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FREEDOM OF THE ROAD*

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SATURDAY

November 15th



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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER

MEETINGS ARE:

11:30 am THIRD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH



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President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

I JUST CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE CHANGES IN OUR COUNTRY THAT WILL MARK THE END OF AMERICA AS WE'VE COME TO KNOW IT. REGARDLESS OF WHO WINS THE ELECTION THE CHANGES ARE INEVITABLE. OUR GOVERNMENT IS BEING REVEALED BEFORE OUR EYES, WE HAVE SEEN WHAT MANY OF US SUSPECTED BUT UNTIL NOW HAVE NEVER HAD CONFIRMATION ON. A \$700,000,000,000 BAIL OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THOSE THAT HAVE COMMITTED ACTIONS THAT SHOULD HAVE HAD THEIR ASSETS AND PROPERTY SEIZED THEIR ASS'S LOCKED UP FOR LIFE INSTEAD OF RETIRING EARLY WITH A MILLION DOLLAR A MONTH PENSION. AMERICAN CORPORATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESSES ARE CLOSING OR BEING SOLD TO FOREIGN INTERESTS AND THE WORLD'S ECONOMY ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE. I GOT A FEELING THOSE THAT ARE VOTING FOR "CHANGE" WONT HAVE TO WAIT VERY LONG TO SEE CHANGE, MAYBE NOT THE KIND OF CHANGE THEY WERE ANTICIPATING BUT THEIR GOING TO SEE CHANGES. THOSE WHO VOTE FOR A NEW DIRECTION ARE GOING TO GET THAT AS WELL, BUT THE CHANGES ARE INDEED GOING TO COME ALONG WITH THAT NEW DIRECTION. IT'S INEVITABLE, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, EVEN THE EARTH ITSELF IS EVOLVING. THE QUESTION IS CAN WE SURVIVE THESE CHANGES AND ADAPT WITHOUT DESTROYING OURSELVES IN THE PROCESS.

OUR SOCIETY HAS ENDURED CHANGES THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR CULTURE AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE FOR OVER 100 YEARS. WE HAVE GONE FROM HORSE DRAWN WAGONS TO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IN HISTORY. TODAY WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF CHANGES IN OUR COUNTRY THAT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENVISIONED BY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS. THEIR VISION OF "ONE NATION UNDER GOD" IS BEING CHALLENGED FROM WITHIN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT. OUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION ARE BEING RE-EVALUATED AND INTERPRETED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE LITTLE IF ANY USE FOR WHAT WE AS AMERICANS HAVE FOUGHT AND DIED FOR. THEY BELIEVE WE ARE INCAPABLE OF MAKING DECISIONS FOR OURSELVES AND HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR US EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING OUR FREEDOM AS CITIZENS IN ORDER TO PROVE IT.

THERE ARE DARK AND EVIL FORCES LOOMING IN THE SHADOWS OF GOVERNMENT THAT IN MY OPINION ARE ABOUT TO EMERGE WITH A TOTAL DISREGARD FOR WHAT WE AS AMERICANS HAVE COME TO TAKE FOR GRANTED AS OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. OUR RIGHT TO MAKE OUR OWN CHOICES AND DECISIONS HAS BEEN ALL BUT STRIPPED AWAY BY THE PEOPLE WE HAVE VOTED FOR TO PROTECT THOSE RIGHTS. THE MEDIA HAS BEEN SO CORRUPTED THAT IT NO LONGER REPORTS TO US THE THINGS THAT SHAPE OUR WORLD, IT FLOODS THE AIR WAVES WITH PROPAGANDA TO INFORM US OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY AND HOW WE WILL FIT IN WITH THE WORLD COMMUNITY. THAT CHANGE HAS ALREADY HAPPENED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

YOU HEAR AND SEE IT EVERYDAY IN THE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES OF POLITICAL FIGURES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS.

IF YOU STUDY HISTORY THIS IS NOTHING NEW, THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES THAT HAVE DONE WHAT WE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO SEE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY. OUR ECONOMY HAS ALL BUT COLLAPSED AND THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THAT ARE WALKING AWAY WITH MILLION DOLLAR A MONTH PENSIONS AND EARLY RETIREMENT AS THEIR REWARD WHEN THEY SHOULD BE TRIED, LOCKED UP AND THEIR FORTUNES GIVEN BACK TO THE PEOPLE THEY HAVE SOUGHT TO DESTROY. INSTEAD WE HAVE ALLOWED THE GOVERNMENT TO ALL BUT PAT THEM ON THE BACK AND APOLOGIZE FOR THEIR FAILURE.

OUR RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS ONCE AGAIN BEING THREATENED; AGAIN WE ARE ALLOWING GOVERNMENT TO TAKE FROM US A BASIC RIGHT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. CAN YOU SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING? A FAILING ECONOMY, THE DISARMING OF CITIZENS AND MEDIA PROPAGANDA. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT THIS COMBINATION IS THE BREEDING GROUND FOR CHANGES WE WILL HAVE NO CONTROL OF. HITLER AND STALIN KNEW IT AND MILLIONS PEOPLE WERE ULTIMATELY SACRIFICED FOR ALLOWING THOSE CHANGES TO HAPPEN.

WE IN THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY ARE ALSO SEEING AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT AS CHANGE. MOST RECENTLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DEVISED A WAY OF SHUTTING DOWN WHAT THEY CONSIDER AN UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT OF OUR SOCIETY IN PURCHASING AND TRADEMARKING THE NAME OF A MOTORCYCLE CLUB, STRIPPING AWAY THEIR PERSONAL IDENTITY. THE PATRIOT ACT STATES THAT ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE MEANING MORE THAN ONE CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS A NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT. THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS CAN COME UNDER INVESTIGATION THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ASSETS SEIZED AND FACE POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT AS A MEMBER. SOUND FAMILIAR?

IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR US AS WELL? IT CAN BE IF WE DON'T ACT NOW. IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE AND MAINTAIN OUR IDENTITY AS MEMBERS OF ANY MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATION WE NEED TO TAKE THIS AS A SERIOUS THREAT. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT EVERY CLUB, EVERY RIDING ORGANIZATION AND ASSOCIATION TAKE STEPS TO PURCHASE AND TRADEMARK THEIR NAME AND PATCH. PROTECT YOUR RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. WE MUST SPEAK OUT IN A UNIFIED VOICE AGAINST THESE TOTALITARIAN ACTIONS.

