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**NEXT CHAPTER  
MEETING**

**11:30 AM**

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**



**LET THOSE  
WHO RIDE  
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**15th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY**

**April 16 - April 19, 2010**

**State Meeting Sunday April 18th at 2:00 pm**

State Board Meeting Sunday April 18th at Noon

Monticello, Florida - American Legion Hall - 1065 S. Weber St. - Monticello, FL 32344

**Ride to the Capitol Monday April 19**

**from Monticello KOA Campground at 9:00am**

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American Legion Hall

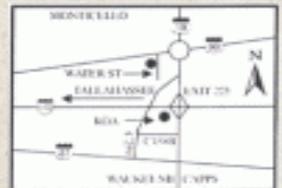
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

I WATCHED A BROADCAST OF MEET THE PRESS SUNDAY MORNING 3/21/10 JUST HOURS BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TO BE TAKEN ON OBAMA'S "HEALTH REFORM BILL" AND A DISCUSSION THAT ENSUED BETWEEN REP. JOHN BOEHNER (R-OHIO); REP. STENY HOYER (D-MD.), I HOPE AND PRAY AMERICA WAS WATCHING. I SAW WHAT IN MY OPINION WAS THE MOST FLAGRANT DISPLAY OF ARROGANCE AND AUDACITY I HAVE EVER SEEN FROM A U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE. MEDIATOR DAVID GREGORY ASKED REP. HOYER IF HE THOUGHT THERE WERE ENOUGH VOTES TO PASS THIS BILL. HIS ANSWER WAS "WE ARE GOING TO PASS THIS BILL". WHEN REP. BOEHNER RESPONDED AND COMMENTED HE SPOKE OF THE DANGERS OF THIS BILL BEING PASSED AND THE TRASHING OF THE BEST HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD, ALSO STATING THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPOSE THIS BILL, REP. HOYER RESPONDED AGAIN "WE ARE GOING TO PASS THIS BILL". DAVID GREGORY THEN REFERRED BACK TO POLLS TAKEN CLEARLY SHOWING THAT THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN'S WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL, AGAIN REP. HOYER RESPONDED "WE ARE GOING TO PASS THIS BILL". IT WAS EXACTLY THE SAME KIND OF BLATANT ARROGANCE WE SAW DURING OBAMA'S CAMPAIGN PROPPED UP BY THE MEDIA "THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU AMERICANS WANT, THE FIX IS IN AND THERE NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT".

AS WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE PAST YEAR THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE WAY EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DONE AND IN MY OPINION THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO STAY UNTIL THESE PEOPLE ARE VOTED OUT. DESPITE THE WARNINGS FROM THOSE WHO OPPOSED AND VOTED AGAINST OBAMA STATING THAT "IF HE GETS THIS HEALTH CARE BILL THROUGH IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR AMERICA AS WE KNEW IT". WELL, HERE WE ARE, IF THIS ISN'T ENOUGH OF A REASON FOR PEOPLE TO GET OUT AND VOTE THIS CONGRESS OUT YOU CAN EXPECT THINGS ARE GOING TO GET A WHOLE LOT WORSE. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT BECAUSE THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING. IT 'S NOT TOO LATE, PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE TRYING TO ALERT OTHERS TO JOIN THEM, A MOVEMENT HAS BEGUN AND WE ALL NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS CHOSEN TO TAKE US IN A NEW DIRECTION WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.

THIS IS AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW INSTRUCTOR. THE 9TH AMENDMENT THAT PROVIDES: THE ENUMERATION IN THE CONSTITUTION, OF CERTAIN RIGHTS, SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO DENY OR DISPARAGE OTHERS RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE; THE 10TH AMENDMENT STATES: THE POWERS NOT DELEGATED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE CONSTITUTION, NOR PROHIBITED BY IT TO THE STATES, ARE PRESERVED TO THE STATES RESPECTIVELY, OR TO THE PEOPLE. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PIECE OF CONGRESSIONAL HANDIWORK NEITHER THE PEOPLE NOR THE STATES ARE GOING TO HAVE ANY RIGHTS OR POWERS AT ALL IN MANY AREAS THAT ONCE WERE THEIRS TO CONTROL.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT HEALTH CARE; IT IS ABOUT SEIZING POWER AND LIMITING RIGHTS... ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THE MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO "BE BOUND BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION." IF I WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS I WOULD NOT

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR THIS LEGISLATION OR ANYTHING LIKE IT, WITHOUT FEELING I WAS VIOLATING THAT SACRED OATH OR AFFIRMATION.

IF I VOTED FOR IT ANYWAY, I WOULD HOPE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE.

FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT DOUBT THE NATURE OF THIS THREAT, I SUGGEST THEY CONSULT THE SOURCE, THE US CONSTITUTION, AND BILL OF RIGHTS. THERE YOU CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO HAVE TAKEN FROM US.

MICHAEL CONNELLY  
RETIRED ATTORNEY,  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW INSTRUCTOR  
CARROLLTON , TEXAS

OUR CURRENT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE FAILED US AND ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN. WE'RE SEEING OUR VOICE BEING SILENCED BY THOSE WHO WERE ELECTED BY MISINFORMED, MISGUIDED SHEEP, WE THE PEOPLE, THE MAJORITY ARE BEING BULLIED AND OUR OPINIONS SWEEP ASIDE. AH, WHEN DID WE VOTE ON THE HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL AS CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY, WHEN WERE THE ELECTIONS HELD? THEY WEREN'T, WE ELECTED PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, FROM OUR TOWNS, OUR CITIES AND COUNTIES DIVIDED UP INTO DISTRICTS AND THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO ACT AS YOUR VOICE. NOW, HOW ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, WHAT YOUR CONCERNS ARE FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR COUNTRY, OUR COUNTRY, YOUR FAMILY AND OUR NATION IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KNOW?

DO YOU THINK FOR ONE SPLIT SECOND THAT THESE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE A CLUE AS TO HOW WE LIVE, THEY THINK HEALTH CARE MEANS THAT YOU DON'T PAY ANYTHING FOR DOCTORS TO KEEP YOU IN THE HOSPITAL AS LONG AS YOU WANT. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE FORMER LAWYERS OR LAW STUDENTS BEFORE GETTING INTO POLITICS. THE MAJORITY ARE PEOPLE OF PRIVILEGE THEY WERE BORN INTO WEALTHY FAMILIES, IF YOU LOOK AT OUR CURRENT CONGRESS NONE OF THEM HAVE EVER HELD A JOB OR HAVE ANY BUSINESS EXPERIENCE. THAT INCLUDES MR. OBAMA HIMSELF, HE SUPPOSEDLY TAUGHT LAW BUT THOSE RECORDS ARE SEALED, ALONG WITH HIS ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SCHOOL RECORDS FROM DAY ONE. AS A SENATOR, HE NEVER PASSED A SINGLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION. HE WAS TOO BUSY RAISING FUNDS FOR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN OBVIOUS SOCIALIST AGENDA.

