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**NEXT CHAPTER  
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**11:30AM**

**SATURDAY**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**



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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**  
**from the Monticello KOA Campground at 9:00am**

# **!! ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

**Free Camping for Tenters**

**RV Hookups Available at \$50.00 for the weekend**

Located at exit 225 at I-10 in Monticello. Call (850) 997-3890 for directions only. 20 miles east of Tallahassee & 6 miles S.W. of Monticello. From I-10 at US19, proceed south 600ft., then west on C158B for 2 miles, then north of S259 for 1/2 mile, then follow signs.

American Legion Hall: Go 2 blocks west of the opera house on US90, then turn west on Waters Street. Go 1/2 mile to Legion Hall on the Hall on the right.

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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,

AFTER ATTENDING THE ABATE OF FLORIDA STATE MEETING HELD IN PENSACOLA LAST MONTH I CAME AWAY WITH A RENEWED HOPE FOR THE NEW YEAR IN LEARNING THAT WE AS MOTORCYCLISTS ARE FINALLY GOING TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANTLY STRONGER VOICE AT THE CAPITOL. THE SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT THE MEETING WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE HONORABLE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE GREG EVERS A LONG TIME CHAMPION OF OUR CAUSE AND AN ABATE LIFE MEMBER. HE SHOWED UP IN JEANS WEARING A STRAW HAT AND WAS GIVEN THE ROAD NAME "SCARECROW" WHICH FITS HIM PERFECTLY GIVEN HIS TALL STATURE AND DOWN HOME SOUTHERN DRAWL. HIS MESSAGE WAS CLEAR AND EMPHATIC, WE AS MOTORCYCLISTS NEED TO LET OUR LEGISLATORS KNOW "I RIDE A MOTORCYCLE, I PAY TAXES AND I VOTE". A MESSAGE THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE CLEAR WHEN CONTACTING LEGISLATORS, AS HE REPEATED THAT PHRASE HE SAID, "IF YOU WANT TO GET THE ATTENTION OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES THIS ONE THING THEY WILL DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND". GETTING THEIR ATTENTION IS HALF THE BATTLE.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT WAS LEARNING THAT WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER ABATE LIFE MEMBER AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THAT IS REPRESENTATIVE LARRY "LANDSLIDE LARRY" CRETUL, WHO GOT HIS NICK NAME, WINNING ELECTION BY JUST 38 VOTES. JUST WHEN I THOUGHT IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS, IT DID. SENATOR JEFF ATWATER A RESIDENT OF NORTH PALM BEACH WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. I MET SENATOR ATWATER AT A VETERANS DAY PARADE THAT ALMOST DIDN'T HAPPEN WHEN LAKE WORTH DIDN'T THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO KEEP IN THE BUDGET. I FOUND HIM EASY TO TALK TO AND HE SEEMED GENUINELY INTERESTED HEARING ABOUT OUR CONCERNS. WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM AFTER OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING WHEN WE RIDE UP TO NORTH PALM FOR THE CITY'S HERITAGE DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL.

SINCE THIS EVENT FALLS ON THE SAME DAY AS OUR CHAPTER MEETING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ANYONE INTERESTED IN RIDING IN THE PARADE TO CONTACT ME. WE WILL ALSO NEED A COUPLE VOLUNTEERS TO MAN OUR BOOTH UNTIL THE REST OF THE MEMBERS ARRIVE.

A VERY IMPORTANT AND LONG OVER DUE ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE IN TALLAHASSEE AS LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS COMMENCED MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>. I RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM OUR STATE LEGISLATIVE REP. REPRESENTATIVE GREG EVERS, WHO HAS FILED THE HOUSE VERSION OF STIFFER PENALTIES - HB 1161. WHILE THIS BILL IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE SENATE VERSION (SB968), WE WILL BE WORKING WITH BOTH LEGISLATORS GARCIA AND EVERS TO IRON OUT THE DETAILS AND BRING THIS ISSUE TO THE FLOOR.

THE PROVISIONS OF THESE BILLS ARE AS STATED:

# President's Message - Cont'd

## THE PENALTY PROVISIONS IN SB-968 AND HB-1161.

ANYONE CONVICTED OF CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO:

- A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$500,
- A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS OF INCARCERATION,
- MANDATORY ATTENDANCE IN A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE,
- REVOCATION OF THE OFFENDER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

ANYONE CONVICTED OF CAUSING DEATH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO:

- A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,000,
- A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS OF INCARCERATION,
- MANDATORY ATTENDANCE IN A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE,
- AND REVOCATION OF THE OFFENDER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

WE CAN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING AID FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE CRETUL. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED MORE ENCOURAGING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO HB 137, IT WAS REPORTED THAT SENATOR GARCIA HAS ALSO REVIEWED AND HAS PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE VERTICAL TAG ISSUE AND SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING IT BEFORE A TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, MORE INFORMATION ON THAT WILL BE GIVEN AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

ON ANOTHER ISSUE A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME RECENTLY I HAVE HEARD THAT THE MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE HAS BEEN STOPPING MOTORCYCLISTS RIDING SIDE BY SIDE AND GIVING VERBAL WARNINGS. THE WARNING IS THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO RIDE SIDE BY SIDE AND THEY WILL BEGIN ISSUING TICKETS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I HAVE ASKED OUR STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE AND OUR CHAPTER LEGAL COUNSEL WADE TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND NEITHER ONE WAS ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING, SO THERE IS NO EXISTING LAW ON THE BOOKS. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT IF YOU ARE STOPPED AND TICKETED, THAT YOU ENTER A FORMAL PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND REQUEST THAT YOUR CASE BE BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE. I'M HOPING TO ADOPT THE SAME FORM WE ARE CURRENTLY USING FOR THE LOUD PIPES AND NOW THE NON STOCK PIPES ISSUE IN OCEAN RIDGE

AS I MENTIONED IN LAST MONTHS MESSAGE THIS IS GOING TO BE A BUSY SEASON FOR OUR LEGISLATORS, ABATE AND OUR ALLIES FROM MAIN STREET TO D.C. WE MUST REMAIN EVER VIGILANT AND ACTIVE DURING THE NEXT 60 DAYS. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FOR THOSE WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS PRINTED LITERATURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR BOOTH AS WE MAKE OUR ROUNDS TO THE VARIOUS BIKE NIGHTS AND EVENTS. STOP BY THE BOOTH AND PICK UP YOUR COPIES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THESE ISSUES OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE AND SAFETY RELATED ISSUES PLEASE ASK OUR CHAPTER REPS. I CAN ALSO BE REACHED DIRECTLY VIA EMAIL AT [PRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM](mailto:PRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM) OR AT 561-302-0879 ALWAYS LEAVE A MESSAGE, I WILL RETURN ALL CALLS A.S.A.P.

