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SATURDAY

December 20th



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ABATE OF FLORIDA INC. SOUTHWEST CHAPTER
DECEMBER 2008 STATE MEETING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th 2008 at
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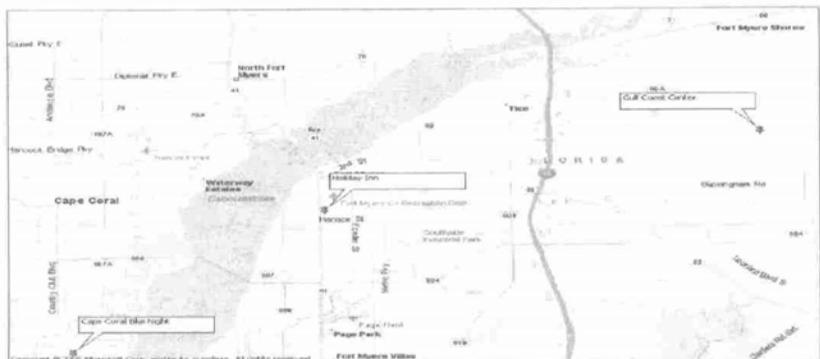
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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
PALM BEACH CHAPTER

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

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President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED TIME SPENT WITH FAMILY AND GOOD FRIENDS FEASTING ON THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING TO *GIVE THANKS* FOR ALL WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH. THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

IT'S DECEMBER AND THE NEW YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. I GUESS THIS IS WHERE THE CARDS ARE LAID ON THE TABLE AND WE FIND OUT WHERE WE'RE GOING OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. PERSONALLY, I DON'T SEE THAT IT WILL BE MUCH DIFFERENT FOR A WHILE BUT I HAVE A FEELING THIS TRANSITION IS GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON US ALL IN A WAY WE HADN'T PLANNED ON. JUST A FEELING, NOT A PREDICTION, I JUST HAVE A STRANGE FEELING ABOUT THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE DISTANCE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO PUT BETWEEN US AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS AND THEIR PERCEPTION OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO FIX THE NATION.

MY GUESS IS IF WE CONTINUE TO ALLOW GOVERNMENT TO ERODE OUR FREEDOMS IN THE WAY IT HAS BEEN DOING WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE RIDING IN DAY GLO VESTS WEARING HELMETS WITH A FLASHING LIGHT ON TOP. HELL, IT'S ALREADY BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE PAINT OUR BIKES IN BRIGHT COLORS. OBVIOUSLY, THAT'S JUST ANOTHER MINDLESS PERCEPTION OF WHY PEOPLE DON'T SEE US. DUHHHH! COULD IT BE THAT EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE DOING SOMETHING OTHER THAN DRIVING WHEN OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE? I DON'T GIVE A DAMN WHAT COLOR YOUR BIKE OR YOUR VEST IS, IF SOMEBODY'S YAKKING ON A CELL PHONE OR DOING ANYTHING OTHER THEN DRIVING OR PAYING ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION AT HAND, THE COLOR OF YOUR BIKE IS NOT GOING TO SAVE YOUR BUTT WHEN THEY CUT YOU OFF, RUN YOU OFF THE ROAD OR TURN IN FRONT OF YOU, HELMET OR NO HELMET. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER IDEA PROPOSED BY PEOPLE WHO OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO CONCEPT OF THE REAL PROBLEM. AN OLD ADAGE KEEPS COMING BACK TO ME, A LOT MOST RECENTLY AND IT CERTAINLY FITS THIS DUHH HUUH, SUGGESTION. "IT'S BETTER TO APPEAR TO BE STUPID THAN TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND REMOVE ALL DOUBT".

I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF NEW FACES IN GOVERNMENT, LEGISLATORS ELECTED IN NOVEMBER WILL BE TAKING THEIR SEATS IN TALLAHASSEE AND D.C., I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE OUR BEST WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN CONTACTING THESE FOLKS. AS I HAD SAID BEFORE, WE NOW KNOW THOSE WHO WERE ELECTED AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTERS OF OUR CAUSE, BUT WE NEED TO CONTACT THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE REAL PROBLEMS AND MIGHT HAVE VOTED FOR THINGS LIKE HB 137 WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING IT'S TRUE CONTENT. IF WE CAN GET THEIR EAR NOW MAYBE WE CAN WORK WITH THEM TO HAVE LEGISLATION LIKE HB 137 REPEALED OR AT LEAST AMENDED. MAYBE GET THEM TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL TO OFFER A VANITY LICENSE PLATE WITH THE NUMBERS PRINTED VERTICALLY AND GRANT AMNESTY TO ANYONE CURRENTLY IN VIOLATION OF THIS LAW UNTIL THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. I'M SURE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

