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FREEDOM OF THE ROAD*

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11:30AM

SATURDAY

June 21<sup>st</sup>



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PALM BEACH CHAPTER**

**MEETINGS ARE:**

**11:30 am THIRD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH**



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## President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

THIS IS A TIME FOR COMING TOGETHER AS A CHAPTER. WE HAVE TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS WE AS ABATE PALM BEACH CHAPTER HAVE EVER HAD BEFORE US. THESE TWO FUNCTIONS WILL ULTIMATELY DETERMINE THE COURSE WE WILL TAKE FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND QUITE POSSIBLY SHAPE OUR FUTURE AS A CHAPTER. FOR THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE TWO CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT AND OUR FIRST S.F.P.C. SANCTIONED EVENT "FIRST ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY". BOTH WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN A WEEK OF EACH OTHER.

AT THIS TIME WE NEED TO REMEMBER WHAT ABATE STANDS FOR, IN IT'S LITERAL SENSE WE ARE A GRASS ROOTS MOTORCYCLIST RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS ORGANIZATION. **A**merican **B**ikers **A**iming **T**oward **E**ducation. OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THROUGH OUR CHAPTER SAFETY PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS AND IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT PALM BEACH COUNTY. OUR SAFETY PROGRAM MUST BE ACTIVATED. WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BEGIN TEACHING SAFETY AND AWARENESS, I HAD HOPED WE WOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD CLASSES AT A TIME BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER BECAUSE IT'S DURING THE SUMMER WHEN THE MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAN DO TO WORK WITHIN THE COMMUNITY TO DEMAND THAT DRIVER EDUCATION IS MADE MANDATORY IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAMMER AWAY STATE GOVERNMENT THROUGH OUR LOBBYIST TO KEEP THIS ISSUE IN FRONT OF LEGISLATORS.

WE NEED TO STAY FOCUSED ON WRITING TO OUR LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE IGNORED THE FACT THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE BEING KILLED ON MOTORCYCLES BY MOTOR VEHICLES EVERY DAY IN VIOLATING THEIR RIGHT OF WAY, AND SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS THAT ARE WORKING IN OUR BEHALF. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THOSE MOTORISTS THAT INJURE US AS MOTORCYCLISTS BY VIOLATING OUR RIGHT OF WAY, IN PROPOSING LEGISLATION THAT WILL HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE.

I PERSONALLY WILL BE WORKING WITH DOC TO HAVE A BILL DRAFTED TO HAVE ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES AND LOSS OF WAGES PAID FOR BY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATING A MOTORCYCLISTS RIGHT OF WAY CAUSING TRAUMATIC INJURY FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES FOR THAT PERSON TO BE REHABILITATED. I WILL ALSO PROPOSE THAT INCLUDED IN THAT BILL MANDATORY JAIL TIME AND LOSS OF THE DRIVING PRIVILEGES UNTIL THAT PERSON HAS COMPLETED A MANDATORY DRIVER SAFETY COURSE TO INCLUDE AN EIGHT WEEK DRUG AND ALCOHOL CLASS FOR THOSE WHO KILL A MOTORCYCLIST BY VIOLATING THEIR RIGHT OF WAY. I WOULD ALSO ASK FOR IN ADDITION, COMPENSATION TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE VICTIMS IN PAYING FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES AS WELL AS MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF HOUSEHOLD WAGES THROUGH MANDATORY WAGE GARNISHMENT. AFTER ALL, IT IS VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER. TOO MANY CASES HAVE BEEN IGNORED, WHEN IT WAS A CLEAR CASE OF NEGLIGENCE BY THE DRIVER OF THAT MOTOR VEHICLE. OUR STATE LAWS REGARDING THIS ISSUE THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN STIFFENED THROUGH OUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF THE MRO'S ARE JUST NOT ENOUGH, THE CARNAGE CONTINUES.

THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THAT WILL REQUIRE OUR ATTENTION. THE CELL PHONE BILL WAS TABLED LAST SESSION, THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONSIDERATIONS GIVEN TO REVISE A TOTAL

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## President's Message

BAN OF CELL PHONE USE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE BY RESTRICTING THE USE OF A CELL PHONE TO USE OF A HANDS FREE DEVICES ONLY. THAT TO ME IS UNACCEPTABLE IT STILL CREATES A HAZARD, INATTENTIONAL BLINDNESS AS IT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN. NATIONAL SAFETY DIRECTOR MARY PETERS IS GOING FORWARD IN DRAINING THE BUDGET FOR NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAMS WHILE THREATENING TO CUT OFF FEDERAL FUNDS TO STATES THAT DON'T COMPLY WITH THE PROPOSED NATIONAL MANDATORY HELMET LAW.

ON OUR LOCAL FRONT, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT WE WILL NEED TO VIGOROUSLY ADDRESS ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTING US AS MOTORCYCLISTS BY RESTRICTING OUR RIGHT AND FREEDOM TO RIDE A I A. AS MOST OF YOU KNOW THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE HAS BEEN A TICKET MILL FOR YEARS, THEY HAVE EMPLOYED THE SPEED TRAP TACTIC AS A WAY OF CREATING REVENUE FOR THE TOWN SINCE IT'S EXISTENCE. MOST RECENTLY THEY HAVE DECIDED OR SHOULD I SAY CHIEF OF POLICE HILLERY HAS PROUDLY DECLARED " I DON'T WANT MOTORCYCLES IN MY TOWN". NOW THERE ARE FOUR MUNICIPALITIES ALONG A I A THAT HAVE DECIDED WE ARE NOT WELCOME.

THERE MUST BE DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO THIS TOTALITARIAN MENTALITY ONCE AND FOR ALL. THIS IS SOMETHING ABATE P.B.C. MUST SPEARHEAD, WE ARE THE ORGANIZATION THAT MUST BE EVER VIGILANT BECAUSE THE TACTIC BEING EMPLOYED BY THE POLICE IN THESE MUNICIPALITIES OF WRITING TICKETS AND NOT SHOWING UP FOR COURT IS WORKING FOR THEM. THEY ARE DOING EXACTLY WHAT THEY INTENDED TO DO KEEPING MOTORCYCLES OFF A I A. I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL IN DOING WHAT EVER IS NECESSARY DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION AND I'M CONFIDENT IN GAINING THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS IN PURSUING ALL AVENUES INCLUDING AN ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. LET OUR STAND IN DELRAY BEACH BE AN EXAMPLE TO THESE MUNICIPALITIES THAT THEY ARE NOT ABOVE THE LAW AND WILL NOT INFRINGE ON OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF THE ROAD. NO SURRENDER, NO COMPROMISE, NO QUARTER GIVEN, NO QUARTER TAKEN. WE WILL PREVAIL AS ONE BROTHERHOOD STANDING TOGETHER. AGAIN, I QUOTE ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THIS NATION AND THE CONSTITUTION "WE MUST HANG TOGETHER OR WE WILL SURELY HANG SEPARATELY". *THOMAS JEFFERSON*

THIS WAS MY COMMITMENT TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. WHEN I JOINED AND REMAINS MY COMMITMENT TO THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY AS PRESIDENT OF ABATE PALM BEACH COUNTY. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ONLY ACHIEVE OUR GOALS AND ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY STAYING FOCUSED ON WHAT WE HAVE COMMITTED TO DO AS MEMBERS OF ABATE. ONLY THROUGH OUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IN THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY WILL WE GAIN THE RESPECT AND SUPPORT WE NEED TO FIGHT THE FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS.

IN CLOSING, I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU AS ABATE PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS TO PLAN TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> AND TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR WHO YOU FEEL WILL LEAD OUR CHAPTER IN THE DIRECTION WE NEED TO GO AND MAKE THIS CHAPTER AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT ABATE STANDS FOR.

UNTIL THEN, 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 HB 1697 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.**

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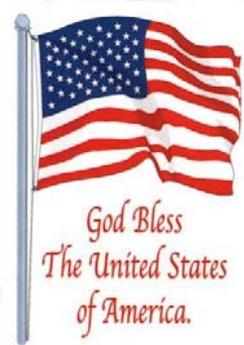
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**ELECTIONS ARE NEXT MEETING JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
 MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT IN ORDER TO VOTE**

*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

OK... THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT AND IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHAPTER!