## President's Message - Cont'd

OUR OWN ELECTIONS WILL BE COMING UP IN JUNE WITH NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES OPENING AT OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING. THIS IS A TIME WHEN YOU AS CHAPTER MEMBERS NEED TO CONSIDER WHO YOU WANT TO LEAD THE CHAPTER AND SET THE COURSE FOR THE NEXT YEAR. I ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO CONSIDER WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP STEER THE CHAPTER'S PROGRESS FORWARD BY STEPPING UP AND GETTING INVOLVED. IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT BY MAKING YOUR COMMITMENT IN ACCEPTING A NOMINATION OR NOMINATING YOURSELF FOR A POSITION PLEASE DO SO.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE AND IT TAKES A UNIFIED AND DEDICATED CHAPTER TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, YOUR INPUT AND OPINIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. IT'S TIME TO BRING THE CHAPTER BACK TO THE CENTER. BY YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN HELPING TO SET THE AGENDA AND TO GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO INSURE OUR GOALS ARE MET YOU WILL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THIS CHAPTER A SHINING EXAMPLE OF WHAT ABATE IS ALL ABOUT.

IN THE MEANTIME DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AND STATE LEGISLATORS, TO LET THEM KNOW, "I RIDE A MOTORCYCLE, I PAY TAXES AND I VOTE"

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"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.

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## Vice President's Message

THE MEDIA IS THE EXECUTIVE CHEFS OF ANARCHY! THEY FEED THE PUBLIC THE BREAD LOAVES FILLED WITH THE LIES THAT LEAD THE SHEEP TO THE WOLVES. IN A RECENT SOUTH FLORIDA NEWSPAPER ARTICLE A REPORTER OPENED HIS "REPORT" WITH; "UNLICENSED MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN ACCIDENT..." OTHERS SCULPT OPINIONS BY CONTINUALLY "REPORTING" WHETHER OR NOT A RIDER IS WEARING A HELMET. IS ANY OF THAT NEWSWORTHY? ARE THEY A CAUSE OR DID THEY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE OCCURRENCE THAT CAUSED THE COLLISION? WHERE HAS REPORTING PERTINENT FACTS GONE? WHY DOES THE NEWS MEDIA CONTINUE TO INCLUDE USELESS INFORMATION IN THEIR "REPORTING" THAT IS THERE FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO DIRECT THE READER'S OPINION? WHY, BECAUSE REPORTING THE NEWS IS AS EXTINCT AS DINOSAURS! IF THE MEDIA HAD ONE LITTLE INTEREST IN THE TRUTH THEY WOULD ENTITLE THEIR SHOWS SOMETHING LIKE "CHANNEL XXX TEN O'CLOCK VIEWS," BECAUSE IT CERTAINLY IS NOT NEWS BUT REALISTICALLY IS NOTHING MORE THAN THEIR VIEW ON WHAT OCCURRED.

ANOTHER "REPORTER" WRITES: *CAGER* (I'VE TAKEN OUT THE NAMES), WHO WAS WEARING HIS SEAT BELT, WAS TAKEN TO FLORIDA HOSPITAL FISH MEMORIAL IN ORANGE CITY WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. *BIKER*, WHO WAS WEARING A HELMET, WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD BY THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, THE RELEASE SAID. CHARGES AND A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE CRASH WAS ALCOHOL-RELATED ARE PENDING AGAINST *CAGER*, THE RELEASE SAID. SEAT BELT? HELMET? ALCOHOL-RELATED AS A CAUSE I CAN SEE. HOW ABOUT ACTUALLY REPORTING SOME OF THE CAUSES OF THESE ACCIDENTS; LIKE THE OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE WAS SO DISTRACTED BY SENDING A TEXT MESSAGE AND NOT EVEN GLANCING AT THE ROAD, READING, EATING, PETTING THE DOG ON THEIR LAP, EATING THEIR LUNCH, FIXING THEIR MAKE-UP AND OF COURSE TALKING ON THE CELL PHONE. HOW ABOUT ACTUALLY TRYING TO REPORT SOMETHING THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY MAKE A LISTENER OR READER THINK OR REMEMBER THAT THE ONE MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE WHEN WE ARE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IS PAYING 100% ATTENTION TO DOING JUST THAT! WHEN DO WE GET TO SAY; LISTEN MORON, SOMEONE JUST DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR INABILITY TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHILE YOU'RE DRIVING!

YOU KNOW WHEN WE GET TO SAY THAT? WE GET TO SAY THAT EVERY NOVEMBER ON ELECTION DAY. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT THROUGH LETTERS, E-MAILS AND PHONE CALLS TO OUR LEGISLATORS AND WE AS MEMBERS OF ABATE OF FLORIDA GET TO SAY THAT AT EVERY MEETING SO OUR DELEGATES CAN BRING THAT MESSAGE TO OUR LOBBYIST SO HE CAN KEEP OUR INTERESTS AND RIGHTS DIRECTLY IN THEIR FACES!

I AM SICK AND TIRED OF SEEING FRIENDS AND BROTHERS HURT BY MORONS WITH AN ATTENTION SPAN OF AN INFANT WHO ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE A FOUR WHEELED WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THINK ABOUT IT; HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI; THEN COMPARE THAT NUMBER TO THE TRAFFIC DEATHS WORLD WIDE IN JUST ONE YEAR. AND I'M EVEN MORE TIRED OF GOING TO FUNERALS.