AS MEMBERS OF A GRASSROOTS MOTORCYCLIST RIGHTS ORGANIZATION WE MUST TAKE THE LEAD IN BRINGING THESE ISSUES TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE ACTION. IT'S VITAL TO OUR VERY EXISTENCE. WE ARE SEEING ACTIONS BEING TAKEN AGAINST US FROM OUR LOCAL CITY HALLS TO CAPITOL HILL. IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE WE NEED TO BECOME STRONGER AND MORE ORGANIZED, WE NEED TO COME UP WITH OUR OWN

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PLAN OF ACTION. THEY ALREADY HAVE A PLAN AND THEY WILL SUCCEED IF WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN TO STOP THEM.

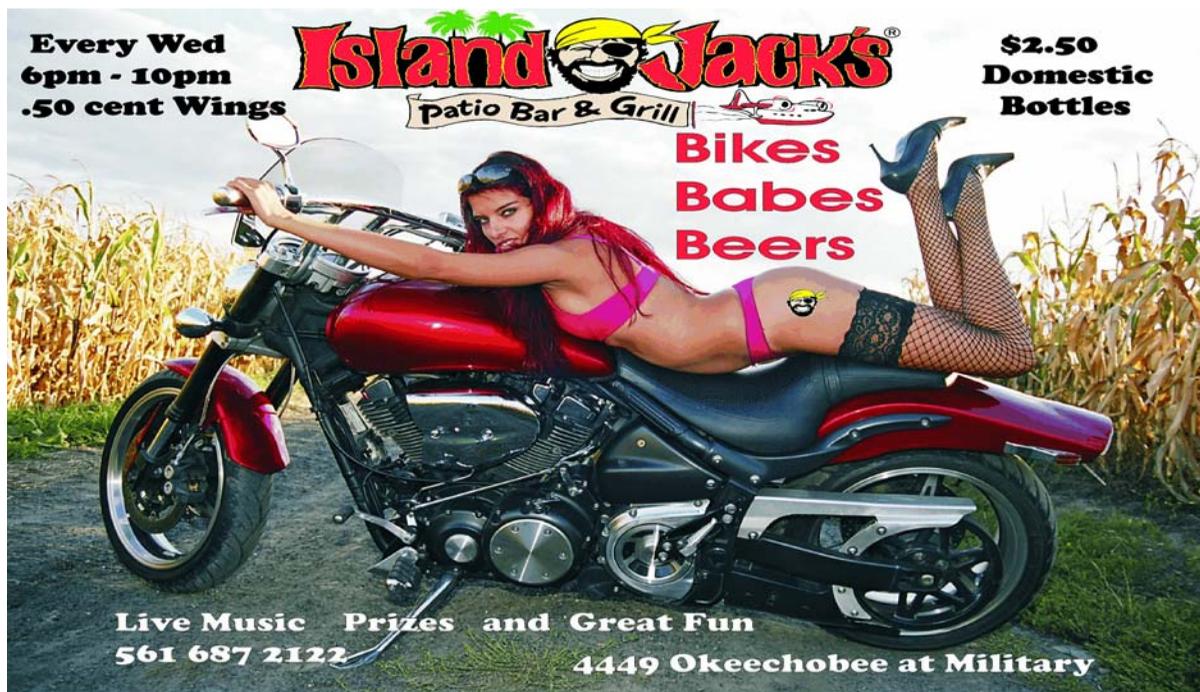
IF YOU RIDE A MOTORCYCLE, IF YOU BELIEVE IN PROTECTING OUR RIGHTS I INVITE YOU TO COME TO OUR MEETINGS, WE WELCOME ALL MOTORCYCLISTS TO JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS. SEE THE BACK COVER FOR THE TIME AND DATE OF OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

KEEP THE SHINNY SIDE UP AND THE RUBBER SIDE DOWN.

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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

WE SUPPORT MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS AND WELCOME THE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB OR RIDING ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS ALL INDEPENDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT KIND OF MOTORCYCLE YOU RIDE.

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.

WE ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA INCLUDES "STIFFER PENALTIES" FOR RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATORS (ROWV), STILL THE NUMBER 1 KILLER OF MOTORCYCLISTS. A BAN ON CELL PHONE USE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE OF ANY KIND AND MANDATORY DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSES AND CLASSES IN THE FLORIDA SCHOOL SYSTEM. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE OUR VOICE HEARD AS MOTORCYCLISTS.

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

THERE ARE OVER 7,800 MEMBERS OF ABATE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH OVER 35 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 MOTORCYCLISTS', PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER CAN BECOME A VIABLE AND INFLUENTIAL VOICE IN RAISING MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS. THE CHAPTER BORDERS WILL BE PRIMARILY NORTHERN BROWARD COUNTY AND ALL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO IN THE WATER."

REMEMBER WHEN THAT GREAT ADVERTISING SLOGAN WAS USED FOR JAWS 2? WELL IT'S THAT WAY AGAIN WHEN WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT GAS PRICES. AS I'VE MENTIONED IN THE PAST I AM A VERACIOUS READER AND I GET E-MAIL UPDATES FROM GOOGLE SEVERAL TIMES A DAY ABOUT VARIOUS

MOTORCYCLE SUBJECTS, ONE OF WHICH IS MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS. THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY I'VE NOTICED AN ALARMING NUMBER OF ARTICLES WHERE CAR AND MOTORCYCLE RIDERS HAVE ACCLAIMED LOOKING AT POSTED GAS PRICES AS A CONTRIBUTING DISTRACTION FOR AN ACCIDENT! LET'S FACE IT; WE'RE ALL WATCHING THE GAS STATION BILLBOARDS TO SEE THE LOWEST PRICING IN THE AREA. WE'VE GOTTEN SO ABUSED BY THE RIDICULOUS PRICE OF GAS THAT WE LOOK AT EVERY GAS STATION BOARD LIKE A STOCK BROKER LOOKS AT THE NASDAC RUNNER TAPE. THEN WE TRY TO PLAN OUR PURCHASE ON THE ODDS; I'VE GOT A HALF TANK AT \$2.67 A GALLON. SHOULD I BUY NOW OR MAYBE WAIT FOR TOMORROW FOR \$2.66 OR TAKE THE CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT GO UP TO \$2.70. ALL THE WHILE EVERYONE IS TAKING THEIR CELL PHONE OUT TO SCROLL DOWN TO THE CALCULATOR AND SEE WHAT THE SAVINGS OR LOSS PER TANK MIGHT BEE, WHO IS PAYING ATTENTION WHERE THEY ARE GOING?

