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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

JAN. 11) -- ONE OF THE BIG NEWS ITEMS OUT OF THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN LAS VEGAS LAST WEEK WAS TECHNOLOGY AIMED AT BRINGING CONNECTIVITY TO CARS: LETTING DRIVERS MANAGE STREAMING MUSIC, REPLY TO E-MAILS, LOCATE POINTS OF INTEREST, LOOK UP WIKIPEDIA ENTRIES, GET RESTAURANT REVIEWS AND MORE WHILE ON THE ROAD.

As [MSNBC PUT IT](#): "CONSUMERS ARE GETTING SO ACCUSTOMED TO THEIR SMART PHONES PERFORMING NEAR-MIRACULOUS FEATS THAT CAR MAKERS HAVE REALIZED THAT THEY NEED TO EXPLOIT THE FEATURES OF THE DEVICES TO PUT SOME OF THAT MAGIC ON WHEELS." BUT THIS MAGIC WILL COME AT A HUGE PRICE OF THOUSANDS OF NEEDLESS DEATHS -- NOT JUST DRIVERS UNDER THE SPELL, BUT ALSO PASSENGERS, PEDESTRIANS AND PEOPLE IN OTHER CARS AND YOU AND I AS MOTORCYCLISTS".

ISN'T THIS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED? I CANNOT UNDERSTAND FIRST OF ALL, WITH ALL THE RECENT ATTENTION FINALLY BEING PAID TO BANNING TEXTING AND IN SOME STATES CELL PHONE USE, AND EVEN RUMBLINGS ABOUT PASSING LEGISLATION FOR A NATIONAL BAN THE USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILE DRIVING, WHY WOULD THE AUTO INDUSTRY BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE AS TO TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER AND INCLUDE EMAIL CAPABILITY? AS IF THINGS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH. I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING BY PEOPLE BUYING THIS "SMART" TECHNOLOGY, THAT THEY THINK IT MAKES THEM SMARTER, IT DOESN'T. JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT BUTTONS TO PUSH DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE ANY SMARTER IT JUST MEANS YOU'VE LEARNED TO OPERATE SOMETHING SMARTER THAN YOU ARE.

IN MY OPINION THIS HAS PROBABLY BEEN THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE COMPLETE LOSS OF COMMON SENSE AND TWO GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY INCAPABLE OF MAKING A SIMPLE DECISION. OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT THE TIME FOR SOME ONE TO RESEARCH WHAT THEY SHOULD DO TO AVOID A POTENTIALLY DEADLY SITUATION. GOOD JUDGMENT AND RATIONAL THINKING IS WHAT YOU'LL NEED AND YOU'LL NEED IT IN A SPLIT SECOND. THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN FROM A TECH MANUAL; IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT DURING THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF A PERSON'S LIFE AND DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE APART OF A MANDATORY DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM NATIONWIDE.

"MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTO TRAFFIC SAFETY HAS CONFIRMED ONE THING: WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO TRAFFIC SAFETY IS HOW MOTORISTS DRIVE. THE SAFEST DRIVER IN THE LEAST SAFE CAR TRAVELING ON THE LEAST SAFE ROAD IS FAR SAFER THAN MANY DRIVERS IN THE SAFEST CARS ON THE ROAD TODAY. AND A SAFE DRIVER NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO DRIVING QUICKLY BECOMES A DANGEROUS DRIVER". HERE'S A STARTLING FACT,

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- CONT'D

TODAY SOBER DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 90% OF THE CHILDREN AND PEDESTRIANS KILLED EACH YEAR. IT'S NOT THAT THE AUTO INDUSTRY ISN'T AWARE OF THE PROBLEM THAT IT HAS HELPED TO CREATE BUT IT CONTINUES TO IGNORE THE FACTS AND PUT PROFITS BEFORE PROTECTION. IF YOU NOTICE ALMOST EVERY COMMERCIAL, ADVERTISING NEW CARS SHOWS SOMEONE DRIVING AT HIGH SPEEDS ON WINDING ROADS OR BLASTING THROUGH TRAFFIC AND PERFORMING HIGH SPEED TURNS ON CROWDED CITY STREETS.

WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE DOES THIS SEND TO YOUNG PEOPLE, DRIVE FAST DRIVE DISTRACTED? WHAT ARE THESE MARKETING GENIUSES THINKING? SHOULDN'T THEY BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, SHOULDN'T THE AUTOMAKERS BE SUBJECT TO CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS FOR PROMOTING THIS INSANITY? THE TOBACCO COMPANIES WERE HIT WITH BILLION DOLLAR CLASS ACTION SUITES FOR PROMOTING THEIR PRODUCTS. THEY BOTH KILL PEOPLE AND I'D BET THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THAT DRIVE THAN SMOKE THESE DAYS.

IF THE AUTOMAKERS OF THE WORLD REALLY GAVE A DAMN ABOUT SAFETY INSTEAD OF POURING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO WAYS OF STUFFING 10 LBS. OF CRAP INTO A 2 LB. BOX THEY WOULD DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE THIS SMART TECHNOLOGY INOPERABLE UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED AND THE TRANSMISSION IS LOCKED IN NEUTRAL.

THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE INTERESTING TIMES FOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS RECENT INVOLVEMENT IN DRIVER SAFETY AND AWARENESS, ALL WITH SIMILAR PENDING ACTIONS TO BAN TEXTING, AND/OR CELL PHONE USE INCLUDING HANDS FREE AND HEAD SETS. SOME STATES ALREADY HAVE LAWS IN PLACE. IT IS ENCOURAGING TO SEE THIS HAPPENING AFTER 5 YEARS OF WORKING TO HAVE LEGISLATION BROUGHT BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEE'S IN TALLAHASSEE.

THIS JUST MIGHT BE OUR YEAR, WITH LEGISLATION BEING FILED TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORT FOR THE "STIFFER PENALTIES BILL" **HB 875** AND SEVERAL FORMS OF "CELL PHONE LEGISLATION" **HB 41, HB71, SB 244, SB 324, SB 328** AND **SB 374** ALL CONTAIN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE RESTRICTIONS. THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS BEGIN MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW, CONTACT LOCAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND ASK THEM TO SUPPORT THESE PROPOSED MEASURES.

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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"**

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR FELLOW ABATE MEMBERS,

I'D LIKE TO START THIS MONTHS MESSAGE WITH MY THANKS ONCE AGAIN, TO THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE HELPED OUT AT OUR EVENTS. ALL THE TIME AND WORK YOU PUT IN ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THIS IS WHAT ALLOWS US TO RAISE FUNDS TO KEEP ABATE GOING. PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS, NOT JUST OUR MEMBERS.

AT LASTS MONTHS MEETING WE STARTED A TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM. THIS TO GET OUT THE WORD OF MEETING PLACES AND TIMES FOR THE RIDES AND EVENTS. THIS HAS BEEN WORKING WELL SO FAR. I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ANYONE THAT WANTS TO GET THESE ALERTS TO MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEIR CELLPHONE NUMBER TO ROCKER OR MYSELF. THESE TEXT MESSAGES ALSO ALLOW FOR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES, SUCH AS WEATHER IF NECESSARY. YOUR CELL NUMBER WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO ANYONE BY ME WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION FIRST.

ANOTHER THING THAT CAME UP AT LASTS MONTHS MEETING WAS A LOT OF POLITICAL RHETORIC. NOW BEFORE YOU TAKE ME WRONG LET ME TELL YOU A FEW THINGS. I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN AND I VOTE. I'VE NEVER VOTED STRICTLY DOWN THE PARTY LINE. I'M MORE OF AN INDEPENDENT. ALTHOUGH I DUE TEND TO THINK MORE DOWN THE LIBERTARIAN LINE. I DIDN'T VOTE FOR OBAMA NOR AM I A SUPPORTER OF THE DEMOCRATS BIG GOVERNMENT IDEOLOGY. I ALSO REALIZE THAT WE ARE A GRASS ROOTS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. OUR BASIC PURPOSE IS BIKER RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS. ABATE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMERICAN BIKERS AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS SO OTHER POLITICAL AREAS DO FALL UNDER THAT SCOPE.

HOWEVER, THIS ORGANIZATION IS MADE UP MEMBERS OF THAT HAVE DIFFERENT AND VARIED VIEWS. SO WE SHOULD TREAD CAREFULLY AS TO NOT SEEM LIKE WERE CLOSED MINDED.

TO ME IT SEEMS THAT WHETHER THE REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS HAVE THE POWER, VERY LITTLE MEANINGFUL WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO FIX THIS COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS. IT SEEMS NOWADAYS THE GOVERNMENT IS BUSY DEALING WITH THINGS ONLY WHEN THEY GET TO CATASTROPHIC CONDITIONS. ONE SIDE BLAMES THE OTHER SIDE AND NEITHER SIDE CAN SEEM TO WORK TOGETHER. AS LONG AS THIS SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO FIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND NOT WORK TOGETHER TO BRING MEANINGFUL AND NEEDED CHANGES. IT IS IN MY OPINION, THIS COUNTRY'S BIGGEST PROBLEM. I HAVE POLITICAL STUFF SENT TO ME ALL THE TIME. WHEN I RESEARCH IT, I FIND A LOT OF IT TO BE UNTRUE. YET PEOPLE CONTINUE TO FORWARD THE STUFF WITHOUT RESEARCHING. PEOPLE ARE QUICK TO COMPLAIN ABOUT WHATS WRONG. ANYONE CAN DO THAT. WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS ARE PEOPLE WITH SOLUTIONS AND CAN WORK TOGETHER. TO BRING THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL IT'S CITIZENS.

