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**NEXT CHAPTER  
MEETING**

11:30AM

SATURDAY

April 18<sup>th</sup>



**LET THOSE  
WHO RIDE  
DECIDE!**

## 14th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY

April 10 - April 13, 2009

State Meeting Sunday April 12th at 2:00 pm  
State Board Meeting Sunday April 12th at Noon  
Monticello, Florida - American Legion Post 49 - 1065 S. Water Street - Monticello, FL 32344

Ride to the Capitol Monday April 13  
from Monticello KOA Campground at 9:00am

# ALL ARE WELCOME

**Free Tent Camping**  
RV Hookups Available – \$50.00 for the weekend

KOA Campground (KOA East) - 346 KOA Road - Monticello, FL 32344  
Located at exit 225 at I-10 in Monticello, call 850-997-3890 for directions only, 20 miles east of Tallahassee & 6 miles SW of Monticello.  
From I-10 at US19 proceed south 600 feet, then west on C158B for 2 miles, then north on S259 for 1/2 mile. Follow the signs.

American Legion Hall  
Go 2 blocks west of the Opera House on US90, then turn west on Water Street. Go 1/2 mile to Legion Hall.

Reservations for RV Hookups (Pop-Up Campers, Vans and RV's) need to be made through the ABATE of Florida State Office.  
Call 386-943-9610 for reservations. RV sites are limited

Super 8 Hotel - Monticello - I-10 at exit 225  
Reservations 800-800-8000 or 850-997-8888

Days Inn - Monticello - I-10 at exit 225  
Reservations 800-329-7466 or 850-997-5988

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**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.**

**PALM BEACH CHAPTER**

**MEETINGS ARE:**

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



## **Membership Application**

**Membership Dues: \$20.00 per person for 1 year or \$150 for Life Membership**

Fill out form, print, sign, and attach your check or money order and mail to:

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## President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

IN READING THE PROPOSED BILL SB 968 (STIFFER PENALTIES BILL) I REALIZED THAT SOMETHING AS PRECIOUS AS A PERSONS LIFE HAS BEEN GIVEN A PRICE TAG. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES IN HAVING LEGISLATION BROUGHT FORTH TO DEAL WITH THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF MOTORCYCLISTS, I FIND IT HARD TO COMPREHEND THAT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION PLACED A \$1,000 FINE ON A PERSON'S LIFE AND CALLED IT A MISDEMEANOR OFFENCE OF THE FIRST DEGREE FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THEY WERE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE. IF THEY ARE CONVICTED, THE OPERATIVE WORD HERE IS "IF". WHAT GOOD IS THIS LEGISLATION IF THE PERSON WHOM IS CHARGED WITH THIS MISDEMEANOR OFFENCE IS NEVER PROSECUTED?

A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A MOVING VIOLATION THAT  
 32 CAUSES OR CONTRIBUTES TO CAUSING THE DEATH OF A PERSON RIDING ON  
 33 A MOTORCYCLE COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE,  
 34 PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN s. 775.082 OR s. 775.083, AND SHALL  
 35 PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,000, SERVE A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS  
 36 OF INCARCERATION, AND, IN LIEU OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF S.  
 37 322.0261, ATTEND AN ADVANCED DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE. THE  
 38 COURT SHALL ALSO REVOKE THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NOT  
 39 LESS THAN 1 YEAR.  
 40 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING  
 41 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION  
 42 OF LAW.  
 43 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2009.

IF THEY ARE PROSECUTED WHAT GOOD WILL THE \$1,000 FINE DO FOR THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES OF THAT PERSON THAT LOST THEIR LIFE BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE'S NEGLIGENCE? WILL THAT FAMILY'S LOSS BE QUELLED KNOWING THAT THAT PERSON WILL SERVE A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 90 DAYS OR THAT THEY WILL LOSE THEIR DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR A YEAR? I DOUBT IT. AS I STATED THE OPERATIVE WORD IS "IF" THEY ARE CONVICTED.

I KNOW OF TWO CASES THAT HAPPENED OVER 2 YEARS AGO THAT HAVE YET TO GET PAST THE CONTINUANCE STAGE OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS. WHAT BOTHERS ME THE MOST IS THE FACT THAT THIS LEGISLATION HAD TO BE FOUGHT FOR. A FAMILY HAS LOST A FAMILY MEMBER, A HUMAN LIFE WAS LOST. HAVE WE BECOME SO INSENSITIVE, OBLIVIOUS AND NAIVE THAT WE BELIEVE THIS IS A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM?

