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11:30AM

SATURDAY

July 18th



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Saturday, July 25, 2009

and

President's Meeting

Sunday, July 26, 2009

At the Holiday Inn Convention Center

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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
8:00 - 9:00	Treasury	Products	Secretary/Insurance
9:00 - 10:00	Treasury	Delegates	Membership
10:00 - 11:00	Treasury	Sgt-At-Arms	Newsletter
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety	Legislative	PR/Communications
2:00 - 3:00	Safety	Legislative	PR/Web

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting

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PALM BEACH CHAPTER

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President's Message

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

THIS PAST MONTH WAS AN INCREDIBLE TIME FOR OUR CHAPTER, THOSE THAT WERE INVOLVED IN PLANNING OUR EVENT AND PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO INSURE THAT IT ALL CAME TOGETHER EXACTLY THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO. MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND DILIGENCE IN MAKING BOTH THE ELECTIONS AND THE EVENT SUCCESSFUL AND WORK FLAWLESSLY. I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RIO FOR THE HOURS UPON HOURS SPENT PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO COOKIE A.L.R. 268 FOR HER ASSISTANCE IN WORKING WITH US AS ELECTION SUPERVISOR, VAL, STATE MEMBERSHIP TRUSTEE FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HER BUSY SCHEDULE TO ATTEND OUR MEETING AND OVERSEE THE ELECTION PROCEDURE AND ALL OF YOU WHO WERE THERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION. I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO LEAD OUR CHAPTER FOR ANOTHER TERM. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO TAKE OUR CHAPTER TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES WE HAD FACED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND LEFT UNRESOLVED AS WELL AS THE NEW CHALLENGES WE WILL BE ADDRESSING. THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE AND IT WILL TAKE ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN REPRESENTING THE PALM BEACH MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY AND TO LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD. I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY GETTING INVOLVED ANY WAY YOU CAN. YOUR LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE, APPRECIATION AND SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVED ON THE EVENT COMMITTEE AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO WORK AT THE EVENT. SPECIAL THANKS TO KATHY "MAMA BEAR" OLSEY, GIA, RIO AND WADE FOR WORKING TOGETHER TAKING CARE OF THE PAINSTAKING DETAILS AND MANY HOURS OF PLANNING AND COORDINATING EVERYTHING THAT BEGAN MONTHS AGO, COLLECTING DOOR PRIZES AND SETTING UP THE BOOTHS AND WORKING THE EVENT FROM START TO FINISH, TO LADY DI, SHEILA AND DEE FOR HANGIN' IN THERE SELLING TICKETS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50 TO TRISHA, THANKS FOR BEING THERE AND HELPING WITH ALL THE PREPARATIONS FOR A WEEK OR TWO BEFORE THE EVENT. SPECIAL THANKS ALSO GO OUT TO RAY RAY FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB VOLUNTEERING HIS TIME AND TALENT PROVIDING US WITH THE FLIERS, TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED WORKING THE BIKE NIGHTS, SLO MOTION, HALF PINT, TOMCAT AND ALL OF YOU THAT PASSED OUT FLIERS, THANKS TO MIKE RICH AND ROD FOR GOING BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TAKING CARE OF THE GROUNDS WORK AND HELP IN RECONSTRUCTING THE STAGE.

THE SET UP CREW DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB GETTING THE EQUIPMENT PICKED UP AND DELIVERED AND THEN TACKLING THE SET UP IN THE SCORCHING HEAT, IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, STICKING AROUND FOR THE TEAR DOWN. MY SINCEREST THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO LIL RAY FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN THE SWITCH WAS THROWN THE LIGHTS WOULD COME ON, ALONG WITH BWANA, (WHO WAS THE "CAN DO MAN THAT DAY"), BUTCH, CB AND WILLIE FOR MAKING SURE WHATEVER WE NEEDED DELIVERED GOT THERE AND BACK, THANKS TO ROCKER, NIGHTHAWK, SEA DOG AND CB (THE OTHER "CAN DO MAN"), THANKS FOR PITCHING IN WHEN WE NEEDED YOU

President's Message - Cont'd

POLEMAN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEND MY PERSONAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO LOOP AND TAZ AND OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST(S) 268 AND 277 FOR LENDING US THEIR TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR THE ELECTIONS AND EVENT AND ALSO FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE TO THE SECURITY SQUAD FRENCHIE, ZIM, LIL' RAY, PAPA BEAR, GUS (THANKS FOR HANDLING THE PEST CONTROL), RICK, TORCH AND COWBOY. LAST BUT NOT LEAST MY THANKS TO CHRISTINE AND HER STAFF THEY WERE GREAT, THEY REALLY WENT THE EXTRA MILE AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE BARTENDERS GIA AND NINA WHO WERE JAMMIN' ALL DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT. GREAT JOB, THANK YOU.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I MISSED ANYONE IT WAS A LONG DAY BUT I MUST SAY I AM TRULY HUMBLLED BY THE TIME AND HARD WORK YOU ALL PUT INTO MAKING THIS EVENT COME TOGETHER, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WE WERE READY TO ROCK EXACTLY ON TIME AND IT LOOKED AS IF WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TURN OUT WITH OVER ONE HUNDRED OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS ATTENDING WITHIN THE FIRST HOUR. THE BAND WAS A ROCKIN' THEN CAME THE RAIN, WE MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE TURN OUT WE HOPED FOR BUT I THINK EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT TIME, THERE WAS STILL A GOOD SIZE CROWD THERE WHEN WE ROLLED OUT AROUND MIDNIGHT.

WITH THE ELECTIONS AND THE EVENT BEHIND US THERE ARE NEW CHALLENGES AHEAD, TOGETHER WE HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OUR TRUE COLORS AND MEET THOSE CHALLENGES HEAD ON. I BELIEVE THIS IS WHERE TEAM WORK AND MUTUAL SUPPORT AS CHAPTER MEMBERS WILL PROVE THAT ABATE PALM BEACH HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN EXAMPLE AS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND INNOVATIVE CHAPTER IN THE STATE.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR ATTENDING AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING SATURDAY JULY 18TH.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

RIDE FREE, RIDE SAFE.