## Vice-President's Message - Cont'd

ABATE OF FLORIDA IS AGAIN LOBBYING FOR A STIFFER PENALTIES LAW AND CELL PHONE BAN WHILE DRIVING. THAT MEANS WHEN DOC GETS IN FRONT OF THE LEGISLATORS AND MIKE PRICE CONTACTS US, WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART. OUR PART IS THE LETTERS, E-MAILS AND PHONE CALLS TO OUR LEGISLATORS BECAUSE WITHOUT US, DOC AND MIKE ARE JUST TWO GUYS BUT WITH US THEY REPRESENT VOTES AND BELIEVE ME, THAT'S WHAT POLITICIANS ARE INTERESTED IN.

WE ALL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY NEXT MONTH TO GET FACE TO FACE WITH THE LEGISLATORS BY RIDING TO THE CAPITOL IN TALLAHASSEE WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE OF FLORIDA. KATHY AND I WILL BE THERE AND I HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE RIDING IN WITH US.

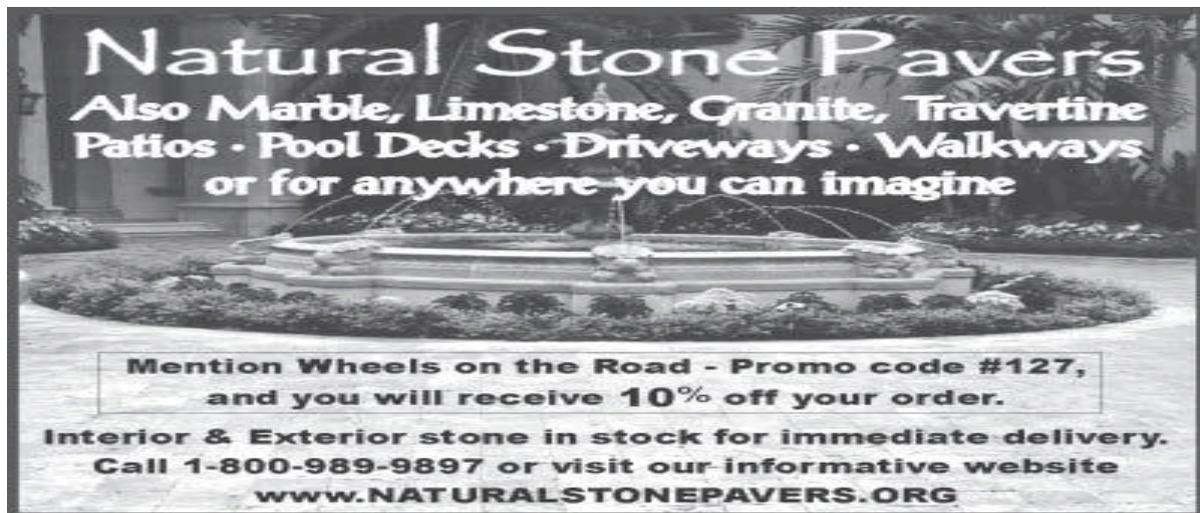
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ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO HAVE WHAT YOU SAY TO COUNT IS SHOW UP AND VOTE!

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

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## MARCH

- Feb 27-March 8, 68th Annual Daytona Bike Week
- 1 - Aging and Disability Resource Center Party
- 8 - BBRA 2nd Annual Smiles Charity Ride
- \*15 - Keltics MC Annual**
- \*22 - Fiasco Brothers Annual**
- \*28 - Outcast MC Annual**
- \*29 - States MC Pompano Annual**

## APRIL

- \*5 - AOA MC West Palm Annual**
- 4 & 5 - Peterson's South Anniversary Weekend
- 11 - Hermandad MC Party
- \*12 - CMA Annual**
- 18 - Mystic Seven MC & Mojo's Birthday Party
- 18 - SE Police Rodeo
- \*26 - Wings of Gold MC Ft. Laud Stars & Stripes Annual**
- 24, 25, 26 - Leesberg Bikefest

DATE CHANGE

## MAY

- \*3 - Southern MC Annual**
- 16 - Wings of Gold MC Pt. St. Lucie Party
- 17 - USMVMC West Palm Party
- 24 - SE ABATE Memorial Day Party
- \*31 - Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Annual**

## JUNE

- \*7 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual**
- \*13 - New Attitudes MC Annual**
- \*14 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Annual**
- 21 - Peterson's North Store Fathers Day Event
- 21 - Alternative Epilipsy Run & Party
- 27 - Palm Beach ABATE Annual Event
- \*28 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Annual**

## JULY

- 5 - USMVMC South Broward Party
- 12 - States MC Lake Worth Party
- 18 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & Party
- 19 - AOA MC West Palm Party
- \*26 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud. Annual**

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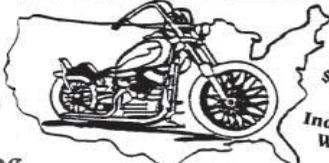
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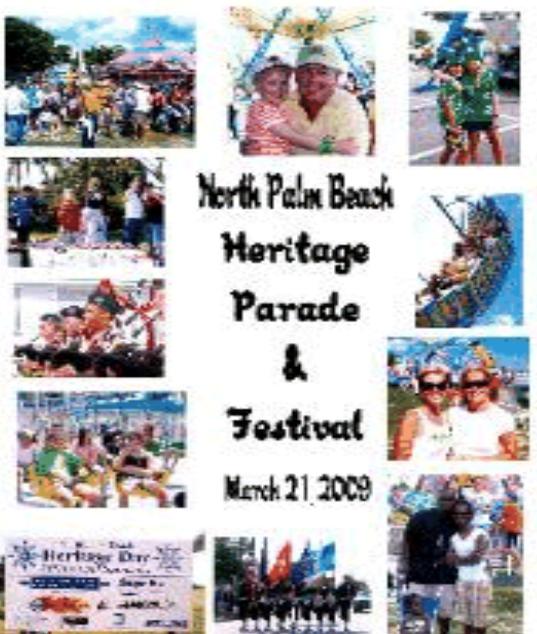
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**North Palm Beach Heritage Parade & Festival**  
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## LANE SHARING IS LEGAL IN FLORIDA

IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN ISSUING WARNINGS THAT THEY WILL SOON BE WRITING TICKETS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS RIDING SIDE BY SIDE.