THERE WOULD BE NO OPPOSITION TO PAYING AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE NEW PLATE, CONSIDERING THE COST OF MODIFYING THEIR BIKES OR THE \$ 1,000 FINE.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO CONFRONT THESE PEOPLE WELL IN ADVANCE OF WHEN THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS OPENING IN JANUARY. WE WILL NEED TO BE MORE DILIGENT IN COMMUNICATING OUR VIEWS ALONG WITH THE OTHER MRO'S, TO STATE OUR CASE WITH A UNIFIED VOICE IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE THE ISSUES ADDRESSING THEM ONE BY ONE. OF COURSE WE WILL NEED TO BEGIN AT THE STATE LEVEL, BUT I BELIEVE THE REAL THREAT WILL COME AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. WITH BIG GOVERNMENT INTERVENING MORE AND STATES RELINQUISHING MORE, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE WILL BE SEEING MORE LEGISLATION BEING PASSED AT THAT LEVEL BECAUSE STATE LEGISLATORS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DECISION MAKING TO SOMEONE ELSE FOR FEAR OF STEPPING OUT OF LINE AMONG THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND OF COURSE NEITHER WANTS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG.

KEEPING THE ISSUES CLOSE TO HOME GIVES US A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF STAYING ON TOP OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN D.C. AND POSSIBLY HELP US TO HEAD OFF FURTHER INTERVENTION BY THE FED'S. AFTER ALL WHO IS MORE DISASSOCIATED WITH REALITY AND HOW THEIR DECISIONS AFFECT THE REST OF US THAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE TO REALIZE, "IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE RIGHT WHEN GOVERNMENT IS WRONG". (VOLTAIRE) "WHAT A MAN THINKS IS OF NO CONCERN TO GOVERNMENT". (WM. O. DOUGLAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE) IF FOR NO OTHER REASON WE AS MEMBERS OF A GRASSROOTS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE OUR MESSAGE TO THE LOCAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE ISSUES REACH THE LEVEL OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT OUR "FREEDOM ISN'T FREE RALLY" DECEMBER 7TH AT THE UGLY MUG. COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHAPTER AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF FRIENDSHIP, BROTHERHOOD AND FUN FOR ALL.

MAY YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HANUKKAH TO YOU AND YOURS, GOD BLESS US ALL, EVERY ONE AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

RIDE FREE, RIDE SAFE

STRONGBOW PRESIDENT

ABATE P.B.C.

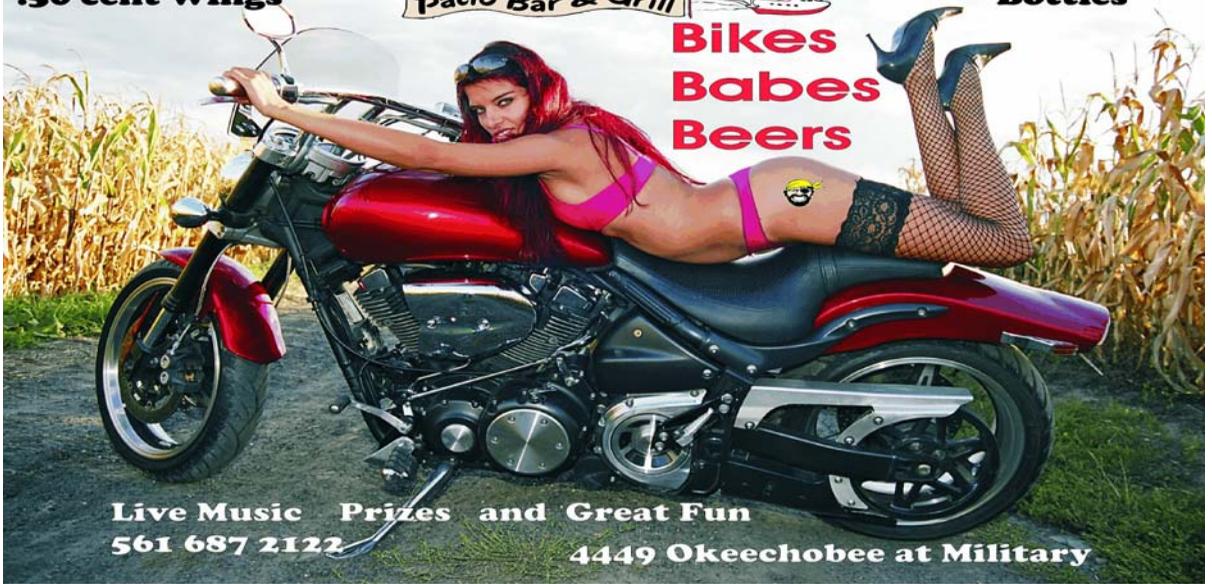
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**MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY
DEDICATED TO
"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"**

