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## President's Message

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

HERE WE ARE ABOUT TO TURN THE PAGE ON ANOTHER YEAR GONE BY AND AS I LOOK BACK TO SEE WHERE WE WERE LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY THE CONTRAST IS STRIKING. THERE HAS BEEN A RENEWED SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONG CHAPTER MEMBERS AND A REAL SENSE OF COORDINATION AND COOPERATION HAS EMERGED. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING ABOUT THE CHANGES THAT WERE NECESSARY TO GET THE CHAPTER MOVING FORWARD IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS THAT BECAUSE OF MORE NEW MEMBERS WORKING WITH MEMBERS THAT HAD STAYED THE COURSE THEY HAVE BECOME MOTIVATED TO GET INVOLVED AND OFFER THEIR IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN PROGRESS AND SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS.

WE HAVE WORKED THROUGH THE MUCK AND MIRE AND CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THOSE WHO BELIEVED THAT WE AS MEMBERS OF ABATE PALM BEACH HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE MOST PROGRESSIVE CHAPTER IN THE STATE. WE HAVE BEGUN WORK ON CREATING NEW PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES THAT HAVE CAUSED US TO RE THINK OUR PLAN AND BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM THAT WILL REDEFINE THE DIRECTION OF OUR CHAPTER. IN DOING THAT, NEW IDEAS HAVE SPAWNED CREATIVE THINKING AND OPENED THE DOOR TO POSITIVE DIALOG AMONG OUR MEMBERS, GIVING THOSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE SIDELINES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THAT THEY TOO CAN STEP UP AND BECOME A PART OF WHAT I SEE AS A NEW BEGINNING. THAT THEIR OPINIONS AND IDEAS ARE VALUED AND CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE PLANNING AND PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION, TAKING US ONE STEP CLOSER TO ACCOMPLISHING OUR LONG TERM GOALS. I BELIEVE IT ALSO HELPS TO STRENGTHEN OUR BOND WITH OTHER CHAPTERS AND TO WORK WITH THEM TO BECOME MORE UNIFIED IN OUR EFFORTS IN PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING ABATE OF FLORIDA AND ITS' AGENDA.

THE EYES OF THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL BE UPON ABATE OF FLORIDA THIS COMING YEAR AS WE WILL BE HOSTING THE N.C.O.M. CONVENTION MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> IN ORLANDO. I ATTENDED THE SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING LAST MONTH AND BELIEVE ME IT WAS MADE A PRIORITY BY EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. IT WAS DECLARED A MANDATORY BY AOA 1%ER'S AND THEIR AFFILIATES AND SUGGESTED TO THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT TO DO THE SAME. YES, IT'S THAT IMPORTANT, I THINK THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND A WHILE RECOGNIZE THAT THE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT ARE NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE IT WILL AFFECT MOST AND THAT INCLUDES US.

WITH MORE AND MORE TALK OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN OUR PRIVATE LIVES AND MORE RESTRICTIONS THREATENING OUR MOST BASIC FREEDOMS WE AS MOTORCYCLISTS WILL NEED TO BECOME EVEN MORE UNIFIED IN OUR EFFORTS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST WHAT I SEE AS AN ACT TO FORCE CONFORMITY ON AMERICAN CITIZENS. IT'S OBVIOUS TO ME WHY GOVERNMENT WANTS TO FORCE THIS UPON US IT MAKES US EASIER TO SEE. IF EVERYONE ELSE IS "GOOSE

## President's Message - Cont'd

STEPPING" DOWN THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW, THOSE OF US WHO CHOOSE MARCH TO A DIFFERENT DRUM BECOME MORE IDENTIFIABLE. THIS MAKES US A MOVING TARGET, EASY TO SEE AND VULNERABLE TO ATTACK. IF WE BECOME THE FOCUS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO FORCE CONFORMITY ON US WE ARE GOING TO BE IN FOR THE FIGHT OF OUR LIVES. THE ONLY WAY THIS CAN BE AVOIDED IS TO SET AN EXAMPLE, UNITE AND SUPPORT OTHER MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND N.C.O.M. IN AN EFFORT TO PUT UP A CONCERTED RESISTANCE TO STOP THIS DECEPTIVE AND CALCULATED PLAN TO RUN OUR LIVES FOR US. THEY'RE COUNTING ON ABATE TO STAY ON TOP OF THE LEGISLATION EMANATING FROM OUR OWN STATE ALL THE WAY TO WASHINGTON AND KEEP THEM INFORMED IF WE ARE TO FORMULATE A STRATEGY. NOW, IT'S UP TO US TO LEAD THEM BACK, TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

WE AS MOTORCYCLISTS WILL NEED TO BECOME ONE VOICE WITH A STRONG CONVICTION TO PUSH BACK AND NOT ALLOW THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LED INTO THE TRAP DRAG US DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL. I'M SURE THERE ARE A LOT OF FOLKS OUT THERE WHO SWALLOWED THE BAIT, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER ONLY TO REALIZE THEY HAD BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE FEEDING FRENZY ONLY TO FIND "THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH". WHEN DEALING WITH THE ART OF DECEPTION ANYONE THAT HAS BEEN IN COMBAT WILL TELL YOU, "IF SOMETHING MAKES YOU LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN BEFORE YOU TAKE ANOTHER STEP". UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE THOSE THAT ARE SO FIXATED ON WHAT THEY ARE BEING SHOWN IN ONE HAND THAT THEY FORGET TO LOOK AT WHAT THE OTHER HAND IS DOING. AWARENESS IS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT AND " THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS TO REMAIN EVER VIGILANT".