STRONGBOW

PRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM

"WE IN AMERICA DO NOT HAVE GOVERNMENT BY THE MAJORITY. WE HAVE GOVERNMENT BY THE MAJORITY WHO PARTICIPATE." THOMAS JEFFERSON



**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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MEMBERSHIPS DUE

JUNE

Kelly "Boots" Cassel Heller
Charles "Freeze" Housman
Bob Sykes
Robbie "Smoke" Merritt
Sandy Merritt

Warren Price
Tammy "Duma" Peebles
Charles "Chuck" Widle
Bernie "Bondo Bernie" Korkowski



*God Bless
The United States
of America.*

JULY

Darrell "Wildthing" Magee
James "One Nut" Race
Theodore Louis Casey
Tim "T.A." Ralph
Douglas Smith
John Ligouri

Victor "Chance" Rizzi
Linda "Risky" Couture
Nicole Bouthillette
Anthony Straw
Feliciano Wilfred
Lonnie "LL/Speed" Loff

AUGUST

Arthur "Butch" Turner
Nubia E. Downs
Dwayne A. Downs
John "L.B." Valiquette
Jeff Horwitz
Jake Engelston
Robert Banks

Barry Duralia
Thomas DePastino
Sandy "Sunny" Peterson
Jeff "A/C" Strobel
Kathleen Shaw
Terry "Hugger" Height
Glen Rubin

SEPTEMBER

Denise "Muffin" Pacitti
Mike "Tomcat" Thomas
Michael "Zim" Zimmer
Ray Edwards
Sara Edwards
Stephen Lassiter

Robert "Herc" Meyer
Glen "Chief" Gibbs
Brian "Diesel" Mountain
Erik Fowler
Art "Artmann" Ring
Lynn Haley

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Vice President's Message

DEAR FELLOW ABATE MEMBERS,

IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND HONOR THAT I AM WRITING MY FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE TO THE CHAPTER. THIS WAS THE CHAPTERS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE DIRECTION THAT THE CHAPTER WANTED TO GO. I RAN FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO SUPPORT OUR

PRESIDENT STRONGBOW, WHEN I FELT HE WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM WITHIN. MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISAGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT, OR ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THAT MATTER, AND MAY NOT LIKE SOMETHING THAT IS SAID OR DONE. I WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THAT ANY GRIEVANCES BE BROUGHT UP AT THE MEETINGS TO BE DISCUSSED AS A WHOLE BY THE CHAPTER. MANY OF YOU WERE AT THAT MEETING WHEN THAT BOMB WAS DROPPED ON OUR PRESIDENT BY A FEW OF THE PAST BOARD MEMBERS. NONE OF THESE ISSUES THAT THEY HAD ALLEGED HAD EVER BEEN SPOKEN OF OPENLY WITH THE CHAPTER BEFORE THAT. AT THAT POINT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT THEY WERE ALLEGING, IT WAS THE WAY THEY HAD HANDLED IT. THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT REALLY BOTHERED ME, THIS IS AN ORGANIZATION BASED ON RIGHTS AND FREEDOM. THE RIGHTS OF STRONGBOW AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND THE RIGHTS OF THE CHAPTER HAD BEEN ABUSED IN MY OPINION. ALTHOUGH WE ARE MEMBERS OF A MOTORCYCLIST RIGHTS ORGANIZATION I ALSO BELIEVE IN OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS AS WELL. I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN OUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND STRONGBOWS RIGHTS AS AN INDIVIDUAL WERE VIOLATED BY SOMEONE ON THE PAST BOARD. I FELT THE CHAPTERS RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO JUST DIDN'T LIKE THE TURN OUT OF LAST YEARS ELECTIONS AND BY THERE ACTIONS ATTEMPTED A TAKE OVER OF THE CHAPTER.

THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER. AND ONCE AGAIN THE CHAPTER HAS ELECTED STRONGBOW TO LEAD US. NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS BEHIND US AND REUNITE THE CHAPTER AS A WHOLE. I REALIZE NOT EVERYONE VOTED FOR STRONGBOW OR MYSELF, BUT THE MAJORITY DID. SO AT THIS TIME I'M HOPING TO CLOSE THE DIVIDE IN THE CHAPTER AND PUT THE PAST BEHIND US. AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT I AM HERE TO HELP THIS CHAPTER TO START MOVING FORWARD AGAIN. I WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHAPTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS ANY PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THAT YOU MAY HAVE WITH ME. I WILL DO MY BEST TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OR GET YOU THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION. I'M HOPING IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE CAN ORGANIZE SOME CHAPTER RIDES SO THAT WE CAN ALSO HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER AGAIN AND PUT ASIDE THE PAST. IT IS TIME FOR US TO ONCE AGAIN TO RIDE TO EVENTS AS ONE GROUP UNITED. IT IS TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THE BUSINESS THAT WE'RE HERE FOR, MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS. MAYBE IF WE HAVE THE INTERNAL BICKERING AMONGST US OVER, WE CAN DO JUST THAT!

HAVING OUR ANNUAL RIGHTS RALLY A WEEK FOLLOWING THE ELECTIONS DID HAVE ME CONCERNED AS TO WHETHER ANY OF THE VOLUNTEERS WOULD BECOME NO SHOWS WHEN THEY WERE NEEDED.

I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT IT SEEMED THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE VOLUNTEERS DID WHAT THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO. THERE WERE QUITE A FEW OF US THAT WERE THERE FROM SET UP TO TEAR DOWN. FOR THE MOST PART PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO PUT POLITICS BEHIND AND FOCUS ON THE TASK AT HAND. I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO ALL WORK TOGETHER. I'D PERSONALLY LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE

Vice President's Message - Cont'd

WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN AND ALL THE HARD WORK THEY PUT IN TO IT. EVEN THOUGH THE WEATHER WASN'T AS COOPERATIVE AS WE WOULD HAVE WANTED, WE STILL HAD A DECENT TURN OUT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP AT THE EVENT, YOUR SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