I SPOKE WITH JIM BURGOS OF SOUTHERN BIKE NIGHTS AND HE TOLD ME THAT INDEED SOME PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED THESE WARNINGS IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE IN MARTIN COUNTY AND SOME HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON COUNTY ROADS AS WELL. I ASKED OUR LEGAL COUNSEL WADE TO CHECK INTO THE SITUATION AND HERE ARE HIS FINDINGS.

"I THINK THIS STATUTE MAKES IT PRETTY CLEAR BY IMPLICATION THAT IT IS LEGAL IN FLORIDA FOR TWO MOTORCYCLES TO RIDE ABREAST IN A SINGLE LANE. THE STATUTE PROVIDES THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE ENTITLED TO FULL USE OF A LANE AND NO VEHICLE SHALL DEPRIVE A MOTORCYCLE OF FULL USE OF A LANE - BUT THAT PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO "MOTORCYCLES OPERATED TWO ABREAST IN A SINGLE LANE." THE STATUTE ALSO STATES,

THAT "MOTORCYCLES SHALL NOT BE OPERATED MORE THAN TWO ABREAST IN A SINGLE LANE." THIS PROVISION WOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE IF IT WERE NOT LEGAL TO RIDE TWO ABREAST IN A SINGLE LANE. UNLESS THERE IS SOME COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITS RIDING SIDE-BY-SIDE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE COULD BE ON STATE ROADS AT LEAST, IT IS COMPLETELY LEGAL. OTHER ROADS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY THAT ARE NOT STATE ROADS COULD BE GOVERNED BY A LOCAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING RIDING ABREAST. I WOULD SUGGEST CONTACTING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR A CITE TO ANY SUCH ORDINANCE".

***WADE - LEGAL COUNSEL  
ABATE P.B.C.***

### MOTOR VEHICLES

### **Chapter 316**

#### STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL

#### **316.209 Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic.— 316.210**

- (1) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane.
- (2) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.
- (3) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.
- (4) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.
- (5) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to police officers or firefighters in the performance of their official duties.
- (6) A violation of this section is a non criminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

**History.**--s. 1, ch. 71-135; s. 1, ch. 76-31; s. 165, ch. 99-248; s. 1, ch. 2003-92.

**Note.**--Former s. 316.109.

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<h1>March 2009</h1>						
1 DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	2 DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	3 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	4 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -	5 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den - Bike Night -	6 DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	7 ABATE OF Florida - Bike Drawing
8 DAYTONA BIKE WEEK ENDS	9	10 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	11 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -	12 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den - Bike Night -	13	14
15 Keltics MC Annual	16	17 Iron Eagle Bike Nite 	18 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -	19 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den - Bike Night -	20	21 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30
22 Fiasco Bros MC Annual  Ridefor Strides	23	24 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	25 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -	26 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den - Bike Night -	27	28 Outcast MC Annual
29 States MC Pompano-Ann Indiantown Rally Ridefor the Red	30	31 Iron Eagle Bike Nite				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2009</h1>						
			1 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>	2 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	3	4
5 <b>AOA - W. Palm</b>	6	7 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	8 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>	9 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	10	11 <b>Abate Ride to Tallahasse</b>  <b>Hernandad MC</b>
12 <b>Abate State Meeting - Tallahassee</b> 	13 <b>Abate Ride to Tallahasse</b>	14 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	15 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>	16 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	17	18 <b>ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30</b>
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26 <b>Wing of Gold Stars &amp; Stripes</b>	27	28 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	29 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>	30 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>		

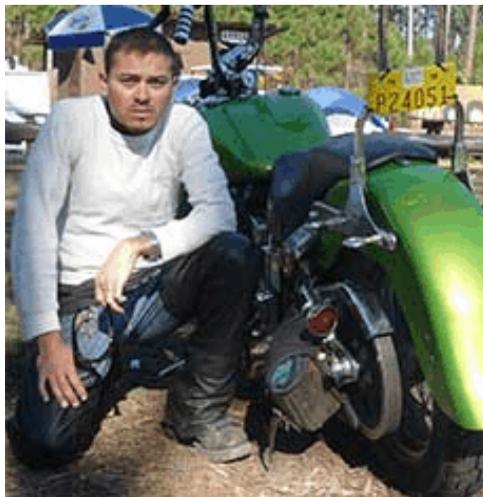
*MARCH 04, 2009*

## Vertical tag law costs unsuspecting biker

By **FRANK FERNANDEZ**

**Staff Writer**

Antonio Gonzales rode his customized Harley-Davidson from New Mexico to Bike Week, and then his wallet got a painful welcome from a Flagler Beach police officer -- a \$1,151 citation for having his bike's license plate mounted vertically on a saddle bag. "I rode all the way out here and all I have is 700 bucks," Gonzales said. "Then I get a \$1,151 ticket." Many bikers who ride customized motorcycles mount their plates vertically. ABATE, a motorcyclists advocacy group, was shocked by the new state law that took effect in the summer, said Mike Price, state legislative director for ABATE of Florida.



N-J | Frank Fernandez  
Antonio Gonzales, Los Lunas,

New Mexico, was fined \$1,157 for improper display of his license plate. He had it vertically on his saddle bag.