EVER SINCE I WROTE MY APRIL 2008 VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WHERE I ADVISED THE MEMBERSHIP THAT I WAS DECLINING THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF OUR CHAPTER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING ME WHY AND URGING ME TO RECONSIDER. RECENTLY AN ABATE BROTHER DISPLAYED TOTAL DISGUST AND DISAPPOINTMENT IN ME FOR MAKING THAT DECISION...IT TRULY BOTHERED ME BECAUSE I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT. SO AFTER SEVERAL MORE CONVERSATIONS WITH MY WIFE KATHY, AS WELL AS STRONGBOW AND AT THEIR URGING I ANNOUNCED AT THE LAST CHAPTER MEETING THAT I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AND WILL BE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF OUR CHAPTER. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING ON JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.

WITH THAT SAID, STRONGBOW AND I HAVE NOW "THROWN THE BALL BACK IN YOUR COURT!" WHAT I MEAN BY THAT IS; FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS NOW WE HAVE BEEN SEATED AT THE HEAD OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKING THE DECISIONS FOR THE DIRECTION AND ACTIONS OF YOUR CHAPTER. NOW, IT IS YOUR TURN TO STAND UP AND CLAIM YOUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHO WILL LEAD US THROUGH THE NEXT YEAR.

IT IS MY CONTENTION THAT PALM BEACH COUNTY IS IN DIRE NEED OF OUR OWN IDENTITY WITHIN THE SOUTH FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE SATELLITE CHAPTERS OF MANY OF THE BROWARD AND DADE MOTORCYCLE CLUBS IN PALM BEACH AND I BELIEVE WE SHOULD START GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER AND BEGIN TO EXPLORE WAYS OF SUPPORTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE PALM BEACH MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW I HAVE BEEN MAKING IT A POINT TO VISIT SEVERAL OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY MC CHAPTERS ON THE OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS. NOT ONLY HAS IT BEEN A GOOD WAY TO FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE MEMBERS OF THESE MC'S, BUT I HAVE HAD SOME ASS-KICKING GOOD TIMES.

TWO OF THE BEST IDEAS I HAVE HEARD SO FAR HAVE COME FROM THE WEST PALM BEACH CHAPTER OF WINGS OF GOLD MC. WOLF FIRST ADVISED ME OF THEIR PLAN TO HAVE A "LADIES ONLY" OPEN HOUSE EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. HE EXPLAINED THAT HIS THOUGHTS WERE THAT WHEN WE RIDE TO EVENTS AND OUR WIVES, GIRLS OR LADY MEMBERS ARE NOT AS FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS WE DO TO DEVELOP OUR ACQUAINTANCES AND FRIENDSHIPS. WHICH MAKES A LOT OF SENSE TO ME, BECAUSE IF YOU THINK ABOUT HOW OFTEN WE RIDE ALONE TO EVENTS, OPEN HOUSES, BIKE NIGHTS, BARS AND OTHER RIDES WHERE WE SEE EACH OTHER, THEIR EXPOSURE TO THE OTHER LADIES IS MUCH MORE LIMITED. NOW I'VE HEARD FROM WOLF THAT THEIR FIRST LADIES NIGHT WAS A SMALL CROWD, BUT OUR ABATE SECRETARY, LADY DI, WENT AND FROM WHAT SHE SAID HAD A BLAST. WOLF ADVISED ME THE NEXT ONE IS GOING TO HAVE A MEXICAN THEME AND I'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM I WOULD BE DONATING THREE BOTTLES OF TEQUILA. I KNOW MY WIFE KATHY IS GOING AND HAS SPOKEN TO SEVERAL OTHER LADY ABATE MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LADY DI AT: [SWEETBIN2@AOL.COM](mailto:SWEETBIN2@AOL.COM), MY WIFE KATHY AT: [KOLSEY@AOL.COM](mailto:KOLSEY@AOL.COM) OR JUST CALL ME AT 561-702-1941.

THE NEXT GREAT IDEA CAME FROM THEIR CHAPTER PRESIDENT TITO. HE'S SUGGESTING A ONCE A MONTH ROUND-ROBIN TYPE RIDE WHERE THE PALM BEACH MC'S, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDEPENDENTS WOULD GATHER AND RIDE TOGETHER TO SEVERAL OF THE MC PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTERS' OPEN HOUSES.

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## Vice President's Message - Cont'd

I BELIEVE THIS IS A GREAT IDEA AND A FANTASTIC WAY FOR OUR COUNTY TO BUILD COHESIVENESS, FAMILIARITY AND WILL SERVE TO BRING US CLOSER TOGETHER. THIS IS STILL IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES BUT I REALLY BELIEVE THAT TITO HAS GIVEN US A PATH TO GROW TOGETHER AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING HIM ALL THE WAY WITH THIS.

NOW, PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN THAT NOTHING THAT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED OR IS INTENDED TO DETRACT ANYTHING FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS, IN FACT I BELIEVE WE SHOULD ALL CONSIDER WEARING SFLCOC SUPPORT PATCHES. WE ALL SUPPORT THEM AND THE PHENOMENAL WORK THEY HAVE AND ARE DOING TOTALLY. I BELIEVE THIS WILL ONLY SERVE TO ENHANCE OUR PALM BEACH COUNTY BIKER COMMUNITIES' PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE SFLCOC AND SFPC EVENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION ANOTHER QUICK REMINDER ABOUT AN IMPORTANT VOTE TAKING PLACE AT THE JUNE CHAPTER MEETING. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO I HAD BROUGHT UP A MOTION TO MOVE OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS FROM THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH TO THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. MY THINKING ON THIS IS TO GIVE MORE MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATE IN SFLCOC AND SFLPC EVENTS THAT ARE GENERALLY HELD ON SUNDAYS. I FEEL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE MORE MEMBERS RIDE WITH US AFTER THE MEETINGS. IT HAS BEEN MY CONTENTION FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT IF WE CAN SOCIALIZE TOGETHER, MAKE OUR TIME TOGETHER MORE FUN AND GROW BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS AGAIN WE WILL STAND STRONGER BECAUSE OF THOSE BONDS. I AM VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOVE AND URGE ALL MEMBERS TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF IT.

I WANTED TO THANK THE 23 ABATE PALM BEACH MEMBERS WHO CAME TO THE ABATE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER'S MEMORIAL DAY FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY AT CAFÉ 27. OUR SISTER CHAPTER DOWN HERE IN SOUTH FLORIDA DID A GREAT JOB. IF YOU MISSED IT THAT'S YOUR LOSS BECAUSE WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME, DID THE RIGHT THING BY SUPPORTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HONORED THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM.

ON THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY, SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAD HEARD I WAS RUNNING FOR CHAPTER PRESIDENT PULLED ME ASIDE AND BLUNTLY ASKED ME IF I WAS SERIOUS ABOUT MY BID FOR PRESIDENT. I THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATION AND THEN ANSWERED THEM WITH A DEFINITE BUT HUMBLE YES. AS THEY THEN ASSURED ME OF THEIR SUPPORT, I NOW ASK YOU FOR YOU TO MAKE ME YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF OUR CHAPTER.

WHETHER YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING STRONGBOW AS PRESIDENT OR MIGHT CONSIDER HONORING ME WITH YOUR VOTE, I URGE YOU PLEASE SHOW UP AND VOTE!

JUST REMEMBER... ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE HEARD IS SHOW UP!  
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO HAVE WHAT YOU SAY TO COUNT IS SHOW UP AND VOTE!  
"JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>"

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE ME WITH YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS!

