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PALM BEACH CHAPTER

*DEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE,
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD*

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**NEXT
CHAPTER
MEETING
11:30AM**

**SATURDAY
June 16TH**



**LET THOSE
WHO RIDE
DECIDE!**

ATTENTION !!!!

COME ONE - COME ALL



ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER

**JUNE 16, 2007
YEARLY ELECTIONS**

Due to an event at our normal meeting place,
meeting will be held at:

**American Legion Post 268
1690 Avenue "H" W.
Riviera Beach, FL
561-844-7125**

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**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
PALM BEACH CHAPTER**

MEETINGS ARE:

11:30 am THIRD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH



Membership Application

Membership Dues: \$20.00 per person for 1 year or \$150 for Life Membership

Fill out form, print, sign, and attach your check or money order and mail to:

**ABATE - Palm Beach Chapter
P.O. Box 971073
Boca Raton, FL 33497-1073**

or Credit Card Information (below) and fax to:
561-883-2678

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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Email:** _____

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How can you best help ABATE? (Time, Labor, Money, ETC.) _____

Signature: _____

Contact: Strongbow for more information 561-483-4283 email: President@abatepalmbeach.com

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Please note there is a 20% re processing fee on all charge backs.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AND/OR PATCH WILL BE MAILED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dear ABATE Member:

ABATE of Florida is very pleased to announce additional benefits at **NO COST TO YOU** for all members. These benefits are being provided through American Income Life Insurance Company, a company with a **50-year history of serving Unions, Credit Unions, and Associations Nationwide**. You are provided with the following benefit:

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT \$2,000 for Each Member

With your response, you will also receive:

HEALTH SERVICE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

This entitles you and your family to 20% to 60% discounts on:

- ♦ Vision ♦ Hearing ♦ Chiropractic ♦ Prescriptions ♦

AND

CHILD SAFE KITS

These kits help you collect vital data on your child, which will help authorities if your child is ever lost or abducted.

**WE ASK EVERY MEMBER TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE
ENCLOSED REPLY CARD SO YOU MAY RECEIVE YOUR
CERTIFICATE AND DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFICIARY.
A POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE IS PROVIDED
TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY.**

OR

**TO COMPLETE THE CARD ONLINE PLEASE VISIT
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You are provided with the Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefit without responding to this letter. However, if you fail to designate your beneficiary the benefit will be paid to your estate and may be taxed.

Sincerely Yours,

Doc Reichenbach
State President

P.S. You and your family may qualify for additional insurance benefits offered at this time. Please take a few minutes and listen to the A.I.L. representative who will be calling on you. **If you have any questions about these benefits please call or e-mail Marilyn Gonzalez of American Income Life at 407-625-7866 or marilyn@ailfl.com. Thank you.**



President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MONTH IN REGARD TO THE CHAPTER'S COURSE AND DIRECTION. I'M SURE MOST OF US KNOW THAT AT THE NEXT MEETING WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR FIRST ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS. WHEN WE HOLD THESE ELECTIONS WE ARE COUNTING ON EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF THIS DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. THOSE THAT HAVE ACCEPTED NOMINATIONS OR NOMINATED THEMSELVES HAVE CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THESE OFFICES TO PLOT THE COURSE OF OUR CHAPTER FOR THE NEXT YEAR. EVERY MEMBER OF THIS CHAPTER HAS AN OPINION AND A RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION THROUGH PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS, THE FORUM ON OUR WEBSITE AND AT THE TIME OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE YOUR VOICE AT THE NEXT LEVEL, WE, AS OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE WILL OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS, THIS INCLUDES YOU. WE ARE ASKING EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CHAPTER TO BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT MEETING. WE ARE CALLING FOR YOUR PRESENCE BECAUSE YOU COUNT FOR SOMETHING BY BEING A MEMBER. YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.

THIS MONTH LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS HAVE RESUMED IN TALLAHASSEE AND THERE ARE SOME KEY BILLS THAT WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN. ONE IS THE CELL PHONE BILL THE OTHER IS RE INSTATING DRIVER'S EDUCATION IN FLORIDA'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. ONCE AGAIN, WE AS MEMBERS OF ABATE OF FLORIDA WILL NEED TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER IN SUPPORT OF THE GOALS SET BEFORE US. THIS WILL BE A TIME TO BECOME ACTIVE IN GETTING INFORMATION OUT TO LOCAL OFFICIALS WE HAVE FORM LETTERS ON OUR SITE TO BE COPIED, SIGNED, FAXED, MAILED OR EMAILED. THERE ARE CHARTS AND STATISTICS FROM RECENT STUDIES AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY TO HAVE INFORMATION PLACED IN THE HANDS OF COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO USUALLY HAVE A DIRECT CONTACT WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND SOME MAY HAVE COMMUNICATION WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE ARE GETTING THE FACTS INTO THE HANDS OF PEOPLE THAT CAN ACTUALLY HAVE INFLUENCE ON THE FINAL DECISION.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE CAUSE AND FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ALONE IN YOUR OPINION YOU'RE NOT! THERE ARE OVER 7,000 MEMBERS OF ABATE, PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU ALL OVER THE STATE. THEY ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ARMS. THEY ARE WORKING TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT OUR CAUSE AND EACH CHAPTER HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE SAME. WE ARE A YOUNG CHAPTER BUT WE HAVE HAD AN INCREDIBLE GROWTH RATE, OUTSTANDING RENEWALS AND MORE LIFE MEMBERS THEN SOME OF THE LARGEST CHAPTERS.

President's Message - Cont'd

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD GAINED THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF L.A.M.A.'S NATIONAL CHAPTER WHO RECOMMENDED TO IT'S THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS THROUGH OUT THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY JOIN THEIR LOCAL ABATE CHAPTER, STATES MC MOTHER CHAPTER IN POMPANO BEACH AND LAKE WORTH CHAPTER HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO BECOME MEMBERS OF ABATE SE AND PALM BEACH. WE WELCOME THEM AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG ALL MOTORCYCLISTS.