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT! MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING INTO ACCIDENTS WHEN DISTRACTED BY LOOKING AT GAS PRICES. LIKE WE NEEDED ANOTHER REASON FOR CAGERS TO BE DISTRACTED AND RUNNING OVER US!

CELL PHONES, EATING, STARBUCKS & DUNKIN DOUGHNUTS, MAKE-UP AND PUTTING THE RIGHT CD INTO YOUR PLAYER. LIKE THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, NOW WE HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR EVERYONE LOOKING FOR THE BEST GAS PRICES. WHO ARE THE MORONS HERE, THEM OR US?

MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY US. WE ARE THE ONES WHO CHOOSE TO RIDE ON TWO WHEELS WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF AN IRON CAGE AROUND US AND GOD FORBID, SOME OF US EVEN CHOOSE TO EXPOSE OURSELVES BY VENTURING OUTSIDE THAT PROTECTIVE CAGE WITHOUT A HELMET! TO THAT I SAY F'M ALL... OF COURSE BY THAT I MEAN FORGET THEM ALL BUT MANY WILL TAKE THAT FOR WHATEVER.

I CHOOSE TO RIDE. I RIDE HOW I RIDE FOR ME! I CHOOSE TO RIDE WITH OR WITHOUT A HARD-HAT BECAUSE I AM A FREE MAN TO RIDE OUT SIDE THE CAGE AND DO JUST THAT. I'VE PAID THE PRICE TO FIGHT FOR MY FREEDOMS AND I CHOOSE TO LIVE MY FREE LIFE THE WAY I CHOOSE AS LONG AS MY CHOICES DO NOT INFRINGE ON THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE MAKES ME A FREE AND RIGHTEOUS MAN.

FREEDOM IS DEFINITELY NOT FREE! KATHY AND I WERE IN A YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE 60'S AND 70'S CALLED UP WITH PEOPLE. IT STARTED OUT AS A MOVEMENT FOR YOUTHS AS MORAL REARMAMENT. IT PASSED OUR VALUES AND SUPPORT OF OUR COUNTRY IN THE VENUE OF SONG AND MUSIC. WE WERE BOTH IN THE ORCHESTRA BUT KATHY ALSO SANG WITH THE CAST, (THEY WERE SMART ENOUGH TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM A MICROPHONE). ONE OF THE SONGS WAS TILLED FREEDOM ISN'T FREE. I REMEMBER PART OF THE LYRICS STATED "YOU HAVE TO PAY A PRICE YOU

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

HAVE TO SACRIFICE FOR YOUR LIBERTY." THAT REMAINS SO TRUE TO THIS DAY. I'VE RECENTLY BEEN REMINDED THAT TO WIN A WAR YOU MAY HAVE TO LOSE SOME OF THE BATTLES.

BEING A HISTORY BUFF IT HAS ALWAYS AMAZED ME THAT WHEN MOST AMERICANS ARE ASKED IF THEY KNOW WHICH WAR SAW THE MOST AMERICAN CASUALTIES MANY AMERICANS STILL ANSWER WWI OR WWII. PLEASE STOP AND REALIZE THAT AMERICAN LOSSES IN THOSE WARS DO NOT EVEN EQUAL HALF THE CASUALTIES DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. WE LOST THE MOST BUT THEN GAINED THE MOST BY BROTHER FIGHTING BROTHER BECAUSE AFTER THAT WE STOOD UNITED AGAINST ALL.

SOME OF US TALK. SOME OF US ORATE. SOME OF US SACRIFICE, TAKE A SHOT TO THE HEART SO THE CAUSE CAN WIN BUT THEN COME BACK FIGHTING SO THAT RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL PREVAIL. WE ARE A NATION OF WINNERS AND OUR HERITAGE SHOWS THAT.

I AM GRATIFIED THAT I HAVE BEEN SEEING THE FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY IS SEEING WHAT ABATE OF FLORIDA IS DOING FOR THEM. MIKE "RADAR" PRICE, OUR ABATE OF FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR HAS TOTALLY IMPRESSED ME AS WELL AS OTHER MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ENTHUSIASTS FROM WHAT I HAVE BEEN READING IN THEIR COMMENTS ON HIS EFFORTS OF REPORTING THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW FL BILL HR 137. WE ARE FINALLY SEEING SOME POSITIVE PRESS BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOW-UP OF MIKE ON THE LEGAL INTERPOLATION OF THAT BILL. THANK GOD WE HAVE MIKE ON TOP OF THAT AND DOC TO FIGHT TO MAKE IT RIGHT. THEY CAN NOT DO IT ALONE THOUGH.

IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF US TO GET UP OFF OUR ASSES AND DO THE ONE AND VERY MOST IMPORTANT THING AS AMERICANS WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO DO, THAT IS VOTE. SLO-MO HAS COMPILED A VERY COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BIKER FRIENDLY POLITICIANS WHO ARE RUNNING THIS ELECTION YEAR. GREAT JOB BROTHER! HE HAS HANDED OUT HUNDREDS OF COPIES OF THE SUGGESTIONS ABATE OF FLORIDA HAS MADE FOR BIKER FRIENDLY POLITICIANS, BECAUSE WE DO NOT FORMALLY BACK ANY BACK ANYONE. BUT, THE TOP OF MY LIST FOR FEDERAL OFFICE IS FORMER VIET NAM VETERAN AND POW JOHN MCCAIN, AND THE BEST I HAVE SEEN FOR YEARS IN THE US CONGRESS IS RETIRED LT COLONEL ADAM WEST, WHO I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING PERSONALLY. AGAIN, THAT IS MY PERSONAL EDUCATED VIEW.

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 VOTE!