**JOHN "PAPA BEAR" OLSEY - YOUR, VICE PRESIDENT**

[VICEPRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM](mailto:VICEPRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM)

# 2008 CALENDAR

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**SFPC** MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENTS  
 ARE LISTED IN LARGER LETTERS  
 Call (954) 430-9997 or (954) 574-2600  
 for changes, corrections, additions or inquiries

**JUNE**

- 1 - Soldiers for Jesus MC Annual
- 7 - Alternative MC Run
- 8 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual
- 13 & 14 - ARC / Toyota of Stuart Treasure Coast Bike Fest
- 14 - New Attitudes MC Annual
- 15 - Peterson's North Shore Fathers Day Event
- 22 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Annual
- 28 - ABATE Palm Beach event
- 29 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Annual

**JULY**

- 6 - USMV MC Chapter 2
- 13 - States Lake Worth off annual
- 19 - Wheels of Man Chili Cookoff
- 20 - AOA West Palm Beach off annual
- 27 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud Annual

**AUGUST**

- 4-10 68th Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 15, 16, 17 - 13th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 17 - AOA MC 41st Anniversary
- 24 - Wings of Gold MC Pt. St. Lucie Annual

**SEPTEMBER**

- 7 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Annual
- 13 - Outcasts MC off annual
- 14 - States MC 15th Annual Key West Turnup Party
- 19-21 - Phil Peterson's 36th Key West Poker Run
- 27 - Black Pistons MC Key Largo off annual
- 28 - Southern MC teddy Bear Run

**OCTOBER**

- 5 - Mystic 7 MC Annual
- 12 - AOA Treasure Coast off annual
- 16-19 - Daytona Oktoberfest
- 25 - 34th Annual Wheels of Man MC Halloween Party
- 26 - SE ABATE 28th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 - Alternative MC Annual
- 9 - USMV MC National 21st Annual
- 16 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach off annual
- 23 - CMA Memorial Event
- 30 - Keltics MC Charity Fund Raiser Event

**DECEMBER**

- 7 - ABATE Palm Beach event
- 7 - Heaven Cycles 31st Annual-31 FREE Kegs!
- 14 - 21st SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 20 - 9th Annual SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 20 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 21 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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 2ND ANNUAL &  
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 SUN. JUNE 22, 2008**

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**D R I N K**

- NORTH RUN**  
STUART
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**ABATE of Florida, Inc. Palm Beach Chapter**  
**1ST ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2008**  
**5:00 PM TIL 10:00 PM**

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**WINGS OF GOLD**  
**MIAMI ANNUAL PARTY!!!**

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- Bikini Bike Wash
- 50/50
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## ABATE S.E. MEMORIAL DAY

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY BRO JIMMY LES AND ALL OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE S.E. FOR A GREAT TIME AT THEIR MEMORIAL DAY EVENT. WE HAD A PRETTY GOOD TURN OUT FROM OUR CHAPTER BUT FOR THOSE THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE RUN MISSED OUT ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY A GREAT RIDE AND THE PARTY WAS ONE OF THE BEST EVER.



ABATE SOUTH EAST ALWAYS THROWS A GREAT PARTY BUT THE MEMORIAL DAY PARTY IS ONE I NEVER MISS. THE PLACE WAS PACKED, IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY OF THE CLUBS OUT IN NUMBERS AND I THINK THERE WERE A LOT MORE INDEPENDENT RIDERS THEN I'D EVER SEEN BEFORE. DEFINITELY ONE OF THE BEST-ATTENDED EVENTS OF THE YEAR. I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING TWO OF AMERICA'S FINEST YOUNG SOLDIERS, BOTH WERE JUST BACK FROM IRAQ ONE WAS FINISHING UP TRAINING AND



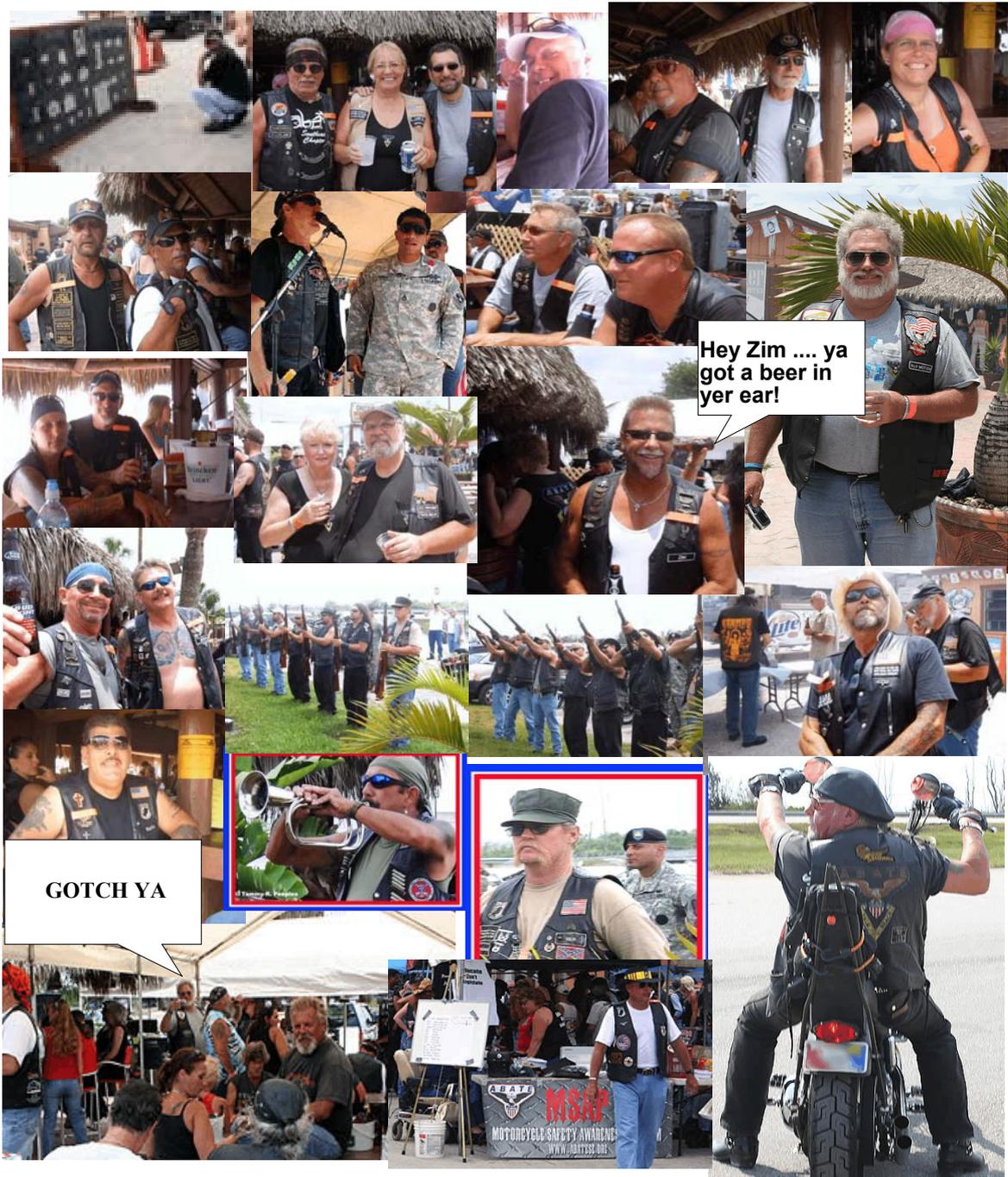
WAS BEING DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN AS A SNIPER. THE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND CEREMONY WERE PERFORMED IN FINE TRADITION. I SALUTE ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COLOR GUARD AND THE 21 GUN SALUTE AND I WAS TOTALLY MOVED WHEN THE BUGLER BLEW TAPS, THE WHOLE DEMONSTRATION WENT OFF PERFECTLY.

IF YOU MISSED THIS YEAR'S EVENT MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR YOU WONT BE DISAPPOINTED.

GREAT JOB, THANKS AGAIN.

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Tony was Killed April 9, 2008 in a roadside bomb-related incident while on his fourth tour of duty in Iraq.

Please join Ed Oleksak (grandfather) and Paul & Mark Oleksak (uncles) and other members of Post 277 for a hamburger/hot dog barbeque.