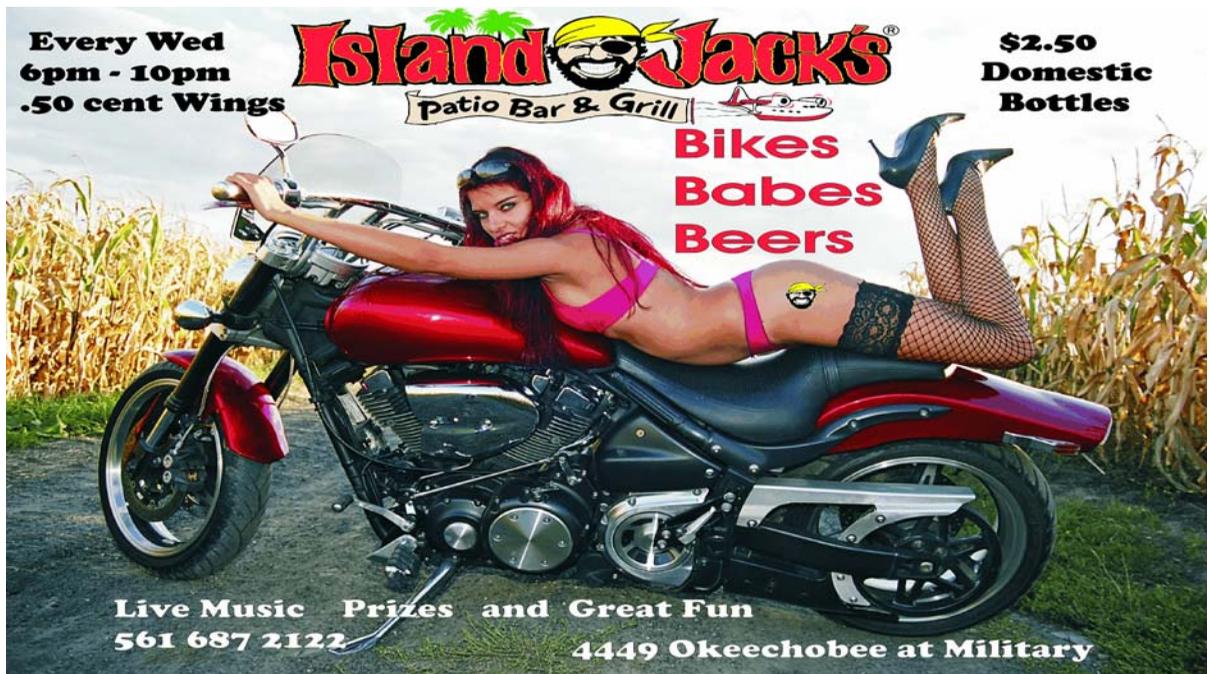
I'D LIKE TO CLOSE MY VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE WITH THE ONE THING I HEARD MOST AT THE PARTY FROM OUR MEMBERS. THAT THEY WANT THE CHAPTER AS A WHOLE AGAIN. I'M GOING TO TRY MY BEST TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN BUT I CAN'T DO THAT BY MYSELF. I NEED ALL OF YOU TO HELP. EVEN THOUGH WERE AN ASSOCIATION, AND NOT AN MC. WE NEED TO STAND TOGETHER UNITED AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF PRESERVING OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS AS BIKERS.

NIGHTHAWK

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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**

AUGUST

- 3-9 69th Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 14, 15, 16, - 14th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 16 - AOA MC 42nd Anniversary Party
- *23 - Wings of Gold MC Port Saint Lucie Annual**
- 30 - US Military Vets MC Pompano Party

SEPTEMBER

- 12 - Outcast MC Party
- 13 - States Pompano MC 16th Key West Tuneup Party
- 18-20 - Phil Peterson's 37th Annual Key West Poker Run
- 27 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & Party

OCTOBER

- *4 - Mystic Seven MC Annual**
- 11 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Party
- 15-18 - Daytona Biketoberfest
- 18 - Keltics MC Miami Party
- 24 - WOTR 10th Anniversary Party at Miceys
- 25 - SE ABATE 29th Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 31 - Wheels of Man MC 36th Annual Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- *1 - Alternative Ft. Laud. MC Annual**
- *8 - USMVMC National 22nd Annual**
- 14 - Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Party
- 15 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Party
- 22 - CMA Memorial Event
- 22 - Heaven Cycles 32nd Anniversary Party

DECEMBER

- *6 - 22nd Annual SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run**
- 12 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 13 - ABATE West Palm Beach Party
- 19 - SFLCOC Christmas Dinner Party
- 20 - Calvary Chapel 10th Annual Christmas Service

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June Legislative/Delegate Report

BY: SLO MO

YESTERDAY JUNE 16TH, 2009, THE GOVERNOR APPROVED BOTH THE FIRST RESPONDERS BILL AND THE BILL THAT CHANGED THE WORDING ON THE MOTORCYCLE TAGS. CS/CS/SB 1100 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES [CPSC]: THE BILL THAT REMOVES THE "HORIZONTAL" WORDING OF THE MOTORCYCLE TAG HERE IS THE WORDING OF THIS BILL AS IT RELATES TO MOTORCYCLES: SECTION 4. SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 316.2085, FLORIDA STATUTES, IS AMENDED TO READ: 316.2085 RIDING ON MOTORCYCLES OR MOPEDS.—THE LICENSE TAG OF A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED MUST BE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE VEHICLE AND MAY NOT BE ADJUSTED OR CAPABLE OF BEING FLIPPED UP. NO DEVICE FOR OR METHOD OF CONCEALING OR OBSCURING THE LEGIBILITY OF THE LICENSE TAG OF A MOTORCYCLE SHALL BE INSTALLED OR USED.

FROM: DARRIN "SCRIBE" BROOKS, STATE LEGISLATIVE TRUSTEE, ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

NOW THAT THE SESSIONS ARE OVER, THE LEGISLATORS ARE BACK HOME. AFTER OUR EVENT I AM PLANNING A JULY BLITZ TO VISIT THEM AND PROVIDE THEM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT US. I HOPE TO EITHER GET THEIR SUPPORT OR FIND WHERE THEY STAND AS 2010 ELECTIONS ARE COMING AND WE NEED TO SEE WHO WE SHALL BACK. I AM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN ME FOR VISITS, ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS!

I HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET AT OUR JUNE MEETING OR YOU CAN EMAIL ME WEBMASTER@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM WITH YOUR ZIP PLUS FOUR TO HELP ME FIND WHO YOUR LEGISLATORS ARE FOR YOU. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AND PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN SEE WHAT I MIGHT ARRANGE. THIS IS IMPORTANT AS NEXT YEAR WE STILL NEED THE STIFFER PENALTY BILL, CELL PHONE BAN, DRIVER EDUCATION, AND WILL BE SEEING A HELMET BILL NEXT YEAR. WE NEED TO BECOME "SUPER VOTERS" – THOSE THAT VOTE IN ALL ELECTIONS.

BY NOW MOST YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE STATE OFFICE ABOUT YOUR \$4000 ADD INSURANCE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SEND ANYTHING IN TO ACTIVATE YOUR POLICY. IF YOU DO CONTACT THEM THEY WILL TRY TO SELL YOU MORE INSURANCE AND JUST TELL THEM NO THANKS. THE ONLY BENEFIT TO CONTACTING THEM IS TO LIST WHO YOUR BENEFICIARY ARE FOR THE POLICY. AND YOU CAN AVOID THAT BY PUTTING THAT INFORMATION INTO YOUR WILL OR THE STATE MAKES THAT DECISION. IF ANY CLAIM IS EVER TO BE MADE THE STATE OFFICE IS TO BE CONTACTED SO LET PEOPLE BE AWARE OF THAT.