Price said the problem was "a very poorly written law" meant to target riders who intentionally conceal their plates, including using devices to flip the plates up out of sight. But instead it also snares people who simply mount the plates vertically, Price said. He said ABATE has contacted the law's originators, Rep. Carlos Lopez-Cantera, a Republican from Miami, and Sen. Rudy Garcia, a Republican from Hialeah. "Of course, they realized the error in the wording of the new law and it is our understanding that this law will be corrected during this next legislative session," Price said. Lopez-Cantera and Garcia could not be reached Tuesday, the opening day of the session. Price recommends that motorcyclists take the issue to court and ask to be fined under an already existing law against vertical plates, which calls for only about a \$60 fine. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is only issuing \$91 fines for improper display of vertical plates, spokesman Brandon Haught said. He said deputies understand the \$1,151 fine has to do more with concealment than improper display. Daytona Beach police have written three or four of the \$1,151 citations, a spokesman said. Flagler Beach Police Chief Dan Cody said he thought the fine was excessive, but he added his department has cited three or four bikers with the big fine. "Myself, I'd suggest to all these people to go to court and let the judge decide," Cody said. "To me, it's ridiculous."

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# February Legislative Report

BY: SLOW MOTION

BACK IN FEBRUARY I WAS AT ISLAND JACKS FOR BIKE NIGHT. SEEING MY ABATE PATCH, A GUY APPROACHED ME. HE WAS ABATE IN ONE OF CAROLINA VISITING HERE AND TOLD ME HOW WE DID A GOOD JOB AND WE WAS GLAD HE COULD RIDE LIDLESS HERE.

GREAT JOB WADE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH THE VOTING POLLS, MANY THANKS!!!

STIFFER PENALTIES BILL SB968 FILED BY SENATOR RUDY GARCIA (R- 50 MIAMI/DADE). THE BILL ALLOWS FOR FINES, INCARCERATION, AND LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR THOSE CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH TO A MOTORCYCLIST. GREG EVERS (R | ESCAMBIA, OKALOOSA, SANTA ROSA) HAS SUBMITTED A SIMILAR COMPANION BILL IN THE HOUSE.

IT DOES SEEM LIKELY THE VIOLATION FOR HAVING A VERTICAL TAG ON A MOTORCYCLE – THE RESULTS OF HB 137/SB802 FROM LAST YEAR – WILL BE REPEALED. IT HAS NOT YET AND EVEN IF IS, IT WILL STILL BE ILLEGAL TO HAVE A VERTICAL TAG IN FLORIDA - THE FINES SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THOUGH. (SEE FS 316.605).

IT IS GOOD TO HAVE FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES. PRESIDENT SENATE- JEFF ATWATER 25 (PB/BROWARD) IS THE SENATOR FOR A LARGE MAJORITY OF OUR MEMBERS AND HAS BEEN A GOOD TERMS WITH US. SPEAKER OF HOUSE - REP. LARRY CRETUL SPEAKER (PRO TEMPORE 2008 - 2010) FROM DISTRICT 22 LIVES IN OCALA, LISTS MOTORCYCLES AS RECREATIONAL INTEREST AND IS A LIFE ABATE MEMBER.

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS TURN IN THEIR ABATE SHIRTS/VESTS FOR “WOODIE” McDUFFIE FOR DELRAY MAYOR T-SHIRTS AS THEY WORKED THE POLLS. WE WANTED TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT TO THE VOICE OF REASON IN RECENT EVENTS IN DELRAY WHILE NOT OFFICIATING ENDORSING OR SUPPORTING HIM AS ABATE. SEVERAL OF US WAITED AT BOSTON’S ON THE BEACH WITH HIM FOR RESULTS AND HE APPRECIATED OUR HELP. FINALLY RESULTS WERE IN FOR VICTORY.

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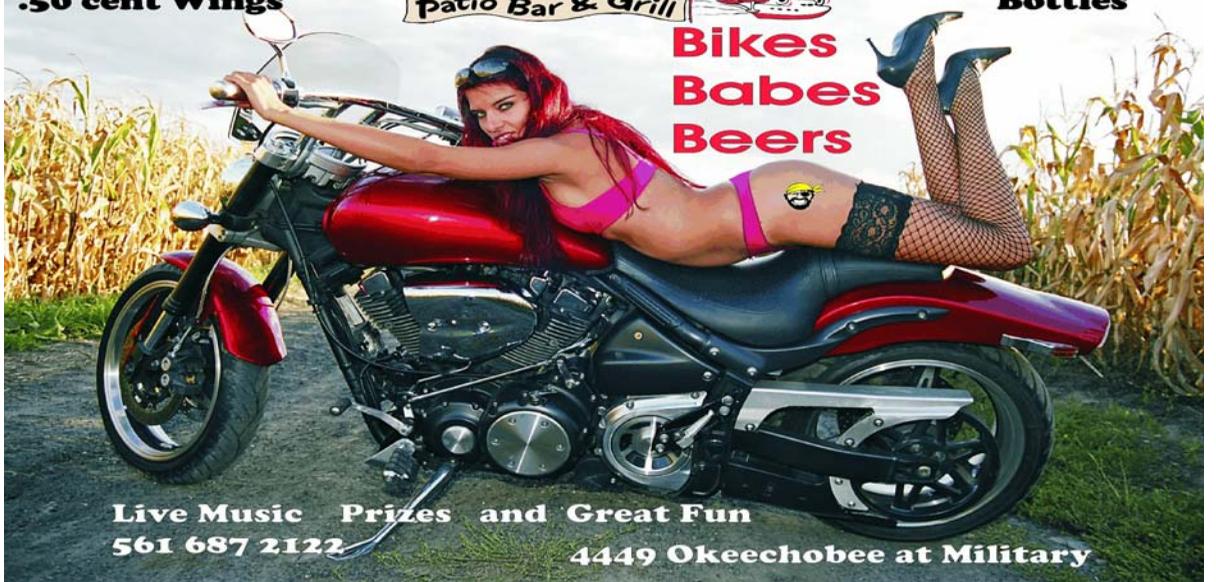
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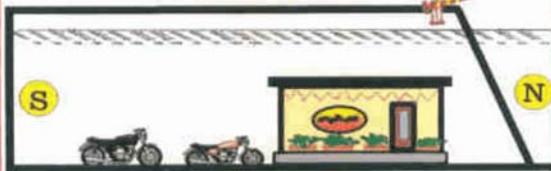
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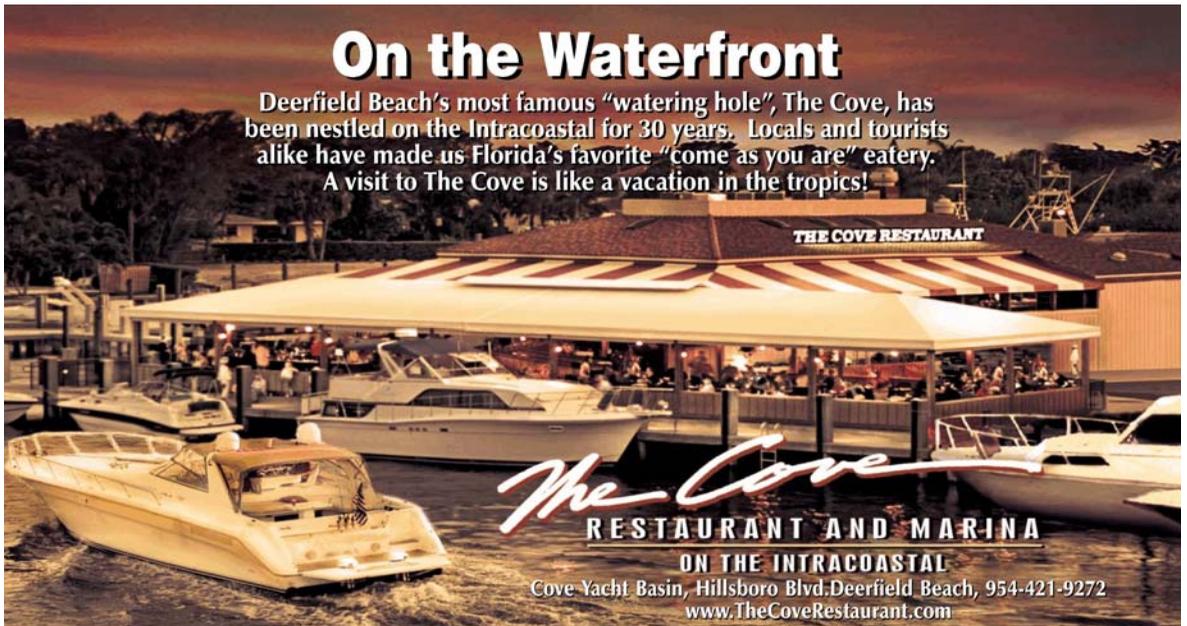