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
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- 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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OUTLAWS MC
 &
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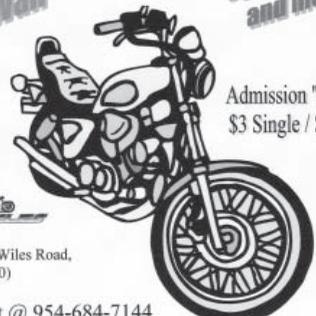
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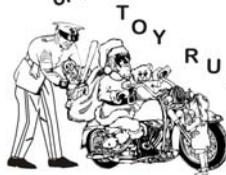
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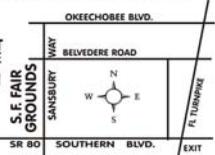
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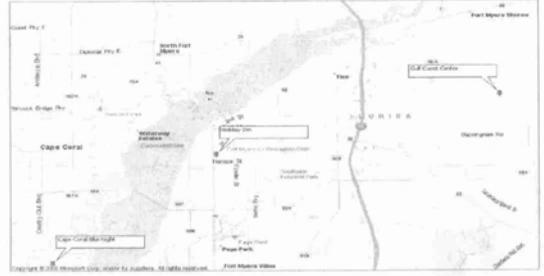
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2	3	4 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	5 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB	6	7 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	8
9 US MILITARY VETS MC ANNUAL	10 Gang Free Rally	11 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	12 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB	13	14 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	15 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30
16	17	18 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	19 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB	20	21 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	22 OUTLAW- WINGS OF GOLD - PG 12
23 Dynasty/CMA Memorial - Pg 12	24	25 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	26 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB	27 	28 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	29 States Benefit - PG 13
30 Treasure Coast Toy Run - Pg 13 Fly-N-Wheels- Pg 13						

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28	29	30 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	31 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB			

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

1. CAN YOU CRY UNDER WATER?
2. HOW IMPORTANT DOES A PERSON HAVE TO BE BEFORE THEY ARE CONSIDERED ASSASSINATED INSTEAD OF JUST MURDERED?
3. WHY DO YOU HAVE TO 'PUT YOUR TWO CENTS IN'... BUT IT'S ONLY A 'PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS'? WHERE'S THAT EXTRA PENNY GOING TO?
4. ONCE YOU'RE IN HEAVEN, DO YOU GET STUCK WEARING THE CLOTHES YOU WERE BURIED IN FOR ETERNITY?
5. WHY DOES A ROUND PIZZA COME IN A SQUARE BOX?
6. WHAT DISEASE DID CURED HAM ACTUALLY HAVE?
7. HOW IS IT THAT WE PUT MAN ON THE MOON BEFORE WE FIGURED OUT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO PUT WHEELS ON LUGGAGE?
8. WHY IS IT THAT PEOPLE SAY THEY 'SLEPT LIKE A BABY' WHEN BABIES WAKE UP LIKE EVERY TWO HOURS?
9. IF A DEAF PERSON HAS TO GO TO COURT, IS IT STILL CALLED A HEARING?
10. WHY ARE YOU IN A MOVIE, BUT YOU'RE ON TV?
11. WHY DO PEOPLE PAY TO GO UP TALL BUILDINGS AND THEN PUT MONEY IN BINOCULARS TO LOOK AT THINGS ON THE GROUND?
12. WHY DO DOCTORS LEAVE THE ROOM WHILE YOU CHANGE? THEY'RE GOING TO SEE YOU NAKED ANYWAY.
13. WHY IS 'BRA' SINGULAR AND 'PANTIES' PLURAL?
14. WHY DO TOASTERS ALWAYS HAVE A SETTING THAT BURNS THE TOAST TO A HORRIBLE CRISP, WHICH NO DECENT HUMAN BEING WOULD EAT?
15. IF JIMMY CRACKS CORN AND NO ONE CARES, WHY IS THERE A STUPID SONG ABOUT HIM?
16. CAN A HEARSE CARRYING A CORPSE DRIVE IN THE CARPOOL LANE ?
17. IF THE PROFESSOR ON GILLIGAN'S ISLAND CAN MAKE A RADIO OUT OF A COCONUT, WHY CAN'T HE FIX A HOLE IN A BOAT?
18. WHY DOES GOOFY STAND ERECT WHILE PLUTO REMAINS ON ALL FOURS? THEY'RE BOTH DOGS!
19. IF WILE E. COYOTE HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY ALL THAT ACME CRAP, WHY DIDN'T HE JUST BUY DINNER?
20. IF CORN OIL IS MADE FROM CORN, AND VEGETABLE OIL IS MADE FROM VEGETABLES, WHAT IS BABY OIL MADE FROM?
21. IF ELECTRICITY COMES FROM ELECTRONS, DOES MORALITY COME FROM MORONS?
22. DO THE ALPHABET SONG AND TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR HAVE THE SAME TUNE? WHY DID YOU JUST TRY SINGING THE TWO SONGS ABOVE?
23. WHY DO THEY CALL IT AN ASTEROID WHEN IT'S OUTSIDE THE HEMISPHERE, BUT CALL IT A HEMORRHOID WHEN IT'S IN YOUR BUTT?
24. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT WHEN YOU BLOW IN A DOG'S FACE, HE GETS MAD AT YOU, BUT WHEN YOU TAKE HIM FOR A CAR RIDE, HE STICKS HIS HEAD OUT THE WINDOW?

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DELEGATE/LEGISLATIVE OCTOBER REPORT

BY: SLOW MOTION

DELEGATE: THE DELEGATES VOTED TO OK DOC REICHENBACH TO BE ON FEDERAL DOT MEETING OF MOTORCYCLE CRASHES STUDY IN D.C. FOR A COUPLE OF MEETINGS. ABATE FL BOUGHT THE RIGHTS TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON ON BIKE POSTER BY STUDENT BRODIE SHEPHERD FOR \$800. HE WILL REWORK IT FOR US.

VP DOC FISH SAID WE NEED MORE COMMUNICATION, REACH SPORT BIKERS, MORE SAFETY MSRP INSTRUCTORS, AND FRESH BLOOD. WE HAVE 2 MISSIONS - LEGISLATIVE & SAFETY.