**NIGHTHAWK**

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CALENDAR EVENTS

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## FEBRUARY

- 7 - Alternative WPB Party **Date change**
- \*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
- 27 - USMV MC Homestead Annual **Date change**

## 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

## APRIL

- \*4 - CMA Annual Easter Service
- 3 & 4 - Peterson's South Anniversary Weekend
- \*11 - AOA West Palm Beach Annual
- 17 - Mystic Seven MC & Mojo's Birthday Party
- \*18 - Hermandad MC Annual
- 24 - USMV Martin County party
- \*25 Wings of Gold MC Ft. Laud Stars & Stripes Annual
- 23, 24, 25 - Leesburg Bikefest

## MAY

- \*2 - Southern MC Annual
- 8 & 9 - National COC Convention Orlando
- \*15 - USVMC West Palm Annual
- \*16 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Annual
- 22 - Wings of Gold MC Pt St. Lucie party
- \*23 - Soldiers for Jesus MC West Palm Beach Annual
- 30 - SE ABATE Memorial Day Event

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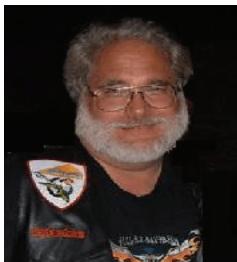
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2010

<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	12	13 ABATE-STATE MEETING - CLERMONT, FL
14  AOA - Ft. Ldle Annual	15	16	17 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	18	19	20 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30  Wheels Of Man - Annual  TURN 3 BIKER APPRECIATION
21 States - Lake Worth - Annual	22	23	24 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	25	26	27 UVMV MC Homestead - Annual
28						DAYTONA BIKE WEEK STARTS

March  
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	5	6
<b>DAYTONA BIKE WEEK – CHECK OUT ABATE CAMPGROUNDS – VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS</b>						
7  DAYTONA BIKE WEEK ENDS	8	9 Homerun Biker Appreciation Party	10 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	11	12	13
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21 Fiasco Brothers – Annual	22	23	24 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	25	26	27 Outcasts MC Annual
28 States MC – Pompano Annual	29	30	31 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB			



## *Legislative & Delegate Report - SLOW MOTION*

12-26-2009 FROM ABATE STATE - AS OF YESTERDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW BILLS FILED THAT ARE OF INTEREST. THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND SENATE WILL BE MEETING AGAIN JANUARY 11 - 22, 2010 FOR MORE MEETINGS. DOC AND I WILL BE KEEPING WATCH TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AND PASS ANYTHING ON TO YOU. HAVE A GREAT NEW YEAR.

1-12-2010 FROM ABATE STATE -DOC JUST PASSED ON TO ME THAT THE "STIFFER PENALTIES" BILL HAS JUST BEEN SENT TO THE BILL DRAFTING SERVICE TO BE REVIEWED FOR CORRECT LANGUAGE AND GET IT INTO THE OFFICIAL VERSION. AFTER THAT IT WILL BE FILED AND GIVEN A NUMBER. I WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON THE PROGRESS.

"A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE FROM YOU EVERYTHING YOU HAVE." ~ GERALD FORD

BESIDES THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY OTHER NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICES.

THERE ARE AT PRESENT FOURTEEN BILLS RELATING TO CELL PHONES AND DRIVING. AGAIN ALL THESE BILLS WILL LIKELY BOG DOWN THE SYSTEM SO NONE GET PASSED LIKE LAST YEAR. SO MAYBE AGAIN WE SHOULD CHANGE OUR ACTION TO LOCAL COMMUNITY OR EVEN FEDERAL LAWS TO BAN CELL PHONES.

FEB. 2 (GROUNDHOG DAY) IS (WAS) THE PRIMARY 2010 SPECIAL ELECTION - CONGRESSIONAL 19 UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE [HTTP://ELECTION.DOS.STATE.FL.US/CANDIDATE/CANLIST.ASP](http://ELECTION.DOS.STATE.FL.US/CANDIDATE/CANLIST.ASP)  
THIS IS AN AREA RUNING THROUGH PALM BEACH INTO BROWARD. SEE MAP. I SENT AN EAMIL TO THE CANDIDATES AND THE ONLY REPLY - "JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I DO HAVE A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE AND JUST RECENTLY SOLD MY Goldwing. I AM FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ISSUES AND SUPPORT THEM.  
JOE BUDD"

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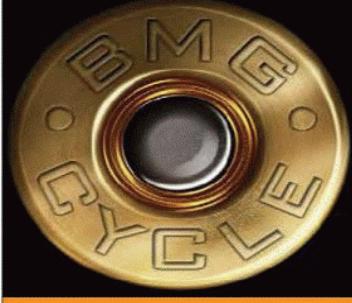
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WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT ALTHOUGH ONE OF OUR ABATE CAMPAIGNS IS "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES," WE TOO, AS RIDERS, MUST ALWAYS BE VIGILANT IN WATCHING THE CAGERS AND OTHER OBSTACLES WHICH CAN PROVE HAZARDOUS SUCH AT DEBRIS ON THE ROAD, WILDLIFE, POTHOLES, ETC. I AM REMINDED OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL'S MOTTO "SEMPER VIGILANT" WHICH MEANS ALWAYS WATCHFUL. THIS IS A MOTTO WE ALL CAN ADOPT IN OUR RIDING HABITS.

SPEAKING OF WATCHING THINGS, HOW MANY OF YOU INSPECT YOUR TIRES BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT ON THE ROAD? DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A TIRE BLOW OUT WHILE RIDING?