THE HIGH POINTS FOR THE JUNE STATE MEETING ARE:

PRESIDENT - "DOC" REICHENBACH REPORTED THAT THERE IS A NEW NATIONAL HOOK UP FOR TRAFFIC COMPUTERS ACROSS THE US. SO ANYONE WHO ONCE HAD AN UNPAID TICKET WILL BE CAUGHT – EVEN HE WAS WHEN HE WENT TO RENEW LICENSE FOR AN UNKNOWN TICKET

LONG AGO. ALSO AS OF SEPT. 1 LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE DOUBLED, SO IF YOU CAN RENEW PRIOR TO YOUR EXPIRATION DO FOR THE TWO YEARS AND SAVE.

VICE PRESIDENT - "Doc" FISH BROUGHT UP A NEW PRODUCT, A BRIGHT YELLOW-GREEN T-SHIRT WITH WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES ON BACK. ALSO THE STATE WILL BE WORKING ON STATE AND CHAPTER BY-LAWS FOR ELECTIONS.

MASTERLINK - THE STATE NEWSLETTER (EVERY OTHER MONTH) IS THINKING OF GOING PAPERLESS - FEEDBACK ON HOW MANY OF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO GET IS NEEDED. ALSO IF NOT GETTING CONTACT OUR MEMBERSHIP TO BE SURE THEY HAVE CORRECT ADDRESS.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS - GAVE OUT THE SIGNS TO HELP SELL BIKEWEEK BIKE TICKETS.

SAFETY - IN THE JULY 25-26 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS ABOUT SAFETY AND PRESENTATIONS. ALL INTERESTED SHOULD ATTEND. THEY ARE GETTING CLOSE TO THE PAPERWORK SO WE CAN GET THE SAFETY VIDEO BROADCAST. LOCALLY I HAVE CONTACT WITH SCHOOL BOARD INSTRUCTIONAL TV AND MIGHT STILL AT OTHER STATIONS.

LOBBYIST - "Doc" REICHENBACH REPORTED THAT OUR SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RESPONDER BILLS GOT US A LOT OF POSITIVE PRESS AND FRIENDS IN THE CAPITAL. HE ALSO COVERED THE BILLS THAT PASSED AND THE LICENSE/REGISTRATION FEE INCREASES. SINCE THE SEAT BELT LAW PASSED WHERE THEY STOP YOU FOR THAT, HE EXPECTS A MANDATORY HELMET LAW TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT YEAR. THE PRESENT ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM IS LIKELY TO BE RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR AND SEEKING OUR SUPPORT. HE MAY BE SPEAKING AT OUR AUGUST STATE MEETING. LOCALLY OUR LEGISLATORS ARE DOING THINGS WE NEED TO GET INVOLVED WITH. HOUSE DISTRICT 86 (ABOUT 20 OF OUR MEMBERS)

REP. MARIA LORTS SACHS IS ON THE ROADS, BRIDGES AND PORTS POLICY COMMITTEE AND IS A POSSIBLE SPONSOR OF CELL PHONE AND DRIVER EDUCATION BILLS. ALSO THE HELMET LAW MAY BE COMING FROM OUR AREA. SO IT BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO WORK WITH OUR LEGISLATORS TO EDUCATE THEM.

NCOM CONVENTION WILL BE IN ORLANDO MAY 7/8 (MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND) AND WE SHOULD TRY TO GET A STRONG FORCE. THE WEEKEND REGISTRATION IS \$35 WITH \$40 FOR THE CLOSING DINNER. GETTING STRONG PARTICIPATION FROM SPORT BIKERS.

BIKE WEEK 2010 - BIKE RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE - LET'S DO A PUSH ON SELLING STARTING WITH OUR EVENT - THEY GAVE US POSTERS.

TALLAHASSEE 2010 WILL BE THE THIRD WEEKEND APRIL 18-19 FOR SUNDAY STATE MEETING AND MONDAY RIDE TO THE CAPITAL.

NEW BUSINESS. BYLAW FROM PALM BEACH ON VALID DRIVER LICENSE, DISCUSSION AT CHAPTER FOR STATE MEETING DISCUSSION AT AUGUST MEETING.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS WEEKEND JULY 25-26 DELAND FL

AUGUST STATE MEETING THE 8TH IN CAPE CORAL FL (WEST OF FT MYERS)

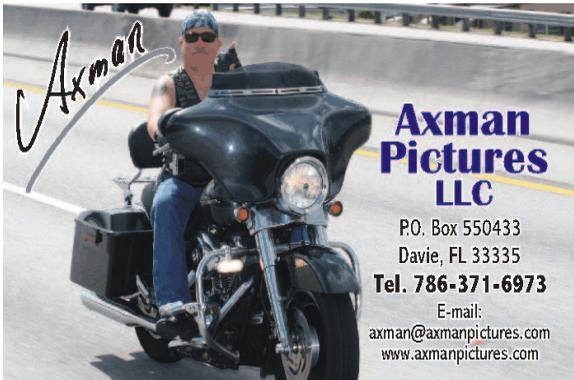
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12 STATES MC LAKE WORTH PARTY	13	14 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	15 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	16 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	17	18 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30 WHEELS OF MAN MC CHILI COOK OFF/PARTY
19 AOA MC - West Palm - Party	20	21 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	22 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	23 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	24	25 ABATE LEADERSHIP MEETINGS - DELAND
26 BLACK PISTON ANNUAL ABATE LEADERSHIP MEETINGS - DELAND	27	28 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	29 Island Jack's - Bike Night- WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	30 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	31	

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2	3 Sturgis Bike Week - Begins	4 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	5 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	6 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	7	8 ABATE STATE MEETING - C Sturgis Bike Week
9 Sturgis Bike Week - Ends	10	11 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	12 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	13 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	14 Tattoo Expo	15 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30 Tattoo Expo
16 AOA Anniversay - Dania Tattoo Expo	17	18 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	19 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	20 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	21	22
23 Wings of Gold MC - Port St. Lucie Annual	24	25 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	26 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB - Tiki Tavern - Bike Night	27 Firewater Bike Night Papa Bear's Den -Bike Night	28	29
30 US Military Vets MC - Pompano	31					

SPECTATOR TO STREET RACING-STATUTE 316.191 (3)

IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMBAT STREET RACERS THROUGHOUT FLORIDA , THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE CRAFTED A LAW WHICH PROHIBITS INDIVIDUALS FROM BEING A SPECTATOR AT ANY DRAG RACING EVENT. TYPICALLY, MOTORISTS OR MOTORCYCLISTS WILL "SHUT DOWN" ROADS AND BEGIN RACING EACH OTHER UP THE STREET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING PINELLAS, HILLSBOROUGH, AND MIAMI-DADE HAVE CONDUCTED STING OPERATIONS TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIVITY. IN SOME INSTANCES THE POLICE SHUT DOWN THE ROADWAY FROM BOTH ENDS AND THEY TICKET EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THE CAR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE A DRIVER OR PASSENGER. ACCORDING TO FLORIDA LAW, STATUTE 316.191 (3) A STATES THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE A SPECTATOR AT ANY DRAG RACE, AND THAT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS STATUTE COMMITS A MOVING VIOLATION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 318. A DRAG RACE IS DEFINED AS TWO OR MORE VEHICLES FROM A POINT SIDE BY SIDE AT ACCELERATING SPEEDS IN A COMPETITIVE ATTEMPT TO OUTDISTANCE EACH OTHER, OR THE OPERATION OF ONE OR MORE MOTOR VEHICLES OVER A COMMON SELECTED COURSE, FROM THE SAME POINT TO THE SAME POINT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPARING THE RELATIVE SPEEDS OR POWER OF ACCELERATION OF SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OR TIME LIMIT.

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BOSTON NOISE ORDINANCE LAWSUIT

DATE: JULY 3, 2009

SUBJECT: MOTORCYCLIST SEEK DECLARATION SUE CITY OF BOSTON (BOSTON, MA) A GROUP OF MOTORCYCLISTS (PAUL W. COTE, BILL GANNON, MIKE LONGTIN, VINCE SILVIA, AND LARRY CAHILL) TODAY FILED A LAWSUIT AT THE SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT AGAINST THE CITY OF BOSTON, ASKING THE COURT TO DECLARE ITS RECENTLY ENACTED MOTORCYCLE NOISE ORDINANCE VOID, AS IT CONFLICTS WITH STATE STATUES AND REGULATIONS, AND IS A MANUFACTURERS STANDARD, NOT A CONSUMER STANDARD, MISAPPLIED BY THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

WHAT WAS ODD WHEN I WHEN TO FILE THE SUIT TODAY, CLAIMED PAUL W. COTE OF AMESBURY, I PARKED IN THE 100 CAMBRIDGE STREET PARKING GARAGE, NEAR 4 BOSTON POLICE MOTORCYCLES AND 2 STATE POLICE MOTORCYCLES. I COULDN'T FIND OR SEE THE EPA LABELS ON THEIR BIKES, YET THEY'LL BE ASKED TO CRAWL ON THEIR KNEES OR BACKS TO LOOK FOR MINE AND OTHER RIDERS EPA LABELS TO ENFORCE THIS FLAWED ORDINANCE. COTE SAID, THE COURT HAS SCHEDULED A SHOW CAUSE HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 9TH. RIDERS INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING THIS LAWSUIT ARE ENCOURAGED TO WATCH. www.BostonBiker.com ([HTTP://WWW.BOSTONBIKER.COM/](http://www.BostonBiker.com/)) WHERE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AND THE LAWSUIT WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR READING.

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FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS
DATE: JULY 2009

A FEW REMINDERS....

OUR NEXT STATE MEETING IS AUGUST 8, IN CAPE CORAL, FL, VFW Post 8463. CONTACT STRONGBOW OR KATHY OLSEY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. SEE BOARD MEMBERS PAGE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

WELL ELECTIONS ARE OVER AND WE HAVE A NEW BOARD IN PLACE AND ITS A NEW YEAR FOR OUR CHAPTER. NOW, IT IS TIME TO GET BACK ON TRACK AND AS DAN'S ARTICLE MENTIONS, GETTING OUT TO SEE OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT WE WANT THIS YEAR. IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED VOTER, PLEASE SEE RIO AND SHE WILL GIVE YOU AN APPLICATION OR YOU CAN REGISTER ON-LINE AT [HTTP://ELECTION.DOS.STATE.FL.US/PDF/WEBAPPFORM.PDF](http://election.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/webappform.pdf) WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED ON LINE AND THEN PRINTED.

OUR EVENT HAS COME AND GONE AND DESPITE THE RAIN, I BELIEVE ALL THAT WEATHERED THE STORMS HAD A GREAT TIME. I WOULD SINCERELY LIKE TO THANK ALL THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATIONS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT AND ALL THOSE THAT HELPED OUT IN THE SCORTCHING HEAT AND THEN THE DOWN POURS THE DAY OF THE EVENT, TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS, AGAIN DESPITE THE WEATHER. I KNOW THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LISTS ALL THAT HELPED IN THE PREPARATION BEFORE AND THE DAY OF THE EVENT AND AGAIN YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHAPTER IN WHATEVER TIME WAS SPENT, IN WHATEVER ASPECT THAT YOU HELPED OUT WAS SINCERELY APPRECIATED BY ALL.

IN THIS COMING YEAR, IT IS TIME FOR US TO GROUP TOGETHER AGAIN TO MAKE THIS A VERY PRODUCTIVE YEAR FOR THE PALM BEACH CHAPTER. THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH ONE CAN HELP A CHAPTER THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE A LOT OF TIME,. THERE ARE GOING TO BE MANY NEW THINGS DEVELOPING WITHIN THE COMING MONTHS THAT WILL REQUIRE ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS FOR THIS COMING YEAR. LISTEN AT THE MEETINGS, CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO SEE WHERE YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP OUT. DON'T BE AFRAID TO THE TEST THE WATERS IN AN AREA YOU MIGHT NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH, THIS IS HOW WE ALL LEARNED FROM THE BEGINNING HOW OUR EXPERIECE IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES CAN HELP THE CHAPTER.

WE WILL BE MAKING UP A NEW SCHEDULE FOR EVENT TABLES AND/OR BIKE NIGHTS FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP AND SAFETY TABLE. PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT.

IF YOUR ARTICLE SUBMISSION DID NOT MAKE IT IN THIS MONTH, LOOK FOR IT NEXT MONTH. KEEP THE INFO, ARTICLES AND JOKES COMING.

SOME SPECIAL THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR A COUPLE OF OUR MEMBERS: DAVE "SANTA DAVE" MARCHEWKA, RICHARD "POPS" CASTON, ABATE OF PALM BEACH WISHES THEM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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In the past legislative session, ABATE of Florida, Inc was working towards the passage of a bill for stiffer penalties for violaton of right of way accidents. Unfortunately, this did not pass at this time. The new proposed penalties are listed below.