SGT-AT-ARMS REMINDS US ABOUT BLOOD BANK ACCOUNT FOR ABATE STATE OR LOCAL (WE DON'T HAVE LOCAL). HE ASKS FOR WORKERS FOR DAYTONA CAMPGROUND TRAILER WORK PARTY IN JANUARY (11 OR 17) TO BE SET AT DEC STATE MEETING. ROAD CAPTAIN IS NOT AN ABATE POSITION, UNDER SERGEANT AT ARMS.

MEMBERSHIP OF STATE IS 7,881 WITH 6,004 VOTERS. RENEWALS ARE DUE BY END OF MONTH OF WHEN JOINED OTHERWISE WILL BECOME NEW MEMBER WITH LOSS OF CONTINUITY.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER NEW LIFE EMORY "TURTLE" WALLACE. LIFE MEMBERS STAY ON STATE/CHAPTER ROLLS EVEN AFTER DEATH IN HONOR.

COMMUNICATION TOLD ABOUT THE POSTER, ADVERTISE, PROMOTE, AND ESPECIALLY USE ABATE CAMPGROUND FOR DAYTONA BIKEWEEK.

STATE SAFETY SUGGESTED GETTING INTO SCHOOLS WITH DRIVER ED AND MANDATORY LIFE MANAGEMENT CLASSES AND THE NEED TO FILL FORMS FOR PRESENTATIONS AND BOOTHS.

OUR LOBBYIST GAVE US VOTE RECOMMENDING, ISSUES FOR THE ELECTIONS AND IS WORKING FOR A SEPARATE STIFFER PENALTIES BILL AND MAY HAVE SENATOR TO INTRODUCE IT. HE ALSO WILL FIGHT LICENSE PLATES WITH 137, TO EXPECT NATIONAL HELMET LAW, AND POSSIBLE INSURANCE BILLS. NCOM MEETING IN RENO MAY.

THE STATE PARTY ON LABOR DAY WAS WET SO LIGHTER TURNOUT. WE ARE READY FOR BIKEWEEK AND LET'S GET OUT TO TALLAHASSEE RIDE TO CAPITAL. ONE POINT OF BUSINESS WAS TO GET CHAPTERS VIEWS ON BYLAW PROPOSAL FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF SAFETY EDUCATION TO BECOME AN ELECTED TRUSTEE BOARD POSITION. WE WILL DISCUSS AND VOTE ON IT AT NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT GET OUT AND VOTE AND SPREAD LOBBYIST'S RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES.

HR 6908 FEDERAL BILL ON INSURANCE DISCLOSURE WHERE COMPANIES MUST GIVE ADVANCED WHAT WILL AND WILL NOT COVER. IT REPLACED HIPA WORKED ON FOR 20 MONTHS WHILE 6908 WENT IN AND PASSED FAST IN HOUSE, SOUNDS LIKE WILL BE PRESENTED SAME IN SENATE SO GET OUR REPS TO VOTE FOR. ABATE IS STILL FIGHTING HB 137 AS IT GOT SOME CHANGES BUT WERE STILL AGAINST THE BILL. VERTICAL TAGS HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL FOR YEARS AND COULD BE TICKETED AS 605. WE ARE LOOKING TO SEE IF FEDERAL DT APPROVED PRODUCTION BIKES LIKE BIG DOG, TITIAN MIGHT SET FEDERAL OVERRIDE OF STATE LAW. IT WAS SUGGEST PRINT VERTICAL VANITY PLATES FOR VERTICAL MOUNT. RUMOR THAT BIKES MIGHT HAVE CAR TAG SIZE BY 2010. WHILE WE ARE AGAINST LAWS SUCH AS HB 137, THE BEST ADVICE IS DON'T BE STUPID.

STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TOPICS FOR 2008/09 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- AMEND OR REVOKE THE NEW MOTORCYCLE LICENSE TAG LAW
- STIFFER PENALTIES FOR AT-FAULT INJURY OR DEATH OF A MOTORCYCLIST.
- STIFFER PENALTIES FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATIONS – THE LARGEST CAUSE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY AND DEATH.
- RESTRICTION OF DEVICES CAUSING DISTRACTIONS WHILE DRIVING – CELL PHONES, TEXT MESSAGING, GPS USE, ETC.
- RE-INSTATEMENT OF SAFETY FUNDS – NOW CONSIDERED AVAILABLE TO SPEND IN AREAS “OTHER” THEN ITS INTENDED USE.
- MANDATORY DRIVER'S EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- PRICE PROTECTION ON THE REQUIRED MOTORCYCLE RIDER'S TRAINING PROGRAM TO OBTAIN THE MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT.

FLORIDA TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS RELEASED AND POSTED ON THE STATE LEGISLATIVE SITE. NOTE THAT HB 137 HAS BEEN USED MORE ON CAGES THAN BIKES. IT'S REPORTED ON THE RADIO THAT THE RATIO IS 80 TO 1, CARS TO BIKES ON SPEED CITATIONS. **RIDE PROUD – DRESS LOUD** CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE WEARING VERY “LOUD” COLORS WHILE RIDING HAS BEEN SEEN IN MAGAZINES LIKE FULL THROTTLE. THIS IS NOT LAW AND IS NOT IN FORCE. RUMORS HAVE BEEN STARTED THAT THIS WILL “BECOME LAW” OR “WILL GO INTO EFFECT”. ABATE IS WATCHING THIS TOPIC CLOSELY AND WILL FIGHT VIGOROUSLY

SPOOKS N SCOOTS PARTY WAS GREAT. NEXT YEAR SHOULD GET MORE TO GO AND CAMP. KUDOS TO LADY DI, MONA, KATHY O, BEAR, PAPA BEAR AND FRENCHIE WHO PUT IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS FOR OUR CHAPTER.