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**MOTORCYCLISTS REAP REWARDS FROM ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE** MOTORCYCLING WILL REAP SOME BENEFITS FROM THE HISTORIC TWO-YEAR, \$787 BILLION ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND STIMULUS BILL RECENTLY SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. LANGUAGE IN HR 1, THE LARGEST SPENDING MEASURE EVER ENACTED BY CONGRESS, PROVIDES FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR PEOPLE BUYING NEW PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT-DUTY TRUCKS, AND NOW THANKS TO ELEVENTH HOUR LOBBYING EFFORTS BY MOTORCYCLE GROUPS AND MANUFACTURERS, FEDERAL TAX RELIEF WILL EXTEND TO PURCHASERS OF NEW MOTORCYCLES AS WELL.

SECTION 1008 OF THE LEGISLATION INCLUDES MOTORCYCLES AS "QUALIFIED VEHICLES", AND INDIVIDUALS PURCHASING A NEW MOTORCYCLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEDUCT THE SALES AND EXCISE TAXES ON THEIR 2009 TAX RETURNS.

FOUR SENATORS SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED FOR INCLUDING MOTORCYCLES IN THE COMPROMISE MEASURE: BOB CASEY, D-PA.; CHRISTOPHER BOND, R-MO., RUSSELL FEINGOLD, D-WIS., AND HERB KOHL, D-WIS.

"THE ISSUES OF CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND TIGHT CREDIT MARKETS HAVE NOT EVADED MOTORCYCLE DEALERS," THE FOUR SENATORS WROTE TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE STIMULUS BILL. "THE EFFECT OF THE DOWNTURN NOT ONLY IMPACTS THE DEALERS - IT HAS HURT MANUFACTURERS AS WELL."

EXPANSION OF THE TAX CREDIT SHOULD ATTRACT MORE MOTORCYCLE BUYERS, FEINGOLD SAID IN A JOINT PRESS RELEASE WITH KOHL. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS "ABOVE THE LINE" TAX DEDUCTION, YOU MUST MAKE LESS THAN \$125,000 (\$250,000 FOR THOSE FILING JOINTLY) AND PURCHASE A NEW BIKE IN 2009 FOR UP TO \$49,500.

**GET THE LEAD OUT** WITH CONGRESS SAYING "GET THE LEAD OUT," MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE WONDERING IF COMMON SENSE GETS CHUCKED ALONG WITH IT. RETAILERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE YANKING SHOES, TOYS AND ANY GOODS MARKETED TO CHILDREN FROM SHELVES TO COMPLY WITH A STRICT LEAD LAW ENACTED NEARLY UNANIMOUSLY BY CONGRESS.

THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 10, 2009 IS MEANT TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM LEAD-LADEN PRODUCTS, BUT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEW LEGISLATION ARE DECIMATING THE INDUSTRY AS THOUSANDS OF

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MOTORCYCLE AND RECREATION VEHICLE RETAILERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY SCRAMBLE TO OBEY THE FEDERAL LAW: ALL OF THEM HAD TO CEASE SELLING SMALL OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs DESIGNED FOR KIDS, BECAUSE ACCORDING TO A PROVISION OF THE ACT THE MACHINES ARE DANGEROUS, NOT BECAUSE A CHILD MIGHT HAVE AN ACCIDENT ON THE DIMINUTIVE MACHINES, BUT

BECAUSE IF A CHILD DEVELOPS AN APPETITE FOR THE VEHICLE'S BRAKES OR BATTERY TERMINALS AND DECIDES TO NIBBLE ON THE ATV OR MOTORBIKE, LEAD POISONING MAY RESULT.