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**DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2008</h1>						
1 Soldiers for Jesus MC 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual - Pg 12	2	3 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	4 Island Jack's - Bike Night-Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	5	6 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	7 Alternatives MC - Pg 12
8	9	10 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	11 Island Jack's - Bike Night-Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	12	13 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	14 ABATE STATE MEETING - PALM BAY -Pg 12 <hr/> New Attitudes 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual - Pg 11
15 	16	17 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	18 Island Jack's - Bike Night-Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	19	20 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	21 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30
22 Wings of Gold MC - P.B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual - Pg 12 Benefit Barbeque Pg Legion 277 on 28	23	24 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	25 Island Jack's - Bike Night-Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	26	27 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	28 ABATE PALM BEACH - 1 <sup>ST</sup> FREEDOM RALLY - COVER
29 Wings of Gold MC - Miami - Pg 12	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2008</h1>						
		1 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	2 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	3	4 	5
6 U.S. Military Vets - MC 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual - PG 13	7	8 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	9 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	10	11 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	12 ABATE Leadership Seminars - Deland
13 State's MC Lake-Worth - Off Annual <u>ABATE</u> Leadership Seminars - Deland	14	15 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	16 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	17	18 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House  Lama - Open House	19 ABATE-PBC <u>MEETING 11:30</u> Wheels of Man - Chili Cookoff
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27 Black Piston - MC - Annual	28	29 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	30 Island Jack's - Bike Night- Margate & WPB - See Coupon Pg 24	31		

## “PLENTY OF OIL”

*PUBLISHED JUNE 3RD, 2008*

BY JOHN JOHNSTON  
MANAGING EDITOR

HISTORICALLY HIGH GASOLINE PRICES ARE ON THE MIND OF VIRTUALLY EVERYONE IN BOCA RATON; INDEED, VIRTUALLY EVERYONE IN THE NATION DR. CHUCK LASER SERVES ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY; HE'S ALSO A WELL-KNOWN BOCA RATON AREA OIL WILDCATTER – AND HE WILL TELL ANYONE WHO ASKS WHY GAS PRICES ARE SO HIGH.

YOU NEED TO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT YOU DON'T ASK LASER A QUESTION UNLESS YOU'RE PREPARED FOR A STRAIGHT ANSWER – AND YOU ALSO NEED MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES TO LISTEN. LASER IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS POINTS OF VIEW – AND PASSIONATE MEN CARE LITTLE ABOUT THE CLOCK. STRAIGHT TALK AND TIME ARE THE PRICE ONE PAYS TO HEAR A PASSIONATE MAN, SUPPORTED BY SCIENCE, AS LASER PUTS IT, “TELL THE TRUTH.”

“WHAT I'M TELLING YOU TODAY IS THE TRUTH,” LASER TOLD WEST PALM BEACH ROTARIANS RECENTLY. THIS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- “AMERICA HAS PLENTY OF OIL.”
- AT THE SAME TIME, THE CURRENT OIL SHORTAGES AND RESULTING HIGH PRICES ARE BECAUSE “THE WORLD HASN'T BEEN DRILLING FOR OIL WHEN PRICES WERE LOW FOR (THE PAST) 20 YEARS.”
- ALTERNATIVE FUELS SUCH AS CORN-BASED ETHANOL ARE NOT ONLY “DANGEROUS,” BUT ARE GROSSLY INEFFICIENT -- ETHANOL PRODUCTION FROM CORN REQUIRING “29 PERCENT MORE FOSSIL ENERGY THAN THE ETHANOL FUEL PRODUCED.”
- AND OH, BY THE WAY, “GLOBAL WARMING IS A MYTH.”

GLOBAL COOLING?

“MAN DOES NOT CAUSE GLOBAL WARMING IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD,” LASER SAID, POINTING TO THE ACTUAL SCIENCE. “LET'S LOOK AT THE WEATHER,” HE SAID, NOTING THE FOLLOWING FOR THE YEARS 2007/2008.

- SNOW FELL IN BAGHDAD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. ONTARIO WAS BURIED UNDER THE WORST SNOWSTORM IN 58 YEARS; DENVER REPORTED THE COLDEST TEMPERATURES SINCE 1872. 500 BISON DIED THIS YEAR DUE TO THE COLDEST WINTER IN THE WEST
- IN FEBRUARY THE TEMPERATURE FELL MINUS 40 DEGREES IN MINNESOTA BREAKING A RECORD SET IN 1923. A RECORD 24 FEET OF SNOW PILED UP ON COLORADO'S VAIN MOUNTAIN AFTER DECEMBER 1ST. IN CANADA 27 1/2 INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON TORONTO SETTING A PREVIOUS RECORD OF 26 1/2" SET IN 1950.
- CHINA HAD IT COLDEST WINTER IN A CENTURY CAUSING POWERLINES TO COLLAPSE. IN SOUTH AMERICA SNOW FELL IN BUENOS AIRES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1918, AND IN AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG HAD ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL IN 25 YEARS.

NASA, AND THE FOUR TOP ORGANIZATIONS THAT MEASURE TEMPERATURES WORLDWIDE SAID THAT THE AVERAGE WORLD TEMPERATURE “FELL BETWEEN 0.64 AND 0.75 DEGREES CELSIUS IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING IN JANUARY 2008,” LASER SAID.

“THIS IS THE SINGLE BIGGEST DROP IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS AND WIPES OUT THE GRADUAL 0.67 PERCENT DEGREE CELSIUS INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS, WHICH PROVIDES

THE EMPIRICAL BASIS FOR THE CLAIM OF GLOBAL WARMING.” “SOME 60 TOP CANADIAN CLIMATOLOGISTS ADVISED THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA THAT MAN IS NOT CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING. COMPUTER MODELS ARE VERY INACCURATE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT PUT ALL THE VARIABLES THAT AFFECT CLIMATE INTO THE CALCULATIONS,” SAID LASER IN FACT, LASER SAYS THE SUN IS BOTH OUR FRIEND AND EPISODIC ENEMY.

“THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR AFFECTING HEAT AND COOLING ARE SOLAR FLARES,” SAID LASER. THERE IS A PERFECT CORRELATION BETWEEN WARM PERIODS AND COLD PERIODS OVER HUNDREDS OF YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE STRENGTH OF SOLAR FLARES. CO<sub>2</sub> (GREENHOUSE GASSES) HAVE NO AFFECT AT ALL. NASA STUDIED THE ARTIC TEMPERATURES OVER 100 YEARS AND SOLAR FLARES CORRELATED PERFECTLY WITH THE COOLING AND HEATING OF THE ARTIC AREA.”

#### ETHANOL SAVING US?

OK -- SO THERE'S REASON TO, AT THE VERY LEAST, ASK SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THOSE WHO SAY THE SKY IS NOT ONLY FALLING, BUT IS ALSO ON FIRE -- BUT NONE OF THAT ANSWERS THE ENERGY QUESTION. WHAT ABOUT BIOFUELS, I.E., ETHANOL FROM CORN? LASER AGREED BIOFUELS BASED ON ETHANOL, VEGETABLE OIL AND OTHER RENEWABLE SOURCES ARE INCREASINGLY POPULAR WITH GOVERNMENT AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS AS A WAY TO REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL DEPENDENCE AND LIMIT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, “ETHANOL IS NOT ONLY A POLLUTANT AND CREATES CO<sub>2</sub>, BUT (SOME OFFICIALS SAY) IT IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY, BLAMING ETHANOL PRODUCTION, BECAUSE WE ARE DESTROYING THE RAIN FORESTS. THERE ARE FOOD RIOTS FROM HAITI TO EGYPT BECAUSE CROPS ARE NOT BEING GROWN TO FEED PEOPLE. “

THE REAL CULPRIT IS HUMAN GREED, LASER SAID, “WITH FARMERS GETTING \$300 BILLION IN SUBSIDIES. CONSUMERS ARE PAYING MUCH HIGHER PRICES FOR FOODS THAT ARE NOT BEING GROWN, SO FARMERS CAN GET RICH GROWING CORN THAT IS A POLLUTANT.”

