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*DEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE,
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11:30AM**

SATURDAY

July 21st



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PRESENTS

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STATE BOARD

STATE MEETING — Saturday, AUGUST 11, 2007

DELEGATES

OF DIRECTORS

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS—POST 8118

MEETING 2 PM

MEETING NOON

832 E. VENICE AVENUE, VENICE, FL 34285

Camping Available at Oscar Scherer State Park —1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL

Camping reservations: <http://reserveamerica.com> or call 1-800-326-3521

Hotel Accommodation Call 941-966-2121 Reservation Group/Event: ABATE

Rates: \$59.00 parking lot side or \$69.00 poolside plus applicable sales tax

Note: All Reservations must be made no later than 7/8/07 for above pricing.

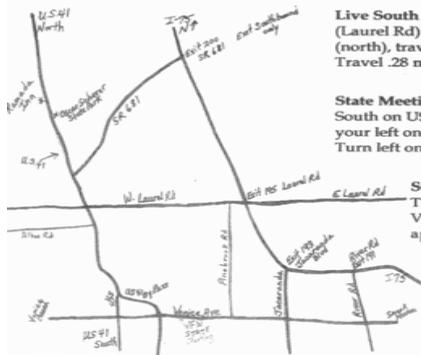
Ramada Inn Sarasota South—1660 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229

Hotel/Camping Direction: Live North of Sarasota/Venice: Travel—South on I-75 to Exit 200 (SR 681), at end of SR 681 bear to the right and exit onto US 41 North; Travel 1.43 miles -Oscar Scherer State Park is on your right; Travel .28 miles further north and the Ramada is on your left.

Live South of Sarasota/Venice: Travel—North on I-75 to Exit 195 (Laurel Rd) and go West on Laurel Rd. At US 41 turn right (north), travel 2.51 miles-Oscar Scherer State Park on your right; Travel .28 miles further north and the Ramada is on your left.

State Meeting: From Ramada or Oscar Scherer State Park: Travel South on US 41 (Tamiami Trail) approximately 4.74 miles and bear to your left on US 41 By-Pass. Travel 1.28 miles to Venice Avenue. Turn left on Venice Avenue and travel 2 blocks to VFW on your right.

State Meeting from I-75: Exit 193- Jacaranda Blvd — Travel south on Jacaranda Blvd approximately .79 miles to Venice Avenue. Turn right on Venice Avenue travel approximately 2.6 miles and the VFW will be on your right.



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2006-2007

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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

Date: _____ **New Member** __ **Renew** __ **Inactive** __ **Address Change** __ **Transfer** __

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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



President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING THANK YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I AM HUMBLLED BY YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT IN VOTING TO KEEP ME ON AS YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT. I AM INDEED HONORED TO HAVE THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STAND BESIDE ME FOR THE COMING YEAR AND ESPECIALLY FOR STEPPING UP WHEN WE NEED THEM MOST. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO BRAVED THE WEATHER TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THOSE OF YOU THAT WERE A PART OF THE FORMING OF THIS CHAPTER SINCE IT'S INCEPTION.

I HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR ALL OF YOU AND CONFIDENCE IN YOUR DECISION TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO HELP TAKE OUR CHAPTER TO THE NEXT LEVEL. I LOOK FORWARD IN SERVING WITH YOU.

IN THE COMING MONTH ABATE OF FLORIDA WILL BE CONDUCTING LEADERSHIP SEMINARS THE WEEKEND OF JULY 14TH & 15TH IN DELAND, FL. I URGE ANYONE THAT MAY CONSIDER BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER IN THE FUTURE TO PLAN TO ATTEND. WE ALL WILL BENEFIT FROM THE INFORMATION SHARED BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD MEMBERS AND THAT OF OTHER CHAPTERS. IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO GET TOGETHER WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THESE SEMINARS. IF YOUR NOT DOING ANYTHING AND WANT TO GET IN SOME SADDLETIME IT'S ALWAYS GOOD A RIDE.

AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT WE DO AS MEMBERS OF ABATE IS BECOMING ACTIVE NOT ONLY IN THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY BUT ALSO IN OUR OWN COMMUNITIES. RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE LAKE WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THEY HAVE A CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR THAT OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. THIS PRESENTS US WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE CITY AND THE CIVIC LEADERS OF LAKE WORTH. OUR PRESENCE MAY HELP US GIVE THE PUBLIC A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHO WE ARE AS MOTORCYCLISTS AND AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY MAY LEARN OF OUR DEDICATION TO PROMOTING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AS WELL AS OUR AGENDA ON THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THAT EFFECT ALL OF US AS AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BILL H 757, REINSTATING DRIVERS EDUCATION IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS AND BILLS SB620, SB1944 AND SB2372 CURRENTLY TABLED UNTIL NEXT YEAR THAT IS INTENDED TO STEM THE RISING TIDE OF DEATHS AND INJURIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INATTENTIONAL BLINDNESS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS DISTRACTED TO THE POINT OF IMPAIRMENT AS A RESULT OF THEIR ENGAGING IN CELL PHONE CONVERSATIONS WHILE DRIVING ARE PERFECT EXAMPLES OF ISSUES THAT EFFECT ALL MOTORISTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

President's Message - Cont'd

WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO OTHER MOTORCYCLISTS TO WORK WITH CIVIC LEADERS AND LOCAL POLITICIANS TO

INSURE THAT OUR VOICE IS HEARD. WE NEED NOT ONLY BE A VOICE FOR MOTORCYCLIST BUT A VOICE FOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE ONLY THE MEDIA'S "PAID FOR DOCUMENTARIES" AND THE DELUDED FACTS REPORTED IN REGARD TO ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES TO GO BY AND IN THAT FORMING THEIR OPINIONS AND VOTING.

OUR LOCAL POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO KNOW THE FACTS AS THEY ARE, NOT AS THEY ARE REPORTED. THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE YOUNG ADULTS OUT THERE KILLING THEMSELVES INJURING AND KILLING INNOCENT MOTORIST WITH SUICIDAL ACTS OF STUPIDITY AND MINDLESS ABANDON NOT ONLY FOR THEIR OWN LIVES BUT THE LIVES OTHERS. THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT NOT EVERYONE THINKS LIKE THEM. AS A MATTER OF FACT THE MAJORITY OF US THAT SHARE THE ROAD WITH THEM HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WENT WRONG IN THEIR MATURING PROCESS THAT SHUT IT DOWN WHEN THEY WERE TWELVE.