THE BAN ENCOMPASSES SOME 19 MODELS FROM JUST YAMAHA, HONDA, KAWASAKI AND SUZUKI. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE CPSC'S RULING WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL FOR BOTH DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN AN ALREADY WEAKENED ECONOMY. THE REGULATION TAKES AN ESTIMATED \$100 MILLION WORTH OF INVENTORY OFF THE SALES FLOORS OF SOME 13,000 DEALERS IMMEDIATELY. IT ALSO IMPINGES ON MANUFACTURERS, MAKERS OF AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT AND EVERYTHING FROM RACETRACKS TO DISTRIBUTORS.

HONDA HAS ALREADY INFORMED DEALERS THAT THEIR INVENTORIES OF NEW AND USED YOUTH MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs WILL BECOME WORTHLESS AND LEGALLY UNSALABLE EFFECTIVE FEB. 10. "IN FACT, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ACT YOU CANNOT EVEN DISPLAY THESE MODELS ON YOUR SHOWROOM FLOOR, DISTRIBUTE BROCHURES, OR ADVERTISE THEM ON YOUR WEBSITE," HONDA TOLD THEIR DEALER NETWORK.

ACCORDING TO MOTORCYCLE AND ATV INDUSTRY SOURCES, MOST MOTORCYCLE AND ATV COMPONENTS ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE CPSIA'S LEAD LIMITS, BUT SOME COMPONENTS UNAVOIDABLY CONTAIN SMALL QUANTITIES OF LEAD IN EXCESS OF THE CPSIA'S LIMITS. HOWEVER, THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THESE COMPONENTS SUGGESTS A VERY MINIMAL EXPOSURE RISK. INDUSTRY REPS SAY THE LEAD USED IN MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs IS EMBEDDED IN ALLOYS BUT IS NOT EASILY TRANSFERRED TO HUMANS THROUGH TYPICAL USE, THE WAY LEAD IN PAINT OR INFANT TOYS WOULD BE.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS, ACTIVISTS AND ENTHUSIASTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) AND ASK THEM TO EXCLUDE YOUTH MODEL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES FROM THE FINAL RULE GOVERNING THE LAW.

**SALES OF DUAL PURPOSE MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS OUTPACED CRUISERS AND SPORTBIKES** WHILE CRUISERS AND SPORTBIKES WERE WONDERING THE CONSUMER LOVE WENT, DUAL-PURPOSE MOTORCYCLES WERE RIDING OFF THE SHOWROOM FLOORS IN 2008 ACCORDING TO TENTATIVE NUMBERS FROM THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL. DUAL-PURPOSE BIKES AS WELL AS SCOOTERS WERE THE BRIGHTEST SPOTS IN LAST YEAR'S MIC RETAIL SALES REPORT, WHICH REVEALS PERCENTAGE GROWTH OR DECREASES AMONG ALL CATEGORIES OF BIKES LAST YEAR.

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SCOOTER SALES THROUGH DECEMBER WERE UP 41.5 PERCENT COMPARED TO ALL OF 2007. DUAL-PURPOSE BIKE SALES JUMPED 22.8 PERCENT LAST YEAR FOR THE MAJOR BRANDS TRACKED. NO OTHER CATEGORIES IN THE REPORT SHOWED AN INCREASE.

"OVERALL, MOTORCYCLE SALES WERE DOWN 7.2 PERCENT, NOT NEARLY AS SHARP A DECLINE AS MANY OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS IN TODAY'S ECONOMY," SAID MIC PRESIDENT TIM BUCHE.

"WE'LL LOOK AT 2008 AS A BIG YEAR FOR SCOOTERS, DUAL-PURPOSE BIKES AND SMALL-DISPLACEMENT MOTORCYCLES. IF IT WAS SMART-SIZED, OFFERED GREAT VALUE AND HIGH FUEL MILEAGE, THEN CHANCES ARE IT WAS A SALES SUCCESS."

THE MIC RETAIL SALES REPORT COMPILES U.S. SALES INFORMATION EVERY MONTH FROM 12 LEADING MOTORCYCLE DISTRIBUTORS: BMW, CAN-AM, DUCATI, HARLEY-DAVIDSON/BUJELL, HONDA, KAWASAKI, KTM, THE PIAGGIO GROUP, VICTORY, SUZUKI, TRIUMPH AND YAMAHA. IT PROVIDES AN INDICATOR OF MARKET TRENDS. AMONG THESE 12 RETAIL SALES REPORT BRANDS, THE ON-HIGHWAY SEGMENT SLIPPED BY JUST 5.6 PERCENT LAST YEAR. THIS INCLUDES CRUISERS, SPORT BIKES, TOURING BIKES AND TRADITIONAL OR STANDARD MOTORCYCLES.

THE OFF-HIGHWAY MARKET DROPPED 30 PERCENT AMONG SIX LEADING BRANDS. AS IT SEEMED TO SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST, A RISE IN GAS PRICES MAY HAVE PUMPED UP SALES OF SMALLER, MORE ECONOMICAL MOTORCYCLES. PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FROM THE 2008 MIC OWNER SURVEY SUGGEST THAT AMERICANS ARE LOOKING AT MOTORCYCLES MORE FOR TRANSPORTATION, NOT ONLY RECREATION.

**CONSUMER REPORTS TESTS MOTORCYCLES** FUELED BY PAINFULLY HIGH GASOLINE PRICES, 2008 SAW MANY CONSUMERS LOOKING FOR NEW ALTERNATIVES TO BIG-BUCKS FILL-UPS AT THE PUMP. WITH RISING CONSUMER INTEREST IN LOWER-PRICED TWO-WHEELERS THAT SIP RATHER THAN GUZZLE GAS AND THOUSANDS OF NEW RIDERS ON THE ROAD, CONSUMER REPORTS HAS TESTED SMALL MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1981. "WHEN FUEL PRICES CROSSED THE \$4.00 PER GALLON MARK, SOME CONSUMERS SHIFTED GEARS AND TWO WHEELS BECAME A COST-SAVING ALTERNATIVE," SAID RIK PAUL, AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR, CONSUMER REPORTS. "AND, DESPITE CURRENT LOW GAS COSTS, INTEREST IN SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES MAY CONTINUE TO INCREASE, ESPECIALLY IN URBAN AREAS WHERE PARKING SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM."