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, “ETHANOL DEPENDS ON OIL TO PRODUCE CORN AND USES MORE PETROLEUM THAN IT SAVES. ETHANOL PRODUCTION USING CORN GRAIN REQUIRES 29 PERCENT MORE FOSSIL ENERGY THAN THE ETHANOL FUEL PRODUCED. AT BEST IT COULD ONLY SUPPLY TWO PERCENT OF OUR NEEDS. IT TAKES 1.29 GALLONS OF PETROLEUM TO PRODUCE ONE GALLON OF ETHANOL.” “AND WHILE THE GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDING THE DOUBLING OF ETHANOL BY 2010,” LASER SAID, “ETHANOL PLANTS ARE RELEASING DANGEROUS TOXIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS INTO THE AIR SUCH AS FORMALDEHYDE AND ACETIC ACID, BOTH CARCINOGENIC, AND METHANOL THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS A POLLUTANT.”

#### LATEST RESEARCH

THE MOST RECENT NEW RESEARCH SUPPORTS LASER. RESEARCH LED BY A BIOLOGIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, BOTHELL, SHOWS THAT SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR CURRENT BIOFUEL STOCKS MIGHT HAVE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE IMPACTS THAN INTENDED.

THE AUTHORS OF A PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL CONSERVATION BIOLOGY OFFER A DOZEN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND BIODIVERSITY IN BIOFUEL PRODUCTION.

THE STUDY LOOKED AT FACTORS SUCH AS THE ENERGY NEEDED TO PRODUCE A RENEWABLE FUEL SOURCE COMPARED WITH HOW MUCH ENERGY IS PRODUCED, THE IMPACT ON SOIL FERTILITY AND EFFECTS ON FOOD SUPPLY WHEN FUELS BASED ON CROPS SUCH AS CORN AND SOYBEANS ARE MIXED WITH FOSSIL FUELS.

BASED ON THOSE FACTORS, THE AUTHORS DETERMINED THAT CORN-BASED ETHANOL IS THE WORST ALTERNATIVE OVERALL.

"IT'S FOOLISH TO SAY WE SHOULD BE DEVELOPING A PARTICULAR BIOFUEL WHEN THAT COULD MEAN THAT WE'RE JUST REPLACING ONE PROBLEM WITH ANOTHER," SAID LEAD AUTHOR MARTHA GROOM OF THE UW BOTHELL. CO-AUTHORS ARE ELIZABETH GRAY OF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AND PATRICIA TOWNSEND OF THE UW SEATTLE.

#### OTHER ALTERNATIVES

AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES, I.E., FUEL CELLS?

"FUEL CELLS WILL NOT WORK BECAUSE THEY USE PLATINUM TO CATALYZE THE REACTIONS. THE PRECIOUS METAL IS COSTLY, TOXIC AND NOT ECO-FRIENDLY," LASER SAID. WHAT ABOUT ALL THE TALK ON HYDROGEN?

LASER ARGUES THAT RON WEST, PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO TALKING ABOUT CONVERSION OF HYDROGEN TO HEAT OR ELECTRICITY STATES, "THE PROBLEM WITH HYDROGEN IS THAT IT TAKES A PROCESS CALLED STEAM REFORMING (MAKING HYDROGEN OUT OF WATER) AND IT CREATES GREENHOUSE GASES".

"I ADMIT HYBRIDS CARS ARE MAKING MORE SENSE NOW WITH HIGHER GAS PRICES," SAID LASER, "BUT NORMALLY THE COST OF THE CARS WAS HIGHER THAN THE COST OF THE INCREASE IN GASOLINE."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER: "THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE FUEL SYSTEMS THAT CAN REPLACE OIL, NATURAL GAS OR COAL. AT BEST, IN 50 YEARS, THE BEST-RECOGNIZED EXPERTS EXPECT ALL ALTERNATIVES COULD ACCOUNT FOR 30 PERCENT OF OUR ENERGY NEEDS."

#### LOW OIL?

OK -- SO LET'S SAY YOU'RE CORRECT, AND THAT GLOBAL WARMING IS A MYTH, AND ALL OF THE OTHER ENERGY ALTERNATIVES HAVE MAJOR NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES. AREN'T WE IN FACT RUNNING OUT OF OIL?

"NO," LASER SAID -- AND HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE EMPHATIC. "WE HAVE ENOUGH OIL TO LAST HUNDREDS OF YEARS RIGHT HERE ON SHORE AND OFF-SHORE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF SAUDI TYPE FIELDS IN NEVADA AND PERHAPS ALONG THE MID CONTINENT RIFF IN IOWA AND MANY OTHER STATES WE HAVE BILLIONS OF BARRELS OFF SHORE. NOW RUSSIA AND CUBA HAVE SIGNED A PACK TO DRILL 40 MILES OFF OUR SHORES AND THEY WILL BE GETTING OIL WE SHOULD BE GETTING."

"IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF PRICE, DEMAND AND SUPPLY. THERE ARE NO CONSPIRACIES," HE SAID.

AND IN ADDITION TO THE LACK OF DRILLING OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, THE REST OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMIES, I.E., CHINA, INDIA AND PACIFIC RIM COUNTRIES LIKE KOREA, ARE CATCHING UP TO THE US IN TERMS OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION. MORE OIL DEMAND, COMBINED WITH LESS DRILLING, EQUALS HIGHER GAS PRICES.

THIS MEANS, ACCORDING TO LASER, "WE MUST IMPLEMENT A MASSIVE DRILLING PROGRAM HERE IN AMERICAN ON SHORE AND OFF SHORE IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T?

"WE COULD EASILY SEE \$30 A GALLON GASOLINE OR HIGHER. IN EUROPE IT IS NOW \$11 A LITER."

LASER WAS ALSO ADAMANT ABOUT ONE OTHER THING:

"WE DO NOT HURT THE ENVIRONMENT. WE DON'T HURT ANIMALS OR PLANTS. IN FACT, EVERY PLACE INCLUDING ALASKA WHERE OIL FIELDS AND PIPELINES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, THE ANIMAL LIFE (CARIBOU, ELKS, DEER ETC.) HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY – IN EVERY CASE WITHOUT EXCEPTION, CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU ARE HEARING."

LASER SAID AS WELL THAT "BIG COMPANIES DO NOT FIND OIL, THEY BUY OTHER'S OIL. THE SMALL INDEPENDENTS FIND (75 PERCENT) OF THE OIL BECAUSE THE BIG COMPANIES DO WANT TO TAKE RISKS THAT WOULD AFFECT SHAREHOLDER VALUE. BIG GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING THE SMALL COMPANIES OUT OF BUSINESS WITH EXCESSIVE REGULATION. THIS MAKES AMERICANS PAY MORE AND MORE AT THE PUMP."

AS WELL, HE SAID, "ELECTRICITY RATES WILL GO SKY HIGH IF WE DON'T CONTINUE TO DRILL FOR NATURAL GAS. WE HAVE ENOUGH NATURAL GAS TO LAST HUNDREDS OF YEARS RIGHT HERE IN THE US, BUT WE NEED PIPELINES AND NOW CONGRESS IS PROMOTING A BILL TO CUT NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION IN THE US."

NOT FOSSIL?

LASER CLOSED WITH PERHAPS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL OF HIS VIEWS: A GROWING BELIEF THAT OIL IS A RENEWABLE RESOURCE, AND IS NOT THE RESULT OF DEATH, TRANSFORMATION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIOLOGICAL ELEMENTS.

"OIL IS NOT NECESSARILY A FOSSIL FUEL," HE SAID. "MORE SCIENTISTS (THOMAS GOLD) ARE ACCEPTING THE THEORY THAT OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMES FROM METHANE CREATED ABOVE THE MANTLE AND CRUST OF THE EARTH WHERE MOLECULAR CHANGES OCCUR. WE HAVE MASSIVE METHANE DEPOSITS UNDER THE ARTIC ICE THE RUSSIANS WANT."

IN FACT, LASER SAID, "WE HAVE NOT DRILLED 1/10 OF 1 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S POTENTIAL OIL RESERVES."

IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF PRICE, DEMAND AND SUPPLY," HE SAYS AGAIN. "THERE ARE NO CONSPIRACIES – ONLY GOVERNMENT AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN THE WAY."