MANDATORY LAWS ARE NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. WE NEED TO EDUCATE KIDS LONG BEFORE THEY GET TO THE ROAD. WE NEED TO HAVE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH MOTORCYCLES AND ATV'S AT GRADE SCHOOL LEVEL. WE NEED TO HAVE DRIVER'S EDUCATION IN THE FLORIDA SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THE WORD I GOT IS THAT THE STATE STOPPED FUNDING DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS BECAUSE THEY MONEY WAS BEING MISAPPROPRIATED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS TO YOU BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME IT WOUND UP IN SOMEBODY'S POCKET AND WASN'T THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND IT DAMNED SURE DIDN'T INVOKE A PROGRAM WHERE THERE WASN'T ONE.

IF EVERYONE IN TALLAHASSEE IS SO INTERESTED IN MAKING SOMETHING MANDATORY THEY MIGHT TRY STARTING WITH A MANDATORY "DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE" IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE. SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS SUCH AS ABATE'S SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE STATEWIDE. IF A SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE A DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE, HAVING OUR PROGRAM THERE MIGHT SPUR SOME INTEREST AND GET ONE GOING. MAYBE, A FACULTY MEMBER WOULD ATTEND THE COURSE AND REQUEST THAT A DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE BECOME A PART OF THEIR SCHOOLS CURRICULUM. CAN YOU IMAGINE, A COURSE THAT ACTUALLY TEACHES SOMETHING AN ADOLESCENT CAN USE?

President's Message - Cont'd

THIS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GET OUR MESSAGE OUT THERE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION THAT CAN BRING ABOUT CHANGES THAT WILL SAVE LIVES. WE STILL NEED TO STAY FOCUSED ON OUR GOAL TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUNG MOTORCYCLISTS AND MAYBE GET THEM TO BECOME MORE RESPONSIBLE RIDERS. THIS ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN OVERNIGHT AND AS USUAL IT SEEMS AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK BUT WE'VE MANAGED TO ACCOMPLISH SOME PRETTY AMAZING THINGS IN THE PAST.

WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS, ABATE IS FOR EVERYBODY, OUR DOOR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT KIND OF MOTORCYCLE YOU RIDE. YOU'RE INVITED TO STOP BY FOR ONE OF OUR MEETINGS, THE MEETING TIME AND DATES ARE ON THE BACK COVER.

Support your local ABATE Chapter.

Ride Free Ride Safe

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MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY

**DEDICATED TO "FREEDOM OF CHOICE,
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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**

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American Bikers Aiming Toward Education**

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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.

MANDATORY SAFETY COURSE

FLORIDA: MOTORCYCLE RIDERS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

FLORIDA STATUE 322.12 SECTION 16 WILL REQUIRE ALL APPLICANTS FOR A MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE ENDORSEMENT REGARDLESS OF AGE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE.

THESE COURSES ARE OFFERED BY DIFFERENT COMPANIES THROUGH OUT THE STATE. THE COURSE REGISTRATION FEES VARY AND THERE IS NO CAP ON WHAT THEY CAN CHARGE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PRICES WILL RISE WITH DEMAND.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ASK THAT THEY REPEAL THIS LAW.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO OTHER FORM OF VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE REQUIRES MANDATORY SCHOOLING. SINCE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ARE SINGLED OUT BY THIS LAW IT IS PREJUDICIAL.



TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR WEDDING. KAROL AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE GREAT GIFTS AND MONEY THAT WAS GIVEN. I HAVE BEEN TRULY BLESSED. NOT ONLY WITH THE MOST WONDERFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD, BUT THE BEST FRIENDS A MAN COULD ASK FOR. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL. WE LOVE YOU.

KAROL GOT HER ROAD NAME THE OTHER NIGHT "SONGBIRD" THE GIRL CAN SING.

TILL NEXT TIME...

RIDE SAFE, AND DON'T JUST DO IT.. PRAY FIRST.

ROCKY & SONGBIRD

MEMBERSHIPS DUE



MAY

Jim "Free Spirit" Shine
Bill "Wizard" Dorn

JUNE

Ray Edwards
Sara Edwards
James McGill
John "Honda John" Preston

JULY

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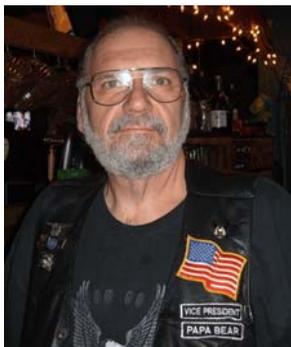
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Darlene "Stiletto" Kessariz
Steve "Lum" Sizemore
Arthur "Butch" Turner
Leo Pedraza
Lars E. Bergstrom

SEPTEMBER

Denise "Muffin" Pacitti
Mike "Tomcat" Thomas
Michael "Zim" Zimmer
Maurice Clark

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



Vice President's Message

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE WE FEEL TRAVELING ON ROADS WHERE WE ARE ALL GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION? BUT, POINT-IN-FACT, MOST ROADS WE TRAVEL ARE TWO WAY ROADS WHERE WE HAVE TO GIVE AS MUCH AS WE TAKE. WE EXPECT THAT OTHERS ON THAT SAME ROAD UNDERSTAND THAT TOO AND ARE WILLING TO GIVE WAY TO US AS MUCH AS WE GIVE TO THEM. WHEN EVERYONE DOES THAT WE FEEL SAFER, MORE AT EASE AND WE DEFINITELY TRAVEL WITH LESS CONCERN OR STRESS.

THERE ARE ALWAYS THE VARIABLES THOUGH. PEOPLE WHO JUST WON'T CONFORM TO THE IDEA THAT WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL IN OUR OWN LANE. THEY FEEL THEY KNOW BETTER THAN WE DO WHEN, WHERE, WITH WHOM AND HOW WE DECIDE TO GO, BETTER THAT WE DO. THEY FEEL THAT THEY KNOW BETTER THAN WE DO HOW THINGS SHOULD WORK, WHAT WORKS BETTER AND HOW IT IS BEST FOR EVERYONE TO GET ALONG.

I'M HOPING BY NOW THAT MOST OF YOU HAVE GUESSED THAT I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT RIDING OR DRIVING AND THAT I'M REFERRING TO THE WAY WE'VE CHOSEN TO LIVE OUR LIVES AND BE WHO AND WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE IS THE BEST FOR OURSELVES.

IN MY VIEW, ABATE IS A CONGLOMERATION OF INDEPENDENTLY MINDED CITIZENS WHO HAPPEN TO HAVE A COMMON INTEREST, MOTORCYCLES, AND WHO BELIEVE WE HAVE THE RIGHT OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ACTIVE IN THE LAWS THAT GOVERN OUR RIGHTS AND SAFETY. WE GATHER WITH ANYONE WHO HAS THIS SAME BELIEF THAT WE, AS BIKERS, MOTORCYCLISTS, MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS OR SPORT RIDERS, HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS WHERE WE INSIST AND DEMAND THAT OUR VOICES BE HEARD. IN EXERCISING THESE RIGHTS, IT IS ALSO MY OPINION THAT WE SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE ANY RIDER ON TWO, THREE OR FOUR WHEELS THAT WISH TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD ALONG WITH OURS.