A FRONT TIRE BLOWOUT IS VERY DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT GREATLY INHIBITS YOUR STEERING AND ABILITY TO CONTROL THE BIKE. IN THIS SITUATION YOU NEED TO LEAN YOUR WEIGHT BACK AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. WITH A BACK TIRE BLOWOUT THE BIKE WILL TEND TO JOLT FROM SIDE TO SIDE. IN THIS SITUATION MAKE SURE TO STAY AS EVENLY SEATED AS POSSIBLE.

FOR BOTH CASES:

REMAIN CALM AND BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

1. KEEP A FIRM GRIP ON THE HANDLEBARS AND STEER AS STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE.
2. DOWN-SHIFT EVENLY AND GRADUALLY AND BEGIN TO APPLY THE BRAKE TO THE WHEEL THAT IS NOT EFFECTED BY THE BLOWOUT.
3. ONCE YOU HAVE SLOWED TO A POINT WHERE YOU HAVE REGAINED CONTROL OF THE BIKE, GRADUALLY MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

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SOMETIMES YOU ARE ENCOURAGED ABOUT OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS. SPECIFICALLY, THERE IS AN ANNUAL CONTEST AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CALLING FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE DEFINITION OF A CONTEMPORARY TERM.

THIS YEAR'S TERM WAS "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS."

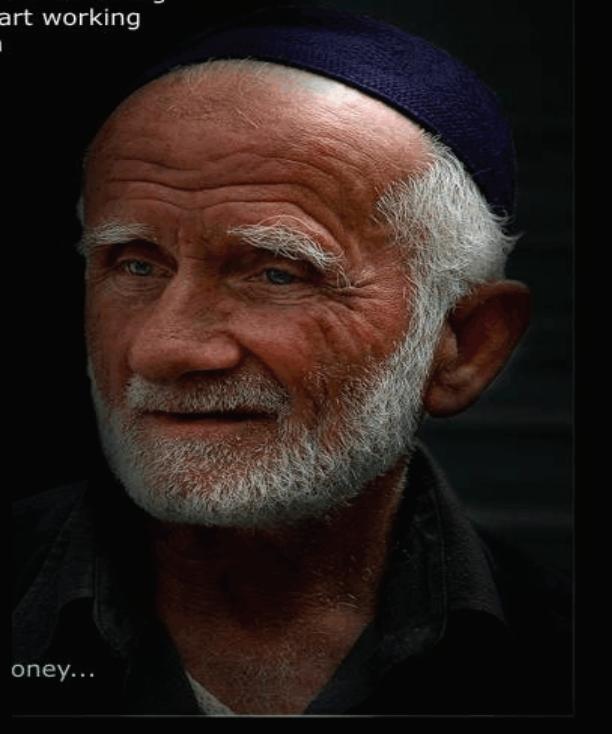
THE WINNER WROTE:

"POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS A DOCTRINE, FOSTERED BY A DELUSIONAL, ILLLOGICAL MINORITY, AND RABIDLY PROMOTED BY AN UNSCRUPULOUS MAINSTREAM MEDIA, WHICH HOLDS FORTH THE PROPOSITION THAT IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO PICK UP A TURD BY THE CLEAN END."

**SUBMITTED BY: STRONGBOW**

First, i was dying to finish my high school and start college  
And then i was dying to finish college and start working  
Then i was dying to marry and have children  
And then i was dying for my children  
to grow old enough  
so i could go back to work  
But then i was dying to retire  
And now i am dying...  
And suddenly i realized  
i forgot to live

Please don't let this happen to you  
Appreciate your current situation





## FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS

Date: FEBRUARY 2010

A FEW REMINDERS....

THE NEXT STATE MEETING IS FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> HOSTED BY LAKE COUNTY IN CLERMONT, FL.

AS MENTIONED IN THE LAST CHAPTER MEETING, I AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THE NEWSLETTER. MY CURRENT JOB POSITION IS CHANGING AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE PREPARED. ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL ME AT : NEWSLETTER@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM OR CALL ME AT 561-445-4874.

WE HAVE A BIKER APPRECIATION NIGHT PLANNED FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT TURN 3 6-10 PM WITH THE HAT TRICK 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.

AS YOU ALL HAVE SEEN FROM THE COVER, THE NEWSLETTER IS GOING GREEN EFFECTIVE MARCH 2010, MEANING THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOW BY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS VIA OUR WEBSITE AT: [HTTP://ABATEPALMBEACH.COM/NEWSLETTER2009.HTML](http://ABATEPALMBEACH.COM/NEWSLETTER2009.HTML)

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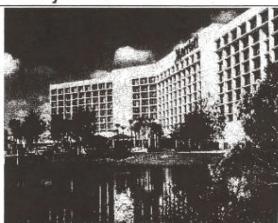
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**MOTORCYCLE BUYERS ARE HAPPIER THAN EVER** MOTORCYCLE  
 MANUFACTURERS ARE TRYING HARDER THAN EVER TO PLEASE

CUSTOMERS, AND THE RESULT IS HIGHER QUALITY BIKES AND HAPPIER OWNERS.

OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH THE MOTORCYCLE OWNERSHIP EXPERIENCE HAS INCREASED FOR A SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR TO A RECORD-HIGH LEVEL, ACCORDING TO THE J.D. POWER AND ASSOCIATES 2009 MOTORCYCLE COMPETITIVE INFORMATION STUDY, AND EACH OF THE STUDY'S FIVE CRITERIA -- PRODUCT, QUALITY, COST OF OWNERSHIP, SALES, AND SERVICE -- HAVE IMPROVED, WITH SALES AND SERVICE SHOWING THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE RESULT OF INCREASED COMPETITION IS THAT THE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF BIKES IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH," POWER'S TODD MARKUSIC EXPLAINS, "AND DEALERS ARE PAYING MUCH MORE ATTENTION TO THEIR CUSTOMERS' SALES AND SERVICE EXPERIENCES."

FIRST-TIME BUYERS COMPRIDE 22% OF ALL NEW MOTORCYCLE PURCHASES, AND WITH THE AVERAGE AGE OF OWNERS INCREASING FROM 40 TO 47 SINCE 2001, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR MANUFACTURERS TO FOCUS ON YOUNGER GEN X AND Y DEMOGRAPHICS TO ENSURE CONTINUED GROWTH IN THE MARKET.

NOW IN ITS 12TH YEAR, THE ANNUAL SURVEY MEASURES OWNER SATISFACTION WITH NEW MOTORCYCLES AND FIELDDED RESPONSES FROM NEARLY 8,000 OWNERS BETWEEN AUGUST AND OCTOBER 2009, FOCUSING ON 2009 MODEL YEAR BIKES.

**MISSOURI TO END SAFETY INSPECTIONS ON NEWER VEHICLES** New-ish car and bike owners can take that \$10-12 you've been setting aside to pay for a state safety inspection and go buy something nice for yourself or your vehicle. Under legislation that took effect on New Year's Day in Missouri, vehicles five years old and newer will no longer need an inspection when renewing license plates.

THAT MEANS IN 2010, 2005 MODEL YEAR AND NEWER AUTOS, INCLUDING CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES, WILL BE EXEMPT. MODELS FROM 2006 WON'T NEED THEIR FIRST INSPECTION UNTIL 2012. PREVIOUSLY, VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR THEIR MODEL YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT.

INSPECTIONS ARE PERFORMED AT THOUSANDS OF REPAIR SHOPS ACROSS THE STATE AND COST \$12 FOR CARS AND TRUCKS AND \$10 FOR MOTORCYCLES. THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, WHICH MANAGES VEHICLE REGISTRATION, ESTIMATES THAT 650,000 VEHICLES WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE EXEMPTION.

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**INDIANA HARLEY DEALER FIGHTS SUNDAY BIKE SALES BAN THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T BUY ON SUNDAYS IN INDIANA: ALCOHOL, CARS, AND MOTORCYCLES.**

ONE HOOISER HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEALER THINKS THIS "BLUE LAW" AGAINST BUYING MOTORCYCLES IS RIDICULOUS, AND HE'S TEAMING UP WITH AN INDIANA STATE SENATOR TO CHANGE IT. MARK FORSZT OWNS FOUR HARLEY DEALERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND SAYS THE LAW IS HURTING HIS BUSINESS, AND THAT IT MAKES NO SENSE. ON SUNDAYS, HE'S OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND HE CAN SELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER NEED TO PUT A BIKE TOGETHER YOURSELF. HE JUST CAN'T ACTUALLY SELL YOU THE BIKE.

"IT'S A HUGE LOSS TO THE STATE IN TERMS OF SALES TAX REVENUE," SAID FORSZT, WHO CONTACTED STATE SENATOR ED CHARBONNEAU TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM IN THE LEGISLATURE, FRAMING THE ISSUE AS A WAY TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS. WHEN YOU ADD UP ALL THE SALES TAX, IT'S ALSO A WAY TO HELP THE STATE OF INDIANA, HOME TO SOME 300 MOTORCYCLE DEALERSHIPS, SAID CHARBONNEAU. "IF EVERY ONE OF THOSE DEALERSHIPS SOLD ONE MOTORCYCLE A SUNDAY, OR EVEN ONE A MONTH, THAT'S A PRETTY SIZABLE INFUSION OF CASH INTO THE STATE COFFERS," SENATOR CHARBONNEAU TOLD LOCAL NBC-AFFILIATE WNDU.

THE BILL TO CHANGE THE LAW HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND FILED, BUT UNTIL SOMETHING CHANGES, THE SUNDAY CHOICES IN THIS STORE WILL BE LIMITED. WHAT DEALERS LIKE FORSZT COMPLAIN ABOUT IS YOU COULD SELL A BIKE THROUGH A NEWSPAPER, CRAIGSLIST, OR EBAY ON SUNDAY, BUT IN A STORE IT'S ILLEGAL. IT IS CURRENTLY A CLASS D MISDEMEANOR TO SELL A MOTORCYCLE ON SUNDAY.

