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**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING
11:30 AM
Sunday
JULY 17th**



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BIKERS
OF
PALMBEACH COUNTY
PRESENT
SANTA'S 1ST OFF-ANNUAL
BENEFITTING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB &
CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
WHEN | SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2011
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
WHERE | HARLEY DAVIDSON OF PALM BEACH
45TH STREET, WEST PALM BEACH
PHONE: (561) 829-1131
MUSIC BY THE MARSHALL BROTHERS BAND
FOOD | BEER, SODA, WATER | DJ DANCER | 50/50 RAFFLES
KID'S ACTIVITIES | RAFFLE OF NETBOOK COMPUTER
SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY:
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ABATE is a not-for-profit Motorcycle Rights Organization; our mission is to lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,



I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF OUR CHAPTER AT OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY AND ESPECIALLY THOSE MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT WITH THE TASK OF RUNNING THE EVENT. THE WEATHER WAS A BIT DAUNTING, BROILING HOT IN THE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON WITH STORMS SURROUNDING US ALL DAY AND THEN MOTHER NATURE EVENTUALLY HAD HER WAY WITH US. ALL IN ALL WE STILL HAD A GREAT TIME, IT WAS GOOD TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE BRAVE THE WEATHER RIDING IN AND THOSE WHO SHOWED UP IN CAGES STAYED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT. AS ALWAYS ELENA WENT ALL OUT FOR US, PROVIDING US WITH SOME GREAT DOOR PRIZES AND THE STAFF AT ISLAND JACK'S WERE FANTASTIC. DON'T FORGET ISLAND JACK'S BIKE NIGHT IS EVERY WEDNESDAY STOP BY FOR SOME GREAT FOOD, COLD BEVERAGES \$.50 WINGS AND LIVE "CLASSIC ROCK" FROM 6 PM - 10 PM.

WHEN THE FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED THIS YEAR THEY LEFT A LOT ON THE TABLE IN REGARD TO SAFETY ISSUES, NOT ONLY FOR MOTORCYCLISTS BUT ACROSS THE BOARD INCLUDING ALL MOTORISTS. OUR "STIFFER PENALTIES BILL" WAS SUPPORTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IGNORED IN THE SENATE. EVERY YEAR BRINGS NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STATE TO ENACT LAWS THAT WILL MAKE OUR ROADWAYS SAFER FOR ALL MOTORISTS. THIS YEAR WE WEREN'T ALONE IN OUR DISAPPOINTMENT, AAA, ALSO ADVOCATES OF HIGHWAY SAFETY HAD PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR LAWS TO BAN TEXTING WHILE DRIVING, CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CURRENT GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE SYSTEM. NONE OF THEIR PROPOSED LEGISLATION PASSED, IT WAS JUST A BAD YEAR FOR ADVOCATES FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY ACROSS THE BOARD. AS DISCOURAGING AS THIS YEARS SESSIONS WERE ABATE AND AAA WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR, WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE EVEN MORE CHALLENGING BEING THAT THE 2012 SESSIONS WILL BE HELD DURING AN ELECTION YEAR.

THE 2012 ELECTIONS ARE ALSO GOING TO BE CRUCIAL FOR ALL AMERICANS, THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY MAY VERY WELL HANG IN THE BALANCE. IN MY OPINION IT WILL BE A CHOICE BETWEEN RESTORING AMERICA AND MAINTAINING OUR CONSTITUTION OR WATCHING IT SLIP INTO A

An advertisement for Professional Auto Center. The top part has a blue background with white text: "Professional Auto Center", "Owner Operated • Quality Assured", and "3520 Investment Lane #2 • West Palm Beach, FL 33404". Below this is a photograph of a person's hands working on a car engine. To the right of the photo is a red box with white text: "Call Today", "Schedule an Appointment", and "561 • 845 • 2311". At the bottom right, it says "Auto Repair & Sales ASE" and "Registration # MV00989".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — CONT'D

EURO STYLE "ONE WORLD" FORM OF SOCIALISM.