AS PART OF OUR LORE, WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN OUR RANKS AND BE HEARD. WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY PROSPECT INDEPENDENT RIDERS, MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEMBERS, OTHER ASSOCIATIONS AND EVEN THOSE THAT DO NOT CURRENTLY RIDE. WE WELCOME RIDERS OF ANY MANUFACTURER OF MOTORCYCLES FROM ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR INEQUITY. WHY? BECAUSE ANY OTHER WAY WOULD BE UNTRUE TO THE VERY BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF JUST WHO WE ARE. WE CAN NOT DECIDE WHO WE WILL AND WILL NOT

Vice President's Message - Cont'd

ACCEPT SUPPORT FROM. WE CAN NOT DECIDE WHAT CAN OR CAN NOT BE SAID WITHOUT THE DUE PROCESS OF HAVING ALL WHO WISH TO BE HEARD HAVE THEIR SAY. WE MUST TRAVEL ALL THE ROADS THAT LAY IN FRONT OF US TO PREVENT THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE ABOUT US TO DICTATE WHERE AND HOW WE TRAVEL.

WE IN ABATE PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER ENJOY A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT OUR MEETINGS THAT MANY, IF NOT MOST OF THE OTHER CHAPTERS AROUND THE STATE. THAT'S GREAT, BUT IF YOU ARE NOT ONE OF THE MEMBERS THAT ATTEND, YOU STILL HAVE OTHERS SPEAKING AND MAKING DECISIONS FOR YOU. PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETINGS TO BE HEARD. WE AS CHAPTER DIRECTORS THRIVE ON YOUR INPUT AND CAN ONLY REPRESENT YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN WE KNOW THEM.

GOD BLESS ALL, RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE.

JOHN "PAPA BEAR" OLSEY

YOUR, VICE PRESIDENT

SUPPORTING OUR MEN & WOMEN

SERVING IN IRAQ

WHETHER WE SUPPORT THE POLICIES OF THE WAR IN IRAQ OR NOT, WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM. FOR THE LAST COUPLE YEARS THE SOLDIERS FOR JESUS MC HAVE BEEN SENDING GOODIES TO AN ADOPTED BATTALION, STUFF THAT THEY CAN'T GET WHILE AWAY FROM HOME. WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS AND HERE IS A LIST OF STUFF THAT THE TROOPS ARE REQUESTING THAT THEY DON'T GET AND ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE. YOU CAN MAKE MULTIPLE SMALLER PACKAGES

AS OPPOSED TO ONE GIANT PACKAGE (*SHOEBOXES WORK GREAT LAST YEAR*). IF YOU WISH TO GET FREE SHIPPING MATERIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CALL 1 (800) 610-8734 AND SELECT OPTION # 1, THEN # 1 AGAIN, AND ASK FOR THE "MILITARY PACK" (*IT TAKES ABOUT 7-10 DAYS TO GET, DO NOT SEAL BOXES, THEY WILL BE INSPECTED*).

YOU CAN ALSO HELP WITH THE COST OF SHIPPING, FIGURE ABOUT A \$1.00 P/LBS.

- CHOCOLATE OF ALL TYPES MINI-BARS ARE GOOD FOR VARIETY
- BAKED GOODS (COOKIES, BROWNIES, FUDGE, ETC.) (FOR INFO. ON BAKED GOODS CONTACT AMIGO@SOLDIERSFORJESUSMCFL.COM FOR INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO SEND BAKED GOODS SO THEY STAY FRESH.)
- COFFEE FILTERS (ROUND/FLAT AND WEDGE SHAPED)
- POWDERED COFFEE CREAMER (ALL FLAVORS)
- SPECIALTY COFFEE (FOR THE COFFEE SNOBS)
- TOILETRY ITEMS (OBVIOUSLY SHIP SEPARATE FROM FOOD ITEMS OR THE FOOD WILL LAST LIKE WHATEVER FRAGRANCE ARE IN THE TOILETRIES). RAZORS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, BODY SPRAYS, ANTIPERSPIRANT (MALE & FEMALE), ETC. (SOME BRAND NAMES MENTIONED TO ME: PANTENE, DOVE, SECRET, SURE, AXE)
- DVDs, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, XBOX/PS GAMES. THESE ITEMS DON'T HAVE TO BE NEW, JUST USEABLE. USED IS FINE.

- AA AND AAA BATTERIES ARE ALWAYS IN SHORT SUPPLY WITH ALL THE HAND-HELD GAMES THE YOUNGSTERS LIKE IN TODAY'S WORLD.
- DECKS OF PLAYING CARDS.
- QUALITY TOOTHPICKS.
- BOXERS AND BRIEFS UNDERWEAR (WHITE, BROWN, TAN, OD GREEN) FOR THE GUYS, OBVIOUSLY ALL SIZES. THE LADIES CAN SEND THE EQUIVALENT FOR THE FEMALE SOLDIERS, INCLUDING JOG-BRAS AND BOY-SHORTS (I'M TOLD THE WOMEN WILL KNOW WHAT THESE ARE).
- BANDANAS.
- NEW/BLANK GREETING CARDS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC. – ALL THEMES (ROMANTIC, COMEDY, ETC.)
- INEXPENSIVE LED FLASHLIGHTS
- TWIN SHEET SETS (FITTED, FLAT, PILLOW CASES)
- LETTER ENVELOPES (PREFERABLY NON-LICK TYPE) AND STATIONARY (NO STAMPS – WE HAVE FREE MAIL FOR LETTERS BEING DEPLOYED)
- PRE PAID AT&T PHONE CARDS

Submitted by: Amigo - Soldiers for Jesus"



2007 CALENDAR

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 SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
 27 Palmetto State and Department
 CALENDAR EVENTS Call (954) 430-9697 or (954) 578-2900
 for changes, deletions, additions or inquiries

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 - Note - Toy Run Bicycle Drive~~ **CANCELLED!**
- 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" Hilly's Grand Octoberfest Party
- 18-21 - Daytona Bikeoberfest
- 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 - Note - Toy Run Bike Drive~~ **CANCELLED!**
- 18 - CMA Memorial Event
- 25 - 3rd Annual Keltics for Kids Fun-Raiser

DECEMBER

- 2-Heaven Cycles 30th Annual-30 FREE Keys!
- 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