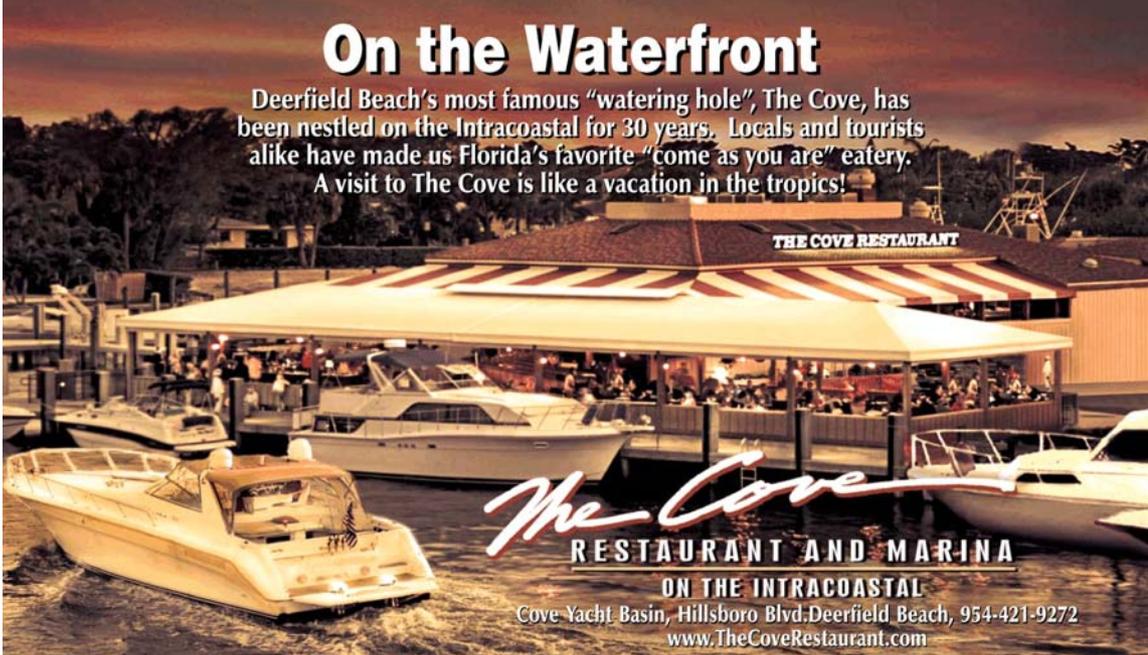
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I HAVE READ MANY ARTICLES AND THIS MONTH I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ONE WITH ALL OF YOU. SUZANNE SHEPPMANN IS A PERSON THAT SEEMS TO HAVE HER LIFE PRETTY MUCH IN ORDER. EVERY ARTICLE SHE HAS WRITTEN SEEMS TO TOUCH BASE ON SUBJECTS THAT REALLY HIT HOME WITH ME. THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

STINKIN CUTE: THAT WAS THE NAME I GAVE TO A LITTLE BABY SKUNK THAT SHOWED UP IN MY YARD ONE EVENING. HIS SLEEK BLACK AND WHITE FUR SHONE UNDERNEATH THE PORCH LIGHT. THE SMALL CRITTERS EYES LOOKED UP EXPECTANTLY FOR A NIBBLE OF FOOD. I COULDN'T RESIST HIS CUTE LITTLE FACE. I TOSSED HIM SOME BREAD AND HE HELD IT IN HIS LITTLE PAWS AND ATE EVERY BIT OF IT. STINKIN CUTE WAS ADORABLE. UNTIL HE BECAME A STINKIN NUISANCE.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE ANIMAL BEGAN DIGGING HOLES ALL OVER THE YARD SEARCHING FOR GRUB WORMS. HE SAT BRAZENLY UNDER THE LAWN CHAIR AND PAWED AROUND OUR YARD LIKE HE OWNED IT. MY DOG SENSED THE ANIMALS PRESENCE AND BARKED ENDLESSLY. A NERVOUS FEAR CREPT IN MY MIND, "WHAT IF HE SPRAYS? HOW WILL I EVER GET RID OF THE SMELL FROM MY PATIO?" I HADN'T REALIZED THAT STINKIN CUTE MIGHT BECOME TROUBLE. I ASSUMED THAT WHEN I TIRED OF HIM, HE WOULD TIRE OF ME AND UP AND LEAVE. WRONG!!! IT TOOK A MONTH OF KEEPING MY DOG INSIDE AND SPRINKLING CAYENNE PEPPER FLAKES ACROSS MY BACK YARD BEFORE STINKIN CUTE GAVE UP AND WENT LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO PICNIC.

ISN'T SIN THE SAME WAY? IT STARTS OUT AS SEEMINGLY HARMLESS ENTICEMENT, AND BEFORE WE KNOW IT, WE ARE ENTANGLED AND CAN'T SEEM TO ESCAPE. ONE FIB DEVELOPS INTO A TANGLE OF LIES THAT CAN'T BE SORTED. A SMALL FUDGING ON OUR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AT WORK TURNS INTO FULL-FLEDGED OFFICE EMBEZZLEMENT; A LITTLE OFFICE FLIRTATION GROWS INTO A SIN-FILLED RELATIONSHIP. SUDDENLY, WE WONDER HOW DID WE GET OURSELVES INTO THIS SITUATION?--IT SEEMED SO HARMLESS IN THE BEGINNING.

WE NEED TO ERADICATE THOSE SINS IN OUR LIVES THAT DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS "INNOCENT". IN PROVERBS 16:6 IT SAYS, "THROUGH LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS SIN IS ATONED FOR; THROUGH FEAR OF THE LORD A MAN AVOIDS EVIL." THIS MEANS THAT THROUGH REVERANT FEAR OF OUR LORD WE CAN AVOID SIN. HIS HOLINESS SHOULD PUT US IN AWE.

THANKFULLY, PROVERBS ALSO TELLS US THAT IF WE ARE INVOLVED IN SINFUL BEHAVIORS THAT OUR SINS ARE ATONED FOR BY THE LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS OF GOD. TODAY LET'S ASK FOR HIS HELP IN RIDDING OUR LIVES OF ANY TYPE OF STINKIN SIN. LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR WISDOM, FEAR AND FORGIVENESS.

DEAR LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR TOLERATING THE SMALL SINS IN MY LIFE. GRANT ME THE STRENGTH TO END THEM TODAY. TEACH ME TO HAVE A REVERENT FEAR FOR YOU, MY LORD AND MY SAVIOR. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

AS ALWAYS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS OR ANY OF THE MONTHLY ENCOURAGER ARTICLES I WELCOME YOU TO CONTACT ME AT MY E-MAIL LISTED BELOW. THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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**NCOM CONVENTION RAISES THE BAR** "LARGE & IN CHARGE" WAS THE THEME OF THE 23RD ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTION IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND IN LIVING UP TO THE HYPE IT DREW 1,640 ATTENDEES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY MAKING IT THE LARGEST GATHERING OF BIKERS' RIGHTS ACTIVISTS IN THE WORLD! HELD MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, MAY 8-11, 2008, THIS ANNUAL GATHERING FEATURED MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS FOCUSING ON SAFETY ISSUES, LEGAL RIGHTS, LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS AND LITIGATION TECHNIQUES TO BENEFIT OUR RIGHT TO RIDE AND FREEDOM OF THE ROAD.

FOLLOWING THE AIM CHIEF OF STAFFS MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY AND AN NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON THURSDAY, THE CONVENTION KICKED OFF FRIDAY MORNING WITH THE NCOM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEETING AND THE AIM ATTORNEY CONFERENCE. AFTERNOON SEMINARS INCLUDED "LOBBYING 101" AND "NEW AND SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN BIKERLAND". SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE CONVENED FOR "SMRO PRESIDENTS," "CHRISTIAN UNITY CONFERENCE," "WOMEN IN MOTORCYCLING," "BLACK CLUBS AND MINORITY OUTREACH," AND "CLEAN AND SOBER ROUNDTABLE." THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS GENERAL PATCH HOLDER MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING WAS THE BEST ATTENDED TO DATE, AND FEATURED REPRESENTATIVES OF OVER 50 COC'S FROM THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA.

THIS YEAR'S AGENDA WAS PACKED WITH INTERESTING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING SESSIONS, INCLUDING "GLOBAL CHANGES IN THE LAWS AFFECTING MOTORCYCLISTS", "BROTHERS BEHIND BARS", "DEFENDERS - A NEW POLITICAL ACTION GROUP", A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BIKER PARTY AND SLIDER GILMORE'S ALWAYS INFORMATIVE AND ENTERTAINING "THE GOLDEN HOUR" SEMINAR TEACHING BIKERS HOW TO SAVE EACH OTHERS' LIVES.