THANK YOU OPERA AND ALL YOUR POLITICAL PEEPS IN CHICAGO AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE MANIPULATED MEDIA AND THE MANIPULATING NETWORK EXECUTIVES FOR THEIR ROLL IN GETTING OBAMA AND HIS "FRAT RAT'S" ELECTED. I KNOW I WAS NOT ALONE IN REALIZING THAT THE FIX WAS IN AND THERE WAS NOTHING ANYBODY COULD DO TO CHANGE THAT LONG BEFORE THE ELECTION WAS OVER. WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A BLACK PRESIDENT, BECAUSE IT WAS A COOL THING TO DO. AND THAT MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE BOOMER ERA IS A DIRECT RESULT OF GENERATION X, THE EXPERIMENT THAT FAILED AND THE MENTALITY OF THEIR OFFSPRING.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

DO YOU REMEMBER WHO LOWERED OUR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS IN THE 60'S, WHO REMOVED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER FOR OUR NATIONS CLASSROOMS IN THE 70'S THAT SPAWNED THE ME GENERATION OF THE 80'S AND ALLOWED AMERICA AND OUR CULTURE DEGENERATE AND CONTINUE TO DEGENERATE ITSELF THROUGH THE APATHY, COMPLACENCY AND ACCEPTANCE OF PARENTS WHO FAILED TO SEE WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON. THE PLAN WAS IN FULL SWING BY THE LATE 80'S AND IT WAS WORKING PERFECTLY, THE CLASSROOMS OF AMERICA BECAME HOLDING PENS FOR FORCED INTEGRATION OF STUDENTS WHO ACTUALLY WERE THERE TO LEARN BUT DENIED BECAUSE OF SOCIO PSYCHOPATHIC BEHAVIOR AND INTIMIDATION BY THEIR PEERS, THREATENING VIOLENCE ON THOSE WHO DIDN'T CONFORM TO THEIR WAY OF DRESSING, SPEAKING AND ACTING.

VIDEO GAMES BECAME THE NEW PLAYGROUND FOR PRE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN, OFTEN EXTREMELY VIOLENT AND EXPLICIT IN THEIR CONTENT AND THAT BECAME THEIR REALITY. TEACHERS CAN NO LONGER TEACH AND DISCIPLINE IS NO LONGER IN OUR VOCABULARY FOR FEAR OF RETRIBUTION OR LEGAL ACTION BY PARENTS.

SUICIDE IS BECOMING A CHILDHOOD DISEASE DUE TO THE PRESSURE PUT ON THIS GENERATION OF OVER MEDICATED, DRUGGED, MISGUIDED, MISLED AND CONFUSED ADOLESCENTS HAVE BEEN PUSHED TO THE LIMITS OF THEIR CAPACITY TO KNOW WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF THEM, OTHER THAN TO WIN AT ALL COST. FAILURE MEANS REJECTION BY ALL, FAILURE TO CONFORM AND INDEPENDENT THINKING HAS BECOME UNACCEPTABLE RENDERING THEM INCAPABLE OF DISTINGUISHING RIGHT FROM WRONG, UNABLE TO USE WHAT WAS LEFT OF COMMON SENSE AND RATIONAL WHICH HAS LEFT THEM HELPLESS AND INCAPABLE OF MAKING A SIMPLE DECISION.

WHICH IN MY PERSONAL OPINION WAS THE PLOT AND PLAN OF THE SOCIALIST POLITICAL FIGURES LURKING IN OUR GOVERNMENT FOR OVER NEARLY FIFTY YEARS. THEIR EXPERIMENT IS WORKING, BY CULTIVATING GENERATIONS OF MISINFORMED, MISGUIDED, UNEDUCATED MINDLESS SHEEP THAT THEY CAN NOW CONTROL THROUGH A CORRUPT MEDIA AND SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA BECAUSE THEY'RE OK WITH LETTING SOMEONE ELSE DO EVERYTHING FOR THEM. THE ONLY WAY TO TAKE BACK THIS COUNTRY IS FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN AMERICA, OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO GET OUT TO THE POLLS AND VOTE THEM OUT NOW WHILE WE'RE STILL THE MAJORITY, MAYBE THE SHEEP WILL FOLLOW IF THEY SEE "EVERYBODY" ELSE DOING THE SAME THING.

GOD BLESS, THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES WHO HAVEN'T FALLEN INTO THE ABYSS OF COMPLACENCY AND HAVE CHOSEN TO MAKE THEIR COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE TO PROTECT AND SERVE AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE OWE IT TO THEM TO DO OUR PART TO PROTECT AMERICA, OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ON THE HOME FRONT. WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE AMERICA, U.S.A. OR U.S.S.A.?

**STRONGBOW**

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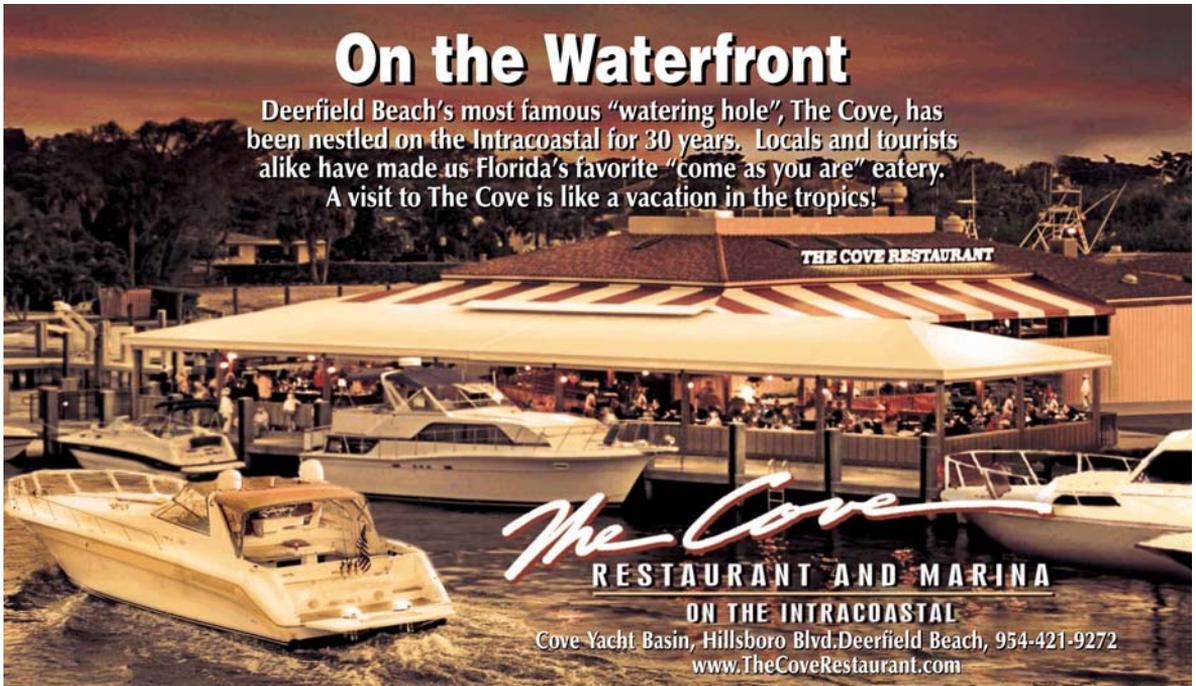
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**THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