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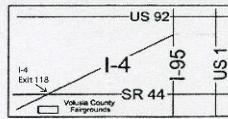
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3. LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WASTE TIME HATING ANYONE.
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5. PAY OFF YOUR CREDIT CARDS EVERY MONTH.
6. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WIN EVERY ARGUMENT. AGREE TO DISAGREE.
7. CRY WITH SOMEONE. IT'S MORE HEALING THAN CRYING ALONE.
8. IT'S OK TO GET ANGRY WITH GOD. HE CAN TAKE IT.
9. SAVE FOR RETIREMENT STARTING WITH YOUR FIRST PAYCHECK.
10. WHEN IT COMES TO CHOCOLATE, RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.
11. MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR PAST SO IT WON'T SCREW UP THE PRESENT.
12. IT'S OK TO LET YOUR CHILDREN SEE YOU CRY.
13. DON'T COMPARE YOUR LIFE TO OTHERS'. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEIR JOURNEY IS ALL ABOUT.
14. IF A RELATIONSHIP HAS TO BE A SECRET, YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN IT.
15. EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. BUT DON'T WORRY; GOD NEVER BLINKS.
16. TAKE A DEEP BREATH. IT CALMS THE MIND.
17. GET RID OF ANYTHING THAT ISN'T USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL OR JOYFUL.
18. WHATEVER DOESN'T KILL YOU REALLY DOES MAKE YOU STRONGER.
19. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO HAVE A HAPPY CHILDHOOD. BUT THE SECOND ONE IS UP TO YOU AND NO ONE ELSE.
20. WHEN IT COMES TO GOING AFTER WHAT YOU LOVE IN LIFE, DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.
21. BURN THE CANDLES, USE THE NICE SHEETS, . DON'T SAVE IT FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION. TODAY IS SPECIAL.
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26. FRAME EVERY SO-CALLED DISASTER WITH THESE WORDS: 'IN FIVE YEARS, WILL THIS MATTER?'
27. ALWAYS CHOOSE LIFE.
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30. TIME HEALS ALMOST EVERYTHING. GIVE TIME, TIME.

31. HOWEVER GOOD OR BAD A SITUATION IS, IT WILL CHANGE.
32. YOUR JOB WON'T TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN YOU ARE SICK. YOUR FRIENDS WILL. STAY IN TOUCH.
33. BELIEVE IN MIRACLES.
34. GOD LOVES YOU BECAUSE OF WHOM GOD IS, NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING YOU DID OR DIDN'T DO.
35. DON'T AUDIT LIFE. SHOW UP AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT NOW.
36. GROWING OLD BEATS THE ALTERNATIVE--DYING YOUNG.
37. YOUR CHILDREN GET ONLY ONE CHILDHOOD. MAKE IT MEMORABLE.
38. ALL THAT TRULY MATTERS IN THE END IS THAT YOU LOVED.
39. GET OUTSIDE EVERY DAY. MIRACLES ARE WAITING EVERYWHERE.
40. IF WE ALL THREW OUR PROBLEMS IN A PILE AND SAW EVERYONE ELSE'S, WE'D GRAB OURS BACK.
41. ENVY IS A WASTE OF TIME. YOU ALREADY HAVE ALL YOU NEED.
42. THE BEST IS YET TO COME.
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44. YIELD.
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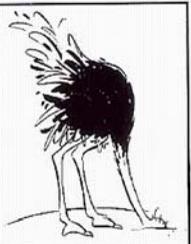
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AIM ATTORNEY FIRST TO SUE MYRTLE BEACH OVER ANTI-BIKER LAWS Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) Attorney Tom McGrath filed the first lawsuit against the city of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TWO OF OVER A DOZEN NEW ANTI-BIKER ORDINANCES PASSED TO SHUT DOWN MOTORCYCLE RALLIES. THE SUIT FILED SEPTEMBER 29 IN Horry County's 15th Judicial Circuit on behalf of two Myrtle Beach residents and motorcyclists, William and Carol O'Day, challenges the city's new helmet law and noise ordinances. The suit questions whether it's within the city's "home rule" authority to supersede state law in both cases. Both municipal ordinances, according to the lawsuit, are unconstitutional and in violation of South Carolina state law. "It's pretty simple," said Tom McGrath, whose Motorcycle Law Group based out of Richmond, Virginia, filed the suit. "It's really a question of whether it's constitutional. Does state law prevail?" "Home rule doesn't allow a city to pass laws that are inconsistent with state law in areas where the state has already acted," he explained. "And South Carolina already has a helmet law for riders 21 and younger, and they already have a muffler statute in state law." McGrath is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and is licensed in the state of South Carolina as well as Virginia and Tennessee. As an avid motorcyclist and motorcycle rights activist, Tom founded the Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists and provides legal counsel to Abate of Virginia. "We go fight for the rights of people," he added, "that's what we do...that's the kind of firm we are." Two additional lawsuits, both filed in federal court on behalf of local businesses, have since been filed against Myrtle Beach in response to the city council's unanimous approval of 15 new laws aimed to crack down on a 70-year tradition of motorcycle rallies in the city, which include restricting vendor permits, imposing liability on promoters, limited bike parking, more restrictive loitering and public drinking laws, and other regulations designed to dissuade rally-goers. Among other arguments, the federal lawsuits claim the ordinances are vague, interfere with people's first amendment rights, do irreparable harm to businesses and interferes with interstate commerce. Law enforcement began enforcing some of the new laws at roadblocks set up recently during the fall "Pilgrimage" bike rally, prompting many bikers to skirt the city in protest and spent their time and money at other nearby rally locations, such as Myrtle Beach Harley-Davidson, where a sign warned riders that city limits were 200 feet ahead. Meanwhile, Myrtle Beach is lobbying other local municipalities and the county to enact similar ordinances. "Abate of South Carolina abhors these types of totalitarian enactments that remove liberties and freedoms of individuals and eventually, will start eroding individual rights granted to us under our constitution," said the state motorcycle rights organization in a press release. "Abate of South Carolina challenges the council on the grounds that the municipal power is exceeding the entity's corporate powers, acting as if it is above state law." The Carolina Harley-Davidson Dealers Association Spring Rally has been a fixture in

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MYRTLE BEACH FOR 68 YEARS, AND IS THE OLDEST, CONTINUOUS RUNNING MOTORCYCLE RALLY IN THE COUNTRY, BUT THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO GET RID OF ALL BIKE RALLIES FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS, PRIMARILY DURING THE ATLANTIC BEACH BIKEFEST ATTENDED MOSTLY BY BLACK URBAN SPORTBIKE RIDERS, AFTER EFFORTS TO POLICE THE EVENT LED TO SEVERAL DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS FILED BY THE NAACP, WHICH WERE EVENTUALLY SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