WE HAVE INDEED BEEN FORTUNATE IN HAVING BEEN SUPPORTED BY OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 268 AND 277. WE HAVE ENJOYED A GREAT TIMES AT THEIR POST WHICH HAS HELPED US IN ESTABLISHING CLOSE TIES WITH OTHER LEGION RIDERS AND, MOST RECENTLY NAM KNIGHTS MC. AMERICA. ESTABLISHING BONDS THAT HAVE BEEN FORMED AND THE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAS HELPED STRENGTHEN MY PERSONAL CONVICTION TO BRING ALL MOTORCYCLIST WHETHER AN INDEPENDENT OR A MEMBER OF ANOTHER MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATION CLOSER TOGETHER THROUGH INTERACTION AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPENING TO US ALL THE TIME, WE NEED TO HAVE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT NONE OF THESE ARE WASTED. AS WE BECOME MORE VISIBLE WE ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION, WHICH JUST MIGHT JUST SPARK SOMEONE'S INTEREST IN WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT. WE HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO SET UP INFORMATION BOOTHS AT BIKE NITES BUT WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED. MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE STEPPED UP IN THE PAST. YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK HAS HELPED US FORM A SOLID FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER BECOMING AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE NEXT YEAR, HELPING TO BRING OUR CHAPTER TO THE FOREFRONT IN THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY PROMOTING MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS AND BEING A PART OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD THAT BRINGS ALL OF US TOGETHER.

Support your local ABATE Chapter.

Ride Free Ride Safe

Strongbow - President

ABATE P.B.C.

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MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY

**DEDICATED TO "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
President@abatepalmbeach.com**

**ABATE of Florida, Inc.
Palm Beach Chapter
American Bikers Aiming Toward Education**

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Strongbow 561-483-4283
or any member of the
Board of Directors

Mail you information and check to:

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Palm Beach Chapter
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You will be contacted ASAP

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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.

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
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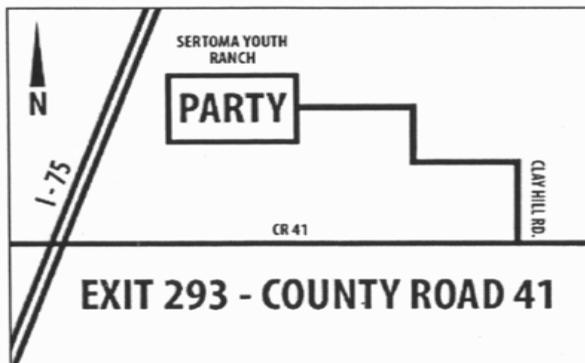
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MEMBERSHIPS DUE



APRIL

Denis "FAH Q" Wilson
Lenny "Leo" Nicola
Bradley "Polinator" Bradsetter
Mark "Lurch" Olsen

MAY

Jim "Free Spirit" Shine
John "Shorty" Durante
Bill "Wizard" Dorn

JUNE

Athena "The Vagabon Chickie" Ransom
Ray Edwards
Sara Edwards
James McGill
Charles "Freeze" Housman
John "Honda John" Preston

JULY

Jimmy "2 EZ" Malecki
Darrell "Wildthing" Magee
Francky McGowan
Jesus "Deuce" Nieves
Kathy Olsey
Gino Diano

AUGUST

Darlene "Stiletto" Kessariss
Steve "Lum" Sizemore
Arthur "Butch" Turner
Leo Pedraza
Lars E. Bergstrom

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership or be deleted from the State's List. Also (very important) be sure to notify us of any change of address to continue receiving your newsletter and Masterlink

HARSH YOU SAY??

1. THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL BILINGUAL PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS, NO SPECIAL BALLOTS FOR ELECTIONS, AND ALL GOVERNMENT BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN OUR LANGUAGE.
2. FOREIGNERS WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, NO MATTER HOWLONG THEY ARE HERE.
3. FOREIGNERS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD POLITICAL OFFICE.
4. FOREIGNERS WILL NOT BE A BURDEN TO THE TAXPAYERS. NO WELFARE, NO FOOD STAMPS, NO HEALTH CARE, NOR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
5. FOREIGNERS CAN INVEST IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT IT MUST BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 40,000 TIMES THE DAILY MINIMUM WAGE.
6. IF FOREIGNERS DO COME AND WANT TO BUY LAND THAT WILL BE OKAY, BUT OPTIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OWN WATERFRONT PROPERTY. THAT PROPERTY IS RESERVED FOR CITIZENS NATURALLY BORN INTO THIS COUNTRY.
7. FOREIGNERS MAY NOT PROTEST; NO DEMONSTRATIONS, NO WAVING A FOREIGN FLAG, NO POLITICAL ORGANIZING, NO BAD-MOUTHING OUR PRESIDENT OR HIS POLICIES. IF YOU DO YOU WILL BE SENT HOME.
8. IF YOU DO COME TO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, YOU WILL BE HUNTED DOWN AND SENT STRAIGHT TO JAIL.

HARSH, YOU SAY?...

THE ABOVE LAWS HAPPEN TO BE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS OF " MEXICO " !

2007 CALENDAR

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SFPC MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENTS
 ARE LISTED IN LARGER LETTERS
 SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
 24 Palm Beach Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33411
 Call (954) 430-9697 or (954) 578-2900
 for changes, deletions, additions or inquiries

MAY

- 5 & 6 - Ft. Laud. Air & Sea Show
- 6 - Southern MC Annual
- 19 - Nates Toy Run Bicycle Drive at WETZ Pub - Sunrise
- 20 - Black Pistons MC Keys Annual
- 26 - Mojo's Birthday at Mystic Seven MC
- 27 - SE ABATE Memorial Day Event

JUNE

- 2 - New Attitudes MC Annual
- 10 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual
- 17 - Peterson's North Store Fathers Day Event
- 22 - Nam Knights Annual at Cafe 27
- 24 - Nate's Toy Run Bicycle Drive at Parrot Lounge
- 30 - Black Pistons MC West Palm Annual