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.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR FELLOW ABATE MEMBERS,

WELL SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. UNFORTUNATELY IT HASN'T GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START FOR US PALM BEACH COUNTY BIKERS. MARCIA PASSED AWAY FROM HER LONG BATTLE WITH LYMPHOMA. SHE WAS A REGULAR AT IRON EAGLES BIKE NIGHT AND KNOWN BY ALL THE OTHER REGULARS. ALSO ROBERT MULLER OF THE CMA WAS INVOLVED IN A FATAL MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. GIBBY WITH THE ENFORCERS MC PASSED AWAY FROM INJURIES HE RECEIVED IN ANOTHER ACCIDENT. ALL THESE PEOPLE WILL BE MISSED AND MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THEIR FAMILIES DURING THIS TRAGIC TIME.

THERE IS MORE BAD NEWS. WHILE TRAVELING TOGETHER DOWN US 1 A BUNCH OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM THE STATES MC HAD AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WITH A CAGER CAUSING SEVERAL OF THEM TO GO DOWN. RIPPER AND SISSY WERE RIDING TOGETHER WHEN THEIR BIKE WENT DOWN. AT THE TIME I'M WRITING THIS SISSY IS STILL IN A COMA. SHE ALSO HAS A BROKEN HIP, BROKEN ANKLE AND OTHER INJURIES. THESE ARE SERIOUS INJURIES AND I HOPE THAT SHE CAN MAKE A SPEEDY RECOVERY. MY BEST WISHES GO OUT TO RIPPER AND THE STATES MC FAMILY DURING THIS TRAGEDY

SO WITH SPRING OFF TO A BAD START, I'M ASKING EVERYONE TO WATCH THEIR ASSES OUT THERE! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LONGER, COLDER, AND WETTER THAN USUAL WINTER WE HAD. THE CAGERS FORGOT THEY SHARE THE ROAD WITH US SINCE THEY HADN'T BEEN SEEING US AS MUCH THIS WINTER!

I'M GOING TO FINISH THIS MONTHS MESSAGE WITH THE HOPES THAT NEXT MONTH MESSAGE HAS LESS BAD NEWS AND MORE OF THE USUAL DRIBBLE. SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE SAME ADVICE THAT I ALWAYS GIVE NEW RIDERS. RIDE LIKE YOUR INVISIBLE AND NEVER ASSUME THAT THEY SEE YOU. THAT ASSUMPTION COULD COST YOU YOUR LIFE! UNTIL NEXT TIME, PLEASE RIDE SAFELY

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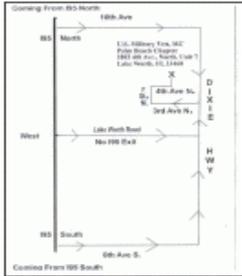
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## APRIL

- \*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 - ***Hermanidad MC Annual***
- 24 - USMV Martin County party
- \*25 ***Wings of Gold MC Ft. Laud Stars & Stripes Annual***
- 23, 24, 25 - Leesberg Bikefest

## MAY

- \*2 - ***Southern MC Annual***
- 8 & 9 - National COC Convention Orlando
- \*15 - ***USMVMC 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

## JUNE

- \*6 - ***AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual***
- \*12 - ***New Attitudes MC Annual***
- \*13 - ***Wings of Gold MC West Palm Annual***
- 20 - Peterson's North Store Fathers Day Event
- 26 - Palm Beach ABATE Annual Event
- 27 - Wings of Gold MC Miami party

## JULY

- 3 - USMVMC South Broward Party
- 11 - AOA MC West Palm Beach party
- 17 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & Party
- 18 - States MC Lake Worth party
- \*25 - ***Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud. Annual***

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4 CMA EASTER SERVICE 	5	6 Iron Eagle Bike Nite	7 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	8	9	10 ABATE-PBC MEETING 11:30 - (temporary change)
11 AOA MC/WINGS OF GOLD-MC Annual	12	13 Homerun Biker Appreciation Party	14 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	15	16	17 RIDE TO TALLAHASSEE
18 Hermandad MC - Doral Annual  Chili Cook off - P.B. Harley  ABATE STATE MEETING 04/18 - RIDE TO CAPITAL 04/19	19	20	21 Island Jack's - Bike Night-WPB	22	23 LEESBURG BIKE WEEK	24 US MILITARY VETS - Stuart
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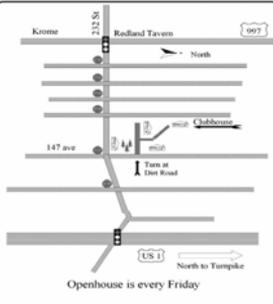


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3. THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT GIVE TO ANYBODY ANYTHING THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FIRST TAKE FROM SOMEBODY ELSE.
4. WHEN HALF OF THE PEOPLE GET THE IDEA THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO WORK, BECAUSE THE OTHER HALF IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THEM, AND WHEN THE OTHER HALF GETS THE IDEA THAT IT DOES NO GOOD TO WORK BECAUSE SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO GET WHAT THEY WORK FOR, THAT MY DEAR FRIEND, IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ANY NATION.
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## LIVING BEYOND LIMITS

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OTHERS GROUPS ARE SO RESTRICTIVE AS TO REQUIRE 'BLOOD PACTS,' OR THE PERFORMANCE OF SOME ACTION SO EGREGIOUS THAT WE DON'T WANT TO EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY COULD TOUCH OUR LIVES. MANY GANGS ARE LIKE THAT, TRADING ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR FOR A SENSE OF BELONGING TO SOMETHING LARGER THAN ONESELF. MOST OF US DON'T BELONG TO THOSE.

EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO FORMAL FEE STRUCTURE OR VISIBLE ORGANIZATION, THOSE WHO DRINK OR SMOKE TOBACCO OR USE DRUGS BELONG TO SPECIFIC SOCIAL GROUPS. IF THEY TRY TO GET AWAY FROM THOSE ACTIVITIES, THE SOCIAL GROUP, IF NOT THE CHEMICAL ITSELF, PUTS PRESSURE ON THEM TO CONTINUE THE SELF-DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR. ESCAPING THE ACTIVITY OFTEN MEANS LOSING THE SOCIAL FABRIC IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMBEDDED...AND QUITE OFTEN, THOSE IN THE 'NON' GROUPS MAY NOT BE INITIALLY ACCEPTING. IT IS EASY TO FALL BACK INTO WHAT ONE IS USED TO.

WE MAY CHOOSE OTHER 'BELONGING' ACTIVITIES THAT WE PERCEIVE AS BENEFICIAL, JOINING ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE OUR CAREERS OR HELP US LEARN NEW SKILLS. SOME OF THE REQUIRED ACTIVITIES MAY NOT BE GOOD FOR US. ONE GOOD FRIEND BECAME INVOLVED IN A SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ONLY TO FIND THAT A LOT OF THE ACTIVITIES CENTERED AROUND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. HE WAS ABLE TO SHIFT THE GROUP FROM SLAMMING DOWN HUGE QUANTITIES OF CHEAP RUM TO SAVORING QUALITY...BUT THE GROUP STILL DRINKS A LOT.

THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REQUIRE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING OR EDUCATION. QUITE OFTEN, AS THE FINANCIAL COST OF PARTICIPATION GOES UP, SO DOES THE PRESTIGE OF THE MEMBERS, AND THE COST OF THEIR SERVICES.

I DO KNOW THAT WHEN I RECENTLY MOVED MY STOVE, I WANTED A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN PULLING THAT 220-LINE. WHEN I GO TO THE DOCTOR, I WANT AND EXPECT A PERSON TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING. AND THE DENTIST THAT WORKS ON MY TEETH? MY DENTIST REMOVED MY MERCURY FILLINGS IN 2001 BECAUSE I HAD ELEVATED BLOOD MERCURY. I WAS VERY GLAD TO WORK WITH SOMEONE WHO HAD THE KNOWLEDGE TO PLACE DENTAL DAMS IN MY MOUTH AND PUT ME ON OXYGEN SO THAT THE VAPORS FROM DRILLING OUT THAT OLD "SILVER" WOULDN'T FURTHER POISON ME.

WHEN ONE YOUNG MAN CAME TO ME TO PREPARE HIS RESUME, I ASKED HIM TO TELL ME A NUMBER VOLUME OF THE WORK HE HAD DONE. "PUT DOWN WHAT YOU THINK SOUNDS GOOD," HE TOLD ME.

"IT'S NOT WHAT SOUNDS GOOD," I SAID. "I JUST NEED AN ACTUAL NUMBER."

"WHAT SOUNDS GOOD IS FINE," HE REPLIED. "I LIE GOOD." (SIC)

I HAD TO EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT NO ONE WAS GOING TO HIRE AN ADMITTED LIAR, SO HE MIGHT WANT TO TAKE THAT WORD OUT OF HIS VOCABULARY.

ANOTHER CASE I HEARD OF PERSONALLY WAS A YOUNG WOMAN WHO INCLUDED UNIVERSITY DEGREES SHE HAD NEVER EARNED IN HER LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WHICH IS, APPARENTLY, VERY COMMONLY DONE. AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL DOESN'T GET CAUGHT, IT SEEMS TO WORK. NAME-DROPPING IS ANOTHER TOOL PEOPLE USE TO INFLATE THEIR IMPORTANCE. BUT WHAT IS THE REAL MESSAGE?

WE KNOW, THEY HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES. IN MANY CASES, IF WE *HAVE* PAID THE DUES, GOTTEN THE EDUCATION, PUT IN THE TIME, AND MADE THE SACRIFICE, WE ARE OFFENDED THAT SOMEONE ELSE CLAIMS WHAT WE *WORKED* FOR.

WHEN SOMEONE ADDS SOMETHING THEY HAVE NOT EARNED, THEY ARE SAYING THAT WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, *IS NOT ENOUGH*. THAT MAY BE THE CASE, BUT IT IS ALSO DANGEROUS. EVEN THOUGH THE FABRIC IS WELL-EMBROIDERED, IF THE UNDERLYING THREADS ARE WEAK, IT TEARS.

IS IT ENOUGH FOR US TO KNOW THAT THEIR SELF-ESTEEM IS SO LOW THAT THEY FEEL THEY HAVE TO LIE ABOUT WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE? IS THEIR LYING DANGEROUS TO US? HOW DO WE DEFINE *ENOUGH*?

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4/11 EARLY VOTING ENDS - SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION U.S. HOUSE 19

4/13 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION - U.S. CONGRESS, DIST. 19

I HAVE YET TO GET ANY INFORMATION BACK ON THE SOON TO BE ELECTION FOR US CONGRESS 19. EVEN OUR LOBBYIST HAS NOT GOTTEN ANY INFORMATION. SEARCHING THE WEB IT WOULD APPEAR THAT DEUTCH IS AN OBAMA DEMOCRAT. LYNCH (REP) AND McCORMICK (IND) MIGHT BE OUR BEST CHOICES BUT I HOPE THAT DOESN'T SPLIT VOTE AGAINST US. BE SURE TO CHECK OUR LEGISLATIVE PAGE ON OUR SITE ABATEPALMBEACH.COM AS HAVE HOPEFULLY GIVEN YOU ACCESS TO SOURCES TO HELP YOU DECIDE. I FOUND ONE SIDE WHERE PUTTING IN YOUR ADDRESS GETS YOU ALL KIND OF INFO SO BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT ON ELECTIONS SUBPAGE. NOTE THE DATES FOR THE CLOSEST ELECTION AND GET OUT AND VOTE. WISH I COULD BUT FOUND I AM ONE OF FEW NOT IN THAT AREA.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM STATE ABATE OFFICE**

3-31-2010 THE SENATE VERSION OF OUR STIFFER PENALTIES BILL (SB 1918), HAS YET TO BE HEARD IN IT'S FIRST COMMITTEE. THE FIRST COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO BE THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND IT'S NEXT MEETING IS WED. APRIL 7TH.