THE LATER WILL BRING ABOUT THE "TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICA" THAT THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION HAS PROMISED IN THE WAY OF "CHANGE" AND THE PAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN JUST A PREVIEW OF THE KIND OF CHANGE WE CAN EXPECT. WE HAVE LOST CREDIBILITY AND THE RESPECT OF THE FREE WORLD, WE HAVE SEEN THE MIDDLE EAST EXPLODE DEMANDING DEMOCRACY AND THE RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES. THAT MIGHT SOUND ENCOURAGING BUT WE SAW HOW THEY HANDLE CHANGE IN THOSE COUNTRIES. MURDERING AND IMPRISONING THEIR OWN CITIZENS, BURNING AND LOOTING, DESTROYING WHOLE CITIES, ALL IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY. OBVIOUSLY, THEIR IDEA OF DEMOCRACY IS DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY THE REST OF THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS IT TO BE. FIRST OF ALL DEMOCRACY DOES NOT WORK, IT NEVER HAS. SECONDLY, IT CAN'T POSSIBLY WORK IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY ARE RULED BY SHIRA LAW. HOW CAN PEOPLE BE FREE TO MAKE CHOICES WHEN THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN AND CONDONE SLAVERY AND EXECUTION OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FOLLOW THEIR CREED?

THOSE PROPONENTS OF THE "ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT" KNOW THE SECRET TO SUCCESS IS TO CREATE CIVIL UNREST, WHICH ISN'T HARD TO DO IN THOSE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND TO COLLAPSE THE ECONOMIES OF COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE. IN OTHER WORDS CREATE THE ILLUSION THAT YOU ARE NOW FREE, TO DO WHAT YOU ARE TOLD IS BEST FOR YOU.

IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT IN A REPUBLIC WITH A CONSTITUTION TO GUIDE IT, SO



THE FIRST STEP IS TO ABANDON THE CONSTITUTION. MAKE IT APPEAR TO BE INSIGNIFICANT, WRITTEN A LONG TIME AGO BY A BUNCH OF OLD GUY'S. MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THIS CONSTITUTION TOOK YEARS TO WRITE, THE MEN THAT CREATED THIS DOCUMENT LOOKED FAR INTO THE FUTURE, THEY KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS GOING TO BE AN UP HILL CLIMB BUT THEY KNEW IT WAS THE ONLY WAY THAT WE WOULD KNOW TRUE FREEDOM. AND SO WE BECAME AMERICANS.

I KNOW, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH MOTORCYCLES? THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY CHIPPING AWAY AT OUR FREEDOM HERE IN THE STATES FOR A LONG TIME AND FOR THE MOST PART WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO THWART OFF THOSE JABS AND CONTINUE TO RIDE ANY BIKE WE CHOOSE. THE UNITED NATIONS SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING A GRADUATED MANDATORY COURSE FOR MOTORCYCLISTS. YOU'LL BEGIN ON A 250 CC UNTIL YOU REACH THE NEXT LEVEL AND RIDE UP TO 750 CC AFTER TESTING AND CERTIFICATION AND STAMP IS ON YOUR INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE. THEN YOU WILL NEED TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT AND HIGHEST LEVEL



MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY

DEDICATED TO

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

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

THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

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

YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE

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

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

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

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

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

STRONGBOW PRESIDENT - 561-482-4346

MEMBERSHIPS DUE

JULY 2011

Faith Cote
Mary "Kathy" Morris
Walter "Greyghost" Wilcox

AUGUST 2011

Barry Duralia
Robert "RT" Watkins
Erica "Sunny" Peace
Tim "T.A." Ralph



*God Bless
The United States
of America.*

SEPTEMBER 2011

Michael "Zim" Zimmer
Glen "Chief" Gibbs
Lynn Ring
Art "Artmann" Ring
Ira "Obie" Alderman
Richard "Seabreeze" Giambrone
Kimberly "Kim" Tucker
Zeke Shoemaker