JULY

- 1 - USMV MC Chapter 2
- 7 - Mystic Seven MC, 7-7-7 Mardi Gras Party
- 8 - States Lake Worth off annual
- 21 - Wheels of Man Chili Cookoff
- 22 - Nate's Toy Run Bicycle Drive
- 29 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud Annual

AUGUST

- 3-12 67th Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 10-12 - 12th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 12 - AOA MC 40th Anniversary
- 26 - Wings of Gold MC Stuart Annual

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Annual
- 9 - States MC 14th Annual Key West Tuneup Party
- 14-16 - Phil Peterson's 35th Key West Poker Run
- 23 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run
- 30 - Black Pistons MC Ft Keys off annual

OCTOBER

- 7 - Mystic 7 MC Annual
- 14 - AOA Treasure Coast off annual
- 14 - Bobby B's "Boss" Hrly's Grand Octoberfest Party
- 18-21 - Daytona Biketoberfest
- 27 - 33rd Annual Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party
- 28 - SE ABATE 27th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally

NOVEMBER

- 4 - Alternative MC Annual
- 11 - USMV MC National 20th Annual Party
- 17 - Nat's Toy Run Bike Drive
- 18 - CMA Memorial Event
- 25 - 3rd Annual Keltics for Kids Fun-Raiser

DECEMBER

- 2-Heaven Cycles 30th Annual-30 FREE Kegs!
- 9 - 20th SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 15 - 8th Annual SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 15 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 23 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service




Outlaws



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SOUTH BROWARD CHAPTER

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*FROM: TUMBLEWEED
CHAPLAIN, ABATE P.B.C.*

Brothers and Sister of Palm Beach Abate

How should we dress? If you're going to engage in some type activity you would dress for that occasion. Here is a allegory: When you work out in the yard you put on your yard clothes, when you play golf you would put on your golf attire, when you ride your motorcycle; you would put on your motorcycle clothing. This is what we should do to fight spiritual warfare. In Ephesians 6:11 it says: "For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but persons with out bodies, the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the sprit world." So we must put on the whole armor of God, that we might be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of Satan. So use every piece of Gods amour to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it's all over, you will still be standing up. If you are not a believer in Christ, Satan will not attack you as much as a believer. Why? because he already has control over you. Until the next time we will see how to put on the whole armour of God.

Until then may God Bless.

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I KNOW I HAD WRITTEN ABOUT THIS BEFORE AND TO THOSE WHO READ IT I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING REDUNDANT BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I TALKED TO ANYONE ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS, THAT DIDN'T EXPRESS TOTAL DISSATISFACTION IN THE STATE OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF EVERYTHING FROM THE PRICE OF GAS TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO SUPPLY OUR TROOPS WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY BODY ARMOR, TO THE INCREASE IN OUR PRESENCE TO DO WHAT WE HAD COMMITTED TO DO.

MOST RECENTLY I SAW OUR GOVERNMENTS RESPONSE TO THE UPRISING IN GAZA AND LEBANON AND FROM "WHAT I HEARD AND WHAT I SAW" WAS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION.

OUR GOVERNMENT, OF PARTISAN LEGISLATORS WANTS A DEADLINE FOR FUNDING OF OUR OWN TROOPS, ALREADY IN COMBAT WITH THE THREAT OF PASSING LEGISLATION OF CUTTING OFF FUNDING TO OUR OWN TROOPS AND WHEN LEBANON STARTS SCREEMING FOR OUR SUPPORT IN *THEIR* CIVIL WAR. THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS, OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY CAME UP WITH A BILLION DOLLAR BAND AIDE PACKAGE THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE USED AGAINST US. JUST, AS IT HAS FOR OVER 65 YEARS.

IT SHOULD HAVE COME TO SOMEONE'S ATTENTION AFTER THE KOREAN WAR THAT THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM WAS NOT WORKING. OUR GOVERNMENT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE A TWO PARTY SYSTEM TO BEGIN WITH. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN I BELIEVE IT WAS THOMAS JEFFERSON, ONE OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS THAT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IF IT WAS THAT I WOULD HAVE TO HEAVEN WITH A PARTY, I WOULDN'T GO AT ALL".

IN MY PERSONAL OPINION THE WHOLE TWO PARTY SYSTEM IS A SCAM. THESE PEOPLE ARE FUNDED BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND I THROUGH PARTY AFFILIATION IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. WE ARE SUPPORTING PEOPLE OF LESSER INTEGRITY THAN THE ONES RUNNING FOR OFFICE. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO RUN THE CAMPAIGNS. WE WASTE AND I SAY WE BECAUSE WE, ALL OF US ARE PAYING FOR BOTH PARTIES TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES LIKE A BUNCH OF "FRAT RATS" RUNNING FOR VALEDICTORIAN.

THEY PUBLICLY DENOUNCE THEIR OPPONENT AND DIG UP AS MUCH SHIT AS THEY CAN AND THROW IT THROUGH THE PROVERBIAL FAN FOR THE WORLD TO SMELL AND THEN ONE OF THEM WINS THE ELECTION.

THE WINNER NOW HAS TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF AS THE LEADER OF THE MOST POWERFUL NATION IN THE WORLD. THIS IS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS OPPONENT JUST FINISHED HANGIN' HIS DIRTY SHORTS ON THE LINE DURING A CAMPAIGN. AGAIN IN MY OPINION, IF HALF OF WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT EACH OTHER IS TRUE THEY SHOULD ALL BE IN JAIL NOT IN OFFICE.

REGARDLESS, IF WE WANT TO GET THIS COUNTRY BACK ON TRACK, MY THEORY IS THAT WE START WITH HOLDING THE CANDIDATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THEIR CONSTITUENTS, RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR PLANS TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY A BETTER PLACE. RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, EACH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IS PRESENTING HIS "PARTY'S" SOLUTIONS AND RESOLVE FOR WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, CHANGED OR AMENDED TO KEEP OUR NATION STRONG.

