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President's Message

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONE'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR, MAY IT BRING GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FORTUNE, HAPPINESS AND PEACE.

AS WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF 2010, A YEAR THAT PROMISES TO BRING ABOUT CHANGES WE HAVE NEVER SEEN IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION OR IN THE WORLD FOR THAT MATTER AND THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING IN THE AIR. I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S THE CHANGES THAT WE WERE PREVIOUSLY HEARING ABOUT. IT FEELS MORE LIKE A RESURGENCE OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT, AMERICANS ACTING LIKE AMERICANS. I READ ABOUT T- PARTY'S AND AMERICAN CITIZENS RISING UP TOGETHER AND SPEAKING WITH A MUCH STRONGER UNIFIED VOICE SAYING, "WE'RE TIRED OF THIS SMOKE AND MIRRORS" GAME, WE EITHER START GETTING SOME STRAIGHT ANSWERS AND HONEST COMMUNICATION OR YOUR GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR A JOB DOING SOMETHING OTHER THAN SITTING ON YOUR ASS TRYING TO RUN OUR LIVES FOR US.

THESE T- PARTY'S ARE THE FIRST REACTION TO WHAT IS OBVIOUS TO MANY OF US WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE GOVERNMENT'S PATH TO SYSTEMATICALLY TAKE OVER INDUSTRIES AND SLIP QUIETLY INTO SOCIALISM. THE STEPS ARE ALREADY BEING TAKEN. ONE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN GIVING INTERPOL (INTERNATIONAL POLICE) THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST AMERICAN CITIZENS AT HOME AND ABROAD WITH IMPUNITY, BASICALLY GIVING THEM THE SAME RIGHTS AS ANY FOREIGN DIPLOMAT IN REGARD TO BEING ABOVE ALL AMERICAN LAWS AND THE CONSTITUTION. IN OTHER WORDS IF WE AS CITIZENS OR OUR BRANCHES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DON'T COMPLY OR REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE CHANGES IN LAWS OR DISAGREE WITH THE GOVERNMENTS ACTIONS WE ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST BY FOREIGN POLICE TO ENSURE THAT THERE CAN BE NO RESISTANCE TO THESE LAWS BEING ENFORCED. DOES THAT SCARE YOU? IT DAMNED WELL BETTER UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE RULED BY A ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER.

"A LITTLE-DISCUSSED [EXECUTIVE](#) ORDER FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA GIVING FOREIGN COPS NEW [POLICE](#) POWERS IN THE UNITED STATES BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM SUCH DRUDGERY AS [COMPLIANCE](#) WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IS RAISING ALARM AMONG COMMENTATORS WHO SAY INTERPOL ALREADY HAD MOST OF THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS DIPLOMATS. OBAMA'S EXPANSION OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S ORDER FROM 1983 THAT ORIGINALLY GRANTED THOSE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES.

REAGAN'S ORDER CARRIED CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS REQUIRING THAT INTERPOL OPERATIONS BE SUBJECT TO SEVERAL U.S. LAWS SUCH AS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. OBAMA,

HOWEVER, REMOVED THOSE RESTRICTIONS IN HIS DEC. 16 AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 12425".

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ABATE AND MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS AND YOU? FOR OPENERS THIS KIND OF ACTION WILL EVENTUALLY SUPERCEDE ANY STATES RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES. WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE EVAPORATE. WE CAN

President's Message - Cont'd

EXPECT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING THE KIND OF MOTORCYCLE YOU WILL RIDE AND WHAT YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR BY INTERNATIONAL LAW IN ORDER TO RIDE IT. A FEW YEARS AGO SOME U.S. LEGISLATORS WERE ENTERTAINING THE IDEA OF ADOPTING THE UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS OF A GRADUATED LICENSING PROGRAM, REQUIRING THAT YOU MUST FIRST QUALIFY TO RIDE BEGINNING WITH A 250cc MOTORCYCLE AND THEN GRADUATE TO A 500cc AFTER YOU PASSED THE REQUIRED COURSE FOR CERTIFICATION IN ORDER TO MOVE UP TO A LARGER BIKE WITH A MAXIMUM OF AN 1100cc. YOU WILL OF COURSE WEAR A HELMET, NOT JUST A SKULL BUCKET BUT A FULL FACE HELMET, FIRE RETARDANT PADDED JACKET AND PANTS IN AN ARRAY OF BRIGHT FLORESCENT REFLECTIVE COLORS, PADDED GLOVES AND FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD THERE ARE EVEN SPECIAL BOOTS THAT COULD BE REQUIRED. ABATE AND OTHER MRO'S STOOD FIRM AGAINST THIS ACTION BEING CARRIED OUT AND WERE BACKED BY LEGISLATORS FROM EVERY STATE TO SQUELCH THIS ENACTMENT BEFORE IT GOT STARTED. THAT WAS THEN AND NOW IT'S TODAY, IF YOU THINK IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE, READ THE THIRD PARAGRAPH AGAIN.

MY POINT IS, WE HAVE BEEN STEADILY LOSING OUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND NOW OUR PERSONAL IDENTITY AND INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO A FOREIGN POLICE FORCE, IN ALL PROBABILITY IT'S WORSE THAN WE KNOW. WHEN WE ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT MORE SPECIFICALLY TODAY, LAWYERS AS OUR CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS MADE UP OF LAWYERS TO CONTINUE TO PASS SECRET LEGISLATION, OUR FREEDOM AS AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL CONTINUE TO BE COMPROMISED. "TODAY, WE ARE DROWNING IN LAWS; WE ARE CONTORTED BY JUDICIAL DECISIONS; WE ARE DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION BY OMNIPRESENT LAWYERS IN ALL PARTS OF OUR ONCE PRIVATE LIVES. AMERICA HAS A PLACE FOR LAWS AND LAWYERS, BUT THAT PLACE IS MODEST AND REASONABLE, NOT VAST AND UNCHECKED".

THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR, WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO SOMETHING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE THESE PEOPLE OUT OF OFFICE BEFORE THEY CAN PASS MORE LAWS AND CONTINUE TO REMOVE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ONE BY ONE. WE'RE STANDING AT THE CROSSROADS; THE DECISIONS WE MAKE NOW WILL WITHOUT A DOUBT DETERMINE THE DIRECTION OUR COUNTRY WILL BE GOVERNED IN THE FUTURE. DO WE CHOOSE TO GOVERN OURSELVES AND LIVE FREE OR ARE WE WILLING TO SURRENDER OUR RIGHTS AND LIVE AS SUBJECTS. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF FEELING SOMEWHAT DISILLUSIONED BY THE PROMISES OF CHANGE, YOUR NOT ALONE, I'VE HEARD IT FROM PEOPLE IN CONVERSATION AS WELL AS FROM PEOPLE THROUGH POLLS TAKEN ON LINE AND BY THE MEDIA.

IF YOU ARE AMONG THOSE WHO NOW FEEL YOU WERE DECEIVED OR MISLEAD, THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE THE REAL CHANGES AND VOTE THESE PEOPLE OUT. ASK QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES NOW RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND DEMAND HONEST ANSWERS ON WHERE THEY STAND. MANY OF THOSE WHO WERE A PART OF SUPPORTING THE PROMISE OF CHANGE ARE LINING THEIR POCKETS AND LEAVING OFFICE THIS YEAR, LET'S NOT BE FOOLED AGAIN. VOTE, IT'S OUR ONLY WEAPON AND OUR ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY FROM THE CHANGES THAT ARE NOW APPARENT, OBVIOUS AND TAKING PLACE EVERY DAY, TO CHANGE AMERICA AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WE HOLD SACRED AND HAVE FOUGHT TO DEFEND AND PROTECT THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY.

President's Message - Cont'd

"WHEN CITIZENS LIVE IN FEAR OF THE GOVERNMENT THERE IS TYRANNY, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEARS IT'S CITIZENS THERE IS FREEDOM". *THOMAS JEFFERSON*

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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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Ellyn "Jewels" Feldman	

**JANUARY**

Jeff "Big Jeff" Foss	Alex Cisneros
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Mei Tseng	Kelli "Blondie" Mackey
Bruce Eldredge	Gregg Pomeroy
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FEBRUARY

Paul "Razor" Herrington	Wayne "Deke" Deker	Patrick "Poleman" Moreno
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MARCH

Thomas "Top Cat" Cullen	Judy Luff
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Vice President's Message

DEAR FELLOW ABATE MEMBERS,

I'D LIKE TO START THIS MONTHS MESSAGE WITH THE HOPES THAT ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS TOY RUNS. THE TOYS COLLECTED AT THESE RUNS HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS HAVE PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS WHERE OTHERWISE THEY MAY NOT. CHILDREN DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHY THEY MIGHT NOT RECEIVE PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER REASONS. THEY ONLY UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THE OTHER KIDS GOT PRESENTS AND THEY DIDN'T. THIS EFFECTS THEIR SELF ESTEEM AND GIVES THEM THE FEELING THAT THEY'RE NOT AS LOVED OR WORTH AS MUCH AS THE OTHER KIDS. THIS CAN HAVE LONG TERM EFFECTS AS THEY GROW OLDER AND BECOME MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. EVERY CHILD SHOULD FEEL LOVED AND WANTED CHRISTMAS MORNING, AND THANKS TO MANY OF YOU, THAT BECOMES A REALITY.

NEXT UP I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED AND HELPED OUT AT OUR ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY. I'D ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK THE MC'S AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT SHOWED UP. OUR ORGANIZATION TRULY APPRECIATES THEIR SUPPORT. A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO DJ RODNEY FOR DONATING HIS TIME AS WELL. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR OUR CHAPTER. THIS EVENT RAN VERY SMOOTHLY THANKS TO THE HARD WORK BY ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED OUT. EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE HELPING IN OUR CAUSE TO PROMOTE BIKERS RIGHTS.

WELL WITH THE NEW YEAR UPON US WE'RE GOING TO BE BUSY! THE SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH WE'LL BE HOSTING BIKER APPRECIATION NIGHT AT HOME RUN SPORTS. SINCE IRON EAGLE IS ONLY HAVING THERE BIKE NIGHT THE FIRST TUESDAY, I HOPE TO SEE THAT REGULAR CROWD COME TO OUR MONTHLY BIKE NIGHT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE ALSO WILL BE HOSTING MONTHLY BIKER APPRECIATION PARTIES ONE WEEKEND A MONTH. SO AS ALWAYS, YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IS NEEDED. WATCH YOUR UPDATES FOR DETAILS.

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY 2010.

NIGHTHAWK

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CITY HAS MONEY FOR GAY ACTIVITY CENTER BUT NO FUNDS FOR THE VETERANS DAY ACTIVITY AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY THAT HAVE SERVED AND DIED FOR THE RIGHTS THAT ALLOW THEM TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO BE MORE IMPORTANT.

I WILL NOT GO TO BIKE NIGHT DOWNTOWN OR SPEND ANY MONEY IN LAKE WORTH UNLESS IT IS A VETERAN OR MILITARY RELATED SUPPORT ORGANIZATION! DO WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT.