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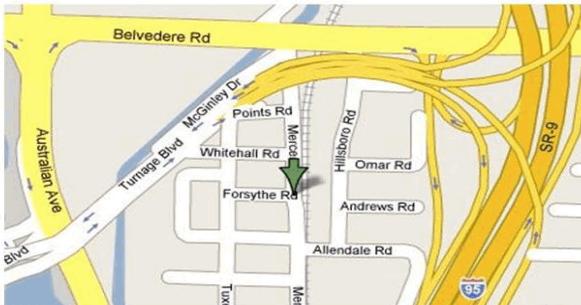
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MOST OF YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THIS BUT ATHENA WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDING MEMBERS OF OUR CHAPTER, AT THE TIME SHE WAS FINISHING UP LAW SCHOOL, RUNNING THE BUSINESS, BEING A MOM AND JUST GETTING STARTED WITH THE CHARITY BUILD OFF'S WITH A BIKE SHE BUILT FOR AUCTION TO BENEFIT BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

SHE ACCEPTED THE POSITION ON THE BOARD AS OUR "LEGAL COUNSEL" TO HELP GET THE CHAPTER STARTED JUST ABOUT THE TIME THAT VAGABOND CHOPPERS STARTED BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK BY PUBLICATIONS LIKE "EASY RIDER" AND SEVERAL OTHER BIKER PUBLICATIONS. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN SHE HAS ALSO APPEARED IN "BIKE BUILD OFF" COMPETITIONS ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL AS WELL. SO IF YOU EVER WONDER WHY YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER AT A MEETING OR ON A RIDE I THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHY.

ANYONE WHO KNOWS HER WILL TELL YOU, SHE IS AS REAL AS THEY COME, A DEDICATED WIFE AND MOTHER AND ONE OF THE MOST GENEROUS AND GIVING PEOPLE I HAVE EVER HAD THE HONOR OF KNOWING. SHE MIGHT EVEN GET PISSED THAT I WROTE THIS TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

I FOUND THIS LINK ON "YOUTUBE", THIS WAS DONE IN DAYTONA
[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=FSJCFYCVL3Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSJcfyCVL3Y) CHECK IT OUT. I'VE SEEN THIS BIKE AT THEIR SHOP, IT'S ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL.

VAGABOND BUILDS CHOPPERS, THESE ARE NOT "TRAILER QUEENS" THESE ARE BIKES YOU RIDE EVERY DAY, IF YOU GOT THE BALLS TO RIDE AN OLD SCHOOL CHOPPER EVERYDAY. ("APE'S FOREVER") IMAGINATION, CUSTOM FABRICATION AND THE QUALITY OF CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT GOES INTO THEIR BIKES IS ALL ABOUT AS CLOSE TO PERFECTION AS YOU CAN GET. NOTHIN' LEAVES THERE 'TIL IT'S RIGHT.

I WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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***From: Tumbleweed
Chaplain, ABATE P.B.C.***

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- 2) THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- 3) SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF PEACE.
- 4) THE SHIELD OF FAITH
- 5) THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD IS A LIKE BATTLE DRESS FOR THE CHRISTIANS TO BE PROTECTED FROM SATAN'S INTENT OF DEFEATING CHRISTIANS IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE, AND AT THIS TIME IN MY LIFE I AM GOING THROUGH SPIRITUAL WARFARE. I AM CONSTANTLY BEING ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES AND I NEED PRAYER TO HELP FIGHT THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND SPIRITUAL BATTLE. THE ONLY APPLICATION THAT MUST BE PERFORMED BEFORE AND AFTER THE FIGHT IS PRAYER.

PAUL, THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO CONTEMPLATE THE PARTS OF ARMOR THAT THE ROMAN GUARDS WORE WHILE HE WAS HELD IN PRISON. HE USES THIS OBSERVATION AS A METAPHOR FOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE.

READ ABOUT THE ARMOR OF GOD IN EPHESIANS – 6: 10.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, DRIVE SAFE AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD BE UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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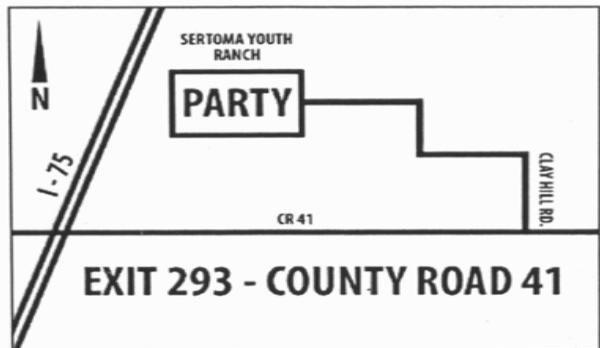
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4. FORGET THE TRAFFIC RULES YOU LEARNED ELSEWHERE. FLORIDA HAS ITS OWN VERSION OF TRAFFIC RULES. FOR EXAMPLE, CARS/TRUCKS WITH THE LOUDEST MUFFLER GO FIRST AT A FOUR-WAY STOP; THE TRUCKS WITH THE BIGGEST TIRES GO SECOND. HOWEVER, SUV CELL PHONE-TALKING MOMS ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.
5. IF YOU ACTUALLY STOP AT A YELLOW LIGHT, YOU WILL BE REAR ENDED, CUSSSED OUT, AND POSSIBLY SHOT.
6. NEVER HONK AT ANYONE. EVER. SERIOUSLY. IT'S ANOTHER OFFENSE THAT CAN GET YOU SHOT.
7. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS PERMANENT AND CONTINUOUS IN FLORIDA . DETOUR BARRELS ARE MOVED AROUND FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT PLEASURE DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO MAKE THE NEXT DAY'S DRIVING A BIT MORE EXCITING
8. HOLLYWOOD BLVD AND PINES IS THE SAME ROAD ALTHOUGH SOME CALL IT PEMBROKE PINES RD , WHICH THEN GETS CONFUSED WITH PEMBROKE RD. WHICH IS JUST ONE TRAFFIC LIGHT OVER. HALLANDALE BEACH BLVD IS THE SAME AS MIRAMAR PARKWAY WHICH IS NOT A PARKWAY AT ALL. AND IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO REMEMBER ARVIDA PARKWAY WHICH IS ALSO NOT A PARKWAY AT ALL HAS BEEN RENAMED ROYAL PALM BLVD NOT TO BE MIXED UP WITH THE ROYAL PALM BLVD LOCATED IN MARGATE AND CORAL SPRINGS (WHICH TURNS INTO COPANS IN COCONUT CREEK).
9. OF COURSE THERE IS SOME CONFUSION WHEN YOU GET TO McNAB AS TO WHERE IT STARTS AND WHERE IT ENDS. AND MORE THAN SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE RUN THROUGH THE BARRICADES OF HIATUS RD. WHICH DEAD ENDS FLAT OFF A MAJOR INTERSECTION.
10. IF SOMEONE ACTUALLY HAS THEIR TURN SIGNAL ON, WAVE THEM TO THE SHOULDER IMMEDIATELY TO LET THEM KNOW IT HAS BEEN ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED.
11. MERGE MEANS RACE LIKE A MADMAN AND CUT THE PERSON IN LINE OFF OR BETTER YET ---RUN THEM OFF THE ROAD.
12. FOR SUMMER DRIVING, IT IS ADVISABLE TO WEAR POTHOLDERS ON YOUR HANDS.
13. IF YOU ARE GOING TO YELL ANYTHING OUT THE WINDOW, MAKE SURE IT IS IN SPANISH.