DOT PROPOSES NEW FEDERAL SAFETY RULES TO BAR NOVELTY HELMETS THE BEST-SELLING MOTORCYCLE-HELMET DECALS AT A POPULAR BIKER WEBSITE INCLUDE FAKE BULLET HOLES, SKULL AND CROSSBONES, THE AMERICAN FLAG -- AND \$1 STICKERS THAT SAY "DOT". THE LATTER HAS CREATED A PROBLEM FOR U.S. HIGHWAY SAFETY REGULATORS, BECAUSE FAKE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STICKERS CAN BE USED TO COUNTERFEIT SAFETY CERTIFICATION OF CHEAP NOVELTY MOTORCYCLE HELMETS, WHICH THEY CLAIM ARE ONE CAUSE OF RISING ACCIDENT FATALITIES. "WE'RE PROPOSING NEW SAFETY RULES TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR VENDORS TO SELL UNSAFE NOVELTY HELMETS OR FOR RIDERS TO GET AWAY WITH WEARING THEM," SAID TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MARY PETERS, HERSELF A HARLEY RIDER. "WE ARE PROPOSING TO DO THAT BY REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS TO PLACE A LARGER, TAMPER-PROOF DOT LABEL ON THE BACK OF CERTIFIED HELMETS THAT HAVE BEEN THROUGH A WIDER RANGE OF SAFETY TESTS." THE CURRENT FEDERAL STANDARD, IMPLEMENTED IN 1974, REQUIRES A DOT EMBLEM ON THE REAR OF THE HELMET, INDICATING IT PASSED CERTIFICATION TESTS. MANUFACTURER AND MODEL DATA ARE LOCATED ON A LABEL INSIDE THE HELMET. THE NEW PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A DOT-SYMBOL DECAL TO BE APPLIED TO THE HELMET BENEATH ITS CLEAR COATING, WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND HELMET MODEL ADDED ABOVE THE SYMBOL AND THE WORD "CERTIFIED" BELOW IT. THE NEW RULE ALSO WOULD REFINER THE TESTS MANUFACTURERS DO TO CERTIFY THEIR HELMETS TO MEET DOT STANDARDS FOR IMPACT, PENETRATION AND RETENTION. NOVELTY HELMETS, WHICH HAVE THIN PROTECTIVE LINERS, FAILED ALL THE FEDERAL PERFORMANCE TESTS, SAID STEPHEN KRATZKE, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR RULEMAKING AT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, BUT WHEN POLICE SPOT A HELMET THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING, RIDERS CAN CLAIM THEY THOUGHT THE DOT STICKER MEANT IT WAS CERTIFIED. SELLERS OF THE LABELS SAY IT STANDS FOR "DOING OUR THING". "IT MAKES IT REALLY HARD TO ENFORCE HELMET LAWS," SAID KRATZKE. THE GOAL OF THE NEW RULE IS "TO MAKE SURE IN HELMET-LAW STATES IT IS EASIER FOR POLICE TO ENFORCE THE LAW." NHTSA ESTIMATES THAT 15% OF THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN THE 20 MANDATORY HELMET LAW STATES WEAR "BEANIE" HELMETS THAT DON'T MEET THE CURRENT FMVSS218 FEDERAL STANDARD. "IT'S A POLITICAL STATEMENT AGAINST THE HELMET LAWS," SAID ERIC ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF AN INDUSTRY HELMET TASK FORCE. "IT'S FASHIONABLE TO BE ANTI-HELMET." REGULATORS ESTIMATE IT WOULD COST MANUFACTURERS, WHO TURN OUT 5.2 MILLION CERTIFIED HELMETS ANNUALLY, ONLY ABOUT 2 CENTS EACH OR \$100,000 TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW RULE. MOTORCYCLE GROUPS SAID THE TIME AND MONEY WOULD BE BETTER SPENT, AND MORE LIVES SAVED, THROUGH RIDER EDUCATION AND MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAMS. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL DEC. 1.

ABATE OF NEW YORK TO PICKET SAFETY CONFERENCE ABATE OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO PICKET THE NY HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 21ST, IN SYRACUSE, WHERE THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE ARE PRESENTING THEIR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ROADBLOCK SCENARIO TO MORE THAN 350 PROFESSIONALS FROM LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL AND

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PRIVATE AGENCIES "INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT TO REDUCE DEATHS AND INJURIES RELATED TO TRAFFIC CRASHES." ABATE OF NEW YORK HAS OBTAINED AN ALL-DAY PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT TO CONDUCT AN INFORMATIONAL PICKET/PROTEST OUTSIDE OF THE CONFERENCE CENTER TO EXPRESS THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADBLOCKS, AS WELL AS DRAW PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE IRONY OF NEW YORK STATE'S MISDIRECTION OF DESIGNATED MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUNDS TO THOSE VERY SAME ENFORCEMENT TACTICS BEING PROMOTED AT THE CONFERENCE. WITH SUPPORT FROM ABATE OF NY AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM), A.I.M. ATTORNEY (AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS) MITCHELL PRONER RECENTLY PUT THE NY STATE POLICE AND DMV ON NOTICE THAT A CLASS ACTION SUIT WILL BE FILED IN PROTEST OF THE DISCRIMINATORY ROAD CHECKS BEING CONDUCTED ON STATE HIGHWAYS DURING EVENTS THAT DRAW THOUSANDS OF MOTORCYCLISTS. "SINCE MOTORCYCLES OPERATED IN NEW YORK ARE ALREADY REQUIRED TO PASS ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS, THE CURRENT NYSP INITIATIVE SERVES ONLY TO HARASS, INTIMIDATE AND INCONVENIENCE MOTORCYCLISTS, AND IS AN ABUSE OF DISCRETIONARY POWER AS SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS," SAID ABATE IN A STATEMENT.