OF COURSE, I REALIZE THAT IT HAS BEEN AN UP HILL BATTLE TO GET TO THIS POINT BUT IN MY OPINION WE CAN'T STOP HERE. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO SEE LEGISLATION THAT BENEFITS THE FAMILY. I THINK THE PENALTY SHOULD INCLUDE THAT THE OFFENDER SHOULD BE CONVICTED

## President's Message - Cont'd

OF VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER, I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BARE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THAT FAMILY'S LOSS, PAYING THE MEDICAL AND FUNERAL COSTS PLUS PAYING A PORTION OF THE INCOME LOST BY THAT FAMILY FOR A SPECIFIED TIME TO ALLOW THAT FAMILY TO RECOVER FROM THEIR LOSS. IN A CASE OF INJURY THIS BILL SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE SHOULD PAY FOR ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES INCLUDING TREATMENT FOR THAT PERSONS REHABILITATION AND LOSS OF WAGES.

THE MOST IRONIC THING AND PROBABLY THE MOST MORONIC IS THAT YOU'LL GET THE SAME \$1,000 FINE FOR A VERTICAL LICENSE TAG.

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR GOVERNMENT TO STOP LOOKING AT EVERYONE ON A MOTORCYCLE AS IF WE'RE A RISK FACTOR. THE ATTITUDE SEEMS TO BE, OH WELL, "IT'S NOT SO MUCH A QUESTION OF IF IT HAPPENS, AS IT IS WHEN IT HAPPENS" BUT WHAT THEY'RE MISSING IS THE FACT THAT WE'RE NOT CAUSING THE ACCIDENTS. WE ARE THE VICTIMS. RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATIONS ARE STILL THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF INJURY AND DEATH. WE NEED TO PURSUE EVEN STRONGER MEASURES TO GET PEOPLE OUT THERE LOOKING FOR MOTORCYCLES.

I HAVE EVERY INTENTION TO PUSH FOR SAFETY MESSAGES ON BUS AD'S AND BUS STOP AD'S THROUGHOUT PALM BEACH COUNTY. WE HAVE A SECTION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OUT NEAR LAKE OKEECHOBEE WHERE YOU WILL FIND MORE BIKES ON A WEEKEND THAN ANYWHERE I HAVE BEEN. WE NEED TO HAVE BILLBOARDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LAKE. MORE IF WE CAN GET THEM FOR THE BEE LINE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. I AM ALSO TRYING TO GET A MEETING WITH THE OWNERS OF MOROSO IN REGARDS TO HAVING A 4'X 8' MINI BILLBOARD AT THE TRACK.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT SOUTHERN BIKE NIGHTS TV IS AIRED EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9:30 AM TO 10:00 AM ON CW 34 AND LOCALLY ON COMCAST CHANNEL 4. JIM AND HIS STAFF HAVE WORKED HARD FOR THE COUPLE OF YEARS THAT I HAVE KNOWN THEM AND THROUGH THEIR TENACITY THEY HAVE REALIZED A DREAM. I WISH THEM ALL CONTINUED SUCCESS. I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO A MONTHLY SEGMENT ON THE SHOW. LAST MONTH WE WERE AT ISLAND JACK'S WEDNESDAY BIKE NIGHT ON OKEECHOBEE BLVD. AND MILITARY. NO TELLIN' WHERE THEY'LL TURN UP NEXT.

I WAS TOLD THAT MARTIN COUNTY WAS GIVING VERBAL WARNINGS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS RIDING SIDE BY SIDE, SAYING THEY WILL SOON BE WRITING TICKETS FOR OFFENDERS. I HAD CONTACTED OUR LEGAL COUNSEL WADE AND HE FOUND THERE IS NO SUCH LAW AND IT WAS VERIFIED BY OUR LEGISLATIVE REP THAT THERE IS NO STATE LAW IN FLORIDA PROHIBITING MOTORCYCLES FROM RIDING SIDE BY SIDE. I RECOMMEND FILING A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AND REQUEST THAT YOUR CASE BE BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE. ALWAYS INSIST ON A "SPEEDY TRIAL DATE" AND IF IT LAPSES AFTER 180 DAYS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT THE COURT IS OBLIGED TO THROW THE CASE OUT WHEN YOU APPEAR. ALWAYS SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN IN DOUBT OR CONTACT ME DIRECT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## President's Message - Cont'd

WE INVITE ALL MOTORCYCLISTS TO JOIN US FOR A RIDE TO THE STATE CAPITOL APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE FIND INFORMATION ON HOTELS AND CAMPING IN THIS ISSUE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A  
MEMBER OF ABATE TO MAKE THIS RUN EVERYONE IS WELCOME. THIS IS A POLICE ESCORTED  
RUN AND AN EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.