CONSUMER REPORTS TESTED A TOTAL OF EIGHT FUEL-SIPPING, SMALL-DISPLACEMENT MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER MODELS. LIKE CONSUMER REPORTS IN-DEPTH AUTO TESTING PROCESS, SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES WERE SUBJECTED TO AN EXTENSIVE SEQUENCE OF STANDARDIZED TESTS TO DETERMINE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN CATEGORIES SUCH AS ACCELERATION, BRAKING, FUEL ECONOMY, NOISE/VIBRATION, TOP SPEED AND COMFORT.

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THE FULL REPORT IS AVAILABLE IN THE MARCH 2009 ISSUE OF CONSUMER REPORTS AND ONLINE AT [WWW.CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG).

**MAKING NOISE ABOUT NOISE** AS STATES LIKE NEW YORK AND NEW HAMPSHIRE WRESTLE WITH ANTI-NOISE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT MODIFICATIONS TO FACTORY-INSTALLED EXHAUST SYSTEMS, THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL IS SEEKING TO POSTPONE FURTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION PENDING THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOUND TEST.

IN COMMENTS TO THE N.H. HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, THE MIC STATED THAT THEY AND THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ARE FINALIZING A NEW STATIONARY SOUND TEST, SAE J2825, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A QUICK, EASY, ECONOMICAL, AND SCIENCE-BASED TOOL FOR ACCURATELY IDENTIFYING MOTORCYCLES WITH EXCESSIVELY NOISY EXHAUST SYSTEMS.

"OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A CONSISTENT TOOL NATIONWIDE FOR IDENTIFYING EXCESSIVELY LOUD EXHAUST SYSTEMS WITHOUT FAILING THOSE THAT PASS THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FEDERAL SOUND LIMIT," SAID PAMELA AMETTE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MIC. "THIS SOUND TEST WILL EFFECTIVELY ACHIEVE THE SOUND CONTROL GOALS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND OTHER STATES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND MORE SO THAN SOME OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED. ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, IT WILL ELIMINATE A LOT OF THE CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION FOR MOTORCYCLISTS WHEN THEY RIDE THROUGH DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS."

AMETTE SAID THAT CALIFORNIA, NUMEROUS LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, AND CANADA HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE NEW TEST THAT WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH EXTENSIVE SOUND TESTING DURING 2007.

**ROW BILL FILED IN NEW MEXICO** A FAILURE TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN NEW MEXICO BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICK MIERA, A LONGTIME MOTORCYCLISTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE (NCOM-LTF).

THE BILL WILL INCREASE THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY. THE CURRENT PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO YIELD IS A FINE OF \$25.00 TO \$50.00 NO MATTER THE SEVERITY OF THE ACCIDENT. CARELESS DRIVING WHICH ALSO FALLS UNDER THE FAILURE TO YIELD STATUTES IS ONLY A \$125.00 FINE! HB 290 WOULD INCREASE THE PENALTIES TO \$200.00 OR 30 DAY SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE CAUSING NO GREAT BODILY HARM OR DEATH. GREAT BODILY HARM WOULD HOLD A PENALTY OF \$500.00 OR 30 DAY SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE. FAILING TO YIELD CAUSING DEATH WOULD HOLD A PENALTY OF \$1000.00 OR 6 MONTHS SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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HB 290 IS NOW HEADED TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, AND CONCERNED RIDERS ARE BEING ASKED BY THE NEW MEXICO MOTORCYCLISTS RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, ABATE AND THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS TO CONTACT THEIR LEGISLATORS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ROW LEGISLATION. YOUR STATE REP CAN BE CONTACTED BY CALLING THE SWITCHBOARD AT (505) 986-4300.

**WEIRD NEWS: MOTORCYCLE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM INSTALLED IN U.K.** A NEW SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM INSTALLED ON EIGHT ROUTES IN DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND DESIGNED TO TRACK MOVEMENTS OF MOTORCYCLISTS ON THE ROADS WILL BE OPERATIONAL BY EASTER.

THE TECHNOLOGY CAN TELL MOTORCYCLES APART FROM OTHER VEHICLES, MEASURE THEIR SPEEDS AND WILL BE ABLE TO READ NUMBER PLATES UNDER PLANS. DATA SUCH AS THE ROUTES TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL MOTORCYCLISTS ALONG WITH TIME AND DATE WILL BE COLLECTED AND KEPT EVEN IF THEY HAVE COMMITTED NO OFFENSE.

THE PROJECT HAS PROMPTED CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS TO EXPRESS GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR INVASION OF MOTORCYCLISTS' PRIVACY.

SPEED CAMERA BOSSES BEHIND THE SCHEME HAVE NAMED IT THE "MOTORCYCLE DATA PROJECT" AND THE EQUIPMENT A "MOTORCYCLE DETECTION SYSTEM". IT WILL SCRUTINIZE MOVEMENTS OF MOTORCYCLISTS IN PARTICULAR AND BE SWITCHED ON TO COINCIDE WITH THE START OF THE RIDING SEASON IN APRIL, THEY SAY.

THE DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP SAID THE AIM WAS TO "GATHER INTELLIGENCE" TO "PREVENT MOTORCYCLE CASUALTIES" THROUGH MEASURES SUCH AS SPEED WARNING SIGNS, EXTRA POLICE PATROLS AND SAFER ROADSIDE BARRIERS.

BUT ISABELLA SANKEY, DIRECTOR OF POLICY FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP LIBERTY, SAID: "THE ROAD TO MASSIVE-SCALE REAL-TIME SURVEILLANCE IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ANPR BEING USED TO LOCATE VEHICLES WHOSE OWNERS THE POLICE FIRMLY SUSPECT OF HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENCE BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE USED AS A TOOL OF MASS SURVEILLANCE."

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "THE NATURAL PROGRESS OF THINGS IS FOR LIBERTY TO YIELD AND GOVERNMENT TO GAIN GROUND." THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826), AMERICAN PHILOSOPHER & STATESMAN, 3RD U.S. PRESIDENT.

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