THE PROVISIONS OF THESE BILLS ARE AS STATED:

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.

This proposed law will be represented at the next legislative session.

You can help ABATE of Florida, Inc. !!

If you have been a victim of an accident involving violation of your right of way, either on a motorocycle or in a car and have:

- 1. A valid police report and evidence of a citation issued please contact: Legal@abatepalmbeach.com With your name and pertinent contact information. All E-mails received will be reviewed and kept in strict confidentiality.**

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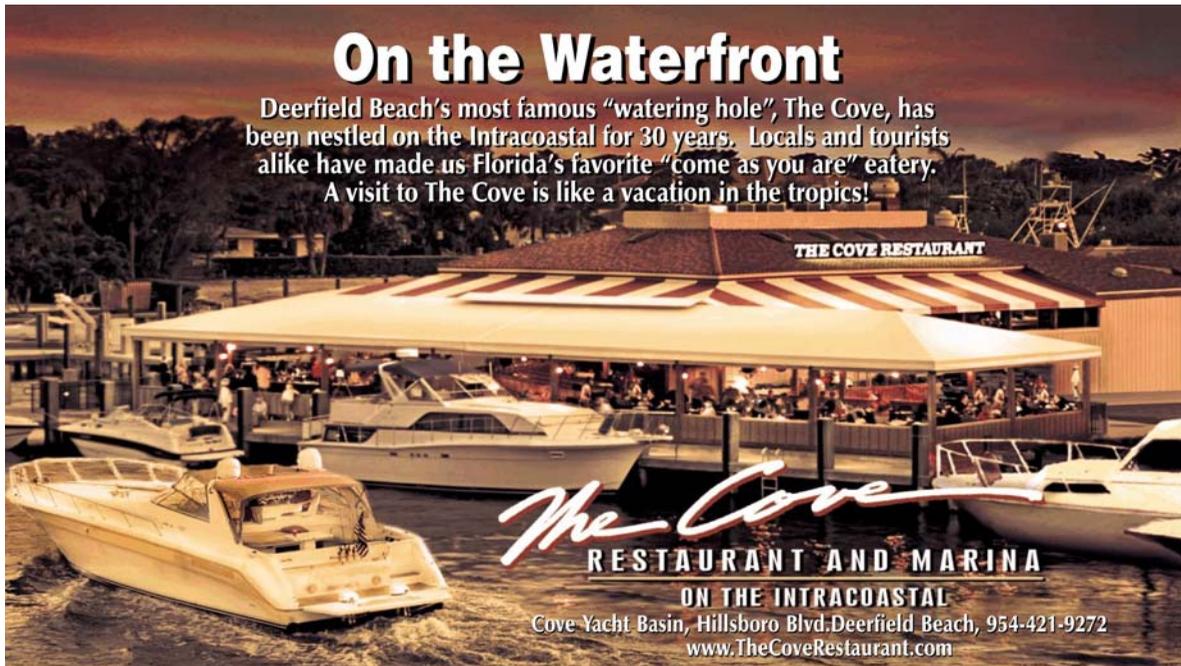
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MISSOURI HELMET FREEDOM STILL ON HOLD LEGISLATION TO PARTIALLY REPEAL THE "SHOW ME" STATE'S 42-YEAR OLD MANDATORY HELMET LAW HAS BEEN SITTING ON GOVERNOR JAY NIXON'S DESK

SINCE MAY 29, AWAITING HIS APPROVAL OR VETO. SENATE BILL 202, A BILL TO ALLOW MOTORCYCLISTS 21 AND OLDER TO RIDE WITHOUT HELMETS EXCEPT ON THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE AND WILL BECOME LAW IN NIXON DOESN'T VETO THE MEASURE. IN ADDITION TO THE HELMET PROVISIONS, SB 202 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KURT SCHAEFER (R-COLUMBIA) WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM REDUCING CLAIMS FROM INJURED MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ON THE GROUNDS THAT A MOTORCYCLE IS A HAZARDOUS VEHICLE, EVEN IF THE RIDER IS FAULT-FREE. NIXON HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 1,000 E-MAILS AND LETTERS ON THE MOTORCYCLE LEGISLATION -- MORE THAN ON ANY OTHER LEGISLATIVE ISSUE, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. THOSE URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN THE LEGISLATION OUTNUMBERED THOSE URGING A VETO BY ABOUT 7-TO-1, ACCORDING TO ANALYSIS OF THE MESSAGES BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. MARK CHAPMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS OF MISSOURI, SAID THAT MOTORCYCLISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT WEARING A HELMET. "IT SHOULD BE MY CHOICE AS AN ADULT," CHAPMAN SAID. "IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A 10 YEAR OLD TRYING TO KILL MYSELF." THOSE WHO URGED HIM TO SIGN THE BILL -- SOME OF WHOM SAID THEY REGULARLY WEAR HELMETS -- MENTIONED PERSONAL FREEDOM AND SUGGESTED THAT NOT REQUIRING HELMETS COULD SPUR TOURISM. FORR-MO IS APPEALING TO RIDERS NATIONWIDE TO CONTACT HIS OFFICE AND URGE GOV. NIXON TO SIGN THE BILL INTO LAW OR ALLOW IT TO AUTOMATICALLY BECOME LAW WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE. YOU CAN CALL MISSOURI GOVERNOR JAY NIXON AT (573) 751-3222, E-MAIL HIM THROUGH WWW.GOVERNOR.MO.GOV OR WRITE TO P.O. BOX 720, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102.