RIDE FREE, RIDE SAFE

**STRONGBOW**

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BREATHTAKING



ON THE ROAD AGAIN - APRIL 11-13 - FOR THE RIDE TO TALLAHASSEE

CONTACT: STRONGBOW - 561-302-0879 OR KATHY OLSEY - 561-302-7150



**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.

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**APRIL**

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**JUNE**

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## Vice President's Message

### ***VOLUNTEER* – VERB**

1. TO OFFER ONESELF FOR SOME SERVICE OR UNDERTAKING.
2. TO ENTER SERVICE OR ENLIST AS A VOLUNTEER.

### ***VERB* – AN ACTION WORD.**

VOLUNTEER BY DEFINITION IS AN “ACTION” WORD. VOLUNTEERS TO BE TRUE TO THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD NEED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE SERVICE FOR WHICH THEY ARE VOLUNTEERING. WE ARE AN ASSOCIATION OF LIKE MINDED PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PRESERVING OUR RIGHTS AND FORWARDING OUR CAUSE TO CREATE A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MOTORCYCLISTS ON THE ROAD. I HOPE YOU RECOGNIZED THAT I WROTE “SAFER” IN OPPOSITION TO “SAFE” BECAUSE I BELIEVE TO BE SAFE ON THE ROADS OF FLORIDA ONE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN AN ABRAMS TANK!

BACK TO THE SUBJECT AT HAND... OVER AND OVER AGAIN I HAVE HEARD AND SAID ON OCCASION, THAT WE ARE A “VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION.” I GUESS THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE ONCE YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. THE ONLY OBLIGATION YOU AGREE TO IS PAYING YOUR DUES EVERY YEAR TO RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THEN IF ABATE TRULY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT WHY ARE WE CONSIDERED A “VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION?” POSSIBLY, BECAUSE A VOLUNTEER CAN ALSO BE A NOUN? BY DEFINITION, A NOUN IS NOT AN ACTION WORD. IN MY OPINION THAT’S THE PERSON THAT JOINS ABATE AND YOU RARELY SEE THEM AT CHAPTER MEETINGS, RARELY OR NEVER SEE THEM ON CHAPTER RIDES DON’T EVEN SEE THEM WORKING AT CHAPTER EVENTS, EVEN THOUGH THESE CHAPTER EVENTS FORM THE FINANCIAL FOUNDATION FOR OUR CHAPTER’S SURVIVAL. WHAT IS MOST APPALLING IS THAT LAST MONTH SOME OF THESE “NOUNS” WERE ACTUALLY NOMINATED FOR BOD POSITIONS! I’VE BEEN ON THE BOD FOR YEARS NOW AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM SHARING SWEAT, ACHES, PAINS, FRUSTRATIONS AND FATIGUE WITH SOME GREAT PEOPLE IT TAKES A LOT MORE THAN A LOUD MOUTH AND HOLLOW ACCUSATIONS TO BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHAPTER. IT TAKES ACTION!

OK, LET’S TALK ABOUT THE “VERBS.” TO REITERATE, VERB = AN ACTION WORD. IF YOU HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO COME TO OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS AND CHAPTER EVENTS YOU HAVE SEEN A CORE OF HARD WORKING INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR YOU. THESE ARE THE TRUE “VERBS” OF OUR CHAPTER. THE NEXT TWO THINGS YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF IS; # 1. IN JUNE ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR A VERB OR A NOUN? AND # 2.

(EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT) IN THE FUTURE CAN YOU HELP OUR CHAPTER BY BECOMING A “VERB.”

## Vice President's Message

EVERY DAY I READ NEWS ARTICLES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHERE MOTORCYCLISTS ARE BEING INJURED OR KILLED. I ALSO READ ARTICLE AFTER ARTICLE WHERE LEGISLATORS ON LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS ARE ATTEMPTING TO RESTRICT OUR RIGHTS BY ASSERTING THAT THEY KNOW BETTER THAN WE DO WHAT IS AN APPROPRIATE LIFESTYLE FOR US TO LIVE. THEY MANIPULATE BIASED STATISTICS THROUGH THE MEDIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO SWAY AN IGNORANT AND APATHETIC PUBLIC'S OPINION. THE TRUTH IS THAT UNLESS WE ARE VOCAL IN REPRESENTING OUR RIGHTS MOST PEOPLE COULD CARE LESS WHEN THEY READ THAT A CAGER HAS INJURED A MOTORCYCLIST. THE ONLY CATCH PHRASE THAT HAS CAUGHT THE EYE OF JOHN-Q-PUBLIC IS WHETHER OR NOT THE MOTORCYCLIST WAS WEARING A HELMET. WE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE LEAST LITTLE CONCERN IN THE SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE ON THE BIKES OR THE PAIN FELT BY LOVED ONES LEFT BEHIND.

WE NEED TO BE UNIFIED IN OUR INTOLERANCE OF THE OPPRESSION OF OUR RIGHTS. WE MUST STAND TOGETHER AND FIGHT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATORY LAWMAKERS FROM TARGETING MOTORCYCLISTS. WE MUST MAKE THEM BELIEVE THAT WE ARE OF ONE MIND WHEN IT COMES TO OUR RIGHTS AND THAT INFRINGEMENT UPON THOSE RIGHTS IS POLITICAL SUICIDE!

WE ARE: ABATE OF FLORIDA, Inc., PALM BEACH CHAPTER.

JUST REMEMBER... ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE HEARD IS SHOW UP!  
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO HAVE WHAT YOU SAY TO COUNT IS SHOW UP  
AND VOTE!