I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE TURN OUT FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY AND FREEDOM ISN'T FREE SALUTE TO THE TROOPS. PLEASE SEE THE FLIER ON THE COVER OF THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. THIS EVENT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST EVENTS OF THE YEAR. WE ARE COUNTING ON ALL OUR MEMBERS TO BE THERE AND HOPEFULLY, GIVE A LITTLE BACK TO THE CHAPTER BY HELPING OUT IN STEPPING UP TO DO YOUR PART IN MAKING IT THE ONE TO REMEMBER. WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY BEGINNING DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AND CONTINUING ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN COORDINATION WITH HOME RUN SPORTS BAR AND GRILL WEEKLY BIKE NIGHT. I WANT TO THANK ALL WHO CAME OUT FOR TURN 3'S BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY SATURDAY 11/28, ESPECIALLY RIO AND SUNNY FOR HANDLING THE 50/50 AND DOOR PRIZE TICKETS. SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO ALL THE CLUBS AND OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE SE FOR THEIR SUPPORT. A BIG SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO OUR SISTER SUSAN AND HUSBAND BRENT FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CHAPTER. LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST TO DEREK FOR DOING ONE HELLUVA JOB BEHIND THE BAR HELPING TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING STRONG. I THINK IT WAS PROBABLY THE BEST TURN OUT WE'VE HAD AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE ALREADY BEING PLANNED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

ABATE IS FOR ALL MOTORCYCLISTS, GET ON BOARD AND GET INVOLVED, IT'S YOUR RIGHT AND YOUR CHOICE.

## President's Message - Cont'd

I'D LIKE TO CLOSE BY WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. MAY YOU AND YOURS BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FORTUNE, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.

YOUR BROTHER AT ARMS

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**YOU MAY KNOW US AS THE MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATION THAT GOT THE HELMET LAW REPEALED IN FLORIDA OR FROM OUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS AND SAFETY RALLY'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ABATE OF FLORIDA IS NOT A CLUB, WE ARE A MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY WHILE REMAINING EVER VIGILANT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONCERNING MOTORCYCLISTS' NATIONWIDE.**

**THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

BECAUSE WE ARE NOT A CLUB THERE ARE NO MANDATORY RIDES OR MEETINGS TO ATTEND. WE DO NOT REQUIRE OUR MEMBERS TO WEAR OUR PATCH. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A MOTORCYCLE CLUB OR ANY OTHER MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT AS A MEMBER.

**YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE**

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

**WE ARE NOT ANTI-HELMET, WE ARE ANTI-HELMET LAW**

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ABATE IS THAT WE ARE ANTI-HELMET. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. WE ARE "ANTI-HELMET LAW" IF YOU CHOSE TO RIDE WITH OR WITHOUT A HELMET IT'S YOUR CHOICE, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER WEARING A HELMET IS RIGHT FOR YOU. ABATE IS AN ORGANIZATION FIGHTING TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

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

**"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"**

THERE ARE OVER 7,800 MEMBERS OF ABATE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH OVER 35 ACTIVE CHAPTERS. WE FEEL PALM BEACH COUNTY HAS HUGE POTENTIAL IN BECOMING ONE OF THE LARGEST CHAPTERS IN THE STATE. WITH ITS LARGE EXPANSE AND THOUSANDS OF MOTORCYCLISTS', PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER CAN BECOME A VIABLE AND INFLUENTIAL VOICE IN RAISING MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS. THE CHAPTER BORDERS WILL BE PRIMARILY NORTHERN BROWARD COUNTY AND ALL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

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## Vice President's Message

DEAR FELLOW ABATE MEMBERS,

DECEMBER IS AN IMPORTANT MONTH FOR US AS MEMBERS OF ABATE AND THE BIKERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY. WE HAVE THE TOY RUNS AND OUR ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY. THESE ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT EVENTS AND EVERYONE REALLY NEEDS TO TRY TO MAKE THESE EVENTS.

ON DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> IS THE TOYS IN THE SUN RUN. THIS IS THE BIGGEST TOY RUN IN THE COUNTRY AND BIGGEST SINGLE DAY EVENT IN THE STATE. THIS RUN BENEFITS THE JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. THIS IS A VERY WORTHWHILE EVENT AND A REALLY GOOD TIME. I LIKE TO DESCRIBE IT AS A ONE DAY MINI DAYTONA WITH ALL IT HAS TO OFFER. THIS IS AN EVENT THAT WILL BRING OUT MC'S, ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL OVER SOUTH FLORIDA AND THE WEST COAST. LAST YEAR WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS RIDE AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

ON DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> IT'S A TWO-FER!! FIRST IS THE BILL'S BIKE MEMORIAL TOY RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE U.S. MARINES TOY'S FOR TOT'S PROGRAM. THIS RUN HELPS MANY NEEDY CHILDREN WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS. WE NEED TO HAVE A GOOD SHOWING THERE IN ORDER TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE AND GET THE WORD OUT! CAUSE IT'S THAT TIME! OUR ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY IS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTERWARDS.