THE SENATE HAS MANY BILLS TO GET THROUGH AND WE NEED TO GET THIS BILL ON THE AGENDA FOR THIS COMMITTEE MEETING SO IT CAN GET OFF THE GROUND. THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE IS SEN. ANDY GARDINER FROM DISTRICT 9 (WESTERN PARTS OF SEMINOLE, ORANGE, AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES)

PLEASE CALL HIS TALLY OFFICE AT 1-850-428-5047 AND AS THAT HE INCLUDES SB 1918 ON THE AGENDA FOR THE APRIL 7TH TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

PLEASE SEND THIS REQUEST TO PEOPLE IN YOUR CHAPTER THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO CALL HIS OFFICE. WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE, SO PLEASE HELP.

REMEMBER LAST YEAR WHEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA RAISED THE DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES AND THE TAXES ON YOUR VEHICLES? WELL, THERE IS A BILL MOVING THRU BOTH THE FLORIDA SENATE (SB 2036) AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE (HB 99) THAT WOULD DECREASE THESE FEES AND TAXES TO THE PREVIOUS LEVEL.

WITH LAST YEAR'S DECISION TO RAISE THE FEES, RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE WENT FROM \$20 TO \$48 AND REGISTERING A NEW CAR JUMPED FROM \$100 TO \$225. LAWMAKERS ALSO BOOSTED THE AMOUNT OF MONEY GOING TO THE STATE FROM THE SALE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE FROM \$14 TO \$33, MEANING THAT WITH ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTING BETWEEN \$15 TO \$25 PER PLATE, A SPECIALTY PLATE COULD COST NEARLY \$60.

IN ADDITION TO RETURNING THE PRICES TO PREVIOUS LEVELS, SB 2036 WOULD ALSO CREDIT DRIVERS WHO PAID THE HIGHER FEES BETWEEN SEPT. 1, 2009 AND AUGUST 2010. YOU DID READ THAT

*CORRECTLY, YOU WOULD GET A CREDIT IF YOU PAID THE HIGHER FEES.*

*WHY THE CHANGE OF HEART? STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD LAWMAKERS THAT REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN OFF ABOUT 1.5% AND SPECIALTY TAG SALES FELL 67% STATEWIDE IN NOVEMBER THROUGH JANUARY*

### ***TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BILLS UPDATE***

*A FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVED THREE BILLS REGARDING TEXTING WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH VARYING LEVELS OF RESTRICTIONS. THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE DID NOT DECIDE YESTERDAY WHICH OF THE MEASURES (SB 448, 244 AND 324) WAS TOO HOT AND WHICH WAS TOO COLD. RATHER THAN PICKING ONE COURSE IN A SINGLE BILL, THE PANEL APPROVED ALL THREE.*

*THE MOST STRINGENT OF THE MEASURES, SB 244 BY SEN. FREDERICA WILSON (D-MIAMI) WOULD BAN ALL CELL PHONE USE IN CARS WITHOUT HANDS-FREE DEVICES, WHILE THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE, SB 324 BY SEN. CAREY BAKER (R-EUSTIS) WOULD LIMIT THE BAN TO DRIVERS UNDER 17. THE THIRD MEASURE, SB 448 BY SEN. NANCY DETER, WAS AMENDED TO BAN USING CELL PHONES FOR TEXTING OR E-MAIL FOR ALL DRIVERS, BUT PUNISHABLE ONLY IF THE DRIVER IS FIRST PULLED OVER FOR SOMETHING ELSE. THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DONE TO WIN SUPPORT FROM LAWMAKERS RELUCTANT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONAL BEHAVIOR.*

*HAVING EACH BEEN APPROVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, THE TEXTING MEASURES WILL ALL NEXT GO TO COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, WHERE THEY MAY POSSIBLY BE COMBINED.*

### ***MISCELLANEOUS BILLS UPDATE***

*JUST A FEW MISCELLANEOUS BILLS THAT ARE MOVING THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU WHO ENJOY FISHING AND THOSE THAT ENJOY A SMOKE IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN CAR. THESE ARE NOT MOTORCYCLE RELATED IN ANY WAY (UNLESS YOU SIT ON YOUR BIKE WHILE FISHING OR SMOKE WHILE TAKING YOUR CHILDREN FOR A RIDE ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE).*

#### ***SALTWATER FISHING FEE NOT A KEEPER, SENATE THROWING IT BACK***

*LAST YEAR THE LEGISLATURE INSTITUTED A FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR PEOPLE TO FISH FROM THE SHORE OR BEACH, WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN REQUIRED BEFORE. THE \$7.50 FEE WAS EXPECTED TO BE PAID BY ABOUT 120,000 ANGLERS. IT WASN'T VERY POPULAR, AND THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY APPROVED A BILL (SB 1514) TO REPEAL IT.*

#### ***SMOKING IN CARS WITH KIDS***

*THE HOUSE ROADS, BRIDGES AND PORTS COMMITTEE MAY CONTINUE A WORKSHOP ON A BILL (HB 1411) THAT WOULD ALLOW ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR DRIVERS WHO ARE PULLED OVER FOR SOMETHING, AND THEN FOUND TO BE SMOKING IN THEIR CAR WITH KIDS IN THE CAR. THE BILL IS SPONSORED BY REP. KEVIN AMBLER (R-TAMPA), AND IS OBVIOUSLY CONTROVERSIAL FOR ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL PERSONAL BEHAVIOR.*



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*FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK*

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**To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS**

**DATE: APRIL 2010**

*A FEW REMINDERS....*

*THE NEXT STATE MEETING IS ON APRIL 17-19 IN TALLAHASSEE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN AND YOU LIKE TO RIDE, THIS IS THE RIDE TO TAKE. IF YOU THINK THE RIDE UP MIGHT BE TOO MUCH, TALK TO OTHER CHAPTER MEMBERS, THERE IS A GROUP THAT ARE TRAILERING THEIR BIKES UP SATURDAY AND STILL DOING THE RIDE INTO THE CAPITAL ON MONDAY. IT IS SOMETHING THAT EVERY MEMBER OF ABATE SHOULD EXPERIENCE ONCE. THE RIDE, THE CEREMONY IN THE ROTUNDA AND OF COURSE SEE ALL THE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES FOR OUR AREA. THE MORE THAT STAND IN THE ROTUNDA, THE MORE EVERYONE SEES THAT BIKERS DO CARE AND DO HAVE A VOICE, NUMBERS TALK! AS MENTIONED IN OUR LAST MEETING, THE CHAPTER IS OFFERING TO PAY FOR AN THE ROOM OF ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO GO. COME TO THE NEXT MEETING AND SIGN UP.*