Submitted by: John "Papa Bear" Olsey"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2007</h1>						
1 USMV-MC 9 TH Annual - Pg 13	2	3 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	4 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	5	6 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	7 Mystic 7-mc Mardi Gras Party
8 States MC - Lake Worth Off-Annual	9	10 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	11 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	12	13 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	14 Abate of Florida Leadership meetings
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22	23	24 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	25 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	26	27 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	28
29 Black Pistons - MC - Ft.Ldle Annual- Pg 15 LAMA WPB Summer Party - Pg 17	30	31 Iron Eagle Bike Nite				

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<h1>August 2007</h1>						
			1 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	2	3 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	4
5	6	7 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	8 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB	9	10 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House Lama - Open House	11 ABATE STATE MEETING - VENICE, FL - COVER
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RIDE FOR THE TROOPS - JULY 8, 2007



THANKS TORCH, I WAS TRULY HONORED BY YOUR INVITATION TO RIDE AT THE FRONT WITH YOU, HIP AND GATOR. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT RIDE IN OCTOBER.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT RIDE ARE ALREADY IN PROGRESS, THE DATE OCTOBER 13TH. MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES WILL BE SENT OUT AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.



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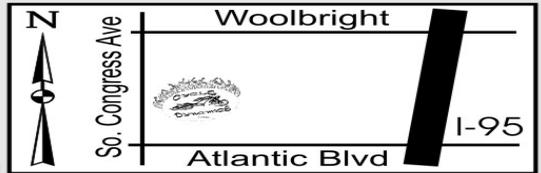
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AN EXAMINATION OF THESE TIRES SHOWED A POSSIBLE DEFECT IN THE TREAD DUE TO A MANUFACTURING IRREGULARITY. NO CASES OF PRESSURE LOSS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AND NO ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

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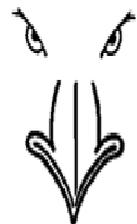
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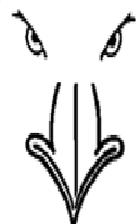
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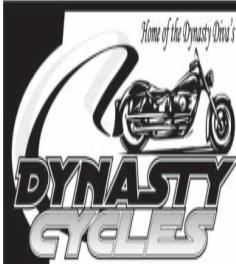
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MOTORCYCLES IN MOVIES

BY SLO MOTION

AS BIKERS WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH OUR PUBLIC IMAGE. MOST PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS ON BIKERS ARE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY MOVIES, TELEVISION, AND THE MEDIA. UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS USUALLY NOT IN A POSITIVE LIGHT. DO THEY SEE US IN OUR LEATHERS AS GANG MEMBERS REGARDLESS? AS A LOVER OF BOTH MOTORCYCLES AND MOVIES I DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE MOTORCYCLE IN MOVIES. I STARTED ON THE INTERNET DOING SEARCHES FOR ANY BIKE TERMS, ESPECIALLY ON THE INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE SITE (IMDB.COM). I GOT A LOT OF INFORMATION FROM THAT SITE. FOUND ALLMOVIE.COM (NOTE SINGULAR MOVIE) AS ANOTHER GREAT SOURCE. I TRIED MANY OF SITES TO ORDER MOVIES FOR MORE DATA AND ORDERED BOOKS LIKE *THE BIG BOOK OF BIKER FLICKS* (LISTS 40 BIKER FILMS) AND *TWO WHEELS ON TWO REELS* (A HISTORY OF). SO I CREATED A WEBPAGE SHOWING ALL THESE FILMS ON MY BIKERONLINEGUIDE SITE ([HTTP://MARMOTWEB.COM/MOTORCYCLES/MOVIES.HTM](http://marmotweb.com/motorcycles/movies.htm)). THEN I STARTED RENTING OR ORDERING MANY OF THESE MOVIES SO I COULD REVIEW AND WRITE THIS STORY. NOTE ON THE MOVIES.HTM PAGE THE ONES WITH THE ORANGE YEARS ARE THE ONES I HAVE. IN MY "REVIEWS" I INCLUDE PLOT SUMMARIES IN QUOTES FROM THE SOURCE, RELEASE MONTH WHEN POSSIBLE, AND PRINCIPLE COMMON OR KNOW ACTORS. THEN IF I HAVE SEEN IT OR FROM WHAT I HAVE READ, I MAKE SOME PERSONAL COMMENTS.

WHAT MAKES A MOTORCYCLE MOVIE? WELL IF YOU GO BY *THE BIG BOOK OF BIKER FLICKS* A BIKER FILM IS A LOW BUDGET EXPLOITATION FILM ONE WOULD HAVE MOST LIKELY SEEN AT A DRIVE IN MOVIE ABOUT GANGS ON BIKES. BUT I INCLUDE MANY MOVIES THAT HAVE A MOTORCYCLE IN IT – HOPEFULLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PLOT, EVEN IF JUST A CHASE, OR USED TO MAKE A CHARACTER SEEM MORE OF A BAD BOY. I HAVE NOTICED MUCH MORE COVER ART INCLUDES A BIKE EVEN IF NOT IMPORTANT. THOSE THINGS I NOTE IN MY COMMENTS. AS STATED IN BOTH OF THE BOOKS I HAVE MENTIONED, THE BIKER MOVIE IS A PRODUCT OF ITS TIME IN HISTORY. MAJOR STUDIOS WOULD NOT MAKE THEM. MOST DEALT WITH THE BAD BOY IMAGE OF BIKERS AND MIXED WITH JUVENILE DELINQUENT, DRUG, HIPPIE, AND ROCK CONCEPTS OF THEIR TIME. SOME OF THESE MAKE THE FILMS FUNNY IN REGARD TO THE REALITY OF BEING A BIKER. MANY OF THESE MOVIES HAVE ALIAS NAMES JUST LIKE BIKERS.

PRE-1950s

THE MOTORCYCLE FILM IS AS OLD AS THE MOTORCYCLE ITSELF. A SEARCH USING 'MOTORCYCLE' ON THE INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE GAVE THESE FILMS WITHOUT MUCH, IF ANY, DESCRIPTION.