OUR FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE CHAPTER. IF YOU'RE A MEMBER WE NEED YOU THERE! WE HAVE NO MANDATORY ANYTHING BUT THIS IS WHEN YOU'RE NEEDED THE MOST. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT HAVING TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE WORK. JUST TO SHOW UP TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER WITH YOUR PRESENCE. NOW FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT CAN HELP OUT, YOU KNOW WE NEED YOUR HELP! SO LETS NONE OF US FORGET, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE AND THIS IS HOW WE HELP PAY TO KEEP OUR RIGHTS.

WELL UNTIL NEXT MONTH, I WISH ALL OF YOU, AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND NEW YEAR!

**NIGHTHAWK**  
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*Then the angel said: Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11*



**Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale Motorcycle Ministry**  
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Sunday, December 20, 2009

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# 2009 CALENDAR

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## 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 - Calvery Chapel 10th Annual Christmas Service

## JANUARY

- 3 - States MC 15th Annual Blessing of the Bikes
- \*10 - **Wings of Gold MC Appreciation Day**
- 17 - SE ABATE Semi-Annual Rights Rally
- \*24 - **Third Tradition Annual**
- \*31 - **Der Krieger MC Annual**

## FEBRUARY

- 6 - Alternative WPB Party
- \*14 - **AOA MC Ft. Laud. Valentines Day Annual**
- \*20 - **Wheels of Man MC Deerfield 37th Annual (4PM)**
- \*21 - **States Lake Worth Annual**
- 20 & 21 Harley-Davidson of Miami's 56th Anniversary
- 28 - USMV MC Homestead party

## MARCH

- Feb 26-March 7, 69th Annual Daytona Bike Week
- \*14 - **Keltics MC Broward Annual**
- \*21 - **Fiasco Brothers Annual**
- 21 - BBRA 3rd Annual Smiles Charity Ride
- \*27 - **Outcast MC Annual**
- \*28 - **States MC Pompano Annual**

**The South Florida President's Council of Motorcycle Clubs & Organizations**  
**22nd Annual Christmas Toys in the Sun Run**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2009**

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 "The 22nd Annual SFPC Christmas Toys in the Sun Run"  
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 Shelly Fatchler & Brett James • Shannon Battle - Nikki Taylor & Burney Lamar • Bike Builder Roger Bourget • Rob "Vanilla Ice" Van Winkle, the Legendary George Barris... with more celebrities scheduled

**Bikers of Palm Beach County**  
**4th Annual Toy Run for the Boys & Girls Clubs**  
**Saturday December 19th**  
 Staging at 11- Parade leaves from Iron Eagle at Noon  
 After the parade participants can enjoy food & music

Please drop off all toys or school supplies for ages 8-14 before Dec 15th so we can wrap the toys.

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# December

2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	2 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	3 Firewater Bike Night	4	5
6 TOYS IN THE SUN RUN - FT. LDLE	7	8 Homerun Biker Appreciation Party	9 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	10 Firewater Bike Night	11	12 ABATE STATE MEETING - BLACK CREEK
13 BILL'S TOY RUN  PALM BEACH ABATE - EVENT	14	15	16 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	17 Firewater Bike Night	18	19 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30  4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Run- Bikers of Palm Beach
20 Calvary Chapel X-Mass Service	21	22	23 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	24 Firewater Bike Night	25 	26
27	28	29	30 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	31 Firewater Bike Night		

# January 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3 States Blessing of the Bikes	4	5 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	6 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	7 Firewater Bike Night	8	9
10 Wings of Gold Appreciation Party	11	12 Homerun Biker Appreciation Party	13 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	14 Firewater Bike Night	15	16 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30
17 S.E. Abate semi-Annual	18	19	20 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	21 Firewater Bike Night	22	23
24 Third Tradition Annual	25	26	27 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	28 Firewater Bike Night	29	30
31 Der Krieger M/C Party						

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 December 13th  
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**TOY RUN**

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## November Legislative & Delegate Report

BY: SLOW MOTION

FROM STATE LEGISLATIVE REP:

MYTHBUSTER - THE LAW REQUIRING US TO DECLARE OUR GUNS ON THE TAX RETURNS IS FALSE GO TO

[HTTP://WWW.SNOPES.COM/POLITICS/GUNS/TAXRETURNS.ASP](http://www.snopes.com/politics/guns/taxreturns.asp) FOR THE COMPLETE STORY. WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW IS COMBINING IT WITH A TRUE LAW CALLED THE BLAIR HOLT BILL THAT PROHIBITS OWNERSHIP OF A FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENSE.

THERE HAVE BEEN MORE BILLS FILED REGARDING DRIVING AND USING CELL PHONES, TEXTING, AND/OR USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES. I HAVE QUIT ADDED THESE BILLS SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY THIS YEAR. WHAT I WILL DO IS KEEP AN EYE ON ALL OF THEM AND SEE WHICH ONES WILL PROGRESS THROUGH THE PROCESS. SOME ON WATCH LIST ARE:

**HB 297 BY REP. PLANAS - VEHICLE CRASHES INVOLVING DEATH:** REQUIRES THAT DEFENDANT ARRESTED FOR LEAVING SCENE OF CRASH INVOLVING DEATH MUST BE HELD IN CUSTODY UNTIL BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE FOR ADMITTANCE TO BAIL.

**HB 247 - DRIVING OR BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE BY REP. WEINSTEIN - DRIVING OR BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** AUTHORIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ARREST PERSON WITHOUT WARRANT WHEN THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE PERSON HAS COMMITTED ANY OF SPECIFIED DRIVING OR BOATING UNDER INFLUENCE VIOLATIONS.