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

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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NOVEMBER

Carlos "Amigo" Guerra
Eric Arens
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Francky McGowan
Christopher "Buzz" Mariani
Douglas "Steeler" Risch
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Mario "Balsero" Gonzalez
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DECEMBER

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Ron Taylor
Doug "Taffyman" Taffe
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Larry Sardinias
Kelly Cox
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Stephen "Two Beers" Martin
Sandy "Sidecar Sandy" LaRoche

JANUARY

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Donna "Mom" Rosenberger
John "Panhead John" Gulino
Jeff "Big Jeff" Foss
John "Cat" Catalano
Joseph Patrick
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Lance E. Bradford
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Joe Nelligar
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Dewayne Cooper
Quentin "Dr. Q" Youngberg
Jim "Free Spirit" Shine
Joe Michael Brooks
Don "Doobie" Flinn
Wayne "Deke" Deker
Manuel "Manny" Leon
Karol "Song-Bird" Marciante
Pamela "Greyselkie" Jordan

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IT IS DECEMBER ALREADY. WHY DOES IT ALWAYS SEEM THAT TIME IS FLYING PAST US EXCEPT WHEN YOU WANT IT TO? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE WORLD AROUND US IS CHANGING SO FAST BUT IN MANY WAYS GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. AT OUR LAST CHAPTER MEETING I STRESSED THAT ABATE IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER. WE DID NOT HAVE A FAVORABLE ELECTION LAST MONTH AND THE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN OUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, STATE AND EVEN NATIONALLY WILL REQUIRE CLOSE MONITORING. I AM NOT EVEN REALLY CONSIDERING PROGRESS IN OUR BATTLE FOR OUR RIGHTS AT THIS TIME, NOW I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED IN NOT LOSING WHAT WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR SO HARD IN THE PAST.

ONE OF OUR LARGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THE HELMET LAW, IS CONTINUALLY UNDER ATTACK ON BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS. WE SEE LEGISLATION AIMED AT MOTORCYCLES, LIKE HB 137, APPEARING EVERY SESSION. WE COLLECTIVELY STAND UP FOR OUR RIGHTS BUT AFTER OUR MOMENTARY VICTORIES WE HAVE MUNICIPALITIES DEVISING NEW METHODS OF HARASSMENT. AT TIMES IT SEEMS SO OVERWHELMING THAT YOU JUST WANT TO SAY; "SCREW-IT". BUT THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT THEY ARE HOPING FOR AND ONCE WE ALLOW THEM TO MAKE EVEN ONE OF US TAKE THAT DEFEATIST ATTITUDE WE LOSE. THE ONLY TIME OUR FIGHT WILL END IS WHEN WE LOSE. WE CAN NEVER STOP FIGHTING FOR OUR RIGHTS BECAUSE WHEN WE DO THEY WILL OVERWHELM US BY SHEER NUMBERS.

SO WHAT ARE WE TO DO? SIMPLE ANSWER REALLY; WE STAY IN THEIR FACES 24-7. WE HAVE OUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUE THEIR CONSTANT VIGIL IN READING EVERY WORD OF THE MYRIAD OF PROPOSED LAWS THAT HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF AN EFFECT ON MOTORCYCLES. WE SUPPORT OUR LOBBYIST BY INFORMING HIM OF OUR VIEWS AND WHAT WE WANT HIM TO FIGHT FOR. THEY ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO US NOW MORE THAN EVER!

IN MY OPINION THOUGH, THE VERY MOST IMPORTANT THING CHAPTER MEMBERS CAN DO TO SUPPORT ABATE IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. GO OUT AND RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS! WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WE ALL GAIN A LOUDER VOICE. WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WE GAIN VOTING STRENGTH. WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WE GAIN KNOWLEDGE BY ALLOWING FRESH VIEWS INTO OUR THOUGHT PROCESS. WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WE GAIN THE FINANCIAL FOUNDATION THAT ALLOWS US TO HAVE OUR WORD HEARD. WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP WE GET CLOSER TO ASSURING THE FIGHT IS WAGED IN OUR FAVOR. WITH EACH \$20 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IT MAKES OUR FIGHT JUST A LITTLE EASIER BECAUSE WE HAVE NEW BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO SHARE THE WEIGHT.

IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WHERE THOUGHTS ARE TO JOYOUS TIME SPENT FOR OR WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM IS MOST DEFINITELY NOT FREE. IF YOU WANT PROOF OF THAT JUST ASK ANY OF THE US SERVICE MEN OR WOMEN AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES FIGHTING TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR FREEDOM. TO THEM ALL I SAY A RESOUNDING THANK YOU!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR "FREEDOM ISN'T FREE" RIGHTS RALLY ON DECEMBER 7TH.