1909 *THE UNCONTROLLABLE MOTORCYCLE*

1912 *ALKALI IKE'S MOTORCYCLE*

1912 *A MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE*

1914 *A MOTORCYCLE ELOPEMENT*

1915 *A MOTORCYCLE ELOPEMENT*

1937 *MOTORCYCLE SQUAD* AKA 1941 *DOUBLE CROSS*

1950s

1952 *THE PACE THAT THRILLS* RKO PICTURES USA

"CHILLS AND SPILLS IN THE FAST PACED WORLD OF MOTORCYCLE RACING" INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

1953 *THE WILD ONE* MARLON BRANDO, LEE MARVIN

"TWO RIVAL MOTORCYCLE GANGS TERRORIZE A SMALL TOWN AFTER ONE OF THEIR LEADERS IS THROWN IN JAIL." INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

BRANDO AND THE BLACK REBELS STARTED THE BIKER FILM AND THE FORMULA WHERE THE GANG LEADER IS THE MISUNDERSTOOD, MAYBE NOT SO BAD, ANTI-HERO IN A BAD SITUATION. BASED ON THE SUPPOSED STORY OF THE HOLLISTER CA INCIDENT, IT SET THE STANDARD OF BIKER GANGS TERRORIZING TOWNS.

1954 *THE BLACK RIDER* UK

"WHEN YOUNG REPORTER AND AMATEUR BIKER JERRY MARSH INVESTIGATES A MYSTERIOUS HOODED FIGURE ON A MOTORBIKE, HE DISCOVERS CROOKS HIDING OUT IN A RUINED CASTLE WITH ATOMIC SABOTAGE ON THEIR MINDS..." INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

1955 *TEENAGE DEVIL DOLLS*

"CASSANDRA FALLS IN WITH THE WRONG CROWD IN HIGH SCHOOL. HER HOME LIFE IS NOT GREAT, AND SHE TURNS TO A GROUP OF DELINQUENT BIKERS TO HELP ESCAPE." INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

1957 *MOTORCYCLE GANG*

"A TROUBLEMAKER RETURNS TO TOWN ONLY TO FIND HIS OLD TEARAWAY PALS HAVE JOINED A SUPERVISED MOTORCYCLE CLUB. FRICTION ERUPTS BETWEEN HIM AND THE NEW LEADER

ABOUT THIS GOODY-GOODY SETUP, AND ABOUT THE CHARMS OF GANG MOLL TERRY.” INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

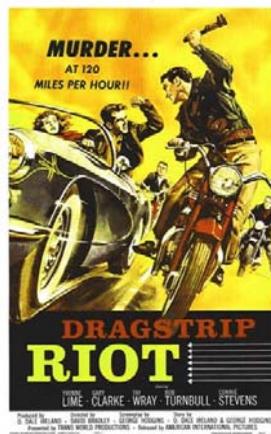
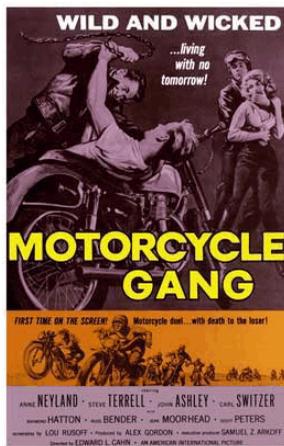
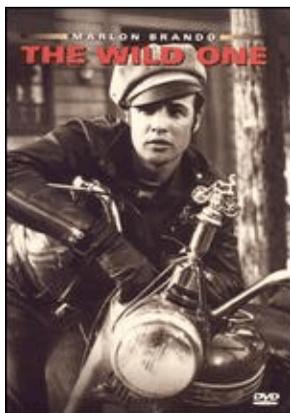
1958 *DRAGSTRIP RIOT*

“MOTORCYCLE GANGS, HOT RODDERS, DEATH, ROMANCE AND REDEMPTION! AFTER A RUN-IN WITH A TOUGH MOTORCYCLE GANG, WHERE GARY CLARKE IS BLAMED WHEN ONE OF THE BIKERS IS SENT OUT OF CONTROL OVER A CLIFF, HE AND HIS GIRL ARE THREATENED AND PURSUED. ON TO THE BEACH RIOT, WHERE THE REAL CULPRIT IS UNMASKED.” INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE

1958 *LES MOTARDS* OR 1959 AS ENGLISH TITLE *THE MOTORCYCLE COPS*

“IN THIS LIGHT COMEDY, JEAN-MARC THIBAUT PLAYS MARC, A MOTORCYCLE COP WHO HAS THE USUAL LOAD OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE BUREAUCRACY HE HAS TO DEAL WITH NOW AND AGAIN. BUT AMONG HIS BIGGEST PROBLEMS IS HIS INEPT BROTHER-IN-LAW ROGER (ROGER PIERRE) WHO ALSO WANTS TO JOIN THE FORCE AND BE LIKE MARC. IN SPITE OF THEIR UNLIKELY PAIRING, THE TWO MANAGE TO SUCCESSFULLY UNHINGE A RING OF SPIES, PLUS PULL OFF ANY NUMBER OF IMPOSSIBLE ADVENTURES.” ALLMOVIE.COM

NEXT MONTH I WILL LIST THE MOVIES OF THE SIXTIES WHEN THE BIKER FLICKS REALLY TOOK OFF.



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CONGRESS CONSIDERS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH FOR MANY YEARS THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS HAS WORKED TOWARD GETTING MAY OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED BY CONGRESS AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH NATIONWIDE. ALTHOUGH VIRTUALLY EVERY STATE AND MAJOR MUNICIPALITY NOW ISSUES "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS" PROCLAMATIONS, NO SUCH CONGRESSIONAL PROCLAMATION HAS EVER BEEN PASSED TO BRING NATIONAL AWARENESS TO MOTORCYCLE SAFETY.

DURING THE MID-90'S THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BANNED SUCH RESOLUTIONS PRIMARILY DUE TO THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE PUBLIC TO WORK HUNDREDS OF THESE SPECIAL DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DID OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE MAY 2004 AS NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF RETIRING U.S. SENATOR BEN NIGHORSE CAMPBELL, A MEMBER OF THE NCOM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE WHOSE SENATE RESOLUTION 168 WAS PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE U.S. SENATE, BUT THIS DID NOT PROVIDE A PERMANENT SOLUTION.

NOW, CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL BURGESS OF TEXAS HAS INTRODUCED HOUSE RESOLUTION 339, A NON-BINDING "SENSE OF CONGRESS" MEASURE THAT SUPPORTS THE GOALS OF A "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" IN PERPETUITY. THOUGH BARRED FROM SETTING ASIDE PERIODS ON THE CALENDAR FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR CAUSE, HRES 339 "SUPPORTS THE GOALS OF A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" WITHOUT OFFICIALLY DESIGNATING SUCH A MONTH.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO GET THE MEASURE ENACTED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND REQUEST THAT THEY SUPPORT HOUSE RESOLUTION 339, AND MAKE OUR FEDERAL LEGISLATORS AWARE OF MOTORCYCLISTS' OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT.