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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# 2009 CALENDAR

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**APRIL**

- \*5 - *AOA MC West Palm Annual*
- 4 & 5 - Peterson's South Anniversary Weekend
- 11 - *Hermadad 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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### Saturday, April 11, 2009

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 Special Music by "Lady Jane"

Service approximately 11:30 am

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 caribetc@bellsouth.net

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### April 19th

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# DICE PARTY

## Sunday April 26, 2009

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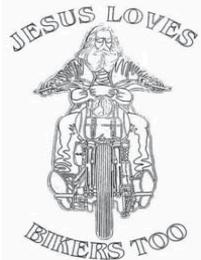
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2009</h1>						
			1 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>  <b>Tiki Tavern - Bike Night</b>	2 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	3	4
5 <b>AOA - W. Palm - Annual</b>	6	7 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	8 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>  <b>Tiki Tavern - Bike Night</b>	9 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	10	11 <b>Abate Ride to Tallahassee</b>  <b>Hernandad MC - Party</b>
12 <b>Abate State Meeting - Tallahassee</b> 	13 <b>Abate Ride to Tallahassee</b>	14 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	15 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>  <b>Tiki Tavern - Bike Night</b>	16 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	17	18 <b>ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30</b>
19	20	21 <b>Iron Eagle Bike Nite</b>	22 <b>Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -</b>  <b>Tiki Tavern - Bike Night</b>	23 <b>Firewater Bike Night</b>  <b>Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night -</b>	24 <b>LEESBURG BIKEFEST BEGINS</b>	25 <b>LEESBURG BIKEFEST BEGINS</b>
26 <b>Wing of Gold MC- Stars &amp; Stripes - Annual</b>  <b>LEESBURG BIKEFEST ENDS</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>		

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3 Southern MC Annual	4	5 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	6 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -  Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	7 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	8	9
10 	11	12 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	13 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -  Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	14 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	15	16 
17 USMV MC - Party	18	19 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	20 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -  Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	21 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	22	23
24 S.E. Abate - Party	25	26 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	27 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB -  Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	28 Firewater Bike Night  Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	29	30
31 Soldiers for Jesus - Annual						

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# April Legislative Report

BY: SLOW MOTION

BEING THAT THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS JUST AFTER THE CHAPTER MEETING, THERE IS NOT MUCH NEW TO REPORT. THERE ARE NO UPDATES FROM THE STATE. IF YOU WERE NOT AT THE MEETING, I WILL RECAP FOR YOU. IN HIS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ON THE SITE, STRONGBOW GAVE THE FACTS ON THE STIFFER PENALTIES BILLS SB-968 AND HB-1161. STATUS ARE – SB-968 03/03/09 SENATE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE; JUDICIARY; CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS; RULES -SJ 00073 – HB-1161 NOW IN PUBLIC SAFETY & DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009.

NOTE THAT THERE IS NO NEWS ON LAST YEAR'S HB137 SO VERTICAL TAGS ARE STILL ILLEGAL, ACTUALLY UNDER TWO LAWS AS THAT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR YEARS.

THE ISSUE OF RIDING TWO ABREAST IN MARTIN COUNTY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PROVED TO BE A NON ILLEGAL ISSUE BUT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO IT AS POSSIBLE HARASSMENT.

AS I STATED ABOVE THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS FROM TALLAHASSEE, BUT COMMITTEE MEETINGS SHOULD BE OVER SOON. CHECKING THE SENATE'S LIST OF BILLS, I'VE BEGAN MY PERSONAL "WATCH LIST" TO FOLLOW AND WILL DO SAME FOR HOUSE. SO FAR I'VE LISTED 29 BROWSING THROUGH 800 OF THE 2798 BILLS. ONE I NOTICED THAT I'M SUGGESTING TO THE STATE TO LOOK AT IS S0346 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/HEALTH EDUC. SINCE DRIVERS EDUCATION IS OFTEN UNDER HEALTH AS IN PALM BEACH, WE SHOULD BE PUSHING FOR AN AMENDMENT FOR MANDATORY DRIVER ED. I AM BRINGING THIS TO THE STATE AS A POSSIBLE POINT OF ATTACK.

I AM SURE I WILL HAVE A SECOND APRIL REPORT AFTER THE STATE MEETING AND FURTHER NEWS FOR OUR APRIL CHAPTER MEETING— WATCH OUR LEGISLATIVE PAGE AT ABATEPALMBEACH.COM FOR ALL UPDATES.