I TRULY HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FINDS YOU, YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND BROTHERS HAPPY AND AT PEACE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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!

JOHN "PAPA BEAR" OLSEY
YOUR, VICE PRESIDENT
VICEPRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM
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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.



BIKE WEEK 2009

Campground

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 8
Volusia County Fairgrounds

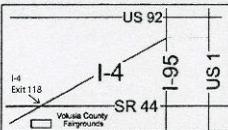
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14th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY

April 10th - April 13th, 2009

State Meeting: Sun. - April 12th at 2:00pm
State Board Meeting: Sun. - April 12th at 12:00pm Noon
in Monticello at the American Legion Hall

Ride to the Capitol Monday, April 13th, 2009
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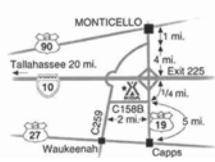
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- 7 - ABATE Palm Beach event
- 7 - Heaven Cycles 31st Annual-31 FREE Kegs!
- 14 -21st SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run
- 20 - 9th Annual SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 20 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 21 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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JANUARY

- 4 - States MC 14th Annual Blessing of the Bikes
- *11 - Wings of Gold MC Appreciation Day
- 18 - SE ABATE Semi-Annual Rights Rally
- *25 - Der Krieger MC Annual
- *31 - Alternative Ft. Laud. MC Annual

FEBRUARY

- *1 - Third Tradition Annual
- 7 - Alternative WPB Party
- *8 - States MC Lake Worth Annual
- *15 - AOA MC Ft. Laud. Valentines Day Annual
- *21 - Wheels of Man MC Deerfield 36th Annual
- 21 & 22 Harley-Davidson of Miami's 55th Anniversary
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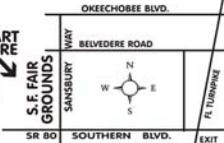
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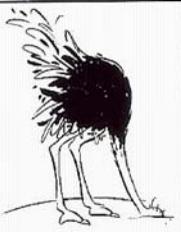
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7 ABATE PB FREEDOM ISN'T FREE RALLY -PG 12 BILL'S BIKER TOY RUN PB - PG 12		9 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	10 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Pg 6	11	12 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	13 ABATE STATE MEET - COVER
14 TOYS IN SUN RUN - PG 13	15	16 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	17 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Pg 6	18	19 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	20 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30 SFLCOC X- MASS PARTY - PG 13 DYNASTY CYCLE-PG 25
21  CALVARY CHAPEL X- MASS SERVICE Pg	22	23 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	24 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Pg 6	25 	26 State's MC - Lake Worth - Open House	27
28	29	30 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	31 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB			

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NOVEMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT

BY: SLOW MOTION

WHILE DOING OUR BOOTH AT TURBOZ BIKE NIGHT (THE LAST THURSDAY) IN JUPITER I GET TO MEET SOME INTERESTING PEOPLE. IN OCTOBER I WAS SPEAKING WITH ONE MAN WHO WOULD JOIN IF HIS JOB AS LAWYER WITH STATE WOULDN'T BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. HE TOLD ME HE EXPECTED THE LAW FROM HB 137 TO BE REPELLED DUE TO THE PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES BEING ILLEGAL. I HOPE HE IS RIGHT.

ELECTION RESULTS

IN THE US HOUSE RACES WE HAD ONLY ONE BIKER FRIENDLY WIN – TOM ROONEY (R) IN DISTRICT 16. AT MY LAST FIGURING HE REPRESENTS 28 OUR OF ABATE PALM BEACH MEMBERS. DISTRICT 23 (33 ABATE) HASTINGS REGAINED HIS SEAT OVER BIKER FRIENDLY THORPE WHO HAD 17% OF THE VOTE. DISTRICT 19 (93) RETAINED WEXLER AS BIKER FRIENDLY LYNCH RECEIVED 27% OF VOTES. WE WERE CLOSE TO UNSEATING KLEIN IN DISTRICT 22 (107 ABATE) AS THE BIKER FRIENDLY CANDIDATE WEST GATHERED 45% OF THE VOTE – LOST BY 29,084 VOTES.

IN THE FLORIDA HOUSE RACES BIKER FRIENDLY CANDIDATES WON DISTRICTS: 89 AUSLANDER (R); 87 HASNER(R); 83 DOMINO (R); 82 SNYDER (R); 80 MAYFIELD (R); 91 BOGDANOFF (R). AUSLANDER IN 89 AND DEMOCRATS ABRUZZO 85 AND FETTERMAN 81 ARE NEW TO THE POSITION..

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE BIKER FRIENDLY ATWATER (R) DISTRICT 25 AND ARONBERG (D) DISTRICT 27 WERE RE-ELECTED. THE OTHER RACE WAS FOR DISTRICT 29 WHERE NEWCOMER SMITH WON.