OMAHA POLICE TO ENFORCE HELMET COMPLIANCE IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED WHERE SOME OF YOUR STATE AND FEDERAL MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUNDS ARE BEING SPENT, THE NEBRASKA OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS AWARDED A GRANT TO FUND EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS TO ENSURE MOTORCYCLISTS ARE COMPLIANT WITH NEBRASKA STATE LAWS REGARDING MOTORCYCLE HELMETS. THE OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED \$25,000 IN GRANT FUNDING TO BEGIN OPERATIONS TO ENFORCE MOTORCYCLE HELMET COMPLIANCE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CITY FROM MAY 27 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009. NEBRASKA STATE LAW SPECIFIES THAT PROTECTIVE HELMETS THAT MEET THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD #218 ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS OF A MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED. CITING SAFETY CONCERNS, OFFICERS WILL BE CITING OPERATORS WHO ARE IN VIOLATION OF THIS LAW AND CONFISCATING THEIR NON-COMPLIANT HELMETS. IN THE MEANTIME, VERMONT STATE POLICE ARE ADVISING MOTORCYCLISTS THAT A NEW STATE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1ST REQUIRING THAT ALL HELMETS BE DOT APPROVED, SIMILAR TO A MEASURE ENACTED RECENTLY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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SMOG, OR SMOKE & MIRRORS? IN SPITE OF ALREADY HAVING THE LOWEST MOTORCYCLE EMISSIONS STANDARDS IN THE COUNTRY, AND DESPITE VERBAL PROMISES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE

SPONSOR IN RESPONSE TO KEY SENATE OPPOSITION, A BILL TO ENACT SMOG CHECKS FOR MOTORCYCLES HAS PASSED THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE AND MAY BE HEARD IN THE ASSEMBLY AS EARLY AS JUNE 29TH. ABATE OF CALIFORNIA IS SEEKING NATIONWIDE ASSISTANCE TO QUASH THIS BILL ONCE AND FOR ALL. "OUR OUT OF STATE BROTHERS AND SISTERS MAY BE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE RESOURCE IN FIGHTING THE MOTORCYCLE SMOG BILL," WROTE ABATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIM TENNIMON IN A REQUEST TO NCOM TO HELP RALLY OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 435. "SB 435 HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE ASSEMBLY AS A SMOG CHECK BILL ON THE VERBAL PROMISE TO AMEND BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN FULFILLED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT MAY GO SO FAR AS TO INCLUDE ALL 3 (SMOG CHECK, NOISE, AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER WITH RANDOM PULL OVER INSPECTION THROWN IN FOR GOOD MEASURE)," EXPLAINS TENNIMON. SPONSOR OF THE MEASURE, SANTA MONICA SENATOR FRAN PAVLEY, AGREED TO REMOVE THE CONTROVERSIAL BIENNIAL EMISSIONS TESTING WHEN THE BILL PASSED THE SENATE, BUT NO SUCH ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. ABATE LOBBYIST JIM LOMBARDO REPORTS THAT "I PERSONALLY SPOKE WITH THE COMMITTEE STAFF AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THAT SB 435 IS TO BE AMENDED OR TURNED INTO A 2-YEAR BILL, AND EVEN IF IT HAD, PAVLEY COULD ASK FOR IT TO BE RESET FOR A HEARING...THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH TO BE CAUGHT WITH OUR PANTS DOWN: LET'S KILL SB 435 -- IT IS STILL A SMOG CHECK BILL!!!" THEREFORE, ABATE OF CA IS ASKING ALL OUT OF STATE MOTORCYCLISTS TO CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, MIKE ENG AT PHONE (916) 319-2049, FAX 916-319-2149, OR E-MAIL ASSEMBLYMEMBER.ENG@ASM.CA.GOV, AND ALSO GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER AT PHONE (916) 445-2841, FAX 916-558-3160, OR E-MAIL AT GOV.CA.GOV, AND LET THEM KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE AT RISK OF BEING SINGLED OUT AND PULLED OVER FOR EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTIONS WHEN YOU VISIT CALIFORNIA THEN YOU WILL CHOOSE ANOTHER LOCATION TO SPEND YOUR VACATION DOLLARS, AND URGE THEIR NO VOTE ON SB 435. "UNFORTUNATELY MANY LAWS OF THIS TYPE START IN CALIFORNIA AND SPREAD TO OTHER STATES," WARNS TENNIMON, SO "THE PLACE TO STOP IT IS HERE AND NOW, THEN HOPEFULLY YOU WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN YOUR STATE."

AIM ATTORNEY SUES NY POLICE FOR ILLEGAL CHECKPOINTS PRONER & PRONER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HAS FILED A FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT IN THE FEDERAL COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AGAINST THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AS WELL AS NEW YORK STATE AND COUNTY AUTHORITIES TO STOP THEM FROM CONDUCTING MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADBLOCKS NEAR POPULAR MOTORCYCLE EVENTS. LAST YEAR THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AND COUNTY SHERIFFS STOPPED EVERY MOTORCYCLE EN ROUTE TO TWELVE DIFFERENT EVENTS FOR "SAFETY CHECKS." WITH THE RIDING SEASON STARTING, THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE EXPECT TO CONDUCT UP TO FIFTEEN MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADBLOCKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE THIS YEAR. ONE OF THE EVENTS TARGETED WAS AMERICADE, THE LARGEST MOTORCYCLE EVENT IN THE NORTHEAST. POLICE SET UP TWO CHECKPOINTS DURING THE LAKE GEORGE-BASED RALLY IN JUNE THAT NETTED 84 TICKETS FOR UNAPPROVED HELMETS, 19 FOR MODIFIED EXHAUSTS AND 32 OTHER VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. NEW YORK A.I.M. (AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS) ATTORNEY

MITCHELL PRONER, AN ACTIVE MOTORCYCLIST AND PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY, IS INITIATING THE LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS. ABATE OF NEW YORK SUPPORTS THE LEGAL

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ACTION. PRONER SAID THAT THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE "USES THE PRETENSE OF SAFETY INSPECTIONS TO DELAY AND HARASS MOTORCYCLISTS WITHOUT ANY REASONABLE BELIEF THAT ANY LAWS ARE BEING BROKEN." ALTHOUGH COURTS HAVE UPHELD DWI CHECKPOINTS AS GENERALLY

PERMISSIBLE, "THESE MOTORCYCLE ROADBLOCK STOPS ARE LENGTHY AND DO NOT ADDRESS ANY LEGITIMATE SAFETY CONCERNS," ACCORDING TO PRONER.