## S 0346 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/HEALTH EDUC. [SPSC]

**LAST ACTION:** 03/03/2009 S INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO EDUCATION PRE-K - 12; HEALTH REGULATION; EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS - SJ 00039 **ADD DRIVER ED**



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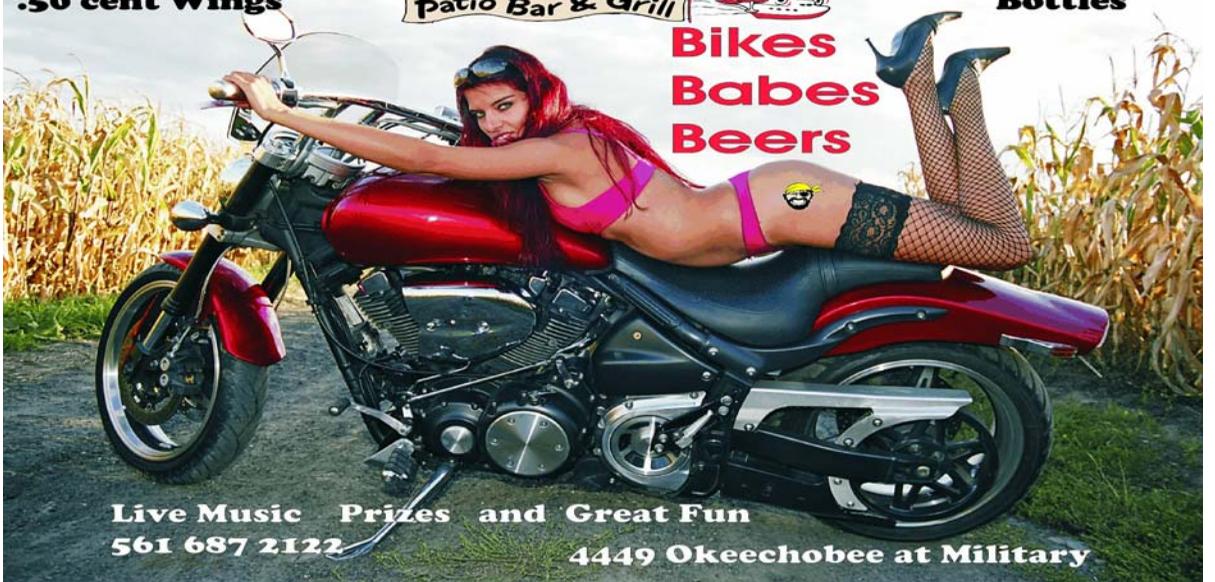
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## FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK



**To:** PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS  
**DATE:** APRIL 2009

OUR NEXT STATE MEETING IS APRIL 10-13 IN TALLAHASSEE. THIS IS AN AWESOME MEETING TO ATTEND AND A FANTASTIC RIDE TO THE CAPITOL. CONTACT STRONGBOW OR KATHY OLSEY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. SEE BOARD MEMBERS PAGE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

WE HAVE NEW ADVERTISERS THIS MONTH - **TIKI TAVERN SPORTS GRILLE** - WHICH IS WHERE NATS DEN USED TO BE. ALSO, FROM WHAT I HEAR GIA, IS ALSO WORKING THERE, SO STOP BY AND SAY HI! ALSO, **ALL AMERICAN ROOFING SERVICES**, AND **LONE LEGION BROTHERHOOD**. LET'S REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR NEW ADVERTISERS.

FOR THOSE THAT MISSED THE LAST MEETING A LOT OF NEW THINGS HAPPENED. FIRST OF ALL THE SHIRTS ARE IN. ALL SIZES ARE AVAILABLE, UNLESS YOU NEED A SPECIAL SIZE. CONTACT RIO AND SHE WILL ORDER. BUT FOR THE LADIES, THERE OLD V NECKS ARE BACK AND IN A SPECIAL NEW COLOR. TANKS TOPS ARE IN STOCK AND ALSO HAVE A NEW COLOR. STOP BY AT THE END OF THE MEETING TO SEE.... ALSO, WE HAVE 3 YEAR PINS AND LIGHTERS AVAILABLE.

ALSO HAPPENING AT THE LAST MEETING NOMINATIONS WERE OPENED FOR ELECTIONS IN JUNE, 2009. PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR (JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>) TO COME AND VOTE AND DECIDE WHO YOU WANT TO LEAD THE CHAPTER IN THE COMING YEAR. FROM NOW UNTIL THE ELECTIONS, THE NOMINEES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. IF YOU

MISSED THE MEETING, AND WANT TO STEP UP FOR A POSITION, NO WORRIES, NOMINATIONS ARE STILL OPEN. LET'S REMEMBER WHAT OUR ORGANIZATION IS ALL ABOUT; WE ARE A GRASSROOTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS ORGANIZATION, STRIVING FOR SAFER ROADWAYS FOR ALL BIKERS, LEGISLATING FOR THE FREEDOM OF OUR RIGHT'S AS BIKER'S AND AMERICAN'S.