OCTOBER 2011

J.F. "Gizmo" Levi
David "Dirty Dave" Mahon, Jr
Christopher Sharp
Lenny "Uncle Fester" Hironimus
Charles "CB" Barcellona
Darin "Rocker" Ruddock
Leo "Roadkill" Pedraza
John "L.B." Valiquette
Tammy "Duma" Peoples
Mike Smith
Lonnie "LL" Loff
Noel "Mad Dog Noel" Guillama
Ray Mikkelsen, III

DONT FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON TIME TO AVOID LAPSE IN AD&D INSURANCE. ONE DAY WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH AS NOTED ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

Please be sure to notify us of any change of address to continue receiving your Masterlink



Vice President's Message

I'D LIKE TO START OFF THIS MONTH'S MESSAGE WITH BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY! THE EVENT WAS HELD JUNE 25TH ON A VERY RAINY DAY. BUT DESPITE THE POOR WEATHER MANY PEOPLE SHOWED UP. WHETHER THEY BRAVED THE DOWNPOURS OR CAGED OVER, WE STILL MANAGED TO HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT. I HAVE HELPED WORKED MANY OF OUR EVENTS. BESIDES THE RAIN, THIS

EVENT WENT SMOOTHER THAN ANY EVENT THAT I CAN REMEMBER. OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN ALSO DESERVE A BIG THANKS. THEY ALSO DESERVE A PAT ON THE BACK FOR A JOB WELL DONE. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE VENDORS THAT CAME OUT AND ISLAND JACK'S. SPECIAL

THANKS GOES OUT TO THE STAFF AT IRON EAGLE FOR STOPPING BY AND DONATING SOME AWESOME GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR DOOR PRIZES. THANKS ALSO GO OUT AS WELL TO GARDENS DERMATOLOGY FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFTS. NOT ONLY DID EVERYONE HAVE A GOOD TIME, BUT THIS HELPS OUT OUR CAUSE! PROTECTING BIKERS RIGHTS AND RAISING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS. WELL WITH THE RAINY SEASON HERE I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A SAFETY TIP. WHEN IT'S RAINING, THE STUFF THEY USE TO PAINT THE ROADWAYS BECOMES EXTREMELY SLICK. BE ESPECIALLY AWARE OF THOSE BIG FAT WHITE CROSSWALK OR STOP LINES. WHILE MAKING SLOW SPEED TURNS ON THEM YOUR BIKE TIRE CAN SLIDE OUT FROM UNDER YOU. I KNOW BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENED TO ME. THIS CAN

HAPPEN EVEN WITH GOOD TIRES. THIS CAN BE A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION ESPECIALLY WHEN SOMEONE IS DRIVING BEHIND YOU. THEIR VISIBILITY AND BRAKING ABILITY CAN BE HAMPERED BY THE WEATHER. SO REMEMBER TO USE EXTREME CAUTION

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION

HERE if YOU need US!

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brent21028@comcast.net




TO AVOID GOING DOWN. ONE MORE THING TO MENTION HERE THAT'S GONNA MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY. IRON EAGLE BIKE NIGHT IS BACK! STARTING AUGUST 2ND IN THEIR NEW LOCATION ON MILITARY TRAIL, A COUPLE BLOCKS NORTH OF OKEECHOBEE. ALWAYS A GOOD TIME, JEFF KNOWS HOW TO MAKE IT FUN!

WELL UNTIL NEXT MONTH, BE SAFE AND WATCH YOUR ASSES OUT THERE!

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Look for our next Swap Meet in June

2011 Legacy Scholarship Fund Lapel Pins

Help support the children of active duty service members killed after Sept. 11 2001
to ensure that all those who want a post secondary education will be provided one

Join us for our **BBQ** every **2nd Sunday** at Noon starting in **April**



OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!

50 GREAT YEARS OF MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY!



AUGUST 27, 2011 IS THE DATE THE PARTY STARTS EARLY AND NEVER ENDS!