DO NOT SPEND ANY MONEY IN LAKE WORTH ESTABLISHMENTS OR ATTEND / SUPPORT ANY EVENTS THAT ARE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY. IT IS A SHAME THAT SOME VERY GOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND BUSINESSES WILL HAVE TO TAKE A HIT, BUT THEY CAN TAKE IT UP WITH THE TWISTED ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT THEY HAVE VOTED INTO OFFICE TO RUN LAKE WORTH(AT THIS RATE, INTO THE GROUND)

*KEN SOULE
PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN
AN WHILE I AM STILL LEGALLY ABLE TO SAY THIS...
GOD BLESS AMERICA AND FOR ALL IT STANDS FOR.*

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- 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*

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- 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
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November Legislative & Delegate Report

BY: SLOW MOTION

DELGATE REPORT DEC. STATE MEETING

PRESIDENT PRESENTED PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION FOR FORMER STATE SAFETY OFFICER LANA LANG. HE INTRODUCED TWO CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO US, McCULLUM FOR GOVERNOR AND RUBIO FOR US SENATOR. A SECOND CANDIDATE FOR US SENATE MEEK WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND AND DOC READ HIS LETTER. MORE OF WHAT THEY SAID UNDER LEGISLATIVE.

[BILL McCOLLUM \(R\)](#) - ATTORNEY GENERAL, EX-CONGRESSMAN, NAVY VETERAN & '00/'04 US SEN. CANDIDATE

TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATOR

[MARCO RUBIO \(R\)](#) - EX-STATE HOUSE SPEAKER & ATTORNEY

[KENDRICK MEEK \(D\)](#) - CONGRESSMAN, EX-STATE SEN. & EX-POLICE OFFICER

AS IT WAS A QUICK MEETING AFTERWARDS, HERE ARE SOME HIGHPOINTS.

THE MASTERLINK, STATE NEWSLETTER, IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. I CHECKED AND LATEST WAS SEPT/OCT.

IN THE LATE SPRING WE WILL SEND OUT A VOTER'S GUIDE THAT WILL LET YOU KNOW HOW EACH CANDIDATE IS REGARDING ISSUES THAT CONCERN ABATE.

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

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN WHEN CAMPAIGN SIGNS SPOUT BY THE ROADSIDE LIKE MUSHROOMS. SO WE NEED TO DO OUR RESEARCH TO FIND THE CANDIDATES THAT WILL HELP US IN OUR CAUSES. IT WAS NICE TO SEE SOME AT STATE MEETING TAKING THE TIME TO TALK WITH US. I SPOKE WITH OUR LOBBYIST AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENT SESSIONS.

LEGISLATIVE - (ABBREVIATED) [BILL McCOLLUM \(R\)](#) - ATTORNEY GENERAL, EX-CONGRESSMAN, NAVY VETERAN & '00/'04 US SEN. CANDIDATE IS RUNNING FOR FLORIDA GOVERNOR. HIS SON RIDES SO HE IS OPEN TO US. HE WANTS TO OPEN LEADERSHIP TO IMPROVE THE STATE. [MARCO RUBIO \(R\)](#) - EX-STATE HOUSE SPEAKER & ATTORNEY WAS PRESENT AND STRESSED "PUBLIC POLICY" AS CENTRAL ISSUE - WHAT WE DO KNOW CAN HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON OUR FUTURE. DO WE WANT TO REMAIN AS FREE AND OPEN TO OPPORTUNITIES OR BECOME BOXED IN LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD. BOTH OF THESE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN OPEN AND SUPPORTIVE TO ABATE IN PAST. [KENDRICK MEEK \(D\)](#) - CONGRESSMAN, EX-STATE SEN. & EX-POLICE OFFICER WAS SUPPOSED TO SPEAK BUT SEND A LETTER TO SAY WAS UNABLE AS HE WAS TRAVELING. DOC READ IT TO US AND SAID HE HAS BEEN OPEN TO US IN PAST.

I AM REWORKING OUR LEGISLATIVE PART OF THE ABATE PB SITE GEARING TOWARDS ELECTIONS COMING UP. I'D LOVE ANY INPUT AND AID. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ONLY FOR THOSE IN OUR CHAPTER AREA.

U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 16 [THOMAS J. ROONEY \(R\)](#) IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION. HE WAS ON OUR LOBBYIST'S FRIENDLY LIST LAST YEAR.

January

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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 Benefit PBSO Sgt Rich Ragali
24 Third Tradition Annual	25	26	27 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	28 Firewater Bike Night	29	30 Island Jack's Biker Appreciation Party
31 Der Krieger M/C Party						

February

2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	3 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	4 Firewater Bike Night	5	6 Alternative-WPB - Party
7	8	9 Homerun Biker Appreciation Party	10 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	11 Firewater Bike Night	12	13 ABATE-STATE MEETING - CLERMONT, FL
14  AOA - Ft. Ldle Annual	15	16	17 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	18 Firewater Bike Night	19	20 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30 Wheels Of Man - Annual
21 States - Lake Worth - Annual	22	23	24 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	25 Firewater Bike Night	26	27
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U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 19 INCUMBENT [ROBERT WEXLER](#) (D) IS NOT RUNNING AS ACCEPTING THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE IN JANUARY OF 2010."

SPECIAL ELECTION - PRIMARY: FEBRUARY 2, 2010 - GENERAL: APRIL 13, 2010 AS SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN BOTH PARTIES. [EDWARD LYNCH](#) (R) IS RUNNING AGAIN FOR THIS POSITION. LAST TIME HE GOT 27% OF VOTE AGAINST WEXLER AND WAS ON OUR LOBBISTS FRIENDLY LIST. [TED DEUTCH](#) (D) ([FORMER FLORIDA STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 30](#)) IS NOW RUNNING FOR US CONGRESS DISTRICT 19. HIS RECENT STAND AGAINST CELL PHONES/DRIVING MAKE HIM OF INTEREST TO US.

U.S. CONGRESS 22 INCUMBENT [RON KLEIN](#) (D) IS BEING CHALLENGED AGAIN BY [ALLEN WEST](#). IN THE LAST ELECTION KLEIN (D) 55% WON OVER WEST(R) 45% - JUST LOST BY 29084 VOTES. ALLEN WEST WAS BEEN ACTIVE IN OUR AREA , SPEAKING AT ABATE PALM BEACH CHAPTER AND VETERANS MEETINGS. ALLEN RIDES AND IS AN ABATE MEMBER AND OFTEN DOES A COLUMN IN WHEELS ON THE ROAD.