I DO HAVE THE BREAKDOWN BY HOW MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE IN THESE DISTRICTS AND I PLAN ON A CAMPAIGN FOR US TO CONTACT ALL OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF THE GOALS OF ABATE OF FLORIDA AND THE PALM BEACH CHAPTER. I HOPE YOU JOIN IN.



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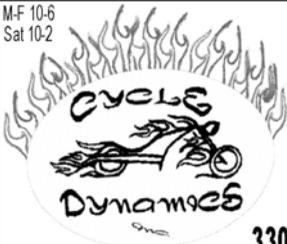


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#5	Biscuits &..... small	\$2.50
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	268 Special	\$4.25
#7	Egg Sandwich, one egg	\$2.00
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	two eggs	\$2.25
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JOKE OF THE DAY

AT SCHOOL LITTLE JOHNNY'S CLASS IS LEARNING ABOUT MEDICINES. SISTER CATHERINE, THE TEACHER, ASKS THE PUPILS WHAT KIND OF MEDICINES THEY KNOW AND WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR.

THE FIRST PUPIL SAID: 'TYLENOL?'

'VERY GOOD! AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?'

'IT IS USED FOR A HEADACHE.'

THE SECOND PUPIL SAID: 'NYTOL.'

'EXCELLENT!' SAID SISTER CATHERINE. 'AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR?'

'TO HELP YOU SLEEP', REPLIED THE STUDENT.

NOW IT IS JOHNNY'S TURN AND HE SAID: 'VIAGRA.'

'AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR, JOHNNY?' ASKED THE SURPRISED SISTER CATHERINE.

'IT IS USED FOR DIARRHEA.'

'AND WHO TOLD YOU THIS, JOHNNY?'

'NOBODY, BUT EVERY EVENING MY MOTHER TELLS MY FATHER 'TAKE A VIAGRA, AND MAYBE YUH SHIT WILL GET HARDER.'"

SISTER CATHERINE FAINTED.





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GOVERNMENT SEIZES CLUB'S COLORS DOZENS OF MONGOLS MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED UNDER A FEDERAL

RACKETEERING INDICTMENT IN A MULTI-STATE STING OPERATION ON OCTOBER 21, BUT EVEN BEFORE A SINGLE CASE HAS GONE TO TRIAL FEDERAL PROSECUTORS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A COURT ORDER STRIPPING THE CLUB OF THEIR TRADEMARKED LOGO. MONGOLS MEMBERS CAN NO LONGER WEAR PATCHES OR OTHER ITEMS BEARING THE CLUB'S INSIGNIA FOLLOWING WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN UNPRECEDENTED INJUNCTION BARRING MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES FROM WEARING, LICENSING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING THE LOGO. "IF A MONGOL IS WEARING A VEST OR JACKET BEARING THE MONGOLS PATCH, THAT ITEM IS PURSUANT TO SEIZURE BASED ON THIS ORDER," SAID ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY STEVEN WELK. "THIS WAS AN INGENUOUS MOVE TO TRY AND STRIP A CLUB OF ITS IDENTITY UNDER THE GUISE OF CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE," SAID RICHARD M. LESTER, FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM), "BUT IT SETS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IF ALLOWED TO STAND. ALL THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO DO IS SHOW THAT A FEW MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND THEY COULD TAKE AWAY YOUR NAME AND LOGO, AND IT COULD AFFECT ANY ORGANIZATION FROM ABATE TO HOG TO THE ELKS." EXPLAINING THE IMPLICATIONS AND RAMIFICATIONS OF THE FEDERAL ACTION, SAM HOCHBERG, AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (AIM) ATTORNEY FOR OREGON, SAID THE REASONING BEHIND THE COURT ORDER WAS "THE GOVERNMENT MADE A SHOWING TO THE FEDERAL JUDGE THAT THEY HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF PREVAILING ON THE MERITS OF THE CRIMINAL CASE, INCLUDING THE RICO CHARGE, WHICH IS REQUIRED TO GET THIS SORT OF ORDER. IF THE CLUB LOSES ON THE CRIMINAL/RICO CHARGES, THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL FORFEITURE LAWS -- THE SAME LAWS THAT ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE AWAY CARS AND HOUSES FROM DRUG DEALERS AS 'INSTRUMENTS OF THE CRIME'. HERE, THE GOVERNMENT ARGUED THAT THE PATCH HAS VALUE, AND SINCE THEY THINK THEY'LL ULTIMATELY BE ENTITLED TO A CIVIL FORFEITURE, THEY WANT TO HOLD ON TO THAT ASSET, THE PATCH. THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THEIR LEGAL ARGUMENT, THOUGH PUBLICLY AND TO THE PRESS THE ATF HAS ADMITTED THEY'RE DOING THIS TO BREAK THE BACK OF THE CLUB." ACCORDING TO LESTER, WHO ALSO HELPED TO FOUND THE CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA TO HELP ORGANIZED PATCH HOLDER CLUBS TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS, NCOM WILL BE WORKING WITH THE COCS TO HELP OVERTURN THE PATCH SEIZURE BY HIRING AN EXPERT ON TRADEMARK AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW.