The person or couple who can guess the names of the most people in these next two Mickey's ads will receive a brand new 32" flat screen tv. This month there are 36 faces to look at and next month many more. Each face has an associated number. Clearly PRINT the name and the associated number and return the sheet to Lisa or Dave at Mickey's, no later than Wednesday, August 24th... just 3 days before the BIG EVENT! If you were the first to get the most names correct you'll be taking home this brand new flat screen. (On display in Aug)



There will also be live music, free BBQ, giveaways and door prizes, cheap booze and beer, jello & puddin' shots, 50/50, vendors and all our friends. More info next month!

This month at Mickey's... Biker Owned & Family Operated:



Every Wed - Bike Nite
Live Music & Free Buffet,
Sponsored by Black Dragon Customs.



July Bands: 1-Slip & the Spinouts, 3-Sooner or Later, 6-Jack Flash
8-The Fabulous Fleetwoods, 10-Hat Trick, 15-Smoke & Mirrors,
17-Roscoe Peterson, 20-Sooner or Later, 22-Jack Ruby, 27-Rough Shot,
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Chrome Angels MC
Summer Bash Party
Buffet, Vendors,
Door Prizes, 50/50
Spectacular Light & Music
Show by "Soulicide!"



Photo's from Freedom Rights Rally June 25 Island Jack's Photos By Dan Henderson



Prize Winner



PRIZE WINNER



July

2011

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10	11	12	13 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	14	15	16 Wheels of Men 11 th Annual Chili Cook-Off
17 Abate Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 11:30 AM	18	19	20 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	21	22	23 Freedom Chapter 7 th Annual Rat Run
24 Black Pistons 8 th Annual Booby Trap	25	26	27 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	28	29	30
31 AOA MC 12 th Annual Birthday Bash						

August

2011

<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 Night WPB	3 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	4 Palm Beach H-D Bike Night 45 th Street WPB	5	6
7 Bikers of Palm Beach	8	9	10 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB	11	12	13 Abate of Florida State Meeting Neptune Beach
71 st Annual Sturgis Bike Week						
			Mickey's Bike Night Pompano			
14 AOA MC 44 th Anniversary Party Last Day of Sturgis	15	16	17 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB States MC off Annual Party Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	18	19	20
21 Abate Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 11:30 AM	22	23	24 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano	25	26	27 Mickey's 50 th Golden Anniversary Party
28	29	30	31 Island Jack's Bike Night WPB Mickey's Bike Night Pompano			

WE DO NEED ANOTHER THOMAS JEFFERSON OR A JEFFERSON POLITICAL PARTY.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

AT 5, BEGAN STUDYING UNDER HIS COUSINS TUTOR.

AT 9, STUDIED LATIN, GREEK AND FRENCH.

AT 14, STUDIED CLASSICAL LITERATURE AND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES.

AT 16, ENTERED THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.

AT 19, STUDIED LAW FOR 5 YEARS STARTING UNDER GEORGE WYTHE.

AT 23, STARTED HIS OWN LAW PRACTICE.

AT 25, WAS ELECTED TO THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

AT 31, WROTE THE WIDELY CIRCULATED "SUMMARY VIEW OF THE RIGHTS OF BRITISH AMERICA" AND RETIRED FROM HIS LAW PRACTICE.

AT 32, WAS A DELEGATE TO THE SECOND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

AT 33, WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

AT 33, TOOK THREE YEARS TO REVISE VIRGINIA'S LEGAL CODE AND WROTE A PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL AND A STATUTE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

AT 36, WAS ELECTED THE SECOND GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA SUCCEEDING PATRICK HENRY.

AT 40, SERVED IN CONGRESS FOR TWO YEARS.

AT 41, WAS THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO FRANCE AND NEGOTIATED COMMERCIAL TREATIES WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS ALONG WITH BEN FRANKLIN AND JOHN ADAMS.

AT 46, SERVED AS THE FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER GEORGE WASHINGTON.

AT 53, SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

AT 55, DRAFTED THE KENTUCKY RESOLUTIONS

AND BECAME THE ACTIVE HEAD OF REPUBLICAN PARTY.

AT 57, WAS ELECTED THE THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT 60, OBTAINED THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE DOUBLING THE NATION'S SIZE.

AT 61, WAS ELECTED TO A SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT.