*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.*

*COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT **HOME RUN'S** BIKE NITE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN, IT'S A GREAT TIME. AL, THE OWNER OF HOME RUN PUTS OUT A NICE FREE BUFFET, THE MUSIC IS GREAT AND THE CHAPTER RUNS A 50/50. COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH US! COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER.*

*AS EVENTS PICK UP, THIS GIVES US MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SET UP OUR MEMBERSHIP/SAFETY TABLE AND GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT ABATE, UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE ISSUES, ETC. WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE STEPPED UP AND TAKEN A BOX SO THAT WE CAN DO THIS, BUT THESE PEOPLE WILL ALSO NEED HELP. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE FOR ONE OF THESE EVENT TABLE SET-UPS PLEASE NOTIFY RIO AT THE NEXT MEETING. WE SHOULD BE HAVING A TABLE AT THE "CHILI COOK-OFF" AT WEST PALM HARLEY ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>. STOP BY THE TABLE AND OFFER TO GIVE SOMEONE A BREAK.*

*I STILL HAVE A FEW OF THE NEW SHIRTS AVAILABLE, SEE ME AFTER THE MEETING.*

*I WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT MY PERSONAL PRAYERS AND ASK THAT ALL OF YOU SAY A PRAYER FOR STATES MC MEMBER AND ALSO A MEMBER OF OUR CHAPTER "SISSY" WHO IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.*

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*NCOM NEWS BYTES*  
*COMPILED AND EDITED BY BILL BISH*  
*NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM)*

**HALF A BILLION E-CYCLES TO HIT THE ROAD** WORLDWIDE SALES OF ELECTRIC POWERED TWO-WHEEL VEHICLES ARE SET TO EXPLODE OVER THE NEXT SIX YEARS. ACCORDING TO A RECENTLY RELEASED STUDY BY

U.S. BASED FIRM, PIKE RESEARCH, 466 MILLION E-BIKES, E-MOTORCYCLES AND E-SCOOTERS WILL BE ON THE ROAD BY 2016.

“DEMOGRAPHICS AND ECONOMICS ARE ALIGNING TO CREATE A STRONG MARKET OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO-WHEEL ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” PIKE’S INDUSTRY ANALYST DAVE HURST TOLD CYCLE CANADA. “IN SOME COUNTRIES, THESE VEHICLES WILL BE ENGINES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHILE IN OTHERS THEY WILL BE SIGNALS OF BROADER CONSUMER BEHAVIORAL SHIFTS.”

NOT SURPRISINGLY HURST CLAIMS THAT CHINA WILL DOMINATE THE GLOBAL ELECTRIC TWO-WHEEL VEHICLE MARKET, REPRESENTING MORE THAN 95% OF SALES DURING THE NEXT SIX YEARS. E-BIKES WILL HOLD A 56% SHARE OF THE MARKET, PREDICTS HURST, FOLLOWED BY E-MOTORCYCLES AT 43% AND E-SCOOTERS IN DISTANT THIRD WITH LESS THAN 1%.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES LANE SPLITTING IN ARIZONA** A BILL TO ALLOW “LANE SPLITTING” IN ARIZONA HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

ALSO KNOWN AS WHITE LINING, OR “FILTERING” AS IT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO IN EUROPE, MOTORCYCLES ARE ALLOWED TO WEAVE BETWEEN LINES OF CARS IN HEAVY TRAFFIC. SUCH PRACTICE IS LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY IN CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT HB2475 WOULD ALLOW LANE SPLITTING THROUGH STOPPED TRAFFIC IN MARICOPA COUNTY ONLY TO BEGIN WITH FOR A ONE-YEAR TRIAL STARTING NEXT YEAR.

“THE BIGGEST FACTOR ON THIS BILL IS SAFETY AND TO TRY AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF REAR END ACCIDENTS,” SAID MICK DEGAN, LOBBYIST FOR THE MODIFIED MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION (MMA) OF ARIZONA. “DPS IS BEHIND AND SUPPORT OF THIS BILL ALONG WITH AAA.”

ALSO ADVOCATING FOR THE MEASURE IS FORMER CALIFORNIA COP TED STORCK WHO WROTE TO THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER; “AS AN EX-LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICER, I SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 2475, WHICH WOULD ALLOW ARIZONA MOTORCYCLISTS TO SPLIT LANES. IT IS ALLOWED IN CALIFORNIA AND HAS PROVEN TO BE SAFE. I NEVER ONCE INVESTIGATED AN ACCIDENT WHERE A MOTORCYCLIST HAD AN ACCIDENT DUE TO PASSING OTHER VEHICLES IN THE SAME LANE WHEN THE FREEWAYS WERE SLOW OR STOPPED. HOWEVER, IT DID RESULT IN MORE AND MORE PEOPLE RIDING MOTORCYCLES, CUTTING DOWN ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION. EVEN THE HEAD OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AGREES THAT THIS CALIFORNIA LAW SHOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT. HE AGREES IT CUTS TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND HAS NOT RESULTED IN ANY EXTRA RISK TO MOTORCYCLISTS OR OTHER VEHICLES.”

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THE LANE SPLITTING BILL, SPONSORED BY REPUBLICAN REP. JERRY WEIERS OF GLENDALE, HAS ALREADY CLEARED TWO COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE AND FACES A FLOOR VOTE SOON BEFORE IT CAN BE CONSIDERED IN THE SENATE.

**OHIO MEASURE WOULD MAKE MOTORCYCLE PARKING SAFER** BUCKEYE BIKERS WILL BE ABLE TO BACK THEIR MOTORCYCLES INTO ANGLED PARKING SPACES, UNDER LEGISLATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE OHIO HOUSE ON MARCH 10. SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 204, SPONSORED BY REP. TOM LETSON, D-HUBBARD, PASSED 96-0 AND NOW HEADS TO THE OHIO SENATE.

UNDER EXISTING STATE LAW, MOTOR VEHICLES PARKED ON PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CANNOT FACE INTO TRAFFIC. THAT POSES A PROBLEM FOR PEOPLE WHO DRIVE MOTORCYCLES, WHICH DON'T GO IN REVERSE, LETSON TOLD REPORTER MARC KOVAC, DIX NEWSPAPERS STATEHOUSE BUREAU CHIEF. FOR ANGLED PARKING SPACES, MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE TO PHYSICALLY PUSH THEIR BIKES INTO TRAFFIC, CREATING A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

LETSON'S BILL WOULD ALLOW CYCLES TO BE BACKED INTO ANGLED SPACES, INSTEAD. "MANY OF YOU ARE PROBABLY ASKING WHY THIS IS NECESSARY OR WHAT THIS EVEN MEANS," LETSON SAID. "...THE PURPOSE FOR THIS LEGISLATION IS TO INCREASE SAFETY ON OHIO'S ROADWAYS AND TO EASE THE UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON OHIO MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS."