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COLORADO ENACTS HELMET LAW FOR YOUNG RIDERS WHILE 30 STATES CURRENTLY ALLOW MOST ADULTS THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHEN AND WHERE TO WEAR A HELMET, ONLY THREE OF THOSE STATES HAVE NO HELMET REQUIREMENT FOR ANY RIDER; COLORADO, IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

COLORADO HAS NOT HAD A HELMET RESTRICTION SINCE 1977, BUT NOW COLORADO'S LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED HOUSE BILL 1117 TO REQUIRE HELMETS FOR ANY RIDER UNDER 18. THE KIDDIE HELMET LAW WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR BILL RITTER ON JUNE 1, AND THE NEW LAW WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2007.

THIS BILL TARGETS MINORS ONLY, AND ADULTS 18 AND OLDER WILL STILL HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE. HB 1117 CREATES PENALTIES OF \$25 TO \$110 FOR RIDERS OR PASSENGERS UNDER 18 WHO FAIL TO WEAR A MOTORCYCLE HELMET, OF WHICH \$10 WOULD GO TO THE COLORADO TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND.

"HB 1117 'FIXES' LITTLE-TO-NOTHING," SAID TERRY HOWARD, STATE COORDINATOR OF ABATE OF COLORADO, "IT IS A SOLUTION IN SEARCH OF A PROBLEM."

HELMET-FREE FOR A FEE FOLLOWING ON THE HEALS OF GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM'S VETO OF A HELMET LAW REPEAL BILL PASSED BY THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR, A NEW PIECE OF LEGISLATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED THAT PUTS A PRICE ON FREEDOM BY ALLOWING RIDERS TO OPT OUT OF THE STATE'S HELMET REQUIREMENT BY PAYING A FEE.

HOUSE BILL 4749 WAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED BY STATE REP. BARBARAH FARRAH (D-SOUTHGATE), AND SPONSORED BY NO FEWER THAN 60 REPRESENTATIVES, THAT WOULD ALLOW MOTORCYCLISTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THEIR FREEDOM FOR \$100 PER YEAR OR \$200 FOR A THREE-YEAR NO-HELMET PERMIT. SUPPORTERS ARGUE THAT THE MEASURE COULD RING UP MORE THAN \$25 MILLION FOR THE CASH STRAPPED STATE.

MOTORCYCLISTS COULD CIRCUMVENT THE MANDATORY HELMET LAW, UNDER THE NEW BILL, IF THEY ARE 21 OR OLDER, HAVE BEEN LICENSED TO OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, COMPLETE A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE, HAVE INSURANCE OR SECURITY OF \$20,000 FOR FIRST-PARTY MEDICAL BENEFITS IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, AND PURCHASE AN ENDORSEMENT FOR THEIR LICENSE PLATE AND LICENSE.

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ABATE OF MICHIGAN, A GROUP THAT HAS SOUGHT TO HAVE THE 38-YEAR-OLD MANDATORY HELMET LAW REPEALED, HAS EVEN CLAIMED THAT THE HELMET LAW COSTS THE STATE ABOUT \$1.2 BILLION A YEAR IN TOURISM BECAUSE CYCLISTS GO ELSEWHERE TO RIDE HELMET-FREE.

MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY GREAT LAKES STATE WITH A HELMET LAW, SAID JIM RHOADES, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR ABATE, AND OUT-OF-STATE RIDERS WON'T VISIT BECAUSE OF THE STATE'S CURRENT UNIVERSAL HELMET MANDATE. "THIS HELMET BILL WOULD BE THE STRICTEST LAW THAT WOULD ALLOW ADULT CHOICE," RHOADES SAID.

TENNESSEE ENACTS R-O-W LEGISLATION "I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT HB 1335 (RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATIONS) PASSED THE TENNESSEE HOUSE TODAY BY A MARGIN OF 93-3," EXCLAIMED A JUBILANT MIKE HAYS, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR CMT/ABATE, INC.

THE BILL WILL GO TO THE GOVERNOR AFTER THE SENATE SIGNS OFF ON A MINOR AMENDMENT, AND STATE REP. ROB BRILEY WHO SPONSORED THE HOUSE BILL WILL ASK THE GOVERNOR TO SCHEDULE A CEREMONIAL BILL SIGNING EVENT AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. SENATOR TIM BURCHETT SPONSORED THE COMPANION SENATE BILL, SB794.

"IT WILL BE UP TO THE MOTORCYCLISTS OF TENNESSEE TO EDUCATE THOSE WHO WILL ENFORCE AND PROSECUTE UNDER THIS NEW LAW," ADDED HAYS. "TALKING WITH YOUR LOCAL POLICE, PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES IS THE BEST WAY TO MAKE SURE THE AUTHORITIES USE THE NEW LAW WHERE APPLICABLE."

MEANWHILE, THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS WRAPPING UP FOR THE YEAR AND HB 1283/SB 1511, TENNESSEE'S HELMET LAW MODIFICATION BILLS, WILL BE ROLLED INTO THE 2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THE HELMET LAW REPEALER HAS PASSED THE SENATE AND HAS PASSED THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

"WHEN WE LAUNCHED THE HOUSE BILL, DR. JOEY HENSLEY, REPRESENTATIVE FROM HOHENWALD, TN, LIFETIME RIDER AND CMT/ABATE MEMBER WAS THE PRIME SPONSOR," EXPLAINED HAYS. "BUT DR. HENSLEY DECIDED THAT THERE WAS ENTIRELY TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE HELMET AND NO ATTENTION PAID TO REDUCING THE CRASHES, SO HE WITHDREW AS THE PRIME SPONSOR AND LONG TIME SUPPORTER REPRESENTATIVE CURRY TODD OF COLLIERVILLE TOOK THE LEAD."

DR. HENSLEY HAS CHALLENGED THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO JOIN WITH THE MOTORCYCLING COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT WILL LEAD TO SAFER RIDING.

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POINTING OUT THAT TENNESSEE'S FATALITY AND INJURY RATES ARE CONSISTENTLY HIGHER THAN MOST OF THE 30 STATES THAT ALLOW RESPONSIBLE ADULTS THE OPTION OF WEARING A HELMET, REP. TODD SAID, "I STAND STRONG ON THE RIGHTS OF ADULTS TO HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE. HELMETS ARE SOLD IN THE APPAREL DEPARTMENT OF DEALERSHIPS, NOT THE SAFETY DEPARTMENT. THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT AS STATES HAVE REPEALED HELMET LAWS, INJURY AND FATALITY RATES HAVE DECLINED. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE AND THE FREEDOM LOVING MOTORCYCLISTS OF TENNESSEE TO ALLOW RESPONSIBLE ADULTS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR RIDING APPAREL."