ONE REPUBLICAN, ONE DEMOCRAT, BOTH WITH A SET OF GOOD IDEAS AND PLANS TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT. BOTH CLAIM TO HAVE THE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WE FACE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

IN ORDER TO STOP THIS POLITICAL BICKERING AND BACKSTABBING WE NEED TO REFORM OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS. THE SOLUTION AS I SEE IT IS AFTER THE ELECTION ONE WILL WIN AND ONE WILL LOSE. THE ONE WHO WINS GETS TO BE PRESIDENT AND THE ONE THAT LOOSES GETS TO BE VICE PRESIDENT. THIS MAKES BOTH PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN AGENDAS' SUCCESS OR FAILURE. WHY SHOULD WE ALLOW THEM TO WASTE SO MUCH TIME AND TAXPAYERS MONEY BEATING EACH OTHER OVER THE HEAD FOR FOUR YEARS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHEN BOTH SIDES CLAIM TO HAVE THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEMS AT HAND. IT MAKES BOTH SIDE'S PARTNERS RATHER THAN POLITICAL SABOTEURS. IMAGINE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ACTUALLY BEING IMPLEMENTED AND WORKING. REMEMBER "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL".

WE'RE FALLING NOW, WE'RE LOOSING OUR SOLIDARITY AS A NATION OVER "POLITICALLY CORRECT" AND A LACK OF RESPECT AMONG OUR LEADERS. THE MEDIA IS AS MUCH TO BLAME FOR THE SEPARATION AS THE CANDIDATES THEMSELVES. I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT WE ALL AGREE OR THAT GOVERNMENT AGREES ON EVERYTHING. ON THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE DISAGREEMENT IS HEALTHY IT BRINGS NEW IDEAS AND CREATIVE THINKING. IT'S HOW THIS COUNTRY WAS BORN.

NOBODY HAS ALL THE ANSWERS IN THE WORLD WE LIVE IN BUT IF WE HOLD OUR POLITICAL LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL AMERICANS AND OUR NATION, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BECOME UNITED.

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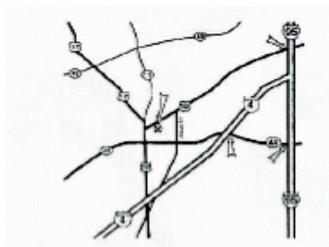
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RULING BY JUDGE WILLIAM YOUNG, US DISTRICT COURT.

PRIOR TO SENTENCING, THE JUDGE ASKED THE DEFENDANT IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY. HIS RESPONSE: AFTER ADMITTING HIS GUILT TO THE COURT FOR THE RECORD, REID ALSO ADMITTED HIS "ALLEGIANCE TO OSAMA BIN LADEN, TO ISLAM, AND TO THE RELIGION OF ALLAH," DEFIANTLY STATING, "I THINK I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS," AND TOLD THE COURT "I AM AT WAR WITH YOUR COUNTRY."

JUDGE YOUNG THEN DELIVERED THE STATEMENT QUOTED BELOW:

JANUARY 30, 2003, UNITED STATES vs. REID. JUDGE YOUNG:

"MR. RICHARD C. REID, HEarken NOW TO THE SENTENCE THE COURT IMPOSES UPON YOU.

ON COUNTS 1, 5 AND 6 THE COURT SENTENCES YOU TO LIFE IN PRISON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL. ON COUNTS 2, 3, 4 AND 7, THE COURT SENTENCES YOU TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON ON EACH COUNT, THE SENTENCE ON EACH COUNT TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY. (THAT'S 80 YEARS.)

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THIS IS THE SENTENCE THAT IS PROVIDED FOR BY OUR STATUTES. IT IS A FAIR AND JUST SENTENCE. IT IS A RIGHTEOUS SENTENCE.

NOW, LET ME EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU. WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF YOU OR ANY OF YOUR TERRORIST CO-CONSPIRATORS, MR. REID. WE ARE AMERICANS. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE FIRE BEFORE. THERE IS TOO MUCH WAR TALK HERE AND I SAY THAT TO EVERYONE WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT. HERE IN THIS COURT, WE DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS AS INDIVIDUALS AND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS AS INDIVIDUALS. AS HUMAN BEINGS, WE REACH OUT FOR JUSTICE.

YOU ARE NOT AN ENEMY COMBATANT. YOU ARE A TERRORIST. YOU ARE NOT A SOLDIER IN ANY WAR. YOU ARE A TERRORIST. TO GIVE YOU THAT REFERENCE, TO CALL YOU A SOLDIER, GIVES YOU FAR TOO MUCH STATURE. WHETHER THE OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT DO IT OR YOUR ATTORNEY DOES IT, OR IF YOU THINK YOU ARE A SOLDIER. YOU ARE NOT ---- YOU ARE A TERRORIST. AND WE DO NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS. WE DO NOT MEET WITH TERRORISTS. WE DO NOT SIGN DOCUMENTS WITH TERRORISTS. WE HUNT THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.

SO WAR TALK IS WAY OUT OF LINE IN THIS COURT. YOU ARE A BIG FELLOW. BUT YOU ARE NOT THAT BIG. YOU'RE NO WARRIOR. I'VE KNOWN WARRIORS. YOU ARE A TERRORIST. A SPECIES OF CRIMINAL THAT IS GUILTY OF MULTIPLE ATTEMPTED MURDERS. IN A VERY REAL SENSE, STATE TROOPER SANTIAGO HAD IT RIGHT WHEN YOU FIRST WERE TAKEN OFF THAT PLANE AND INTO CUSTODY AND YOU WONDERED WHERE THE PRESS AND THE TV CREWS WERE, AND HE SAID: "YOU'RE NO BIG DEAL."

YOU ARE NO BIG DEAL.

WHAT YOUR ABLE COUNSEL AND WHAT THE EQUALLY ABLE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS HAVE GRAPPLED WITH AND WHAT I HAVE AS HONESTLY AS I KNOW HOW TRIED TO GRAPPLE WITH, IS WHY YOU DID SOMETHING SO HORRIFIC . WHAT WAS IT THAT LED YOU HERE TO THIS COURTROOM TODAY?