FUEL CONSERVATION CONTINUES DESPITE FALLING PRICES PRICES AT THE PUMP HAVE FALLEN TO HALF THE HIGH WATERMARK OF \$4 PER GALLON, BEGGING THE QUESTION WHETHER THE DRIVING AND LIFESTYLE CHANGES PEOPLE MADE IN THE PAST YEAR TO CONSERVE GAS WILL STICK. AMERICANS DROVE 15 BILLION FEWER MILES THIS PAST AUGUST THAN IN AUGUST 2007, SAYS THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, THE LARGEST ONE-MONTH DECLINE SINCE FIGURES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED. AN INCREASING NUMBER ARE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. CAR SALES

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ARE AT THEIR LOWEST NATIONAL LEVELS SINCE 1991, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS U.S. FUEL CONSUMPTION WILL DECLINE THIS YEAR BY THE LARGEST AMOUNT SINCE 1980. OPEC HAS CUT ITS OUTPUT IN AN ATTEMPT TO STABILIZE PRICES, BUT THE GLOBAL RECESSION IS PUSHING DOWN WORLDWIDE DEMAND EVEN FURTHER. MANY DRIVERS HAVE SAID DESPITE THE RECENT DECLINE IN GAS PRICES, THEY HAVE INDEFINITELY CHANGED THEIR HABITS SUCH AS RUNNING FEWER ERRANDS, COMBINING TRIPS, DRIVING SLOWER...AND RIDING MORE MOTORCYCLES INSTEAD OF SUVs. ALTHOUGH SALES OF CRUISER MODELS HAVE FALLEN WITH THE UNSTABLE ECONOMY, SMALL MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS HAVE POSTED RECORD SALES BECAUSE OF THEIR MILEAGE RATINGS. AND EVEN THOUGH NEW MOTORCYCLE SALES HAVE FLATTENED RECENTLY, SALES HAVE PICKED UP IN OTHER AREAS, INCLUDING CLOTHING, MERCHANDISE AND OTHER ACCESSORIES, PARTS AND SERVICE. BIKE OWNERS WHO MIGHT HAVE TRADED IN THEIR OLDER MOTORCYCLES DURING BETTER TIMES ARE OPTING TO KEEP THEM AND PUT MORE MONEY TOWARD SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE, REFLECTING A NATIONAL TREND. WHETHER AMERICANS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MORE FUEL CONSCIOUS DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE ECONOMY, BECAUSE DESPITE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE THERE'S STILL A NEED TO CONSERVE MONEY.

MORE TOLL ROADS COMING FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ARE LOBBYING STATE GOVERNMENTS TO CONVERT THEIR FREEWAYS INTO TOLL ROADS, AND EXPECT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) INITIATIVES. THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF A NEW OFFICE TO PURSUE MORE TOLL ROADS IN THE FUTURE, AND PLACED THE NEW OFFICE OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DELIVERY ATOP THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL CHART TO EMPHASIZE ITS PRIMARY PLACE WITHIN THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. "THE DIRECTOR OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DELIVERY PROVIDES ADVICE, GUIDANCE, AND RESEARCH SUPPORT RELATED TO TOLLING AND PRICING INITIATIVES AND ADMINISTERS TOLLING AUTHORITIES," OUTGOING TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MARY E. PETERS WROTE. "[THE OFFICE ALSO] PROMOTES THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF TECHNIQUES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION IN TERMS OF INNOVATIVE AND NON-TRADITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES, INNOVATIVE CONTRACTUAL PROCESSES, AND CHANGING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED IN DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING, FINANCING, OBTAINING, AND PROCURING HIGHWAY FACILITIES." THESE INNOVATIVE AND NON-TRADITIONAL FUNDING MECHANISMS HAVE CAUSED CONCERN AMONG LOCAL AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE WAKE OF THE ONGOING FINANCIAL CRISIS, BUT SUCH EFFORTS APPEAR TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA WHO HAS SUPPORTED SIMILAR MEASURES. A KEY COMPONENT OF OBAMA'S AGENDA INCLUDES PROVIDING \$60 BILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITH "A PREFERENCE FOR PROJECTS WHICH LEVERAGE PRIVATE FINANCING, INCLUDING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS." MOREOVER, SENATOR OBAMA IN MARCH ENDORSED NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG'S IDEA TO CHARGE A \$9 TOLL ON CARS AND A \$22 TOLL FOR TRUCKS THAT ENTER DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN DURING WORKING HOURS.