TOPPING OFF THE WEEKEND'S FESTIVITIES WAS THE TRADITIONAL SILVER SPOKE AWARDS BANQUET, RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR FELLOW RIDERS. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SENATOR JIM "PUTT" PUTNAM ENTERTAINED THE CROWD AS THE DINNER SPEAKER DURING THE SILVER SPOKE AWARDS CEREMONY ON SATURDAY EVENING WITH HIS HOMESpun HUMOR. THIS YEAR'S SILVER SPOKES WERE AWARDED TO: GOVERNMENT: PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SEAMUS McCAFFERY; MEDIA: BILL & DARLENE BISH, PUBLISHERS OF RIDIN' ON MOTORCYCLE MAGAZINE; LEGAL: TEXAS A.I.M. ATTORNEY WILLIAM SMITH; ENTERTAINMENT: MUSICIAN JIMMY VAUGHN, WHO IGNITED THE CROWD WITH HIS NEW SONG ABOUT FREEDOM; SPECIAL RECOGNITION: LAURA REID, NCOM BOARD SECRETARY; AND THE RON ROLOFF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO LONGTIME FREEDOM FIGHTER DAVE BREAKIRON OF ABATE OF DELAWARE.

MANY THANKS TO ABATE OF TEXAS, THE TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (TMRA-II) AND THE TEXAS CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS FOR HOSTING THIS RECORD-SETTING EVENT. THANKS ALSO GO OUT TO THE TEXAS CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS AND SOLDIERS FOR JESUS M/C FOR HOSTING HOSPITALITY SUITES DURING NON-MEETING TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

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**STUDY CLAIMS HELMET LAWS MAY SAVE LIVES, BUT NOT VERY MANY** A NEW STUDY REPORTED IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH FINDS THAT THE REPEAL OF MOTORCYCLE HELMET REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASE IN MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES, BEYOND THE GENERAL INCREASE THAT HAS BEEN SEEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN THE LAST DECADE OR SO, ALTHOUGH THE IMPACT THEY FOUND LOOKS PRETTY MODEST:

ON AVERAGE, WHEN COMPARED TO STATE EXPERIENCE WITH NO HELMET MANDATE, UNIVERSAL HELMET LAWS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AN 11.1% REDUCTION IN MOTORCYCLIST FATALITY RATES, WHEREAS RATES IN STATES WITH PARTIAL COVERAGE STATUTES (APPLYING ONLY TO RIDERS YOUNGER THAN 21) WERE NOT STATISTICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WITH NO HELMET LAW. FURTHERMORE, IN THE STATES IN WHICH RECENT REPEALS OF UNIVERSAL COVERAGE HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED, THE MOTORCYCLIST FATALITY RATE INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 12.2% OVER WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PROJECTED HAD UNIVERSAL COVERAGE BEEN MAINTAINED.

IN TERMS OF FATALITIES PREVENTED EACH YEAR, THE EFFECT ESTIMATED BY THIS STUDY IS NOT VERY IMPRESSIVE. IN 2004, FOR EXAMPLE, "AN ESTIMATED 135 (OR 5.8%) FEWER FATALITIES WOULD HAVE OCCURRED" IN THE 31 STATES WITHOUT UNIVERSAL HELMET LAWS HAD THOSE STATES FORCED ADULT MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR HEAD PROTECTION. THAT'S JUST A HANDFUL OF FATALITIES PER STATE EACH YEAR.

"EVEN THE UNDRAMATIC RESULTS OF THIS STUDY MAY OVER-ESTIMATE THE IMPACT OF HELMET LAWS," WROTE JACOB SULLUM IN THE APRIL 1, 2008 ONLINE EDITION OF "REASON" MAGAZINE, CITING IN PARTICULAR THAT RESEARCHERS DID NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION MILES TRAVELED.

SOME ANTI-HELMET-LAW ACTIVISTS ARGUE THAT HELMETS, ON BALANCE, DECREASE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY BY MAKING RIDERS MORE RECKLESS, MAKING THEIR HEADS HEAVIER, OR IMPAIRING THEIR HEARING AND PERIPHERAL VISION. ACCORDING TO THIS STUDY, HELMET LAWS REDUCE FATALITIES TO SOME EXTENT, BUT AS SULLUM POINTS OUT; "IT JUST DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A VERY BIG EFFECT, WHICH IS ONE REASON OPPONENTS OF THESE LAWS HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL AT ROLLING THEM BACK AND PREVENTING LEGISLATORS FROM RE-IMPOSING THEM."

**WORLD'S FIRST VISION ZERO MOTORCYCLE ROAD OPENS IN EUROPE** "A MILESTONE FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY," SAID FEMA PRESIDENT HANS PETTER STRIFELDT AS HE OFFICIALLY OPENED THE WORLD'S FIRST VISION ZERO ROAD FOR MOTORCYCLES ALONG RV 32 IN NORWAY ON MAY 7, 2008.

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THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY HAS LONG EXPRESSED CONCERNS OVER "VISION ZERO", THE STRATEGY IN WHICH ROAD AUTHORITIES HAVE ENVISIONED HOW TO ACHIEVE ZERO DEATHS AND ZERO SERIOUS INJURIES ON THE ROADS. THESE CONCERNS ARE DUE TO THE VISION DEPENDING PRIMARILY ON BANS AND REGULATIONS INSTEAD OF ADAPTATION OF THE ROAD ENVIRONMENT TO SUIT ALL ROAD USERS - MOTORCYCLISTS INCLUDED.

VIEWS BY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS HIGH-RISK ROAD USERS, MOTORCYCLES HAVE BEEN ALL BUT EXCLUDED FROM THE VISION ZERO DOCUMENT. THE VISION ZERO DOCUMENT HAS FIRST AND FOREMOST GIVEN ANTI-MOTORCYCLE CAMPAIGNERS AN OPENING TO PROPOSE A BAN ON MOTORCYCLES AS THESE, THEY CLAIM, ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH A VISION ZERO. BUT TODAY, WITH THE OPENING OF THIS MOTORCYCLE FRIENDLY ROAD, THESE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY QUASHED, STATED THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATIONS (FEMA).

THE VISION ZERO MOTORCYCLE ROAD IS THE BRAINCHILD OF TWO PASSIONATE ENGINEERS AT THE REGIONAL ROAD AUTHORITIES, JAN PETTER LYNG AND BJØRN R. KIRSTE, WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DESIGNED THE ROAD EXACTLY AS THE MOTORCYCLISTS THEMSELVES RECOMMEND. IT IS NOT MUCH THAT IS NEEDED TO MAKE A MOTORCYCLE-FRIENDLY ROAD WITH REGARD TO PREVENTING INJURIES IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS: CRASH BARRIERS FITTED WITH A SUB-RAIL, FORGIVING SIDE TERRAIN, WELL THOUGHT OUT PLACING OF SIGNPOSTS, CUTTING DOWN SIGHT-HINDERING VEGETATION - ALL IN ALL SMALL MODIFICATIONS AND INVESTMENTS THAT ARE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL ROAD USERS, INCLUDING BICYCLES AND CARS. THE PRICE TAG FOR MODIFYING THESE 15 KILOMETRES OF ROAD IS ESTIMATED TO 630,000 EUROS.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS STRETCH OF ROAD IN THE MIDDLE OF NORWAY CANNOT BE OVERRATED," SAID FEMA IN ANNOUNCING THE OPENING. "IT IS THE FIRST VISION ZERO MOTORCYCLE ROAD, NOT ONLY IN NORWAY, NOT ONLY IN EUROPE, BUT IN THE WORLD." AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR EUROPE'S ROAD RIDING MOTORCYCLISTS, FEMA WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO PROMOTE THIS ROAD TO OTHER NATION'S ROAD AUTHORITIES AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE WITH RELATIVELY SMALL MEANS, FEMA PRESIDENT HANS PETTER STRIFELDT CONCLUDED.