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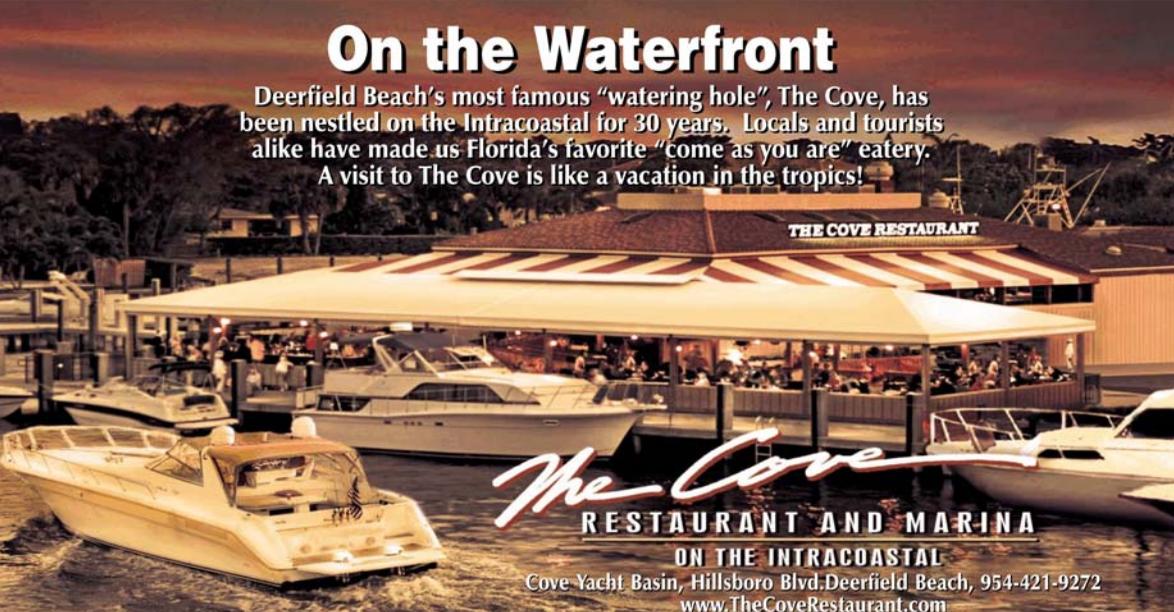

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**CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL TO PROTECT  
HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RIDERS**

ON MARCH 4, BY VOICE VOTE, THE HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE PASSED BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INJURIES INCURRED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN LEGAL RECREATIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS MOTORCYCLING, RIDING ATVs, SNOWMOBILING AND HORSEBACK RIDING.

"THIS BILL REQUIRES HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BE UP FRONT AND HONEST WITH THEIR POLICY HOLDERS WHEN LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ARE PLACED ON BENEFITS," SAID REP. BART STUPAK (D-MI) WHO INTRODUCED THE MEASURE WITH REP. MICHAEL BURGESS (R-TX). "MANY AMERICANS ARE UNAWARE THAT THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE MAY NOT COVER INJURIES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THEIR POLICY IS UNCLEAR OR OVERLY BROAD."

H.R. 1253, THE "HEALTH INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2009", WOULD ESTABLISH NEW DISCLOSURE RULES REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS TO PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN THEIR POLICIES. SPECIFICALLY, THE BILL REQUIRES THAT COVERAGE EXCLUSIONS MUST BE "EXPLICIT AND CLEAR" AND THAT THEY MUST BE DISCLOSED TO PLAN SPONSORS IN ADVANCE OF THE POINT OF SALE. THE BILL FURTHER REQUIRES THAT PLAN SPONSORS AND INSURERS MUST DISCLOSE SUCH COVERAGE EXCLUSIONS TO ENROLLEES "IN A FORM THAT IS EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE" BOTH BEFORE ENROLLMENT AND UPON THEIR ENROLLMENT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY THAT OTHER MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED.

IN JANUARY 2001, A RULE WAS ISSUED THAT CREATED AN INADVERTENT LOOPHOLE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA). BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE RULE WAS WRITTEN, IT HAS ALLOWED INSURERS TO DENY HEALTH BENEFITS FOR A COVERED INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SKIING, HORSEBACK RIDING, ATV RIDING, SNOWMOBILING AND MOTORCYCLING.

IN MANY SITUATIONS THE EXCLUSIONS ARE UNCLEAR OR OVERLY BROAD, CREATING CONFUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY RIDE MOTORCYCLES, HORSES, SNOWMOBILES, ATVs OR PARTICIPATE IN OTHER LEGAL ACTIVITIES THAT COULD RESULT IN AN INJURY.

"PASSING THIS STRAIGHT FORWARD LEGISLATION WOULD PROTECT THOSE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO RIDE MOTORCYCLES, HORSES, SNOWMOBILES, ATVs OR PARTICIPATE IN OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM BEING CAUGHT BY SURPRISE," STUPAK SAID.

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STUPAK IS A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER HEALTH POLICY. H.R. 1253 AWAITS CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE LEGISLATION IN SEPTEMBER 2008, BUT THE BILL WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE IN THE 110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS.

**UTAH MAY REWARD HELMET WEARERS** IN A UNIQUE AND INTERESTING TWIST TO MANDATORY HELMET LAWS, THE STATE OF UTAH IS CONSIDERING A BILL THAT WOULD REWARD RIDERS WHO BREAK THE LAW WHILE WEARING A HELMET.

THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A PROPOSAL FROM REP. RONDA RUDD MENLOVE (R-GARLAND) THAT WOULD KNOCK \$10 OFF OF THE FINE FOR MOTORCYCLISTS CITED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IF THEY ARE WEARING A HELMET AT THE TIME.

"INSTEAD OF JUST PUNISHMENT, WHY NOT GIVE AN INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO USE A HELMET?," MENLOVE TOLD THE STANDARD-EXAMINER NEWSPAPER.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO UNANIMOUSLY TABLED A BILL THAT WOULD MANDATE HELMET USE FOR ALL RIDERS IN UTAH'S LARGEST CITIES. &NB SP; ADDITIONALLY, THE MEASURE WOULD HAVE INCREASED THE AGE LIMIT AT WHICH MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN UTAH ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS FROM 18 TO 21; REQUIRE ANYONE RIDING WITH A PASSENGER UNDER 21 TO WEAR A HELMET; AND REQUIRE RIDERS OF ANY AGE OPERATING ON A LEARNING PERMIT TO WEAR A HELMET.

A CONTINGENT OF BIKERS CAME TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE BILL. ERIC STINE, EDUCATION COORDINATOR FOR ABATE UTAH, SAID THE FOCUS OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY SHOULD BE ON EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT WATCHING FOR MOTORCYCLISTS WHILE DRIVING. "WE BELIEVE IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION, NOT SAFER CRASHES. MANY SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN MOTORCYCLE RIDING. WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEGISLATE THE RISK OUT OF LIVING."

**SHOW-ME FREEDOM** MISSOURI IS THE LATEST STATE LOOKING TO GIVE ADULT MOTORCYCLE RIDERS THE CHOICE OF WEARING A HELMET WHILE RIDING. THE MISSOURI SENATE HAS ENDORSED LEGISLATION THAT, IF SIGNED INTO LAW, WOULD REPEAL THEIR DECADES-OLD HELMET LAW AND ALLOW MOTORCYCLISTS 21 AND OLDER THE OPTION TO RIDE WITHOUT A HELMET.

MANY FEEL THE BILL STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING BECAUSE SENATORS THIS YEAR TACKLED THE HELMET PROVISIONS ONTO A LARGER BILL REGARDING MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE. THE BILL, SPONSORED BY STATE SENATOR LUANN RIDGEWAY OF DISTRICT 17, WAS APPROVED WITH LITTLE DEBATE AND IS EXPECTED TO PASS EASILY IN THE HOUSE, WHICH GENERALLY HAS BEEN MORE RECEPTIVE TO EFFORTS TO REPEAL HELMET REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS. ACCORDING TO FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS (FORR-MO), A NON-PROFIT MOTORCYCLISTS' ADVOCACY GROUP, THE CHANGE IN LEGISLATION WOULD BE A WELCOME ONE.

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IN THE MEANTIME, SEVERAL OTHER STATES ARE REVIEWING MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAWS, INCLUDING ARKANSAS WHERE A PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR A HELMET OR CARRY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN HEALTH INSURANCE FAILED TO MAKE IT OUT OF COMMITTEE.

SENATE BILL 29 BY SEN. KIM HENDREN (R-GRAVETTE) WOULD HAVE COMPELLED MOTORCYCLISTS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF AT LEAST \$10,000 IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IF THEY OPTED TO NOT WEAR A HELMET, BUT THE PROPOSAL FAILED TO GET A MOTION RECOMMENDING ITS PASSAGE AND DIED IN THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. LEGISLATORS WERE OVERWHELMED BY CALLS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS, LEAD BY ABATE OF ARKANSAS, WHO ARGUED THAT THE MEASURE WOULD UNFAIRLY TARGET THEM, NEGATIVELY IMPACT TOURISM, AND WOULD DRIVE BUSINESS AWAY FROM THE STATE'S MOTORCYCLE DEALERS.

IN NEVADA, ASSEMBLYMAN DON GUSTAVSON (R-SPARKS) HAS INTRODUCED AB300 TO REPEAL STATE LAW WHICH HAS MANDATED HELMET USAGE SINCE 1971. IN SEEKING TO MODIFY CURRENT LAW TO ALLOW CHOICE FOR MOTORCYCLISTS 21 YEARS OR OLDER WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE, GUSTAVSON IS CITING STUDIES WHICH PROVE THAT MANDATED HELMET LAWS INJURE THE ECONOMY WHILE DOING LITTLE TO INCREASE SAFETY. USING CALIFORNIA AS AN EXAMPLE, GUSTAVSON SAID THE DEATH RATE WAS 2% HIGHER AFTER PASSAGE OF MANDATED HELMET USAGE, WHILE REVENUES CONTINUALLY DECLINED DUE TO LOSS OF REGISTRATION FEES AND SALES TAXES FROM WEAKENED MOTORCYCLE SALES. "OUR NEIGHBOR SUFFERED A 26% DROP IN NEW MOTORCYCLE SALES IN 1992-93 AFTER PASSAGE OF THEIR MANDATORY HELMET LAW RESULTING IN JOB LOSS AND COSTING THE STATE NEARLY \$17 MILLION IN LOST TAX & FEE REVENUE."