**SB 482 - HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT BY SEN. BENNETT - HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT:** PROVIDES LEGISLATIVE INTENT RELATING TO ROAD RAGE AND AGGRESSIVE CARELESS DRIVING. REQUIRES AN OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO YIELD THE LEFT LANE WHEN BEING OVERTAKEN ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY. REVISES THE NUMBER OF SPECIFIED ACTS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY AS AN AGGRESSIVE CARELESS DRIVER. PROVIDES THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT INFRACTION AS SAID DRIVER REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AT A MANDATORY HEARING, ETC.

IN PREPARATION FOR DECEMBER STATE DELEGATE MEETING AT WHICH WE HAVE INVITED A FEW CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICES, I WANT TO MENTION SOME BASIC GUIDELINES.

1. NEITHER ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC NOR ANY OF THEIR CHAPTERS CAN ENDORSE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY POLITICAL OFFICE.
2. IF YOU INVITE ONE POLITICAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT YOUR STATE OR CHAPTER MEETING, YOU MUST OFFER AN INVITATION TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE. WHETHER THEY ACCEPT OR NOT IS UP TO THEM.
3. THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO MAINTAIN ORDER WHILE THE CANDIDATE(S) IS/ARE AT OUR MEETINGS OR EVENTS. WE TREAT ALL CANDIDATES WITH RESPECT WHETHER WE AGREE WITH THEM OR NOT. ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC AND THE CHAPTERS WILL NOT TOLERATE RUDE, AGGRESSIVE, AND/OR BELLIGERENT BEHAVIOR BY OUR MEMBERS, GUEST, OR GENERAL PUBLIC AT OUR MEETINGS OR EVENTS. IF IT HAPPENS THEY WILL BE ESCORTED OFF THE PREMISES.

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4. WE DO ENCOURAGE TOUGH HONEST QUESTIONS. THEY ARE BIG BOYS AND GIRLS AND THEY CAN TAKE THE TOUGH QUESTIONS, BUT BE POLITE AND STRAIGHT FORWARD.
5. NEITHER ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC NOR ANY OF THE CHAPTERS WILL TAKE UP A MONETARY COLLECTION OR DONATION FOR ANY CANDIDATE. IF ANYONE DESIRES TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER FOR A CANDIDATE, IT MUST BE DONE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

IN THE LATE SPRING WE WILL SEND OUT A VOTER'S GUIDE ADVISING YOU OF THE CANDIDATE'S POSITION REGARDING ISSUES CONCERNING ABATE.

- HERE IS AN UPDATE ON THE BILLS THAT HAVE MOVED ON TO THEIR FIRST COMMITTEES.
- HM 19: NOW IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS POLICY COUNCIL
  - HB 21: NOW IN THE CRIMINAL & CIVIL JUSTICE POLICY COUNCIL
  - HJR 37: NOW IN THE HEALTH CARE REGULATION POLICY COMMITTEE
  - HB 41: NOW IN THE ROADS, BRIDGES & PORTS POLICY COMMITTEE
  - HB 71: NOW IN THE TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
  - HB 97: NOW IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY & DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY COMMITTEE
  - HB 99: NOW IN THE TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
  - HB 137: NOW IN THE ROADS, BRIDGES & PORTS POLICY COMMITTEE

HEY EVERYONE HERE ARE SOME ITEMS FROM THE LATEST AMA E-MAIL.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES GO-AHEAD ON FIRST MAJOR MOTORCYCLE CRASH CAUSATION STUDY IN 28 YEARS.** SUPPLEMENTED BY DONATIONS FROM AMA AND SIX STATE SAFETY PROGRAMS, A SIGNIFICANT NEW MOTORCYCLE CRASH CAUSATION STUDY WILL SOON GET UNDER WAY AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU). FORMALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ON OCT. 5, THE STUDY WILL GIVE MOTORCYCLISTS AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH HIGHWAY SAFETY A FULLER PICTURE OF HOW MOTORCYCLES FIT INTO TODAY'S TRAFFIC MIX, A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT CAUSES MOTORCYCLE CRASHES, AND INSIGHTS INTO THE BEST STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THESE CRASHES. TO READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT, VISIT: [HTTP://WWW.AMADIRECTLINK.COM/NEWS/STORY.ASP?ID=1392](http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1392).

**AMA DRAFTS MODEL ON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE SOUND LEGISLATION.** THE AMA HAS DEVELOPED NEW MODEL LEGISLATION FOR USE BY CITIES SEEKING A SIMPLE, CONSISTENT AND ECONOMICAL WAY TO DEAL WITH SOUND COMPLAINTS RELATED TO ON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES WITHIN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF EXCESSIVE SOUND FROM ALL SOURCES. THE MODEL LEGISLATION OFFERS AN OBJECTIVE METHOD FOR MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS TO EVALUATE

MOTORCYCLE SOUND THROUGH SCIENCE-BASED MEASUREMENT. IT'S BASED ON THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS' (SAE) NEW J2825 STANDARD, "MEASUREMENT OF EXHAUST SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS OF STATIONARY ON-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES." THE AMA PRODUCED SIMILAR MODEL LEGISLATION FOR OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES SEVERAL YEARS AGO. *SOURCE:* [HTTP://WWW.AMADIRECTLINK.COM/NEWS/STORY.ASP?ID=1366](http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1366)