WYOMING BIKERS FEND OFF NOISE ORDINANCE A PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE IS ON THE "BACK BURNER" AFTER SCORES OF MOTORCYCLISTS FLOODED THE CASPER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. THE COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AND TO A RAUCOUS APPLAUSE TO TABLE THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO A NOISE ORDINANCE, WHICH MEANS IT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED AGAIN UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER BRINGS IT BACK. THE PROPOSED CHANGE READ: "NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE CITY IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOISE CREATED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE." ONE BIKER AFTER ANOTHER SPOKE BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO TESTIFY ABOUT HOW "LOUD PIPES SAVE LIVES." LOUD EXHAUST KEEPS DRIVERS AWARE OF BIKERS AND PREVENT ACCIDENTS, SAID JIM SIRI, A MEMBER OF WYOMING CENTRAL A.B.A.T.E., A MOTORCYCLE ADVOCACY GROUP. "MANY THINGS DISTRACT DRIVERS, AND IF THEY AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION THEY WON'T ALWAYS SEE MOTORCYCLISTS, BUT THEY MAY STILL HEAR THEM," HE TOLD THE JACKSON HOLE STAR-TRIBUNE. ABUSE OF A MOTORCYCLE ON CITY STREETS IS UNACCEPTABLE, BUT MOTORCYCLISTS ALSO DON'T WANT TO BE UNFAIRLY TARGETED, SAID RUSS REDDICK, VICE-PRESIDENT OF WYOMING STATE A.B.A.T.E. AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM) IN REGION THREE. HE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT HE WANTS TO EDUCATE RIDERS ON HOW TO RIDE RESPECTFULLY AND ALSO EDUCATE DRIVERS ON HOW TO BE MORE AWARE OF MOTORCYCLISTS. MOTORCYCLISTS AND THE COUNCIL PLAN TO WORK TOGETHER TO HELP SOLVE "IRRESPONSIBLE RIDING" THROUGH RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, BOTH GROUPS AGREED.

ABATE OF CALIFORNIA JOINS NCOM THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM) PROUDLY WELCOMES ABATE OF CALIFORNIA AS THE NEWEST NCOM MEMBER GROUP, JOINING IN UNITY WITH OVER 2,000 RIDER GROUPS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS FROM 38 STATES AND OVER 50 CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS FROM 35 STATES. NCOM IS A NATIONWIDE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE, INFORMATION NETWORK AND LEGAL RESOURCES, AND ALSO REACHES OUT TO THE CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLING COMMUNITY, WOMEN RIDERS, SPORT BIKERS, CLEAN & SOBER GROUPS AND MINORITY MOTORCYCLISTS -- HELPING TO FORM COALITIONS AND FOSTER COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL SEGMENTS OF MOTORCYCLE RIDERS. FOLLOWING IS AN OPEN LETTER RECEIVED

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OCTOBER 1, 2008 FROM TIM TENNIMON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ABATE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., WITH A REQUEST TO FORWARD IT ON: ABATE OF CALIFORNIA INC., IS RESOLUTE IN OUR COMMITMENT TO MOVE FORWARD AND STAND STRONG IN THE MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WITH MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES WE ARE FACING MOTORCYCLE SMOG LAWS, LOW NOISE ORDINANCES, A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY SUMMIT THAT IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHP AND NHTSA TO IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIONS ON RIDING YOUR MOTORCYCLE, HELMET LAWS AND CITIES THAT WANT TO LIMIT GATHERINGS BY MOTORCYCLISTS. IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH ALL MRO'S INCLUDING NCOM, MRF, AMA, MMA AND ANY STATE MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT STRENGTHENS OUR LOBBY ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY. OUR UNITED FRONT WITH THESE OTHER MRO'S MAKE US BETTER PREPARED TO ATTACK ISSUES ON A BROADER SCOPE BY HAVING ACCESS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE, PROMOTING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AMONG THE SMRO'S AND DIFFERENT GROUPS, SUPPORTING AND INCREASING POLITICAL AND LEGAL EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH FREE ASSISTANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY, SAFETY PROJECTS, PUBLIC AWARENESS, INFORMATION UPDATES AND ASSISTANCE IN BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL ARENAS. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ALLIANCE WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE SUCCESS THAT THIS COLLECTIVE EFFORT IS SURE TO BRING.

WEIRD NEWS: NBA PLAYER SUSPENDED OVER MOPED ACCIDENT THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS SUSPENDED 22-YEAR OLD GUARD MONTA ELLIS FOR 30 GAMES WITHOUT PAY FOR VIOLATING HIS CONTRACT AFTER HE SERIOUSLY INJURED HIS ANKLE IN A MOPED ACCIDENT AND THEN COMPOUNDED HIS MISTAKE BY LYING ABOUT SPRAINING HIS ANKLE PLAYING PICKUP BALL. THE HIGH-SCORING HIGH-PAID GUARD PROBABLY NEVER IMAGINED THAT TROUBLE WOULD COST HIM ABOUT \$3 MILLION - THERE'S NO DOUBT ELLIS VIOLATED PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE NBA'S UNIFORM PLAYER CONTRACT, WHICH PROHIBITS A PLAYER FROM ENGAGING "IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD RECOGNIZE AS INVOLVING OR EXPOSING THE PARTICIPANT TO A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF BODILY INJURY," INCLUDING "DRIVING OR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED." ELLIS, WHO AGREED TO A SIX-YEAR DEAL WORTH \$66 MILLION IN JULY, UNDERWENT SURGERY TO REPAIR A TORN LIGAMENT AND IS UNLIKELY TO BE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO RETURN BEFORE MID-DECEMBER ANYWAY, BUT THE SUSPENSION MEANS THE GUARD WON'T BE PAID DURING HIS ABSENCE. HE WAS THE SECOND-LEADING SCORER FOR THE NBA'S HIGHEST-SCORING TEAM LAST SEASON, AVERAGING 20.2 POINTS, 5.0 REBOUNDS AND 3.4 ASSISTS.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "PEOPLE OFTEN SAY THAT, IN A DEMOCRACY, DECISIONS ARE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE. OF COURSE, THAT IS NOT TRUE. DECISIONS ARE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO MAKE THEMSELVES HEARD AND WHO VOTE - A VERY DIFFERENT THING." WALTER H. JUDD (1898-1994) POLITICIAN, 1981 RECIPIENT OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

AND THAT'S ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!



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Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting

November 15, 2008

11:30 am

VFW POST 4143

2404 Broadway (US 1)

Riviera Beach, FL

Directions: Bike Parking is on south side of building

Exit I-95 at Blue Heron Blvd, go east to Broadway (US I) turn south and is 1 block on east side.

Check your mail label for membership expiration

**GOALS & PURPOSES
OF ABATE**

To print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists rights.

To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

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.