**WISCONSIN BILLS WOULD HONOR HARLEY-DAVIDSON** A BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE COMMEMORATING HARLEY-DAVIDSON, THE ICONIC MILWAUKEE MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF AN AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THAT WOULD INCLUDE HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S TRADEMARK BAR AND SHIELD LOGO AND THE MESSAGE "SHARE THE ROAD."

AVAILABLE FOR CARS AND TRUCKS REGISTERED IN WISCONSIN, THE REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE SPECIALTY PLATE SALES WOULD BE USED FOR CONDUCTING PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY; EVALUATING BASIC RIDER EDUCATION COURSES; CREATING TRANSPORTATION MESSAGES AT MOTORCYCLE RALLIES; PROVIDING FUNDS FOR MOTORCYCLE-RELATED SAFETY AND TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND GRANTS TO PROVIDERS OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING COURSES.

MOTORCYCLING IS A HUGE PART OF WISCONSIN'S CULTURE AND PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN OUR STATE'S ECONOMY," STATE REP. JIM SULLIVAN TOLD THE BUSINESS JOURNAL OF MILWAUKEE

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UPON INTRODUCING THE MEASURE. "THIS LICENSE PLATE HELPS US PROTECT THAT HERITAGE AND PROMOTE SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY WITH ALL DRIVERS."

THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE PLATE READY BY MAY 2010, WHICH IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH IN MOST STATES.

WISCONSIN LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO CURRENTLY CONSIDERING LEGISLATION DECLARING HARLEY-DAVIDSON THE STATE'S OFFICIAL MOTORCYCLE, SIMILAR TO RECOGNIZING A STATE BIRD OR FLOWER.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO LET MICHIGAN RIDERS BUY PERMITS TO RIDE HELMETLESS**  
Motorcyclists in Michigan would be able to buy a permit to ride without a helmet if a newly-introduced bill becomes law.

IT WOULD APPLY TO RIDERS WHO ARE 21 YEARS OR OLDER, HAVE BEEN LICENSED TO OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS OR COMPLETED A SAFETY CLASS, AND HAVE AT LEAST \$20,000 IN HEALTH INSURANCE. THE \$100-A-YEAR PERMIT WOULD MAKE HELMETS OPTIONAL. ANY PASSENGER OVER 21 YEARS RIDING WITH A PERMIT HOLDER WOULDN'T NEED A HELMET.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD LEBLANC (D-WESTLAND) SAID WEARING A HELMET SHOULD BE A PERSONAL CHOICE. LEBLANC TOLD CAPITOL NEWS SERVICE OF THE MACOMB DAILY NEWSPAPER THAT HE'S BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ISSUE SINCE THE 1970S WHEN HE STARTED RIDING A MOTORCYCLE, ADDING THAT HE INTRODUCED THE BILL BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT WEARING A HELMET SHOULD BE A PERSONAL CHOICE.

THE BILL IS PENDING IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM, THOUGH ABATE OF MICHIGAN REPORTEDLY DOES NOT SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION AND IS DEDICATED TO WORKING WITH THEIR NEW GOVERNOR TO REPEAL THE EXISTING HELMET LAW WITH NO FEES, ADDITIONAL INSURANCE OR STICKERS.

MICHIGAN RIDERS, SPEARHEADED BY ABATE AND THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS OF MICHIGAN, SUCCEEDED IN PASSING HELMET REPEAL LEGISLATION TWICE SINCE 2006 ONLY TO HAVE BOTH BILLS VETOED BY OUTGOING GOV. JENNIFER GRANHOLM.

**MILLIONS IN INSURANCE OVERCHARGES DUE TO MASSACHUSETTS MOTORCYCLISTS**  
MASSACHUSETTS INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE OVERCHARGED CONSUMERS ON PREMIUMS BY OVERSTATING AND FAILING TO DEPRECIATE MOTORCYCLE VALUES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY'S OFFICE ENTERED INTO SETTLEMENTS WITH SEVERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES RESOLVING ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY OVERCHARGED CONSUMERS FOR MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE BY USING INCORRECT MOTORCYCLE VALUES TO CALCULATE PREMIUMS. THE SETTLEMENTS, WHICH RETURN \$11.1 MILLION TO CONSUMERS, STEM FROM

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AN INVESTIGATION SPURRED BY CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND ONGOING LOBBYING EFFORTS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION (MMA).

INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT INSURERS WERE NOT ADJUSTING MOTORCYCLE VALUES FOR THEIR STEADY DEPRECIATION OVER TIME AND INSTEAD WERE USING THE SAME VALUE FOR A BIKE FOR SEVERAL CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO GAUGE PREMIUM LEVELS.

"THE SETTLEMENTS COVER ALLEGED OVERCHARGES GOING BACK TO 2002 AND REQUIRE THE INSURERS TO PAY 6 PERCENT INTEREST TO CONSUMERS ON THE ALLEGED OVERCHARGES," REPORTS THE MMA IN A PREPARED STATEMENT. "AVERAGE REFUNDS TO CONSUMERS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$300 WITH SOME CONSUMERS RECEIVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF POLICIES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED."