**AMA UNVEILS 'THINK. RIDE.' PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN.** THE AMA ANNOUNCED A NEW PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) CAMPAIGN CALLED "THINK. RIDE." THAT ENCOURAGES BOTH ON-ROAD AND OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLISTS AND ATV RIDERS TO THINK BEFORE THEY RIDE. THE RESPONSIBLE-USE MESSAGES FEATURE ACTOR AND AMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER PERRY KING. THE FIRST PHASE OF "THINK. RIDE." IS A SERIES OF SHORT VIDEOS THAT ENCOURAGES PROPER SAFETY GEAR AND SAFE, RESPONSIBLE RIDING PRACTICES, AND DISCOURAGES IMPAIRED RIDING AND EXCESSIVE EXHAUST SOUND. ANOTHER VIDEO

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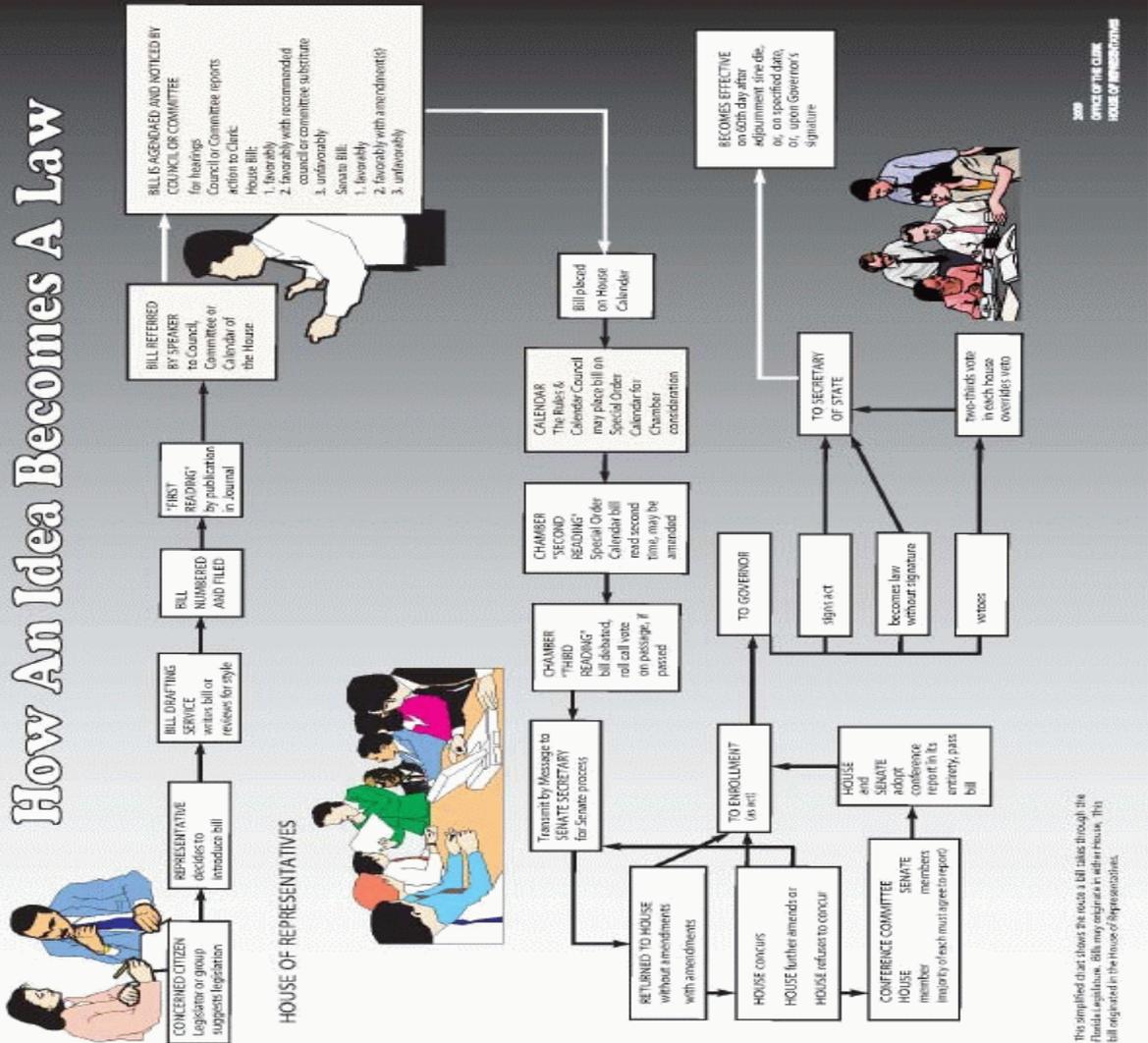


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## How An Idea Becomes A Law



This simplified chart shows the route a bill takes through the Florida Legislature. Bills may originate in either House. This bill originated in the House of Representatives.



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## FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS  
DATE: DECEMBER 2009

A FEW REMINDERS....

THE NEXT STATE MEETING IS DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> HOSTED BY BLACK CREEK IN MIDDLEBURG, FL.

WE HAVE A BIKER APPRECIATION NIGHT PLANNED FOR **TUESDAY** DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT **HOME RUN**. THIS WILL BECOME A REGULAR TUESDAY NIGHT BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY, THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. SO COME OUT AND MEET OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER. THERE WILL BE A LIVE BAND AND GREAT DOOR PRIZES.

WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL EVENT COMING UP ON **DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** RIGHT AFTER BILL'S TOY RUN. I WANT TO THANK ALL THAT HAVE SIGNED UP AT THE MEETING AND CALLED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME, BUT WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE TO HELP OUT WITH BREAKS. REMEMBER AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

WELL FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MISSED THE TURN 3 BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY YOU MISSED A GREAT TIME, GREAT FOOD AND A FANTASTIC BAND. I WANT TO THANK **SUNNY** WHO VOLUNTEERED HER TIME TO HELP OUT WITH THE 50/50 AND DOOR PRIZES. IT SEEMED THE WEALTH WAS SPREAD AROUND, THOUGH I THINK **BIG BAD FRED** DID WIN ONCE, AND CONGRATS TO THE GENTLEMAN WHO WON THE \$100 OFF THE LOTTERY TICKET. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK **C.B.** AND **WRONGWAY**. THEY EACH WON A 50/50 DRAWING AND DONATED IT BACK TO THE CHAPTER. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT GUYS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FOR THE LADIES THAT WERE BARTERING TO GET THE HOT ITEM OF THE NIGHT, THE PANTIES, WE WILL HOPEFULLY HAVE MORE OF THOSE AT OUR NEXT BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY SO COME OUT AND SEE IF YOU CAN WIN A PAIR.

A BIG THANK YOU ALSO GOES OUT TO **WADE** WHO WON THE 50/50 DRAWING AT THE MEETING AND HE TOO, DONATED IT BACK TO THE CHAPTER. IT IS SO NICE TO SEE THE CHAPTER WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN. AT EACH BIKER APPRECIATION PARTY IT IS NICE TO SEE OLD FACES AS WELL AS NEW FACES ENJOYING TIME GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER. COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH US!

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**NCOM NEWS BYTES**  
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**BAD DRIVING IS IN THE GENES** MEDICAL RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE UNRAVELED THE MYSTERY TO BAD DRIVERS, AND THEIR GENETIC MAKEUP MAY BE TO BLAME. A STUDY RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF CEREBRAL CORTEX LED BY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE NEUROSCIENTISTS FOUND THAT PEOPLE WITH A CERTAIN GENE VARIATION PERFORMED MORE THAN 20% WORSE ON A DRIVING TEST THAN THOSE WITHOUT THE GENE AND THEY ALSO RETAINED LESS OF WHAT THEY HAD LEARNED.

ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE THE PARTICULAR GENE VARIANT, THOUGH A TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOMEONE HAS THE GENE VARIANT IS NOT COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE.

"THIS GENE VARIANT LIMITS THE AVAILABILITY OF A PROTEIN CALLED BRAIN-DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR DURING ACTIVITY," ACCORDING TO THE SENIOR AUTHOR, DR. STEVEN CRAMER, NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT UCI. "BDNF KEEPS MEMORY STRONG BY SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION AMONG BRAIN CELLS AND KEEPING THEM FUNCTIONING OPTIMALLY. WHEN A PERSON IS ENGAGED IN A PARTICULAR TASK, BDNF IS SECRETED IN THE BRAIN AREA CONNECTED WITH THAT ACTIVITY TO HELP THE BODY RESPOND."

EARLIER RESEARCH HAD FOUND THAT IN THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE GENE VARIANT "A SMALLER PORTION OF THE BRAIN IS STIMULATED WHEN DOING A TASK THAN IN THOSE WITH A NORMAL BDNF GENE."

THE DRIVING TEST WAS TAKEN BY 29 PEOPLE - 22 WITHOUT THE GENE VARIANT AND SEVEN WITH IT. THEY WERE ASKED TO DRIVE 15 LAPS ON A SIMULATOR THAT REQUIRED THEM TO LEARN THE NUANCES OF A TRACK PROGRAMMED TO HAVE DIFFICULT CURVES AND TURNS. RESEARCHERS RECORDED HOW WELL THEY STAYED ON THE COURSE OVER TIME. FOUR DAYS LATER, THE TEST WAS REPEATED.

RESULTS SHOWED THAT PEOPLE WITH THE VARIANT DID WORSE ON BOTH TESTS THAN THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND THEY REMEMBERED LESS THE SECOND TIME.

"I'D BE CURIOUS TO KNOW THE GENETICS OF PEOPLE WHO GET INTO CAR CRASHES," CRAMER SAID. "I WONDER IF THE ACCIDENT RATE IS HIGHER FOR DRIVERS WITH THE VARIANT."

**INCREASED MOTORCYCLIST DEATHS BLAMED ON BAD ECONOMY** SINCE GAS PRICES INCREASED, EXPERTS SAY MORE INEXPERIENCED RIDERS HAVE HIT THE ROAD -- LITERALLY.

BECAUSE OF THE FUEL EFFICIENCY OF MOTORCYCLES, MORE DRIVERS ARE SWITCHING FROM FOUR WHEELS TO TWO, AND WHAT USED TO BE A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND ADVENTURE IS NOW ALSO A SYMBOL OF THRIFTINESS. "LAST YEAR, OUR SALES WERE THE BEST WE EVER HAD FOR 33 YEARS," SAID AL LAMB, OWNER OF DALLAS HONDA, POINTING OUT THAT BIKE SALES PEAKED LAST YEAR BEFORE DIPPING AND RISING AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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BUT DR. FERNANDO WILSON, A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER, SAID FOR EVERY DOLLAR INCREASE IN GAS PRICES, 1,500 MORE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS DIE EACH YEAR NATIONWIDE.