THE FLORIDA SENATE ELECTIONS ARE VERY INTERESTING. THE ONLY REGULAR ELECTIONS ARE FOR THE EVEN DISTRICTS 28 AND 30 WHERE INCUMBENT TED DEUTCH IS NOW RUNNING FOR US SENATE SO POSITION IS OPEN. IT IS REPORTED THAT JEFF ATWATER (DISTRICT 25) WILL BE RUNNING FOR STATE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND DAVID ARONBERG (DISTRICT 27) IS RUNNING FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. BOTH HAVE BEEN ON OUR SIDE IN PAST SO GOOD TO HAVE THEM IN THESE POSITIONS BUT WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN THEIR DISTRICT SO WILL NEED TO RESEARCH THOSE.

I STILL AM RESEARCHING FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PALM BEACH ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICTS 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89

[HTTP://WWW.POLITICSONE.COM/FL.HTM](http://www.politicsonline.com/fl.htm) IS A GOOD SITE FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FLORIDA CANDIDATES BUT NOT FOR FLORIDA SENATE AND HOUSE, I AM STILL LOOKING FOR THAT. ADDED TO WATCH LIST **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. LOBBYIST: AT PRESENT NO OFFICIAL HELMET BILL HAS BEEN FILES BUT COULD BE IN ANY OF BILLS BELOW.

"HERE ARE FIVE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED BY SEN. ANDY GARDINER FROM DISTRICT 9. SEN. GARDINER'S DISTRICT TAKES UP THE WESTERN PARTS OF SEMINOLE, ORANGE, AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES. SOME OF THE TOWNS INCLUDE APOPKA, WEKIWA SPRINGS, ZELLWOOD, WINTER GARDEN, ALL OF THE DISNEY AREA. HE IS THE MAJORITY (REPUBLICAN) WHIP AND HAS REPRESENTED THIS DISTRICT SINCE 2008. THESE BILLS ARE PLACE HOLDER BILLS THAT ARE CURRENTLY EMPTY. THIS MEANS THAT THEY CAN BE ADDED ON AT ANY TIME SO WE NEED TO WATCH THEM VERY CLOSELY. WE NEED THE CHAPTER LEGISLATIVE TRUSTEE FOR THE CHAPTERS IN THOSE AREAS TO CALL HIS OFFICE AND AND ASK WHAT INTENTIONS HE HAS FOR THESE BILLS. PLEASE CONTACT ME WHEN YOU GET THE ANSWERS AND I WILL SHARE THEM WITH EVERYONE.

SB 892 [DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES](#) - 12/10/09 S FILED

SB 904 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 12/10/09 S FILED
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SB 916 TRANSPORTATION- 12/10/09 S FILED
SB 922 HIGHWAY SAFETY- 12/10/09 S FILED

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"THE DEMOCRACY WILL CEASE TO EXIST WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY FROM THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK AND GIVE TO THOSE WHO WOULD NOT." ~ THOMAS JEFFERSON"

I BROUGHT TO THE STATE MY NOTICE OF MORE CURBS OF HIGHWAYS AND THE SAFETY ISSUES THAT THEY CAUSE. DAVID "SANTA DAVE" MARCHEWKA IS A LOCAL BIKER FIGURE FROM JUPITER, MEMBER OF ENFORCERS AND OUR CHAPTER HAS BEEN IN CRITICAL CARE NOW FOR MANY MONTHS AFTER A ACCIDENT WHERE HE FLIPPED HIS BIKE HITTING A CURB. THE OWNER OF SPORTS CORNER IN DELRAY HAD A SIMILAR ACCIDENT ON HIS BIKE. I'VE NOTICED IN SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY SO MANY ROADS ARE NOW CURBED IN THUS PREVENTING A WAY OUT OR EVEN WAY FOR BROKEN DOWN CARS TO GET OFF THE ROAD. I'VE CONTINUED TO SEE CARS STUCK IN ROAD CAUSING TRAFFIC JAMS. I SEE THIS AS CAUSING VERY UNSAFE ROADS AND MENTIONED THIS AT THE STATE MEETING AS AN ISSUE MAYBE WE SHOULD GET INVOLVED WITH.

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Lake County Chapter

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PENNSYLVANIA - ~THREE REPORTED MISSING AFTER ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS TAKE "WAR ON LEATHER" TO MOTORCYCLE GANG RALLY.~

JOHNSTOWN, PA: LOCAL AND STATE POLICE SCoured THE HILLS OUTSIDE RURAL JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AFTER REPORTS OF THREE ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS GOING MISSING AFTER ATTEMPTING TO PROTEST THE WEARING OF LEATHER AT A LARGE MOTORCYCLE GANG RALLY THIS WEEKEND. TWO OTHERS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, WERE DISCOVERED BY FAST FOOD WORKERS "DUCT TAPED INSIDE SEVERAL FAST FOOD RESTAURANT DUMPSTERS," ACCORDING TO POLICE OFFICIALS. "SOMETHING JUST WENT WRONG," SAID A STILL VISIBLY SHAKEN ORGANIZER OF THE PROTEST. "SOMETHING JUST WENT HORRIBLY, HORRIBLY, WRONG."

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THE ORGANIZER SAID A GROUP OF CONCERNED ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVIST GROUPS, "GROWING TIRED OF THROWING FAKE BLOOD AND SHOUTING PROFANITIES AT OLDER WOMEN WEARING LEATHER OR FUR COATS," DECIDED TO PROTEST THE ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENT "IN A HOPE TO SHOW THEM OUR OUTRAGE AT THEIR WANTON USE OF LEATHER IN THEIR CLOTHING AND MOTOR BIKE SEATS." "IN FACT," SAID THE ORGANIZER. "MOTORCYCLE GANGS ARE ONE OF THE BIGGEST ABUSERS OF WEARING LEATHER, AND WE DECIDED IT WAS HIGH TIME THAT WE LET THEM KNOW THAT WE DISAGREE WITH THEM USING IT... ERGO, THEY SHOULD STOP."

ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, PROTESTERS ARRIVED AT THE EVENT IN A VINTAGE 1960'S ERA VOLKSWAGEN VAN AND BEGAN TO PELT THE GANG MEMBERS WITH BALLOONS FILLED WITH RED COLORED WATER, SIMULATING BLOOD, AND SHOUTING "YOU'RE MURDERERS" TO PASSERS BY. THIS, EVIDENTLY, IS WHEN THE BROUHAHA BEGAN. "THEY PEE ON ME!!!" CHARGED ONE ACTIVIST. "THEY GRABBED ME, SAID I LOOKED LIKE I WAS FRENCH, STARTED CALLING ME 'LA TRENE', AND DUCT TAPED ME TO A TREE SO THEY COULD PEE ON ME ALL DAY!" "I... I WAS TRYING TO SHOW MY OUTRAGE AT A MAN WITH A HEAVY LEATHER JACKET. AND, HE... HE DIDN'T EVEN CARE. I CALLED HIM A MURDERER, AND ALL HE SAID WAS, 'YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT.' NEXT THING I KNOW IS HE FORCED ME TO RIDE ON THE BACK OF HIS MOTORCYCLE ALL DAY, AND NOT LEFT ME OFF, BECAUSE HIS GIRL FRIEND WAS OUT OF TOWN AND I WAS ALMOST A WOMAN."

STILL OTHERS CLAIMED THEY WERE FORCED TO EAT HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS UNDER DURESS. THOSE WHO RESISTED WERE ALLEGEDLY HELD DOWN WHILE SEVERAL BIKERS "FARTED ON THEIR HEADS." POLICE OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENTS ON ANY LEADS OR ARRESTS DUE TO THE ONGOING NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, ORGANIZERS FOR THE MOTORCYCLE CLUB RALLY EXPRESSED "SURPRISE" AT THE ALLEGATIONS. "THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS," SAID ON HIGH RANKING MEMBER OF THE BIKER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. "WE WERE HAVING A PARTY, AND THESE PEOPLE SHOWED UP AND WERE VERY RUDE TO US. THEY THREW THINGS AT US, CALLED US NAMES, AND TRIED TO RUIN THE ENTIRE EVENT. SO, WHAT DID WE DO? WE INVITED THEM TO THE PARTY! WHAT COULD BE MORE FRIENDLY THAN THAT? YOU KNOW, JUST BECAUSE WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS DOES NOT MEAN WE DO NOT CARE ABOUT INCLUSIVENESS. PERSONALLY, I THINK IT SHOWS A LACK OF CHARACTER FOR THEM TO BE SAYING SUCH NASTY THINGS ABOUT US AFTER WE BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME."

WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE ALLEGATIONS OF FORCE FEEDING THE ACTIVISTS MEAT, USING THEM AS AD HOC LATRINES, LEAVING THEM INCAPACITATED IN FAST FOOD RESTAURANT DUMPSTERS, AND 'FARTING ON THEIR HEADS,' THE ORGANIZER DECLINED TO COMMENT IN DETAIL. "THAT'S JUST OUR SECRET HANDSHAKE," ASSURED THE ORGANIZER.

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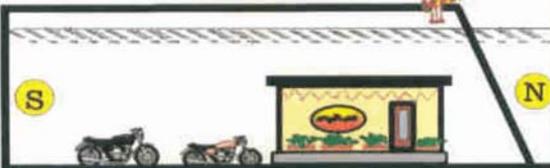
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To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS
DATE: JANUARY 2010

A FEW REMINDERS...

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*WE HAVE A BIKER APPRECIATION NIGHT PLANNED FOR **SATURDAY** JANUARY 30TH AT ISLAND JACKS FROM 3PM - 7 PM WITH THE ARTMANN BAND PROVIDING THE ENTERTAINMENT. COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH US! COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER. THESE APPRECIATION PARTY'S ARE FOR ANYONE, AND THE FUNDS RAISED HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF OUR CHAPTER DELEGATES REPRESENTING YOU AT THE STATE MEETINGS. THEY ARE ALSO A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER.*

*A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO **SGARY** WHO WON THE 50/50 DRAWING AT THE MEETING AND DONATED IT BACK TO THE CHAPTER. IT IS NICE TO SEE THE CHAPTER WORKING TOGETHER, OLD FACES AND NEW FACES GETTING INVOLVED, SO AS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN AT THE PARTIES.*

TEXTING DRIVER 6 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CRASH: STUDY

By JOANNE ALLEN

WASHINGTON (REUTERS) - TEXT-MESSAGING DRIVERS ARE SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GET INTO AN ACCIDENT THAN DRIVERS WHO DO NOT TEXT, RESEARCHERS SAID IN A STUDY RELEASED ON MONDAY.

THE RESEARCHERS SAY THE STUDY, USING SIMULATOR VEHICLES AND IDENTICAL TRAFFIC SCENARIOS, ALSO FOUND THE RISK OF TEXTING BEHIND THE WHEEL APPEARED TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN TALKING ON A CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING, ANOTHER DANGEROUS DISTRACTION.

"WHEN PEOPLE TALK ON THE PHONE WHILE DRIVING THEY ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GET INTO AN ACCIDENT. HERE WE FIND ANOTHER ... INCREASE IN THIS RISK," SAID RESEARCHER FRANK DREWS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, CITING PREVIOUS RESEARCH.

WHILE OTHER STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THE DANGERS OF TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING, DREWS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SAID THEIRS IS THE FIRST TO EXAMINE ACCIDENTS RATHER THAN "CLOSE CALLS."