I HAVE LISTENED RESPECTFULLY TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. AND I ASK YOU TO SEARCH YOUR HEART AND ASK YOURSELF WHAT SORT OF UNFATHOMABLE HATE LED YOU TO DO WHAT YOU ARE GUILTY AND ADMIT YOU ARE GUILTY OF DOING? AND, I HAVE AN ANSWER FOR YOU. IT MAY NOT SATISFY YOU, BUT AS I SEARCH THIS ENTIRE RECORD, IT COMES AS CLOSE TO UNDERSTANDING AS I KNOW.

IT SEEMS TO ME YOU HATE THE ONE THING THAT TO US IS MOST PRECIOUS. YOU HATE OUR FREEDOM. OUR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM. OUR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM TO LIVE AS WE CHOOSE, TO COME AND GO AS WE CHOOSE, TO BELIEVE OR NOT BELIEVE AS WE INDIVIDUALLY CHOOSE. HERE, IN THIS SOCIETY, THE VERY WIND CARRIES FREEDOM. IT CARRIES IT EVERYWHERE FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA. IT IS BECAUSE WE PRIZE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM SO MUCH THAT YOU ARE

HERE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COURTROOM. SO THAT EVERYONE CAN SEE, TRULY SEE, THAT JUSTICE IS ADMINISTERED FAIRLY, INDIVIDUALLY, AND DISCRETELY. IT IS FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE THAT YOUR LAWYERS ARE STRIVING SO VIGOROUSLY ON YOUR BEHALF, HAVE FILED APPEALS, WILL GO ON IN THEIR REPRESENTATION OF YOU BEFORE OTHER JUDGES.

WE AMERICANS ARE ALL ABOUT FREEDOM. BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW THAT THE WAY WE TREAT YOU, MR. REID, IS THE MEASURE OF OUR OWN LIBERTIES. MAKE NO MISTAKE THOUGH. IT IS YET TRUE THAT WE WILL BARE ANY BURDEN; PA Y ANY PRICE, TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOMS. LOOK AROUND THIS COURTROOM. MARK IT WELL. THE WORLD IS NOT GOING TO LONG REMEMBER WHAT YOU OR I SAY HERE. THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, IT WILL BE FORGOTTEN, BUT THIS, HOWEVER, WILL LONG ENDURE.

HERE IN THIS COURTROOM AND COURTROOMS ALL ACROSS AMERICA , THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL GATHER TO SEE THAT JUSTICE, INDIVIDUAL JUSTICE, JUSTICE, NOT WAR, INDIVIDUAL JUSTICE IS IN FACT BEING DONE. THE VERY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH HIS OFFICERS WILL HAVE TO COME INTO COURTROOMS AND LAY OUT EVIDENCE ON WHICH SPECIFIC MATTERS CAN BE JUDGED AND JURIES OF CITIZENS WILL GATHER TO SIT AND JUDGE THAT EVIDENCE DEMOCRATICALLY, TO MOLD AND SHAPE AND REFINE OUR SENSE OF JUSTICE.

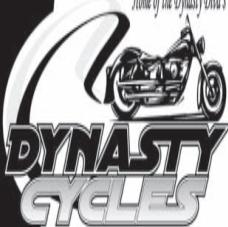
SEE THAT FLAG, MR. REID? THAT'S THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . THAT FLAG WILL FLY THERE LONG AFTER THIS IS ALL FORGOTTEN. THAT FLAG STANDS FOR FREEDOM. AND IT ALWAYS WILL.

MR. CUSTODY OFFICER. STAND HIM DOWN.

SO, HOW MUCH OF THIS JUDGE'S COMMENTS DID WE HEAR ON OUR TV SETS? WE NEED MORE JUDGES LIKE JUDGE YOUNG, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER SUBJECT. PASS THIS AROUND. EVERYONE SHOULD AND NEEDS TO HEAR WHAT THIS FINE JUDGE HAD TO SAY. POWERFUL WORDS THAT STRIKE HOME. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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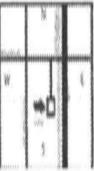
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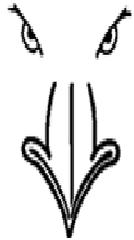
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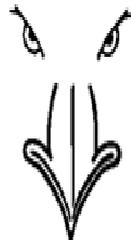
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ONCE THERE WERE THREE TREES ON A HILL IN THE WOODS. THEY WERE DISCUSSING THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS WHEN THE FIRST TREE SAID, "SOMEDAY I HOPE TO BE A TREASURE CHEST. I COULD BE FILLED WITH GOLD, SILVER AND PRECIOUS GEMS. I COULD BE DECORATED WITH INTRICATE CARVING AND EVERYONE WOULD SEE THE BEAUTY."

THEN THE SECOND TREE SAID, "SOMEDAY I WILL BE A MIGHTY SHIP. I WILL TAKE KINGS AND QUEENS ACROSS THE WATERS AND SAIL TO THE CORNERS OF THE WORLD. EVERYONE WILL FEEL SAFE IN ME BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH OF MY HULL."

FINALLY THE THIRD TREE SAID, "I WANT TO GROW TO BE THE TALLEST AND STRAIGHTEST TREE IN THE FOREST. PEOPLE WILL SEE ME ON TOP OF THE HILL AND LOOK UP TO MY BRANCHES, AND THINK OF THE HEAVENS AND GOD AND HOW CLOSE TO THEM I AM REACHING. I WILL BE THE GREATEST TREE OF ALL TIME AND PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ME."

AFTER A FEW YEARS OF PRAYING THAT THEIR DREAMS WOULD COME TRUE, A GROUP OF WOODSMEN CAME UPON THE TREES. WHEN ONE CAME TO THE FIRST TREE HE SAID, "THIS LOOKS LIKE A STRONG TREE. I THINK I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SELL THE WOOD TO A CARPENTER, "AND HE BEGAN CUTTING IT DOWN. THE TREE WAS HAPPY, BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THE CARPENTER WOULD MAKE HIM INTO A TREASURE CHEST.

AT THE SECOND TREE THE WOODSMAN SAID, "THIS LOOKS LIKE A STRONG TREE. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SELL IT TO THE SHIPYARD." THE SECOND TREE WAS HAPPY BECAUSE HE KNEW HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO BECOMING A MIGHTY SHIP.