SOME SAY CAR DRIVERS NEED TO HANG UP THEIR CELL PHONES AND PAY MORE ATTENTION, BUT MANY BIKERS ATTRIBUTE HIGHER CRASH RATES TO THE INFLUX OF NEW, INEXPERIENCED RIDERS ON THE ROAD.

"IF YOU MESS UP ON A MOTORCYCLE, IT'S PROBABLY A LOT MORE TRAGIC THAN IN A VEHICLE," MOTORCYCLIST STEPHEN DUTCHER TOLD TV-33 NEWS, RECOMMENDING THAT NEW RIDERS SHOULD GET TRAINED BEYOND STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS. "I WOULD RECOMMEND EVERYONE TO TAKE THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION COURSE."

**MOTORCYCLE SALES ARE RUNNING OUT OF GAS** LAST YEAR, FUEL-EFFICIENT MOTORCYCLES PROVED TO BE A VIABLE OPTION FOR MOTORISTS FACING HIGHER AND HIGHER GAS PRICES, BUT FOLLOWING MORE THAN A DECADE OF STEADILY INCREASING SALES FIGURES, THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN HAS CAUGHT UP TO BIKE MAKERS.

FOR 14 YEARS, THROUGH 2006, U.S. MOTORCYCLE SALES HAD INCREASED EVERY YEAR. SALES STARTED TO DROP IN 2007 BUT STILL TOPPED THE 1 MILLION MARK.

A YEAR AGO, AS GAS PRICES PUSHED TOWARD \$5 A GALLON, FUEL-SIPPING TWO-WHEELERS GOT A BOOST. DESPITE THE WORSENING ECONOMY, STREET BIKE SALES WERE DOWN ONLY 3.3% IN 2008 AND SMALLER SCOOTERS ENJOYED THEIR BEST YEAR EVER, POSTING A 41.5% GAIN, ACCORDING TO THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL.

NOW, LITTLE SEEMS TO BE WORKING FOR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS AS SALES HAVE PLUNGED 38% IN THE THIRD QUARTER FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO (FALLING FROM 218,242 LAST YEAR TO 136,876), WITH THE BIGGEST DROPS COMING IN TWO OF THE INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST PRODUCT LINES: CRUISERS AND SPORT BIKES. SCOOTER SALES ARE ALSO DOWN 62% THROUGH THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 2009.

THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT WAS THAT SALES ARE DROPPING AT A SLOWER PACE: THE NUMBER OF BIKES SOLD IN THE SECOND QUARTER FELL 53.5 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER. HISTORICALLY, THE SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS ARE STRONG FOR THE INDUSTRY BECAUSE THE WEATHER GENERALLY IS WARM AND BUYERS ARE GEARING UP TO RIDE, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

DESPITE A FEDERAL STIMULUS THAT ALLOWS BIKE BUYERS TO WRITE OFF THE SALES TAX, SAGGING SALES HAVE PROMPTED BIKE BUILDERS TO BEGIN CUTTING STAFF AND OTHER EXPENSES.

LAST WEEK, PUBLICLY HELD HARLEY-DAVIDSON INC. REPORTED AN 84% DROP IN QUARTERLY EARNINGS TO \$26.5 MILLION. THE COMPANY SAID IT WAS GETTING OUT OF THE SPORT-BIKE BUSINESS, SHUTTING DOWN THE LONGTIME BUELL LINE AND SELLING ITS MV AGUSTA OPERATION, A HIGH-END ITALIAN BRAND IT BOUGHT LAST YEAR.

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ALREADY THIS YEAR, THE MILWAUKEE MANUFACTURER JOINED THE LIKES OF HONDA, KAWASAKI, YAMAHA, SUZUKI AND VICTORY IN LAYING OFF EMPLOYEES, REDUCING PRODUCTION AND DROPPING PRICES TO HELP DEALERS SHRINK SWOLLEN INVENTORIES.

MARK BLACKWELL, VICE PRESIDENT OF VICTORY MOTORCYCLES, WHICH SUFFERED A 56% DECLINE IN THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD, TOLD THE LOS ANGELES TIMES "WE HAVEN'T LAID EVERYBODY OFF. WE HAVEN'T TOTALLY STOPPED ADVERTISING. WE'VE KEPT UP THE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE WE'RE POSITIONING THIS BUSINESS FOR WHEN THE MARKET STABILIZES AND GROWS."

HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND VICTORY, A DIVISION OF POLARIS IN MINNESOTA, HOPE TO STEM U.S. LOSSES, IN PART, BY GROWING OVERSEAS SALES. HARLEY IS PURSUING EMERGING MARKETS SUCH AS INDIA AND CHINA; VICTORY IS GOING AFTER EUROPE.

BUT WITH THE RIDING SEASON OVER FOR MUCH OF THE COUNTRY, SUMMER 2010 CAN'T COME FAST ENOUGH FOR THE INDUSTRY.