GUSTAVSON SAID THAT TOURISM WILL INCREASE IN NEVADA AFTER THE LAW IS MODIFIED. USING PENNSYLVANIA AS AN EXAMPLE, GUSTAVSON POINTED OUT THAT "THUNDER IN THE VALLEY" SAW ATTENDANCE JUMP FROM 70,000 TO OVER 100,000 THE VERY FIRST YEAR AFTER THEIR LAW WAS MODIFIED.

GUSTAVSON ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT REPEAL OF CURRENT LAW WILL ADD JOBS AND MULTIPLY REVENUES TO NEVADA THROUGH ADDITIONAL SALES AND PAYROLL TAXES WITHOUT INCREASING ANY NEW FEES OR TAXES. AFTER FLORIDA REFORMED THEIR HELMET LAW, MOTORCYCLE SALES JUMPED 143% IN FLORIDA IN FIVE YEARS GENERATING \$166 MILLION IN SALES TAX REVENUE.

LAST NOVEMBER, ASSEMBLYMAN GUSTAVSON WAS SELECTED BY THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO RECEIVE THE SILVER SPOKE AWARD FOR GOVERNMENT AT THE UPCOMING NCOM CONVENTION, MAY 7-10, 2009 AT THE NUGGET CASINO & RESORT IN RENO, NEVADA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS AT (800) 525-5355 OR VISIT [WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM](http://WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM).

**SMOG CHECKS MAY INCLUDE MOTORCYCLES** SB 435, INTRODUCED BY CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR FRAN PAVELY (D-BEVERLY HILLS), WOULD INCLUDE MOTORCYCLES IN THE STATE'S SMOG CHECK PROGRAM. IN A REVIEW OF THE SMOG CHECK PROGRAM, THE CALIFORNIA INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED "IMPLEMENT A NON-LOADED MODE BIENNIAL SMOG CHECK INSPECTION ON MOTORCYCLES."

IN A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THEIR STRATEGY, THE REPORT STATES: "INSPECTION OF MOTORCYCLES: INCLUDE MOTORCYCLE INSPECTIONS AS PART OF SMOG CHECK. STUDIES INDICATE THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE SUBJECT TO HIGH RATES OF EXHAUST SYSTEM TAMPERING WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASES THE VEHICLE EMISSIONS."

EXISTING LAW EXEMPTS MOTORCYCLES FROM INSPECTION "UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS TEST PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO MOTORCYCLES," WHICH THE LEGISLATION SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH. IF PASSED THE NEW EMISSIONS LAW WOULD REQUIRE MOTORCYCLE OWNERS IN CALIFORNIA TO GET SMOG CHECKS FOR THEIR MOTORCYCLES ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE LAW WOULD TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2012 AND COVER ALL ON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES MODEL YEAR 2000 OR NEWER.

OPPONENTS SAY THE BILL IS SIMPLY A THINLY VEILED ATTEMPT TO LEVY YET ANOTHER FEE TO OFFSET THE STATES RECORD BUDGET DEFICIT AND POINT TO A RECENT RAID OF THE OHV TRUST FUND OF \$90 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NON-OHV RELATED EXPENDITURES. THE BIKES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED ARE IN FACT THE CLEANEST IN THE NATION, HAVING ALREADY BEEN REQUIRED TO MEET THE STRICTER CALIFORNIA CARB EMISSIONS STANDARDS YEARS PRIOR TO SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS BEING ADOPTED NATIONALLY BY THE FEDERAL EPA.

FOR A LONG TIME THE GOLDEN STATE HAS BEEN GRANTED SPECIAL WAIVERS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ENACT STIFFER EMISSIONS REGULATIONS FOR AUTOS AND MOTORCYCLES. DURING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, A DOZEN OTHER STATES REQUESTED EPA WAIVERS TO INCREASE THEIR OWN REGULATIONS TO MATCH CALIFORNIA'S, BUT WERE DENIED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL REVERSE THIS DECISION, WHICH MAY LEAD TO VARIABLE EMISSIONS RULES FROM STATE TO STATE FOR AUTOMOBILES, AND POTENTIALLY FOR MOTORCYCLES.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW YOU WILL BE MORE DISAPPOINTED BY THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO THAN BY THE ONES YOU DID. SO THROW OFF THE BOWLINES, SAIL AWAY FROM THE SAFE HARBOR. CATCH THE TRADE WINDS IN YOUR SAILS. EXPLORE. DREAM." MARK TWAIN (AKA SAMUEL CLEMENS, 1835-1910), AMERICAN WRITER & HUMORIST

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