WHEN THE WOODSMEN CAME UPON THE THIRD TREE, THE TREE WAS FRIGHTENED, BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT IF THEY CUT HIM DOWN HIS DREAMS WOULD NOT COME TRUE. ONE OF THE WOODSMEN SAID, "I DON'T NEED ANYTHING SPECIAL FROM MY TREE, I'LL TAKE THIS ONE," AND HE CUT IT DOWN.

WHEN THE FIRST TREE ARRIVED AT THE CARPENTERS, HE WAS MADE INTO A FEED BOX FOR ANIMALS. HE WAS THEN PLACED IN A BARN AND FILLED WITH HAY. THIS WAS NOT AT ALL WHAT HE HAD PRAYED FOR.

THE SECOND TREE WAS CUT AND MADE INTO A SMALL FISHING BOAT. HIS DREAMS OF BEING A MIGHTY SHIP AND CARRYING KINGS HAD COME TO AN END.

THE THIRD TREE WAS CUT INTO LARGE PIECES, AND LEFT ALONE IN THE DARK.

THE YEARS WENT BY, AND THE TREES FORGOT ABOUT THEIR DREAMS.

THEN ONE DAY, A MAN AND WOMAN CAME TO THE BARN. SHE GAVE BIRTH AND THEY PLACED THE BABY IN THE HAY IN THE FEED BOX THAT WAS MADE FROM THE FIRST TREE. THE MAN WISHED THAT HE COULD HAVE MADE A CRIB FOR THE BABY, BUT THIS MANGER WOULD HAVE TO DO. THE TREE COULD FEEL THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT AND KNEW THAT IT HAD HELD THE GREATEST TREASURE OF ALL TIME.

YEARS LATER, A GROUP OF MEN GOT IN THE FISHING BOAT MADE FROM THE SECOND TREE. ONE OF THEM WAS TIRED AND WENT TO SLEEP. WHILE THEY WERE OUT ON THE WATER, A GREAT STORM AROSE AND THE TREE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THE MEN SAFE. THE MEN WOKE THE SLEEPING MAN, AND HE STOOD AND SAID "PEACE" AND THE STORM STOPPED. AT THIS TIME, THE TREE KNEW THAT IT HAD CARRIED THE KING OF KINGS IN ITS BOAT.

FINALLY, SOMEONE CAME AND GOT THE THIRD TREE. IT WAS CARRIED THROUGH THE STREETS AS THE PEOPLE MOCKED THE MAN WHO WAS CARRYING IT. WHEN THEY CAME TO A STOP, THE MAN WAS NAILED TO THE TREE AND RAISED IN THE AIR TO DIE AT THE TOP OF A HILL.

WHEN SUNDAY CAME, THE TREE CAME TO REALIZE THAT IT WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND AT THE TOP OF THE HILL AND BE AS CLOSE TO GOD AS WAS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE JESUS HAD BEEN CRUCIFIED ON IT.

THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS THAT WHEN THINGS DON'T SEEM TO BE GOING YOUR WAY, ALWAYS KNOW THAT GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU. IF YOU PLACE YOUR TRUST IN HIM, GOD WILL GIVE YOU GREAT GIFTS.

EACH OF THE TREES GOT WHAT THEY WANTED, JUST NOT IN THE WAY THEY HAD IMAGINED.

WE DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHAT GOD'S PLANS ARE FOR US. WE JUST KNOW THAT HIS WAYS ARE NOT OUR WAYS, BUT HIS WAYS ARE ALWAYS BEST.

PLEASE KEEP THIS MOVING... PASS IT ON, SO GOD MAY INSPIRE MORE PEOPLE ON THE WAY.

MAY YOUR DAY BE BLESSED. AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD CRADLE YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

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NCOM NEWS BYTES

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UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY “SPEEDING INTO THE FUTURE” WAS THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR’S NCOM CONVENTION, HELD IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, OVER MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND, MAY 10-13, 2007 AT THE UNIVERSITY HILTON. ANOTHER NEAR-RECORD CROWD ATTENDED THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS’ 22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION, CONVERGING FROM VIRTUALLY EVERY STATE AND REPRESENTING MOST MOTORCYCLISTS’ RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

HOSTED BY THE CONCERNED BIKERS ASSOCIATION/ABATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA, THIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE DRAWS PROMINENT LEADERS IN THE BIKERS’ RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION EACH YEAR TO DISCUSS TOPICS OF CONCERN TO ALL RIDERS. MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS FOCUS ON SAFETY ISSUES, LEGAL RIGHTS, LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS AND LITIGATION TECHNIQUES TO BENEFIT OUR RIGHT TO RIDE.

THIS YEAR’S AGENDA WAS PACKED WITH INFORMATIVE AND THOUGHT PROVOKING MEETINGS SUCH AS THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, NCOM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEETING, A.I.M. ATTORNEY CONFERENCE, A.I.M. CHIEFS OF STAFF MEETING, CHRISTIAN UNITY CONFERENCE, CLEAN AND SOBER ROUNDTABLE, WOMEN IN MOTORCYCLING, SMRO PRESIDENT’S MEETING, MINORITY OUTREACH, AND THE EVER POPULAR AND ALWAYS INSPIRING CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS GENERAL PATCH HOLDER MEETING.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDED “GOVERNMENT GRANTS – HOW TO WRITE & OBTAIN”, “EPA EFFECTS ON SHOPS & RIDERS”, “FREEDOM OF THE ROAD & USE OF THE COURTS”, “LOUD PIPES”, “FOURTH AMENDMENT – AND OTHER RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION”, “NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD”, “5 STEPS TO FREEDOM”, AND “NAFTA SUPERHIGHWAY”.

KEITH BALL, FORMER EDITOR OF EASYRIDERS MAGAZINE AND FOUNDER OF BIKER.NET.COM, WAS ENTERTAINING AND INFORMATIVE WITH HIS HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE ROOTS OF THE BIKERS RIGHTS MOVEMENT AS THE FEATURED DINNER SPEAKER DURING THE SILVER SPOKE AWARDS BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING.