MYRTLE BEACH HELMET LAW LAWSUIT UPDATE FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATE FROM MATT DANIELSON OF TOM McGRATH'S MOTORCYCLE LAW GROUP REGARDING THE LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE HELMET LAW ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MYRTLE BEACH, SC. "FORTY-NINE OF THE MOTORCYCLISTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE MYRTLE BEACH FREEDOM RIDE AND WHO WERE TICKETED FOR VIOLATIONS HAVE HAD THEIR CASES STAYED YESTERDAY. A.I.M. ATTORNEY TOM McGRATH FILED MOTIONS TO HAVE THE CASES DISMISSED DUE TO LACK OF JURISDICTION. THE ORIGINAL CITY ORDINANCE MANDATED THAT THE VIOLATIONS, WHICH ARE CIVIL IN NATURE, BE HEARD BY A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL CREATED BY THE CITY. HOWEVER, SINCE THAT TIME THE TRIBUNALS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL (OR AT LEAST SUGGESTED TO BE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA). THE CITY MOVED THE CASES TO MUNICIPAL COURT. HOWEVER, THE STATE CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THE MUNICIPAL COURTS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL MATTERS. SINCE THE CITY SERVED THE 49 DEFENDANTS VIA MAIL AFTER THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULING, THEY WERE FORCED TO ADMIT THAT THE INFRACTIONS WERE CIVIL IN NATURE SINCE YOU CAN'T SERVE A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT BY MAIL. THAT PUT THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH IN A BOX SINCE STATE CODE SAYS THE MUNICIPAL COURTS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL MATTERS. THE COURT DECIDED TO STAY THE TRIALS OF THESE MATTERS WHILE DECIDING HOW TO RULE. THE COURT HAS STATED THAT NONE OF THE DEFENDANTS NEED TO APPEAR ON THE SCHEDULED DATES. WE EXPECT A RULING SOON. IN THE MEANTIME, MOTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TO DECLARE THE ORDINANCES VOID. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS IT IS MADE AVAILABLE."

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR WANTS TO GIVE YOU \$4,500 TO BUY A NEW MOTORCYCLE U.S. SENATOR BOB CASEY (D-PA), A LONGTIME ADVOCATE FOR THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR CO., HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE UP TO \$4,500 FOR MOTORCYCLE BUYERS WHO TRADE IN AN OLDER, GAS GUZZLING CAR OR TRUCK. HARLEY HAS ITS LARGEST ASSEMBLY PLANT IN YORK, PA., WHERE IT EMPLOYS MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE. RECENTLY, THE COMPANY SAID IT MIGHT CLOSE ITS YORK OPERATIONS DUE TO THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY AND FALLING MOTORCYCLE SALES. SENATOR CASEY WANTS HIS PROPOSAL ATTACHED TO THE "CASH FOR CLUNKERS" BILL PASSED RECENTLY IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT AUTHORIZES THE PROGRAM FOR ONE YEAR, FOR A TOTAL COST OF MILES PER BILLION. TO BE ELIGIBLE, A TRADE-IN CAR MUST GET LESS THAN 18 MPG. THE VOUCHER WOULD BE WORTH \$4,500 IF THE NEW VEHICLE MUST GET AT LEAST 22 MPG HIGHER THAN THE OLD 10 VEHICLE. CASEY SAID HIS LEGISLATION WOULD HELP SPUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND PROTECT MANUFACTURING JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA, WISCONSIN AND OTHER STATES WHERE

MOTORCYCLES AND BIKE PARTS ARE MANUFACTURED AND ASSEMBLED. NEW MOTORCYCLE SALES IN THE UNITED STATES FELL 8% IN 2007 AND 10% IN 2008. THE PROPOSAL "IS POSITIVE FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE," SAID HARLEY SPOKESWOMAN REBECCA BORTNER, ADDING THAT SWAPPING AN OLD CAR FOR A BIKE WOULD BE AN EASY UPGRADE IN FUEL EFFICIENCY.

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BILL MAY BAN BIKER BARS REVVING UP FOR A FIGHT, MOTORCYCLE CLUBS IN VIRGINIA SAY THEY ARE BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED BY THE STATE'S ABC BOARD FOR WHAT THEY WEAR. MOTORCYCLISTS WHO RECENTLY RALLIED AT A RICHMOND PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO APPEAL TO RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO REPEAL A NEW STATE LAW. IN

2008, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED HB 1117 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL; A BILL SAYING THAT BARS AND RESTAURANTS COULD BE STRIPPED OF THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE BY ALLOWING GROUPS INTO THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS WHO WEAR CERTAIN GANG AFFILIATIONS OR COLORS. ALTHOUGH AIMED AT CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, MOTORCYCLISTS SAY THEY ARE VICTIMS OF THIS NEW LAW AND THAT THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED.

BIKERNET.COM CREATES WORKING GROUP FOR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS LONGTIME BIKERS RIGHTS ACTIVIST KEITH R. BALL AND THE STAFF OF BIKERNET.COM ARE WORKING WITH THE MOTORCYCLE AFTERMARKET TO PROVIDE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS, MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS GROUPS, AND THE CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE AFTERMARKET INDUSTRY. "IT'S BEEN A GOAL OF MINE FOR 15 YEARS TO GET THE BUSINESS SIDE TO HELP OUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS," SAID BALL. IF SUCCESSFUL, KEITH HOPES TO ENCOURAGE SEMA (THE SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT MARKET ASSOCIATION), THE LARGEST HOT ROD AFTERMARKET ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, TO WORK WITH US TO DELIVER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO THE MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS COMMUNITY, SINCE WE ALL FACE SIMILAR BATTLES. "THE MOTORCYCLE AFTERMARKET WORKING GROUP IS MADE UP OF MANY LEADERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS, BUT WE WANT TO REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO STATE MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS GROUPS FOR THEIR INPUT," SAID BALL, ADDING THAT THEY ARE ALREADY WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM) AND THE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION (MRF). "WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP KEEP MOTORCYCLING FREE?" THE GROUP IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON AN AGENDA, SO CONTACT KEITH BALL DIRECTLY WITH ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS AT BANDIT@BIKERNET.COM OR (310) 830-0630.

FEDS QUESTION BIKERS THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S MOTORCYCLIST ADVISORY COUNCIL IS ASKING RIDERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HELP STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATORS AND STATE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADMINISTRATORS (SMSA) TO "BETTER UNDERSTAND AND PLAN FOR THE NEEDS OF MOTORCYCLE RIDERS." MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE A MOTORCYCLE ROAD ISSUES SURVEY BY LOGGING ONTO [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/OVZDUO](http://TINYURL.COM/OVZDUO) BEFORE AUGUST 1ST AND ANSWERING ONLINE SURVEY QUESTIONS THAT ARE SEPARATED INTO 3 DISTINCT SETTINGS TYPICALLY EXPERIENCED BY THE MAJORITY OF RIDERS: URBAN AREAS (CITY/SUBURBAN/FREQUENT INTERSECTIONS/PEDESTRIANS); RURAL AREAS (FEWER INTERSECTIONS/HIGHER SPEED); AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS (FREEWAY/HIGHWAY/TOLL ROAD/MINIMAL INTERSECTIONS).

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "IT IS NOT THE FUNCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE CITIZEN FROM FALLING INTO ERROR; IT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE CITIZEN TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FROM FALLING INTO ERROR." U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H. PARKER, CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT THE NUREMBERG TRIALS.

AND THAT'S ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!



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