PUSHING PARKING PROTECTIONS IT USED TO BE BAD ENOUGH TO FIND SOMEONE SITTING ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE, BUT WITH MORE PEOPLE RIDING BIKES, AND PARKING THEM, AN INCREASING URBAN PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE WITH DRIVERS MOVING TWO-WHEELERS OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MAKE ROOM TO PARK IN CONGESTED DOWNTOWN AREAS. TO TOP IT OFF, THEY SEEM TO BE WHEELING THEM INTO NO PARKING ZONES OR ONTO SIDEWALKS WHERE IT'S ILLEGAL TO PARK. RECOGNIZING THIS TROUBLESOME TREND, THE CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON RECENTLY ENACTED

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO MOVE ANOTHER PERSON'S VEHICLE WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. ORDINANCE NUMBER 122761 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON AUGUST 4 TO "PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM MOVING A MOTOR VEHICLE NOT LAWFULLY UNDER HIS OR HER CONTROL WHEN THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS OCCUPYING A PARKING STALL OR SPACE ON CITY PROPERTY." IN ADDITION TO A HEFTY FINE, POLICE ALSO WARN THAT "IF YOU DAMAGE IT, YOU'D BE LIABLE."

HONDA DEMONSTRATES V2V MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY IN ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE ROAD USERS, HONDA'S LEADING MOTORCYCLE TO CAR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WAS RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GERMANY AT THE CAR 2 CAR COMMUNICATION CONSORTIUM. THE VEHICLE TO VEHICLE (V2V) SYSTEM GENERATES WARNINGS TO RIDERS AND DRIVERS OF OTHER VEHICLES BY CONTINUOUS EXCHANGE OF POSITIONING DATA FROM SATELLITE GPS SOURCES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT AS ROAD USERS APPROACH INTERSECTIONS, ALERTING THEM TO OTHER VEHICLES THAT ARE POTENTIALLY ON A COLLISION COURSE, ALLOWING AVOIDANCE MANEUVERS. RESEARCH DATA SHOWS THAT THE MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLE ARE CAUSED BY PERCEPTION FAILURES AND THIS SYSTEM WILL REDUCE THESE FAILURES. THE MAJORITY OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY THE SIMPLE FAILURE OF OTHER MOTORISTS TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF A MOTORCYCLE ON THE ROAD UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE, OR TO CORRECTLY ASSESS ITS DISTANCE AND SPEED. V2V COMMUNICATION RAPIDLY RELAYS INFORMATION IN A SIMPLE AND CONCISE MANNER, WHICH SUPPORTS MOTORISTS' AND BIKERS' RECOGNITION PROCESSES. INFORMATION INCLUDING POSITION, DIRECTION AND VEHICLE DYNAMICS COORDINATES IS EXCHANGED BETWEEN VEHICLES. MOTORCYCLE RIDERS CAN SAFELY RECEIVE WARNINGS ABOUT VEHICLES NEAR THEM ON A HEAD-UP INDICATOR DISPLAY, AND CAN RECEIVE INFORMATION THROUGH AN IN-HELMET AUDIO SYSTEM, NEITHER REQUIRING THEM TO TAKE THEIR EYES OFF THE ROAD. DRIVERS CAN VIEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF CARS AND MOTORCYCLES IN THEIR VICINITY AND RECEIVE WARNINGS ON, FOR EXAMPLE, THEIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM DISPLAY. HONDA'S LIFE-SAVING V2V SYSTEM IS INTEROPERABLE AND FACILITATES COMMUNICATION WITH VEHICLES FROM 8 OTHER MANUFACTURERS.

TOUGHER NEW MOTORCYCLE LAWS DOWN UNDER FINDING THE FREEDOM OF AN OPEN ROAD ON TWO-WHEELS COULD BE A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT FOR SOME WOULD-BE AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS NEXT YEAR, AS QUEENSLAND AUTHORITIES GET TOUGHER ON NEW RIDERS. AS WITH EUROPE, SOME AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATORS ARE LOOKING TO TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS ON NOVICE RIDERS OF ALL AGES. THE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT NEXT JULY IN QUEENSLAND INCLUDE RESTRICTING NEW RIDERS TO LESS POWERFUL MOTORCYCLES AND PROHIBIT THEM FROM CONSUMING ANY ALCOHOL WHILE RIDING. QUEENSLAND'S PREMIER ANNA BLIGH TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT NOVICE RIDERS WILL HAVE TO CARRY "P" PLATES, THERE WILL BE A BAN ON PILLION PASSENGERS AND THERE WILL BE A ZERO-ALCOHOL LIMIT FOR ALL AGES OF LEARNERS. IN THE PAST ONLY NEW RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE FACED ZERO-ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS, WITH THOSE OLDER ALLOWED TO HAVE UP TO THE LEGAL 0.05 LIMIT. ALSO, THE LAW THAT RESTRICTED NEW RIDERS TO MOTORCYCLES OF 250CC ENGINE SIZE WILL BE EXPANDED TO AN APPROVED LIST THAT TAKES POWER-TO-WEIGHT RATIO INTO ACCOUNT. "GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FATALITIES FROM MOTORCYCLE CRASHES, IT'S CLEAR THAT WE NEED TO RETHINK OUR LICENSING SYSTEM," BLIGH SAID, "THE EVIDENCE THAT MANY OLDER PEOPLE ARE