**NEW MOTORCYCLE EMISSIONS STANDARDS TAKING EFFECT** As 2010 MOTORCYCLES HIT DEALER SHOWROOMS, NEW EPA EMISSIONS STANDARDS WILL BE MAKING THEM GREENER. BOTH ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

STARTING NEXT YEAR WHEN STRICTER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GUIDELINES ON MOTORCYCLE EMISSIONS COME INTO EFFECT FOR ALL NEW TWO- AND THREE-WHEELERS BUILT OR SOLD IN THE U.S., THE EPA PROJECTS A 50% REDUCTION IN POLLUTANTS EMITTED AT THEIR TAILPIPES -- BUT SUCH DRASTIC REDUCTIONS COME WITH A BIGGER PRICE TAG: ACCORDING TO A 2003 EPA REPORT, THE AVERAGE ESTIMATED COST PER HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE TO MEET THE 2010 STANDARDS IS \$45, WHICH IS LIKELY PASSED ALONG TO CONSUMERS. AT THE SAME TIME, MOTORCYCLISTS ARE LIKELY TO SAVE MONEY AT THE PUMP AS THE NEW TECHNOLOGY BRINGS WITH IT BETTER FUEL EFFICIENCY.

INCREASED USE OF TECHNOLOGIES DEMONSTRATED AS EFFECTIVE IN 4-STROKE MOTORCYCLE ENGINES, SUCH AS THE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, SECONDARY AIR INJECTION AND ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECT SYSTEMS, ARE EXPECTED TO DECREASE HARMFUL EMISSIONS, ACCORDING TO A 2003 EPA REPORT. THE REPORT ALSO READS, HOWEVER, THAT THE STANDARDS WILL NOT RESULT IN UNIVERSAL USE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS ARE POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES THAT REDUCE NITROGEN OXIDES, HYDROCARBONS AND CARBON MONOXIDE, AND WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY THE EPA RULES, CATALYTIC CONVERTERS WILL HAVE A HAND IN REDUCING EMISSIONS IN THE NEW STANDARDS.

"WE ALREADY HAVE THE 2010 MODELS COMING IN, AND THEY ALL HAVE THE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS ON THEM," STEVE TUCHSCHMIDT SR., OWNER OF MID-AMERICA HARLEY DAVIDSON, TOLD THE COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN NEWSPAPER. "THAT'S NEW."

THE MORE STRINGENT EPA STANDARDS WON'T AFFECT EXISTING MOTORCYCLES. THE EMISSIONS LIMITS WILL ONLY APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS MANUFACTURED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**PHOENIX SEEKS EXEMPTION FROM MOTORCYCLE EMISSIONS TESTING** THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS ASKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO LIFT EMISSIONS TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTORCYCLES IN THE PHOENIX METRO AREA.

FOLLOWING PROLONGED AND EXTENSIVE LOBBYING BY STATEWIDE MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS PETITIONED THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO EXEMPT MOTORCYCLES FROM SUCH TESTING.

ACCORDING TO LOBBYISTS FOR ABATE OF ARIZONA, THE MODIFIED MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION (MMA) OF ARIZONA AND THE ARIZONA CONFEDERATION OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS (ACMC), PHOENIX IS THE ONLY MAJOR METRO AREA IN THE U.S. WHERE MOTORCYCLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE TESTED FOR EMISSIONS. THE BIKER ADVOCACY GROUPS HAVE ALREADY FOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY TO EXEMPT MOTORCYCLES FROM EMISSIONS TESTING IN THE FLAGSTAFF AREA, AND SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE KENTUCKY MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION SUCCEEDED IN EXEMPTING MOTORCYCLES FROM SUCH TESTING.

ACCORDING TO THE PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL, THE ADEQ SAID MOTORCYCLES MAKE UP ONLY 3.5 PERCENT OF VEHICLES TESTED IN THE VALLEY AND NOT ONLY ARE EMISSIONS FAILURE RATES AMONG MOTORCYCLES DOWN, REPAIRS TO PUT THEM IN COMPLIANCE DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY HELP AIR QUALITY.

THE EPA REQUIRES METRO AREAS AND REGIONS OF THE U.S. WITH AIR POLLUTION AND AIR QUALITY PROBLEMS TO TEST CARS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR EMISSIONS. EPA WOULD NEED TO APPROVE AN EXEMPTION BEFORE NEXT JULY FOR IT TO TAKE EFFECT.

**NYC MAYOR CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY** NEW YORK CITY MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG IS DONATING \$125 MILLION TO ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS IN MIDDLE AND LOW INCOME COUNTRIES.

BLOOMBERG GAVE \$9 MILLION IN 2007 TO A PILOT PROGRAM ON ROAD SAFETY IN VIETNAM AND MEXICO, AND HIS LATEST GIFT EXPANDS THE EFFORT TO A 5-YEAR PROGRAM IN EIGHT OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HIGH NUMBERS OF TRAFFIC INJURIES AND FATALITIES.

HIS PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED THAT THE DONATION WILL HELP EFFORTS TO REDUCE SPEEDING AND DRUNKEN DRIVING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF MOTORCYCLE HELMETS, CHILD SEATS AND SEATBELTS.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "FOR YEARS GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN PROMISING MORE THAN THEY CAN DELIVER, AND DELIVERING MORE THAN THEY CAN AFFORD." PAUL MARTIN (1938 - ?), 21ST PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

***AND THAT'S ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS!***



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- TO PRINT A NEWSLETTER TO KEEP ALL BIKERS INFORMED WITH REGARD TO LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS AND EVENTS AROUND THE STATE AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
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- TO PROMOTE SAFE RIDING HABITS WITHOUT INFRINGING ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.
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