**HIGHWAY SIGNS DELIVER A MESSAGE** SOME OF THE BEST RIDING ROADS ARE IN CALIFORNIA, AND A NEW CAMPAIGN AIMS TO MAKE THE ROADWAYS SAFER FOR MOTORCYCLISTS BY LIGHTING UP OVER 700 CHANGEABLE FREEWAY MESSAGE SIGNS SAYING "SHARE THE ROAD, LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLIST."

FOLLOWING YEARS OF LOBBYING AND LETTER-WRITING, ABATE OF CALIFORNIA IS NOW WORKING WITH STATE OFFICIALS TO UTILIZE AMBER ALERT ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS, WHEN NOT IN OFFICIAL USE, TO DISPLAY THE MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS ALERT TO MILLIONS OF COMMUTERS DAILY.

ABATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANTHONY JAIME SAYS THE JOINT EFFORT WITH CALTRANS, THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE CALIFORNIA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM "HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPACT THAT GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS LIKE ABATE CAN HAVE ON THEIR GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY ACTIVELY BECOME PART OF THE PROCESS OF GOVERNANCE RATHER THAN JUST SITTING BACK AND BEING GOVERNED."

THE SIGNS DISPLAYED THE MESSAGES STATEWIDE FOR A ONE-WEEK PERIOD DURING PEEK DRIVE TIMES, AND SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE THAT OTHER STATES CAN EASILY FOLLOW SINCE IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING EXTRA TO DO.

SIMILARLY, HB2351 WOULD REQUIRE THE IOWA DOT TO USE ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS ON HAWKEYE HIGHWAYS TO FLASH "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES" DURING MAY FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH.

**MORE NOISE ABOUT NOISE** ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MORE AND MORE COMMUNITIES ARE EXPLORING EFFORTS TO SILENCE NOISY MOTORCYCLES, BUT IN MAINE A BILL THAT BEGAN AS A BROAD MEASURE TO CUT BACK ON LOUD PIPES HAS EVOLVED INTO A PROPOSAL TO FORCE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS TO DISPLAY VEHICLE INSPECTION STICKERS ON THEIR BIKES.

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DURING HEARINGS, THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE CONNECTED THE NOISE PROBLEM TO REPORTS THAT NEARLY 40% OF MAINE MOTORCYCLES AREN'T INSPECTED. FAULTY AND NOISY MUFFLERS WOULD FAIL MOTORCYCLES IN ANNUAL INSPECTIONS, SO THE MEASURE WAS AMENDED TO REQUIRE AN INSPECTION STICKER BE VISIBLY AFFIXED TO THE REAR OF THE BIKE EITHER ON A MOUNTING PLATE OR ON A REAR FENDER OR FRAME.

THE BILL, WHICH ALSO CALLS FOR A STUDY OF MOTORCYCLE NOISE, HAS RECEIVED INITIAL HOUSE APPROVAL BUT STILL NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY THE FULL HOUSE AND SENATE.

A RACINE, WISCONSIN CITY PANEL HAS VOTED 4-0 RECOMMENDING A NEWLY WRITTEN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CREATE A \$100 FINE PLUS COURT COSTS FOR "DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE." IT WOULD OUTLAW, IN A MOTORIZED VEHICLE, "VIOLENT, DANGEROUS, ABUSIVE, UNREASONABLY LOUD OR OTHERWISE DISORDERLY CONDUCT." THAT WOULD INCLUDE: SQUEALING TIRES; REVVING AN ENGINE; UNNECESSARILY BLOWING A HORN; SUDDEN VEERING OR ACCELERATION; AND POPPING WHEELIES ON A MOTORCYCLE.

THE CULPEPER TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY REPEAL ITS EXISTING NOISE ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT IS LEGALLY UNENFORCEABLE IN LIGHT OF RECENT COURT DECISIONS. "THE ORDINANCE CAN'T BE ENFORCED THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN," MAYOR PRANAS RIMEIKIS SAID OF TOWN NOISE REGULATIONS THAT RELY ON "A REASONABLE PERSON" FINDING A SOUND TOO NOISY.

THE TOWN'S MOVEMENT TO REPEAL ITS ORDINANCE, AND POSSIBLY REPLACE IT WITH A DECIBEL-BASED MEASUREMENT, IS BASED ON A VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT RULING FROM LAST APRIL THAT FOUND A SIMILAR ORDINANCE IN VIRGINIA BEACH WAS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY VAGUE. IN JANUARY, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE STATE COURT'S DECISION, DENYING A REVIEW OF IT AS REQUESTED BY THE CITY.

**PATCH HOLDERS DENIED ENTRY TO FLORIDA FAIR** ABOUT 50 BIKERS FROM AN ARRAY OF CLUBS ROLLED INTO THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME, BUT BECAUSE OF THE PATCHES ON THEIR VESTS, THEY WERE REFUSED ENTRY AND TURNED AWAY. FAIR RULES, ENFORCED BY THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BAN GANG COLORS OR SIGNS.

BUT A LAWYER REPRESENTING THE BIKERS SAYS THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. "THEY'RE TRYING TO STIFLE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS BY USING A BLANKET POLICY," SAID FLORIDA AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (A.I.M.) ATTORNEY JERRY THEOPHILOPOULOS. "IT'S SUPPRESSING THEIR RIGHT TO ASSOCIATE IN PUBLIC."

THE BANNED BIKERS BELONG TO A WIDE VARIETY OF CLUBS, FROM THE OUTLAWS MC TO CHRISTIAN CLUBS SUCH AS THE SPIRIT RIDERS, AND THE NEW ATTITUDES, A GROUP OF CLEAN AND SOBER RIDERS.

"THE CLUBS THAT WERE WITH US, NONE OF THEM HAVE EVER GOTTEN INTO FIGHTS AT THE FAIR," THEOPHILOPOULOS TOLD THE ST. PETERSBURG TIMES. "THEY'RE NOT STREET GANGS, AND THEY ARE BEING LUMPED TOGETHER." THE BIKERS' LAWYER SAID HE CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAT TO TELL THE AGENCY THE BIKERS WERE COMING, AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IF THEY WORE THEIR

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COLORS, THEY WOULDN'T BE LET IN. THEY TRIED TO GO, ANYWAY. "SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, TO STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN," SAID JERRY T, WHO ALSO SERVES AS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE LOCAL CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS.

**MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY ASKS CONGRESS TO AMEND LEAD RULES** THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL (MIC) HAS DELIVERED NEARLY 4,000 LETTERS TO CONGRESS SIGNED BY MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR LIVELIHOODS IMPACTED BY THE LEAD PROVISIONS OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT (CPSIA).

"WE BELIEVE THESE LETTERS ALONG WITH THE OTHER COMMUNICATIONS WILL HELP ADD TO THE MOMENTUM ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE CPSIA'S LEAD CONTENT PROVISIONS TO EXCLUDE YOUTH VEHICLES," SAID MIC CHAIRMAN LARRY LITTLE.

THE CPSC RECENTLY REQUESTED FLEXIBILITY TO GRANT EXCLUSIONS FROM THE LEAD CONTENT LIMIT TO ADDRESS CERTAIN PRODUCTS INCLUDING YOUTH VEHICLES IN A JAN. 15 REPORT TO CONGRESS.

THE MIC STRESSED THREE KEY REASONS WHY YOUTH ATVs AND MOTORCYCLES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CPSIA'S LEAD CONTENT PROVISIONS: 1. THE LEAD CONTENT POSES NO RISK TO KIDS. EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT THE LEAD INTAKE FROM KIDS' INTERACTION WITH METAL PARTS IS LESS THAN THE LEAD INTAKE FROM DRINKING A GLASS OF WATER. 2. THE KEY TO KEEPING YOUTH SAFE IS HAVING THEM RIDE THE RIGHT SIZE VEHICLE. KIDS ARE NOW AT RISK BECAUSE THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUTH ATVs AND MOTORCYCLES IS LIMITED DUE TO THE LEAD BAN. 3. THE LEAD BAN HURTS THE ECONOMY FOR NO GOOD REASON WHEN EVERYONE IS TRYING TO GROW THE ECONOMY AND CREATE JOBS. MIC ESTIMATES THAT A COMPLETE BAN ON YOUTH MODEL VEHICLES WOULD RESULT IN ABOUT \$1 BILLION IN LOST ECONOMIC VALUE IN THE RETAIL MARKETPLACE EVERY YEAR.

**WEIRD NEWS: HOG VS. HORSE ACCIDENTS** IN A LANDMARK 1985 STUDY, DR. J.L. FIRTH ESTIMATED THAT WHILE "A SERIOUS INCIDENT CAN BE EXPECTED AT THE RATE OF 1 PER 7,000 HOURS OF MOTORCYCLE RIDING, SERIOUS INJURY RATES EXCEEDING ONE PER 350 HORSE RIDING HOURS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED, MAKING HORSEBACK RIDING 20 TIMES MORE DANGEROUS THAN MOTORCYCLING." AS FAR AS INJURIES GO, HORSEBACK RIDING LEADS TO MORE SPILLS ON AVERAGE THAN MOTORCYCLING.

ACCORDING TO [WWW.BOOKOFODDS.COM](http://WWW.BOOKOFODDS.COM), THE ODDS A PERSON WILL VISIT AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DUE TO A HORSEBACK RIDING ACCIDENT IN A YEAR ARE 1 IN 3,837. MOST OF THESE ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED WHEN A HORSE BUCKS OR BOLTS, THROWING THE RIDER, AND FEMALE INJURY RATES ARE TYPICALLY HIGHER.

THE ODDS A MOTORCYCLIST WILL BE INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT IN A YEAR ARE 1 IN 82.55. THE ODDS A MOTORCYCLIST WILL BE KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT IN A YEAR ARE 1 IN 1,488, ABOUT THE SAME ODDS A PERSON WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN A YEAR (1 IN 1,506). AND THE ODDS A RIDER KILLED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT IN A YEAR WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET ARE 1 IN 2.39.

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**POLICE IN ENGLAND ISSUE RIDERS HI-VIS VESTS** THOUSANDS OF BRITISH MOTORCYCLISTS ARE BEING STOPPED BY POLICE FOR NOT WEARING HIGH-VISIBILITY CLOTHING. BEGINNING IN MARCH, RIDERS WILL BE STOPPED AND GIVEN LECTURES ON "BEING SEEN" AS WELL AS REFLECTIVE VESTS TO PUT ON OVER THEIR JACKETS OR LEATHERS.

THE MOTORCYCLE ACTION GROUP SAYS THE TACTICS ARE A STEP TOWARDS COMPULSORY HI-VIS CLOTHING OR REDUCED INSURANCE PAY-OUTS FOR RIDERS IN DARK KIT. "WE'RE ADVISING ALL RIDERS STOPPED WITHOUT OBVIOUS CAUSE IN ORDER TO DELIVER THESE LECTURES TO MAKE A STAND BY LODGING FORMAL COMPLAINTS. IF POLICE TIME IS TIED UP TOO MUCH THEY MAY SOON DROP THIS TACTIC."

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "WE MAY NEVER HAVE TYRANTS... BUT IF WE SHOULD HAVE THEM, THEY WILL SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH THE DOWNFALL OF FREE GOVERNMENT, NOT BY DIRECTLY OVERRIDING THE CONSTITUTION, BUT BY USING THE FORMS OF LAW TO STRANGLE AND SUBVERT ITS SPIRIT." CHARLES S. MAY (1875)

### SAVE THE DATE - MAY 6-9, NCOM CONVENTION

THE 25TH ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, MAY 6-9, 2010 AT THE ORLANDO AIRPORT MARRIOTT, 7499 AUGUSTA NATIONAL DR., ORLANDO, FLORIDA. THIS ANNUAL GATHERING WILL DRAW BIKERS' RIGHTS ACTIVISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO DISCUSS TOPICS OF CONCERN TO ALL MOTORCYCLISTS, SO RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW FOR THE SPECIAL NCOM RATE OF \$89.00 BY CALLING (800) 380-6751.

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REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTION ARE \$75 INCLUDING THE SILVER SPOKE AWARDS BANQUET ON SATURDAY NIGHT, OR \$40 FOR THE CONVENTION ONLY. TO PRE-REGISTER, CALL THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS AT (800) 525-5355 OR VISIT [WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM](http://WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM).

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**GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE**

- 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.**
- TO PROVIDE A LOBBYIST TO REPRESENT ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ON THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL.**
- TO PROMOTE VOTER REGISTRATION AND MOTIVATE MEMBERS TO WRITE THEIR LEGISLATORS.**
- TO PROMOTE SAFE RIDING HABITS WITHOUT INFRINGING ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.**
- TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS.**