MOTORCYCLISTS PRAISED THE SETTLEMENTS, BUT WARNED THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES ALSO EVALUATED MOTORCYCLES INCORRECTLY.

BETSY LISTER, A POLITICALLY-ACTIVE INSURANCE AGENT WHO RIDES A MOTORCYCLE, TOLD THE ENTERPRISE NEWS THAT MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH THE STATE DIVISION OF INSURANCE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. "THEY'VE BEEN DOING IT GOING BACK TO THE EARLY 2000S," LISTER SAID OF THE INSURERS' OVERCHARGES. "THIS IS SOMETHING WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR YEARS."

**EUROPE SLAPPING RICH DRIVERS WITH MASSIVE TRAFFIC FINES** EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE INCREASINGLY PEGGING SPEEDING FINES TO INCOME AS A WAY TO PUNISH WEALTHY SCOFFLAWS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE IGNORE TICKETS. ADVOCATES SAY A \$290,000 (EURO 203,180.83) SPEEDING TICKET SLAPPED ON A MILLIONAIRE FERRARI DRIVER IN SWITZERLAND WAS A FAIR AND WELL-DESERVED EXAMPLE OF THE TREND. GERMANY, FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND THE NORDIC COUNTRIES ALSO ISSUE PUNISHMENTS BASED ON A PERSON'S WEALTH. IN GERMANY THE MAXIMUM FINE CAN BE AS MUCH AS \$16 MILLION COMPARED TO ONLY \$1 MILLION IN SWITZERLAND. A FRENCHMAN WAS FINED 70,000 FRANCS AFTER BEING CAUGHT ON A HIGHWAY DOING 151 MILES (243 KILOMETERS) AN HOUR. ONLY FINLAND REGULARLY HANDS OUT SIMILARLY HEFTY FINES TO SPEEDING DRIVERS, WITH THE CURRENT RECORD BELIEVED TO BE A EURO 170,000 (THEN ABOUT \$190,000) TICKET IN 2004.

THE SWISS COURT APPEARED TO SET A NEW WORLD RECORD WHEN IT LEVIED THE NEARLY QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FINE IN NOVEMBER, DESCRIBING THE SPEEDER AS A "TRAFFIC THUG" IN THEIR VERDICT AS THEY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT HIS PRIOR TRAFFIC RECORD AS WELL AS HIS \$20 MILLION IN PERSONAL WEALTH. SWISS VOTERS APPROVED A 2007 PENAL LAW OVERHAUL THAT LET JUDGES HAND DOWN FINES BASED ON PERSONAL INCOME AND WEALTH FOR MODERATE MISDEMEANORS INCLUDING EXCESSIVE SPEEDING AND DRUNK DRIVING.

THE NATIONALIST SWISS PEOPLE'S PARTY WANTS TO REVERSE THE 2007 PENAL CODE CHANGES, SAYING THE CURRENT LAW COULD LEAD TO "RIDICULOUSLY LOW" PENALTIES

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WITHOUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF JAIL TIME FOR POOR PEOPLE WHO ARE CAUGHT DRIVING DRUNK OR SPEEDING.

**AFRICANS IMPOUND THOUSANDS OF MOTORCYCLES FOR LACK OF HELMETS LAGOS STATE SECTOR COMMAND AUTHORITIES IN THIS NIGERIAN CITY REPORTEDLY IMPOUNDED 21,300 MOTORCYCLES LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF THE MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR CRASH HELMETS.**

**PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICER, MRS IJEOMA NWACHI, TOLD THE NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA (NAN) IN LAGOS THAT THE COMMAND HAS INTENSIFIED ENFORCEMENT ON THE USAGE OF CRASH HELMETS IN THE STATE. THE PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT THE COMMAND HAD CONFISCATED 3,500 SUBSTANDARD HELMETS SINCE JANUARY 2009. SHE SAID WEARING OF CRASH HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLISTS AND THEIR PASSENGERS WAS IN LINE WITH SECTION 41(1)(E) OF THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, 2004.**

NWACHI ALSO SAID THAT OVERLOADING WITH PASSENGERS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, AND ADDED THAT MANY MOTORCYCLISTS WERE IN THE HABIT OF RIDING WITHOUT SIDE MIRRORS. "RIDING WITHOUT SIDE MIRROR IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 41(1)(P) OF THE NATION ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS 2004, WHICH STATES THAT ALL MOTORCYCLES SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO REAR VIEW MIRRORS," SHE SAID.

**WEIRD NEWS: MAN ASSAULTED OVER PICTURES OF MOTORCYCLE** In a twisted version of "Dog the Bounty Hunter" meets "Repo Man", Sioux Falls Police say a man hired to repossess a motorcycle ended up assaulting and kidnapping the bike owner's dad instead.