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SILVER SPOKE AWARD RECIPIENTS HONORED DURING THE BANQUET WERE: MEDIA: BRIAN & TONI SHEARON OF THUNDER ROADS MAGAZINE; GOVERNMENT: TOMMY THOMPSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN AND PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL; LEGAL: MITCH PRONER, A.I.M. ATTORNEY FOR NEW YORK & CONNECTICUT; MERITORIOUS: BILL "SNAP" LINES OF THE PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS; AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION: BARBARA ALVAR OF ABATE OF NEW MEXICO; CARMALETTA LARA OF ABATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND PATTI NASRALLAH OF ABATE OF FLORIDA.

RECEIVING THE RON ROLOFF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WAS RICK NAIL, PAST PRESIDENT OF CBA/ABATE OF NC AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS WAS HAPPY TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING AS NEW NCOM MEMBER GROUPS: ---THE PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS, ABATE OF THE GARDEN STATE (NJ), BIKEPAC OF IDAHO, FREEMASONS RIDING CLUB - NATIONAL, SOVEREIGN RIDERS MC, AMERICAN CRUISERS MC CHAPTERS #56, #150, AND #55, AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIKER ALLIANCE.

THE 2007 CONVENTION WAS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF KAREN BOLIN OF THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION, KC MALLADY OF ABATE OF FLORIDA, MARTY SHULTZ OF ABATE OF MARYLAND AND "TANK" OF HIS LABORING FEW MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY.

NEXT YEAR'S NCOM CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MAY 8-11, 2008 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS AT THE SHERATON NORTH AT THE GEORGE BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT. CALL NCOM FOR FURTHER DETAILS AT (800) 525-5355 OR VISIT WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION LABELS MOTORCYCLE DEATHS "EPIDEMIC" THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) RECENTLY EXPRESSED ALARM OVER THE GROWING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE ON MOTORCYCLES IN ASIA, WARNING THAT THE SITUATION HAS BECOME A PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIC.

THE WHO NOTED THAT YOUNG MOTORCYCLISTS MAKE UP A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF INJURIES AND FATALITIES AMONG ROAD USERS IN MANY ASIAN COUNTRIES, SUCH AS CAMBODIA AND MALAYSIA. "FACTORS SUCH AS SPEED, NO HELMETS, RISK-TAKING BEHAVIOR AND DRUNK-DRIVING CONTRIBUTE TO THE RISING TREND," ACCORDING TO THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE, WHICH IS BASED IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES.

IT SUGGESTED "SIMPLE MEASURES" THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO HELP MAKE ROADS SAFER AS THE WHO MARKED OBSERVANCE OF THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK, APRIL 23-29. THESE MEASURES INCLUDE SETTING AND ENFORCING APPROPRIATE SPEED AND

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BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMITS, AS WELL AS INTRODUCING AND ENFORCING MANDATORY SEAT BELT, HELMET AND CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS.

SAFETY CHIEF SAYS HELMETS & RIDER TRAINING SHOULD BE PROVIDED It's time to make helmets and training standard equipment for motorcyclists, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters said during remarks to the Motorcycle Industry Council in Indianapolis on February 19th. Peters called on motorcycle manufacturers to provide free or heavily discounted DOT-certified helmets or rider safety training with the purchase of every new motorcycle sold in the United States.

"Helmets and proper training are just as important as brakes or headlights when it comes to the well-being of motorcyclists," Secretary Peters said. "We shouldn't be letting any customer take a bike out of the store without a helmet as part of the package. Safety shouldn't have to be an option when purchasing a motorcycle."

Secretary Peters also said the Department of Transportation was "attacking" the challenge of motorcycle safety on several fronts. Last September, the Department awarded over \$6 million in safety grants to states to support motorcycle safety. In addition, the Federal Highway Administration has established a Motorcycle Advisory Council to focus on making roads safer for motorcyclists and will continue work begun by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on a Motorcycle Crash Causation Study to identify why motorcycle crashes occur and find ways to reduce the fatality and injury rates.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY STUDY BEING CONDUCTED The Motorcycle Safety Foundation has launched a milestone 3-year study to determine the effectiveness of periodic involvement in a series of motorcycle rider education and training courses.

"The Longitudinal Study to Improve Crash Avoidance Skills" will study the crash-avoidance skills of motorcyclists who have taken a series of rider training courses, beginning with the MSF Basic RiderCourse, which is the learn-to-ride course, and graduates will be offered, via random sampling, three additional training opportunities at periodic intervals throughout the study.

"The MSF's rider education and training system used in this study is built upon the principle of safety training renewal," said Dean Thompson, MSF director of communications. "We believe a rider's decision-making and crash-avoidance skills can benefit from being refreshed over time. It is important for riders to regularly

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REFRESH THEIR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES. WE'RE STRONG ADVOCATES OF LIFELONG LEARNING."

RIDER KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ATTITUDES AND EXPERIENCES WILL BE EVALUATED AND MEASURED OVER TIME. THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY SAFETY RESEARCH CENTER WILL PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF RESEARCH THAT WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME TAKE A COMPREHENSIVE, FIELD-BASED LOOK AT THE BENEFITS OF ONGOING PARTICIPATION IN A RIDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM, AND ITS SUBSEQUENT EFFECT ON CRASH AVOIDANCE SKILLS AND REAL-WORLD OUTCOMES.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS -- COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU SEVERAL CITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE WORKING TO KEEP MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS SAFE ON THE ROADS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

LAST YEAR, THE MASSACHUSETTS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION (MMA) REQUESTED A GRANT FROM THE AUTO INSURER'S BUREAU TO HELP FUND THE ERECTION OF MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS SIGNS, AND PLYMOUTH ROCK ASSURANCE CORPORATION AWARDED A \$15,000 GRANT TO THE MMA TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL 500 2-BY-8-FOOT SIGNS, WHICH READ "CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE, MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!!!"

REPRESENTATIVES OF MMA ARE SEEKING PERMISSION TO INSTALL AT LEAST ONE SIGN PER COMMUNITY. OVER A HUNDRED COMMUNITIES ARE PARTICIPATING.