THE STUDY, PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL HUMAN FACTORS, EVALUATED THE DRIVING PERFORMANCE OF 20 PAIRS OF SELF-DESCRIBED EXPERIENCED TEXT MESSAGERS USING THEIR OWN CELL PHONES.

THE DRIVERS, AGED 19 TO 23, WERE INSTRUCTED TO PLAN AN EVENING OUTING IN WHICH THEY HAD TO ARRANGE A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES.

"THEIR TASK WAS TO DRIVE, SINGLE-TASK DRIVING IN THE SIMULATOR TO ASSESS BASELINE PERFORMANCE," DREWS SAID. "IN THE NEXT STEP, THEY (RESEARCHERS) HAD THEM TEXT MESSAGE WITH FRIENDS WHO WERE IN A DIFFERENT ROOM WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING."

DURING THE STUDY, THERE WERE SEVEN COLLISIONS, EACH CAUSED BY DIFFERENT DRIVERS. SIX OF THE CRASHES (86 PERCENT) HAPPENED WHILE DRIVERS WERE TEXT MESSAGING. ONLY ONE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE THE PARTICIPANT WAS SIMPLY DRIVING.

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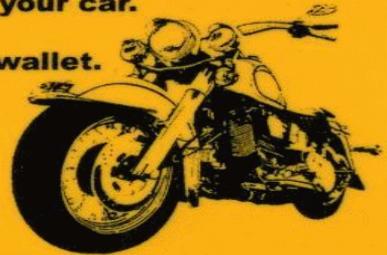
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UNITED NATIONS LAUNCHES GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE WITH TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CAUSING THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN MALARIA OR DIABETES,

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON TOLD PARTICIPANTS AT THE FIRST GLOBAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ROAD SAFETY IN MOSCOW THAT MORE MUST BE DONE TO TACKLE THE GLOBAL "CRISIS" OF ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES. IN ADDITION, SOME 50 MILLION PEOPLE ARE SEVERELY INJURED, COSTING GOVERNMENTS 1 TO 3% OF THEIR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTS.

OPENING THE CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA DMITRY MEDVEDEV CALLED FOR ACTION ON A WORLDWIDE CRISIS RUNNING AT 1.27 MILLION ROAD DEATHS EVERY YEAR, WITH ABOUT HALF OF THOSE DEATHS OCCURRING AMONG VULNERABLE ROAD USERS SUCH AS CYCLISTS, MOTORCYCLISTS, AND PEDESTRIANS.

THE CONFERENCE CULMINATED WITH MINISTERS OF MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD APPROVING THE MOSCOW DECLARATION, WHICH CALLS FOR A "DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY" AND TO BEGIN TO SET OUT PLANS FOR GLOBAL COORDINATION OF THE UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT TO REDUCE ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES 50% BY 2020.

THE SAFE SYSTEMS STRATEGY ADVOCATED IN THE MOSCOW DIRECTIVE REQUIRES THE ENTIRE ROAD-TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO BE DESIGNED AROUND COMPENSATING FOR THE ERRORS OF ROAD USERS, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR MISTAKES. "SIMPLE MEASURES SUCH AS INTRODUCING AND ENFORCING COMPULSORY HELMET AND SEAT BELT LAWS CAN MAKE A LARGE DIFFERENCE IN THE TRAUMA THAT COMES WITH MOTORIZATION," WRITE RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCHERS FROM AUSTRALIA.

ONLY 40% OF COUNTRIES CURRENTLY HAVE MOTORCYCLE LAWS THAT STIPULATE HELMET USE FOR THE RIDER AND PASSENGER, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), AND FEWER THAN 60% OF COUNTRIES HAVE LAWS IN PLACE THAT REQUIRE ALL CAR OCCUPANTS TO WEAR SEAT-BELTS.

THE FOUR PAGE DECADE OF ACTION DECLARATION INCLUDES SPECIFIC ACTION ON VULNERABLE ROAD USERS. IT READS: "MAKE PARTICULAR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT ALL ROAD USERS IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE SUCH AS PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, MOTORCYCLISTS AND USERS OF UNSAFE PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AS WELL AS CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES."

ON SIGNING THE DECLARATION, GOVERNMENTS, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE COMPANIES WILL AGREE TO SET "AMBITIOUS YET FEASIBLE" TARGETS FOR REDUCING TRAFFIC CASUALTIES IN EACH COUNTRY.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION SOUGHT TO PROTECT YOUTH CYCLE SALES BECAUSE THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HAS REFUSED TO LIFT A BAN AGAINST THE SALE OF KIDS' DIRT BIKES AND ATVs DUE TO LEAD CONTENT OF SOME PARTS, ALTHOUGH THE CPSC

AGREED TO STAY THE BAN UNTIL MAY 1, 2011, THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL ON JULY 16TH THAT WOULD PROHIBIT FUNDING FOR THE BAN.

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AN AMENDMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE DENNY REHBERG (R-MT) TO THE HOUSE FISCAL YEAR 2010 FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS BILL PROHIBITS THE USE OF FUNDS BY THE CPSC TO IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE SECTION 101(B) OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008 REGARDING BANNING THE SALE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES INTENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.

THE CPSIA WAS INTENDED TO LIMIT THE LEAD CONTENT OF CHILDREN'S TOYS MADE IN CHINA, BUT AS AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE RESULTED IN MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS ORDERING DEALERS NATIONWIDE TO STOP SELLING YOUTH-ORIENTED VEHICLES AND PARTS.

SIMILAR LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE DOES NOT CONTAIN THE REHBERG AMENDMENT LANGUAGE, AND HAS NOT REACHED THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

HELP PROTECT ACCESS TO YOUTH-MODEL OFF-ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS BY CONTACTING YOUR FEDERAL LEGISLATORS AND ASK THEM TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE IN THE FINAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL THAT EXCLUDES CHILDREN'S MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs FROM THE CPSIA.