**CAR AIRBAGS CAN PROTECT MOTORCYCLISTS** ASK ANY MOTORCYCLIST WHAT THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF RIDING IS AND MOST OF THEM WILL TELL YOU; "PEOPLE IN CARS THAT AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION." NOT TOO LONG AGO, AN AIRBAG SUIT WAS DEVELOPED IN AN EFFORT TO HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS AND INJURIES TO MOTORCYCLE RIDERS. NOW, AUTOLIV INC., OUT OF SWEDEN HAS DEVELOPED A NEW AIRBAG SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOBILES THAT COULD IMPACT FATALITY NUMBERS BY REDUCING THE IMPACT ON RIDERS.

THE SYSTEM USES AN AIRBAG MOUNTED IN THE A-PILLAR OF THE CAR. WHEN A FRONT END IMPACT IS DETECTED, THE AIRBAG WILL INFLATE, COVERING MOST OF THE CAR'S HOOD AND SOME OF THE WINDSHIELD. STUDIES SHOW THAT MANY INJURIES AND FATALITIES COULD BE AVOIDED IF THIS SIMPLE MEASURE WAS TAKEN. IN FACT, THE DUTCH CYCLING FEDERATION ESTIMATES THAT OVER 60 LIVES COULD BE SAVED AND OVER 1500 SERIOUS INJURIES COULD BE AVOIDED EVERY YEAR BY USING THESE AIRBAGS.

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THE SYSTEM WON'T ONLY SERVE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS HOWEVER, IT WILL COVER PEDAL BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS AS WELL. OBVIOUSLY THESE ACCIDENTS WILL BE AT A MUCH LOWER SPEED, BUT THE IMPACT ON THE HOOD WILL STILL BE REDUCED BY A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

NO OFFICIAL WORD ON WHERE OR WHEN THE SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED, BUT WITH SO MUCH POTENTIAL, IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG.

**ROW LEGISLATION PASSED IN MARYLAND** LEATHER JACKETS MINGLED WITH PIN-STRIPED SUITS AS MOTORCYCLISTS ARRIVED AT THE STATE HOUSE TO SEE THEIR DRIVING-SAFETY BILL SIGNED INTO LAW BY MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY.

"THE BILL WILL IMPOSE A SIX-MONTH SUSPENSION, A \$1,000 FINE OR BOTH ON DRIVERS WHO INJURE OR KILL SOMEBODY BY VIOLATING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LAWS," REPORTED THE WASHINGTON POST.

MEMBERS OF ABATE OF MARYLAND HAVE FOUGHT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO PASS THE LEGISLATION, BUT THE FIGHT BECAME PERSONAL IN 2006 AFTER THE DRIVER OF A SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED THEIR STATE DIRECTOR, MARTY SCHULTZ.

"AS THINGS WOULD HAVE IT, WE PROCEEDED ON WITH THE BILL," SAID GARY R. "PAPPY" BOWARD, CHAIRMAN OF ABATE OF MARYLAND INC. "EVERYONE WAS GETTING VERY INVOLVED LEGISLATIVELY, THIS WAS [MR. SCHULTZ'S] ASSIGNMENT."

"PAPPY" TOLD THE POST THAT MANY BIKERS WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE PERSON WHO STRUCK MR. SCHULTZ RECEIVED A MINIMAL FINE - LESS THAN \$100 - AND NO OTHER PENALTY.

THE RIGHT-OF-WAY BILL PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE UNANIMOUSLY THIS YEAR, AND HAD THE SUPPORT OF MARYLAND'S MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION. THE BILL APPLIES TO ALL VEHICLES, BUT THE MOTORCYCLISTS ADVOCATED FOR IT BECAUSE BIKES ARE TOUGH TO SEE AT INTERSECTIONS.

THE MVA REPORTED 17,312 "FAILURE-TO-YIELD" ACCIDENTS IN 2006, RESULTING IN 81 DEATHS AND 8,015 INJURIES.

**BIKERS BANNED FROM ATLANTA HOT SPOT** METRO ATLANTA MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE BEEN BANNED FROM ATLANTIC STATION, A POPULAR DINING AND RETAIL DISTRICT THAT NO LONGER ALLOWS RIDERS TO DRIVE THROUGH OR PARK THERE.

ATLANTIC STATION OFFICIALS SAY THEY TOOK ACTION AFTER FACING ONGOING PROBLEMS. "THEY CONTINUALLY DON'T ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT DOWN HERE, CONTINUALLY REV THEIR ENGINES REALLY LOUD," SAID BRIAN LEARY OF ATLANTIC STATION IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH FOX 5.

ATLANTIC STATION STARTED TELLING MOTORCYCLISTS ABOUT THE CHANGE LAST MONTH AND WILL SOON POST SIGNS AND START TICKETING VIOLATORS. "I KNOW IT'S TOUGH. WE DO DEFINITELY

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APOLOGIZE TO THE MOTORCYCLE OWNERS AND RIDERS BUT IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE MAKING THE CHANGE," SAID LEARY.

**AUSTRALIA TO OUTLAW "BIKIES"** POLICE SOON WILL HAVE THE POWER TO "SQUASH" BIKIE GANGS AND FORCE THEM TO MOVE ELSEWHERE AFTER THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-BIKIE LEGISLATION RECENTLY PASSED THROUGH PARLIAMENT.

POLICE MINISTER PAUL HOLLOWAY SAID SA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) WAS ON THE VERGE OF HAVING THE NATION'S AND PERHAPS THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST ANTI-BIKIE LAWS. "THESE ARE THE LAWS THAT POLICE HAVE ASKED FOR AND, FINALLY, WE ARE ABLE TO ENSURE POLICE HAVE EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED TO TAKE ON THESE CRIMINAL BIKIE GANGS," HE SAID.

WHEN THE LAWS ARE GAZETTED, IT WILL BE ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO ASSOCIATE WITH KNOWN BIKIES SIX OR MORE TIMES A YEAR. BIKIES ALSO WILL BE BANNED FROM SPECIFIC LOCATIONS. THE SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME (CONTROL) BILL 2007 ALSO WILL ENABLE POLICE COMMISSIONER MAL HYDE TO OBTAIN ORDERS FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, MICHAEL ATKINSON, DECLARING BIKIE GANGS ILLEGAL.

THE GOVERNMENT "HOPED" TO HAVE THE LAWS IN PLACE BY JULY 1. THE LEGISLATION WAS CRITICIZED AS DRACONIAN BY OTHER STATES AT A MARCH MEETING OF STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MINISTERS.

THE LEGISLATION NOW GOES BACK TO THE LOWER HOUSE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

**WEIRD NEWS: LAWMAKERS GO NUTS OVER FAKE TESTICLES** WITH HOT-BUTTON ISSUES LIKE IMMIGRATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE FAILING REAL ESTATE MARKET CROWDING THE "NATIONAL CONVERSATION" THESE DAYS, IT'S NICE TO SEE A FEW BALLSY FLORIDIANS WITH THE COJONES TO TAKE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES LIKE FAKE TESTICLES, REPORTED TALLAHASSEE'S DAILY DEMOCRAT NEWSPAPER.

THE BRAVE FLORIDA STATE SENATE PASSED AN AMENDMENT TO A TRANSPORTATION BILL THAT WOULD LEVY A \$60 FINE AGAINST ANYONE WITH TRUCKNUTZ OR GENERIC-MADE FAKE TESTICLES DANGLING FROM THEIR REAR BUMPERS.

OF COURSE, SOME NAYSAYERS ARE ARGUING THAT THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO LEGISLATE AGAINST THAN FAKE BALLS, WHICH ARE HARMLESS DECORATIONS FOR YOUR TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER A GENITAL INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

SEN. CAREY BAKER, WHO PROPOSED THE AMENDMENT, ACKNOWLEDGED HIS CRITICS' CONCERNS AND SAID THAT "I DO HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THIS SESSION. BUT I THINK THIS IS IMPORTANT, TOO."

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "LIFE IS A GRINDSTONE... WHETHER IT GRINDS YOU DOWN, OR POLISHES YOU UP... DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF." JACOB BRAUDE

***AND THAT'S ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!***



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

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.