ACCORDING TO WENDELL DAVIS, MMA DISTRICT II COORDINATOR, MASSACHUSETTS IS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAMS. "THIS SIGN WILL HELP NOT JUST MOTORCYCLISTS, BUT PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, ETC., BY MAKING PEOPLE MORE AWARE OVERALL," HE SAID.

DAVIS ADDED THAT MASSACHUSETTS IS UNIQUE IN PROMOTING SUCH AN ACTIVE AWARENESS PROGRAM AND THAT "MASSACHUSETTS IS ONE OF THE FEW STATES WHERE (MOTORCYCLE) REGISTRATIONS HAVE GONE UP AND DEATHS HAVE GONE DOWN."

SAUDIS BAN BIKES EARLIER THIS YEAR, **SAUDI ARABIAN** OFFICIALS INCREASED SECURITY IN THE HOLY CITIES OF MAKKAH AND MADINAH FOR THE ANNUAL HAJJ BY BANNING MOTORCYCLES. IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "RECKLESS BIKERS RISK LOSING RIDES", THE ORLANDO SENTINEL REPORTED THAT SAUDI OFFICIALS IMPOUNDED 350 MOTORBIKES DURING HEIGHTENED SECURITY OPERATIONS, TELLING ARABNEWS.COM THAT THE MOTORCYCLE BAN WAS A RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS RELATED TO HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENTS AS WELL AS THEFTS WHERE CRIMINALS USED MOTORCYCLES TO NAVIGATE CROWDS AND ESCAPE QUICKLY.

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MOTORCYCLES HAVE ALSO BEEN BANNED BECAUSE RIDERS IN PAST YEARS HAVE USED THEM AS UNSAFE, UNLICENSED, ONE-PASSENGER TAXIS. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND DURING THE HAJJ, CAUSING A PROBLEM WITH TAXIS AND BUSES. NOISE AND POLLUTION CAUSED BY MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS WAS ALSO CITED AS A CONCERN.

AFRICAN COUNTRY BANS WOMEN FROM BIKES THE NIGERIAN STATE OF KANO HAS BANNED WOMEN FROM RIDING COMMERCIAL MOTORCYCLES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA (NAN), WHICH WARNED THAT WOMEN WHO RIDE RISK BEING ARRESTED.

"THE SHARIA POLICE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS HISBAH COMMITTEE, HAVE CONCLUDED ARRANGEMENTS TO COMMENCE ENFORCEMENT OF SOME ASPECTS OF THE STATE'S SHARIA LAW AS PASSED BY THE STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY," THE NAN SAID. THE LAW BANS WOMEN FROM RIDING COMMERCIAL MOTORCYCLES, COMMONLY KNOWN AS OKADA IN NIGERIA, AND ALSO BARS MUSLIM OKADA OPERATORS FROM CARRYING WOMEN ON THEIR MOTORCYCLES.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SHARIA LAW THAT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED INCLUDE THE BAN ON ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, HARD DRUGS AND PROSTITUTION, THE COMMANDER SAID. KANO, ONE OF 12 STATES IN NIGERIA'S PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM NORTH THAT ADOPTED THE STRICT ISLAMIC LAW IN 2000, IS THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE SEGREGATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

INDIA MAKES HELMETS COMPULSORY IN CITIES WEARING HELMETS IS NOW MANDATORY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SIX CITY CORPORATION AREAS IN THE STATE OF BANGALORE, INDIA, THOUGH ONE LARGE CITY WAS EXEMPTED FROM THE RULE IN VIEW OF THE HIGH DAYTIME TEMPERATURES THERE.

PASSENGERS, OR SO-CALLED PILLION RIDERS, ARE ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THE HELMET REQUIREMENT.

THE KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT IN 2003 TO MAKE THE WEARING OF HELMETS MANDATORY FOR TWO-WHEELER RIDERS, AND WEARING OF HELMETS BY TWO-WHEELER RIDERS IS NOW MANDATORY UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT OF THE CENTRE.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD: WOMAN CRASHES WHILE TEACHING DOG TO DRIVE A WOMAN IN HOHHOT, THE CAPITAL OF NORTH CHINA'S INNER MONGOLIA REGION, CRASHED HER CAR WHILE GIVING HER DOG A DRIVING LESSON, THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED.

THE WOMAN, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY HER SURNAME, LI, SAID HER DOG "WAS FOND OF CROUCHING ON THE STEERING WHEEL AND OFTEN WATCHED HER DRIVE," ACCORDING TO XINHUA. "SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD LET THE DOG 'HAVE A TRY' WHILE SHE OPERATED THE ACCELERATOR

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AND BRAKE," THE REPORT SAID. "THEY DID NOT MAKE IT FAR BEFORE CRASHING INTO AN ONCOMING CAR."

NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED ALTHOUGH BOTH VEHICLES WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A BILLION IS A DIFFICULT NUMBER TO COMPREHEND, BUT THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION MAY HELP PUT THAT FIGURE IN PERSPECTIVE:

A BILLION SECONDS AGO IT WAS 1975, AND THE VIETNAM WAR WAS GRINDING DOWN.

A BILLION MINUTES AGO WAS NEARLY 2,000 YEARS, DURING THE TIME OF CHRIST.

A BILLION HOURS AGO WAS OVER 112 THOUSAND YEARS, AND OUR ANCESTORS WERE STILL LIVING IN THE STONE AGE.

A BILLION DAYS AGO IT WAS 2.7 MILLION BC, AND HOMINIDS WERE LEARNING TO WALK UPRIGHT.

A BILLION YEARS AGO EARTH'S ECOSYSTEM BECAME FULLY FORMED, AND THE FIRST MULTI-CELLULAR ORGANISMS APPEARED.

A BILLION DOLLARS AGO WAS ONLY 3 HOURS AND 53 MINUTES, AT THE RATE WASHINGTON SPENDS IT.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "THERE IS NO SLAVERY BUT IGNORANCE. LIBERTY IS THE CHILD OF INTELLIGENCE."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, US LAWYER & ORATOR (1833 - 1899)

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