PENNSYLVANIA NOISE LEGISLATION COULD TURN NOSEY NEIGHBORS INTO NARCS HOUSE BILL 2104 ON NOISE CONTROL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE ON NOVEMBER 18 AND REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER ALLOWING CITIZENS TO REPORT LOUD VEHICLES AND NOISY MUFFLERS TO AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER ACTION.

AS INTRODUCED, HB 2104 READS;

EXHAUST SYSTEMS, MUFFLERS AND NOISE CONTROL.

(F) ENFORCEMENT FOR VIOLATIONS -

(1) A PERSON WHO REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY FILE A COMPLAINT, CONTAINING THE REGISTRATION PLATE NUMBER, WITH A MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE.

(2) BASED ON THE INFORMATION IN THE COMPLAINT, THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE MAY ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE VEHICLE AND SHALL FORWARD THE SEARCH WARRANT AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INVESTIGATION.

(3) UPON RECEIPT OF THE SEARCH WARRANT, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE VEHICLE IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(4) A PERSON WHO FILES MORE THAN ONE COMPLAINT UNDER THIS SECTION WHICH, AFTER INVESTIGATION BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, ARE DETERMINED NOT TO SUPPORT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.

ALWAYS-ON HEADLIGHT LAW PROPOSED IN ILLINOIS A STATE LAWMAKER HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION REQUIRING ILLINOIS MOTORISTS TO TURN ON THEIR HEADLIGHTS EVEN DURING

DAYLIGHT HOURS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MOTORISTS TO SEE EACH OTHER, THUS REDUCING ACCIDENTS. "IT WOULD ENHANCE SAFETY," REP. DAN BRADY SAID.

IT ALSO WOULD PUT ILLINOIS ALONE IN THE U.S. ALTHOUGH DAY-TIME RUNNING LIGHTS ARE REQUIRED IN SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE ONLY OTHER STATE WHERE IT IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED IS ALASKA. IN JUNEAU, STATE LAWMAKERS SAY LONG TWILIGHT PERIODS AND LOW SUN ANGLES THERE PRODUCE SHADOWS AND MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO SEE VEHICLES.

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MOST MOTORCYCLES ARE ALREADY REQUIRED TO HAVE A HEADLAMP ON AT ALL TIMES FOR INCREASED CONSPICUITY, AND MANY RIDERS FEEL THEY WOULD LOSE THEIR VISIBILITY AND BE LOST IN A SEA OF HEADLIGHT BEAMS IF ALL VEHICLES WERE TO RUN WITH THEIR LIGHTS ON.

IF HOUSE BILL 4701 IS APPROVED, SOMEONE CAUGHT FOR NOT TURNING ON THEIR LIGHTS COULD FACE A FINE OF \$75. BRADY SAID HE WANTS TO STUDY THE ISSUE MORE BEFORE HE ASKS HIS COLLEAGUES TO VOTE ON THE MATTER.

S.C. SUPREME COURT COULD RULE ON MYRTLE BEACH HELMET LAWSUITS TWO LAWSUITS AGAINST MYRTLE BEACH OVER THE CITY'S HELMET LAW COULD BE HEARD BY THE STATE'S HIGH COURT IN THE NEW YEAR. THE S.C. SUPREME COURT CLERK SENT A LETTER TO MYRTLE BEACH AND THE PLAINTIFFS SAYING THE LAWSUITS FILED BY BUSINESS OWNERS AND A GROUP OF MOTORCYCLISTS MIGHT BE HEARD IN THE FEBRUARY SESSION. THE PLAINTIFFS ARE SUING THE CITY TO STOP IT FROM ENFORCING THE MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW IT IMPOSED LAST YEAR AS PART OF A PACKAGE OF 15 NEW ORDINANCES DESIGNED TO DEFLECT THE MAY MOTORCYCLE RALLIES FROM THE CITY.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY, BOOST (BUSINESS OWNERS ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT TOURISM) AND THE 49 RIDERS WHO PROTESTED THE CITY'S HELMET ORDINANCE ON THE DAY IT BECAME EFFECTIVE AND WERE TICKETED HAVE FILED THEIR BRIEFS WITH THE HIGH COURT, ALLOWING JUDGES TO READ THE ISSUES THAT WILL BE ARGUED ORALLY IF THE HEARING IS SLATED.

LAWYERS REPRESENTING BOOST HAVE FILED MORE THAN 30 PAGES OF BRIEFS CONTAINING MULTIPLE SECTIONS, CONTENDING AMONG OTHER ISSUES:

THE CITY IS OVERSTEPPING ITS BOUNDS BY MAKING SUCH A LAW;

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDED PEOPLE OLDER THAN 21 TO HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE ON WEARING HELMETS;

THE HELMET ORDINANCE VIOLATES THE STATE'S UNIFORM TRAFFIC ACT;

THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BE VOIDED BECAUSE IT IS VAGUE AND AMBIGUOUS;

THE ORDINANCE IS ARBITRARY, CAPRICIOUS AND UNREASONABLE;

AND ENDING A MOTORCYCLE RALLY ISN'T A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT PURPOSE.

BUT TOM McGRATH, AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (AIM) ATTORNEY FOR VIRGINIA WHO IS REPRESENTING THE PROTESTERS FILED A MUCH SHORTER BRIEF, SAYING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT MOST OF THE ARGUMENTS DON'T MATTER BECAUSE THE CITY'S ORDINANCE IS AT ODDS WITH STATE LAW, AND FOR THAT REASON ALONE IT SHOULD BE TOSSED OUT.

"THE GIST OF THE CITY'S ARGUMENTS IS THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER IT WANTS TO DO AS LONG AS IT DECLARES SOMETHING TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND DECIDES TO ABATE

IT," McGRATH'S BRIEF BEGINS. "...IF THE ORDINANCES CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW, THE ORDINANCES ARE VOID. IF THE ORDINANCES ARE VOID, THEIR UNDERLYING MERITS ARE IRRELEVANT."