A SOUTH DAKOTA FATHER RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN CLAIMING HE NEEDED PICTURES OF A MOTORCYCLE THAT HIS SON OWNED. THE FATHER THOUGHT THE PERSON CALLING WAS FROM A DEALERSHIP AND NEEDED EVIDENCE FOR A PAYMENT PLAN HE HAD SET UP, BUT WHEN THE UNDERCOVER REPO GUY ARRIVED AT HIS HOME, THE BIKE OWNER'S DAD BECAME UNEASY AND TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE MAN TAKING PICTURES OF THE MOTORCYCLE.

THE REPOSSESSION AGENT REFUSED TO LEAVE AND WHEN THE FATHER SAID HE WAS GOING TO CALL THE POLICE, HE PUT THE DAD IN HAND-CUFFS AND THREATENED HIM WITH A TASER. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND KIDNAPPING.

**NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL MEETING IN PHILLY** "As co-director of NCOM Region II (IA, KS, MO, NE, OK, TX), I recently attended the National Coalition of Motorcyclists Semi-Annual Board of Directors and Regional Meeting, November 13-15 in Philadelphia, PA, where over 300 motorcyclists took part in the conference," reported Tiger Mike Revere of ABATE of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs.

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CONTINUING HIS "TIGER TALES" REPORT; "FOLLOWING THE MORNING'S NCOM BOARD MEETING, THE AFTERNOON REGION VII MEETING CONSISTED OF A NUMBER OF VALUABLE AND INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS ON BIKER FREEDOM-RELATED TOPICS, SUCH AS FREEDOM OF THE ROAD THROUGHOUT THE NATION, AND LEGAL ISSUES SUCH AS NOISE ABATEMENT, INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE REGIONAL CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS MEETING AND CHRISTIAN UNITY CONFERENCE WERE ALSO WELL-ATTENDED, WITH A LOT OF PRODUCTIVE CROSSTALK, AND GIMME JIMMY WAS THERE TO PRESENT THE DEFENDERS' PROGRAM. INCIDENTALLY, OUR RECENT SUCCESSFUL CALL TO ACTION REGARDING FEDERAL-LEVEL RIGHT TO REPAIR LEGISLATION CONSTITUTED A NATIONWIDE TEST AND FINE-TUNING OF THE DEFENDERS PROGRAM. NCOM IS VERY INTERESTED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE PROGRAM PIONEERED BY OUR OWN OKLAHOMA CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS. THIS ALLIANCE OF SPIRITUAL GROUPS, CLEAN AND SOBER CLUBS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE-ORIENTED RIDERS SUCH AS THE DOWNDOWN BIKERS ASSOCIATION, IS DESIGNED TO FUNCTION AS A QUICK-RESPONSE FORCE TO SUPPORT THE RIDING COMMUNITY DURING INCIDENTS WHERE MOTORCYCLISTS GET KILLED, INJURED OR LOCKED DOWN.

THE NCOM BOARD HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM THE SPORT BIKE COMMUNITY WITH A BOARD LIAISON POSITION FOR THE NATIONAL SPORT BIKE ASSOCIATION, NOW HELD BY BRIAN "SEVEN" LAWSON. QUITE A LARGE NUMBER OF SPORT BIKE RIDERS ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS GRATIFYING TO SEE. ALL IN ALL, THE STAGE IS NOW SET FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST FESTIVE NCOM CONVENTIONS EVER, OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY EVENT SLATED FOR MAY 6-9, 2010 IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. CHECK OUT THE NCOM WEBSITE AT [WWW.AIMNCOM.COM](http://WWW.AIMNCOM.COM) FOR A PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

THERE'S STILL A LOT OF POLITICAL GAME-PLAYING GOING ON AND BIKERS HAVE TO KEEP LEARNING TO PLAY THE GAME MORE EFFECTIVELY IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE A FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE MOTORCYCLING COMMUNITY. POLITICS, BY DEFINITION, ADDRESSES THE SKILL OF ACQUIRING AND UTILIZING POWER. BY BECOMING MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT THROUGH REGISTERING AND VOTING, COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS, AND ATTENDING EVENTS LIKE THE NCOM CONVENTION AND LOCAL LEGISLATIVE SEMINARS, WE'LL WIELD A GREATER DEGREE OF POWER AS A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP REPRESENTING THIS COUNTRY'S RIDERSHIP."

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "THERE IS GOOD NEWS FROM WASHINGTON TODAY. THE CONGRESS IS DEADLOCKED AND CAN'T ACT." WILL ROGERS (1879-1935) AMERICAN HUMORIST

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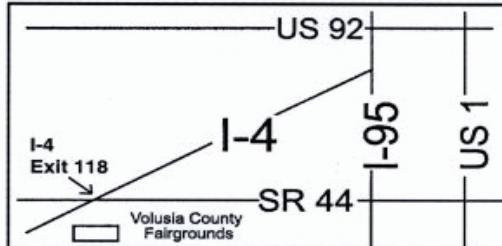
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- TO PRINT A NEWSLETTER TO KEEP ALL BIKERS INFORMED WITH REGARD TO LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS AND EVENTS AROUND THE STATE AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.**
- TO BECOME A POWERFUL AND VIABLE POLITICAL FORCE IN LEGISLATIVE MATTERS CONCERNING ALL MOTORCYCLISTS RIGHTS.**
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- TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS.**