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STARTING TO RIDE MOTORCYCLES AND THEIR INEXPERIENCE IS CONTRIBUTING TO SERIOUS INJURIES AND FATALITIES, WE CAN'T IGNORE THAT." NEW RIDERS FACE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE GOING ONTO AN UNRESTRICTED LICENSE ALLOWING THEM TO RIDE ANY MOTORCYCLE AND FALL UNDER THE REGULAR TRAFFIC LAWS.

POLICE ORGANIZATION CALLS FOR BIKE BAN, POWER LIMITS THE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF POLICE OFFICERS (ACPO) IN THE U.K. HAS CALLED FOR MOTORCYCLING TO BE BANNED FROM CERTAIN AREAS OF THE COUNTRY IN EVIDENCE IT SUBMITTED TO THE RECENT HOUSE OF COMMONS TRANSPORT SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT, ENTITLED "ENDING THE SCANDAL OF COMPLACENCY: ROAD SAFETY BEYOND 2010". THE ACPO SUBMISSION SAID: "THERE IS A NEED FOR RADICAL THINKING IN RESPECT OF MOTORCYCLES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF ENGINE CAPABILITY AND THE CREATION OF PROTECTION ZONES WHERE ALL MOTORCYCLES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED, WOULD BE PROHIBITED." THIS APPARENT CALL FOR POWER RESTRICTIONS ON MOTORCYCLES AND THEIR PROHIBITION IN SOME AREAS OF THE COUNTRY FLIES IN THE FACE OF SUBSTANTIAL INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS NO CORRELATION BETWEEN A MOTORCYCLE'S POWER OUTPUT AND ITS LIKELIHOOD OF BEING INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT. A FURTHER INACCURACY PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY ACPO IS THAT, "PRODUCTION MACHINES ARE READILY AVAILABLE FOR USE ON OUR ROADS WITH TOP SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 200 MILES PER HOUR." IN FACT THERE ARE NO PRODUCTION BIKES CAPABLE OF MORE THAN 200MPH, EVEN WITHOUT THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY'S VOLUNTARY 186MPH SPEED LIMITATION. "THAT ACPO CAN PRESENT SUCH NONSENSE BRINGS INTO QUESTION ITS SUITABILITY AS A SOURCE OF RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE," CRITICIZED THE TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER, ADDING THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION'S TESTIMONY REGARDING MOTORCYCLES IS "DEMONSTRABLY UNRELIABLE."

WEIRD NEWS: STUNT VIDEO BUSTS BIKER A BIKER IN ENGLAND WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY THE INTERNET AND HIS OWN VIDEO EVIDENCE WAS SENTENCED FOR SPEEDING AND PERFORMING STUNTS ON HIS MOTORCYCLE. THE 28-YEAR OLD RIDER BECAME THE TALK OF THE BRITISH PRESS FOR BEING ARRESTED AFTER HE POSTED VIDEO FOOTAGE OF HIMSELF RIDING A MOTORCYCLE AT MORE THAN 130 MILES PER HOUR AS WELL AS PERFORMING STUNTS ON THE POPULAR VIDEO SITE, YOUTUBE. LAST YEAR SIMILAR EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN SPAIN WHEN A GROUP OF RIDERS VIDEOTAPED AND POSTED THEIR SPEEDING RIDES BETWEEN TWO SMALL TOWNS. THEY WERE ALSO CONVICTED BY AUTHORITIES WHO USED THE FOOTAGE POSTED ON YOUTUBE.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "MOST CHANGE IN AMERICA DOESN'T COME FROM POLITICIANS. IT COMES FROM PEOPLE INVENTING THINGS AND CREATING. THE TELEPHONE, THE TELEGRAPH, THE COMPUTER, ALL THOSE THINGS DIDN'T COME FROM GOVERNMENT. OUR WORLD IS GOING TO GET BETTER AND BETTER, AS LONG AS WE KEEP THE POLITICIANS FROM SCREWING IT UP." DAVID BOAZ, CATO INSTITUTE

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