ARIZONA BIKERS PROTEST DISCRIMINATION AND POLICE HARASSMENT AS A STATE HIGHWAY PATROL HELICOPTER CIRCLED LOW OVER HEAD AND THE STATE GANG TASK FORCE TOOK PHOTOS FROM ACROSS THE STREET, SEVERAL HUNDRED BIKERS FROM 40 MOTORCYCLE CLUBS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA ASSEMBLED AFTER THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ARIZONA CONFEDERATION OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 7TH FOR A PROTEST RIDE PAST FOUR KINGMAN BARS THAT RECENTLY ADOPTED A "NO COLORS" POLICY.

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ACMC ADVOCATES FOR BIKER RIGHTS AND MEETS TWICE A MONTH, DISCUSSING ISSUES LIKE HELMET OR EMISSION LAWS OR PUSHING FOR BIKER-FRIENDLY LEGISLATION. DAN BALENTINE, PRESIDENT OF THE DESERT ROAD RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND SECRETARY FOR THE ACMC TOLD THE DAILY NEWS THAT THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS IS IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING A THIRD LOBBYIST TO WORK ON THE NO COLORS POLICY INITIATED BY SOME BARS AND RESTAURANTS IN KINGMAN. BALENTINE SAID ACMC'S MISSION STATEMENT IS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC OF THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS AND LAWFULLY OPPOSE INTRUSION TO BIKER RIGHTS.

ONE OF THE ACMC LOBBYISTS, SKYPILOT, IS BASED AT THE STATE CAPITAL IN PHOENIX AND WORKS WITH THE LEGISLATORS WHILE A SECOND LOBBYIST WORKS ON FEDERAL ISSUES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SKYPILOT REPORTED THAT HE IS TALKING WITH STATE LEGISLATORS ON MOTORCYCLE ISSUES SUCH AS RIGHT OF WAYS, EMISSIONS, DISCRIMINATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTLY FASTENING LICENSE PLATES AND EXTENDED YELLOW LIGHTS.

ACMC'S PRESIDENT RAY "STILL RAY" FITZGERALD, SAID THE OBJECT OF THE PROTEST RIDE WAS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE WAY THE GANG TASK FORCE ILLEGALLY FORCES BARS TO ADOPT THE NO COLORS POLICY OR FACE HAVING THEIR LIQUOR LICENSES PULLED.

RIDERS WEARING THEIR CLUB COLORS ON THE PROTEST RIDE ARRIVED ARMED WITH DISCRIMINATION FORMS TO DOCUMENT PEOPLE WHO WERE TURNED AWAY FOR A POSSIBLE CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT.

"WHY WOULD THEY TURN US AWAY?" SAID STEVE MUSGRAVE, A MEMBER OF THE DESERT THUNDER MC AND A REGISTERED MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS LOBBYIST FOR EIGHT YEARS. "OUR MONEY SHOULD BE AS GOOD AS EVERYONE ELSE'S." MUSGRAVE, WHO ALSO SERVES ON THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SAID IT IS UNFAIR FOR POLICE TO LABEL MOTORCYCLE CLUBS AS GANGS. "WE ARE A CLUB, NOT A GANG. WE HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS AND PAY DUES," HE SAID. "ALMOST EVERYBODY HERE IS A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN WHO HAS A JOB AND PAYS THEIR TAXES, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE."

AUSTRALIAN BIKERS THREATEN TO SUE PUBS OVER COLORS DISCRIMINATION MEMBERS OF AT LEAST 21 OF THE STATE'S "BIKIE GANGS" ARE PREPARING TO SUE THE 53 PUBS, CLUBS, HOTELS AND COCKTAIL BARS FROM WOLLONGONG TO THE ENTRANCE WHERE THEY ARE BANNED IF THEY TURN UP FOR A DRINK WEARING CLUB COLORS OR THEIR TRADEMARK BIKIE JEWELRY.

THEY CLAIM THE BARS ARE BREACHING THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT, THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT AND PROBABLY THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY AUSTRALIA.

AFTER GAUGING REACTION FROM THE BARS, THE UNITED MOTORCYCLE COUNCIL NSW PLANS TO TAKE ACTION ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CLUBS. THE COUNCIL WAS FORMED EARLIER THIS YEAR AS A REACTION TO GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO BAN MOTORCYCLE CLUBS THROUGH THE STRICTEST ANTI-GANG LAWS IN THE WORLD.

JAPANESE MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS DOWN BY HALF MOTORCYCLE EXPORTS FROM JAPAN HAVE SLUMPED BY OVER 50%, ACCORDING TO SHOCKING NEW FIGURES RELEASED BY THE INDUSTRY WATCHDOG.

IN OCTOBER 2009 GLOBAL EXPORTS OF MOTORCYCLE FROM JAPAN WERE RECORDED AT 41,143 UNITS, COMPARED WITH THE 90,702 UNITS TOTAL RECORDED FOR THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE 54.6% EXPORT DECREASE IS THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH THAT EXPORT FIGURES HAVE DROPPED, ACCORDING TO A RECENT JAMA REPORT.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF MOTORCYCLES EXPORTED FOR OCTOBER WAS 334.12 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS INCLUDING 229.94 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR VEHICLES AND 14.18 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FOR PARTS. THIS IS A DECREASE OF 263.09 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS OR 44.1 PERCENT, AS COMPARED

WITH 597.21 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS RECORDED FOR THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THE REPORT STATED.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "TOO BAD THAT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY KNOW HOW TO RUN THE COUNTRY ARE BUSY DRIVING TAXI CABS AND CUTTING HAIR." GEORGE BURNS, COMEDIAN (1896 - 1996)

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