DENVER TELLS BIKERS TO PIPE DOWN THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL HAS PASSED AN ORDINANCE AIMED AT MUFFLING MOTORCYCLES THAT HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO MAKE THEM LOUDER, OVER THUNDERING OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL BIKERS AND MOTORCYCLE BUSINESSES. CITY COUNCILMAN RICK GARCIA SAID HE SPONSORED COUNCIL BILL 242 IN RESPONSE TO MOUNTING COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT THUNDEROUS HOGS ROLLING THROUGH HIS NORTHWEST DENVER DISTRICTS AT ALL HOURS. BUT BIKERS CALL THE NEW LAW DISCRIMINATORY.

THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE, WHICH PASSED 8-2, IS THE TOUGHEST NOISE LAW IN THE NATION AND WILL ALLOW OFFICERS TO TICKET MOTORCYCLISTS IF A BIKE MADE AFTER 1982 HAS A MUFFLER LACKING A MANDATORY FACTORY U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NOISE CERTIFICATION STAMP CERTIFYING THAT THE EXHAUST SYSTEM IS IN COMPLIANCE, INSTEAD OF TESTING THE DECIBEL LEVEL WITH A NOISE METER AS PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED.

THAT MEANS POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO PULL OVER MOTORCYCLES THEY CONSIDER TOO LOUD, CITING RIDERS WHOSE MUFFLER ISN'T EPA-CERTIFIED, THOUGH NOISY CARS AND TRUCKS ARE STILL SUBJECT ONLY TO A SOUND-METER TEST, WHICH MOTORCYCLISTS SAY IS MORE FAIR BECAUSE IT'S MORE OBJECTIVE.

PETER BOYLES, A TALK-RADIO HOST AND AVID BIKER WHOSE SHOW RECENTLY FOCUSED ON THE NEW ORDINANCE, SAID POLICE WERE "GOING TO BE ABLE TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHO THEY WANT TO GRAB."

ONCE TICKETED, BIKERS WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS TO SHOW A JUDGE THEY FIXED THE PROBLEM TO AVOID A \$500 INITIAL FINE. GARCIA SAID OUT-OF-TOWNERS COULD VOW TO NEVER RIDE BIKES WITH MODIFIED EXHAUSTS THROUGH THE CITY AGAIN.

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SOME MOTORCYCLE SHOP OWNERS WARNED THEY COULD BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS, AND GARCIA'S OFFICE WAS DELUGED WITH CALLS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WAYNE "LUMPY" ORDAKOWSKI, WHO OWNS A MOTORCYCLE SHOP IN SOUTHERN DENVER, SAID THAT DEALERS USUALLY INSTALLED EPA-CERTIFIED MUFFLERS AND MOST AFTER-MARKET SHOPS DIDN'T STOCK THEM. THE LAW JEOPARDIZES SMALL OPERATORS LIKE HIM, HE SAID. AND THE CITY SHOULD TARGET BIKERS WHO MAKE NOISE, NOT PUNISH EVERYONE WHO RIDES, HE ADDED.

AS MOTORCYCLES SOAR IN POPULARITY, SO DO LAWS THAT RESTRICT THEIR SOUND LEVELS. THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. ENACTED A SIMILAR NOISE ORDINANCE IN 2002, BUT AN UPROAR FROM THE RIDING COMMUNITY CONVINCED THE CITY TO SWITCH TO SOUND-METER TESTING.

TEXAS GIVES GREEN LIGHT TO TRAFFIC SENSORS DURING A DISCUSSION AT THE RECENT NCOM CONVENTION REGARDING THE SPATE OF STATES ENACTING LAWS THAT ALLOW RIDERS TO PROCEED THROUGH RED LIGHTS THAT FAIL TO CYCLE, SPUTNIK OF THE TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (TMRA-II) AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (NCOM-LTF) TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT "IN TEXAS WE DECIDED THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING BIKERS A LEGAL WAY TO PROCEED THROUGH A NON-FUNCTIONING TRAFFIC LIGHT, WE'D REQUIRE THE STATE TO MAKE 'EM WORK CORRECTLY."

TRUE TO HIS WORD, HB 1279; "RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A DETECTOR FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC-ACTUATED ELECTRIC TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES REGISTER THE PRESENCE OF A MOTORCYCLE," WAS PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR RICK PERRY ON MAY 25, 2007.

WEIRD NEWS: TERROR SCARE ENTRAPS MOTORCYCLISTS SIX MOTORCYCLISTS, INCLUDING FIVE STUDENTS, WERE ON A FUN RIDE AFTER DINNER IN CALCUTTA, INDIA, WHEN THEY WERE HAULED OFF TO THE POLICE STATION AND INTERROGATED OVERNIGHT AS SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.

THEIR CRIME: STOPPING THEIR MOTORCYCLES IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN CENTER AS ONE OF THEM RECEIVED A CALL ON HIS CELLPHONE. THE SIGHT OF THE SIX, ON THREE MOTORCYCLES, WAS ENOUGH FOR THE COPS MANNING THE "HIGH-SECURITY" ADDRESS TO SUSPECT THEM TO BE TERRORISTS. FEARING AN ATTACK -- WITH MEMORIES OF THE JANUARY 2002 STRIKE AT THE SITE AND OTHER RECENT TERROR BOMBINGS FRESH IN THEIR MINDS -- THE GUARDS CALLED A POLICE PATROL TEAM THAT RUSHED TO THE SPOT.

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IT TOOK A WHOLE NIGHT'S GRILLING FOR THE POLICE TO REALIZE THAT THE SIX WERE ANYTHING BUT TERRORISTS, AND THEY WERE RELEASED THE NEXT MORNING.

UPENDRA MISHRA, A SECOND-YEAR MBA STUDENT, SAID THAT HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME AFTER DINNER AT McDONALD'S, AND WERE IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN CENTER AROUND 10.15PM WHEN SANDIP ARORA, ALSO DOING HIS MBA, GOT A CALL ON HIS CELLPHONE. "SANDIP STOPPED HIS BIKE AND TOOK THE CALL. WE, TOO, STOPPED. SUDDENLY, A POLICE TEAM RUSHED TO THE SPOT AND WE WERE TAKEN TO SHAKESPEARE SARANI POLICE STATION. WE TOLD THE OFFICERS THAT WE WERE STUDENTS, BUT THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN TO US," UPENDRA ADDED.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (SOUTH) AJOY KUMAR SAID: "THEY WERE TALKING OVER CELLPHONES IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN CENTER. IT WAS VERY SUSPICIOUS. AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, THEY WERE ALL EXAMINED." AN OFFICER OF THE POLICE STATION ADDED: "WE THOUGHT THEY HAD PLANTED BOMBS NEARBY AND WERE TALKING ON THE PHONE TO TRIGGER A BLAST, JUST AS WHAT HAPPENED IN HYDERABAD."

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "IF WE DESIRE RESPECT FOR THE LAW, WE MUST FIRST MAKE THE LAW RESPECTABLE."

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