AT 65, RETIRED TO MONTICELLO.

AT 80, HELPED PRESIDENT MONROE SHAPE THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

AT 81, ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY CREATED THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND SERVED AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT.

AT 83, DIED ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY HELD A DINNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A GROUP OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS IN THE NATION AT THAT TIME. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT: "THIS IS PERHAPS THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MOST INTELLIGENCE EVER TO GATHER AT ONE TIME IN THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WHEN THOMAS JEFFERSON DINED ALONE."

WHEN WE GET PILED UPON ONE ANOTHER IN LARGE CITIES, AS IN EUROPE, WE SHALL BECOME AS CORRUPT AS EUROPE. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

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

IT IS INCUMBENT ON EVERY GENERATION TO PAY ITS OWN DEBTS AS IT GOES. A PRINCIPLE WHICH IF ACTED ON WOULD SAVE ONE-HALF THE WARS OF THE WORLD. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

I PREDICT FUTURE HAPPINESS FOR AMERICANS IF THEY CAN PREVENT THE GOVERNMENT FROM WASTING THE LABORS OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THE PRETENSE OF TAKING CARE OF THEM. -THOMAS JEFFERSON

MY READING OF HISTORY CONVINCES ME THAT MOST BAD GOVERNMENT RESULTS FROM TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

NO FREE MAN SHALL EVER BE DEBARRED THE USE OF ARMS. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

THE STRONGEST REASON FOR THE PEOPLE TO RETAIN THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS, AS A LAST RESORT, TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST TYRANNY IN GOVERNMENT. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

THE TREE OF LIBERTY MUST BE REFRESHED FROM TIME TO TIME WITH THE BLOOD OF PATRIOTS AND TYRANTS. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

TO COMPEL A MAN TO SUBSIDIZE WITH HIS TAXES THE PROPAGATION OF IDEAS WHICH HE DISBELIEVES AND ABHORS IS SINFUL AND TYRANNICAL. - THOMAS JEFFERSON

THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID IN 1802: I BELIEVE THAT BANKING INSTITUTIONS ARE MORE DANGEROUS TO OUR LIBERTIES THAN STANDING ARMIES. IF THE AMERICAN PEOP-

PLE EVER ALLOW PRIVATE BANKS TO CONTROL THE ISSUE OF THEIR CURRENCY, FIRST BY INFLATION, THEN BY DEFLATION, THE BANKS AND CORPORATIONS THAT WILL GROW UP AROUND THE BANKS WILL DEPRIVE.

THE PEOPLE OF ALL PROPERTY - UNTIL THEIR CHILDREN WAKE-UP HOMELESS ON THE CONTINENT THEIR FATHERS CONQUERED.

SUBMITTED BY R.T. WATKINS ABATE P.B.C.

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JULY

- 3 - USMVMC South Broward party
- 10 - AOA MC WPB moved their party to July 31st
- 16 - Wheels of Man MC Chili Cook-Off & party
- 17 - States MC Lake Worth party
- *24 - ***Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud. Annual***
- 30 - Chrome Angels MC summer bash party
- *31 - ***AOA MC WPB 12th Annual Birthday Bash***

AUGUST

- 8-14 71st Annual Sturgis Bike Week
- 12 to 14, - 16th International South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 14 - AOA MC 44th Anniversary party
- *21 - ***Wings of Gold MC Port Saint Lucie Annual***

SEPTEMBER

- 9 (Friday) - Outcast MC Party
- 11 - States Pompano MC 18th Key West Tuneup party
- 17 - USMVMC Wreaths Across America Kick-off
- 15-18 Phil Peterson's 38th Annual Key West Poker Run
- 18 - Wings of Gold MC Miami "After Key West party"
- 25 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & party

OCTOBER

- *2 - ***Mystic Seven MC Annual***
- 9 - AOA MC Treasure Coast party
- 13-16th Daytona Biketoberfest (Note: originally 20-23rd)
- 16 - Keltics MC Miami party
- 22 - USMV MC Homestead benefit party
- 23 - SE ABATE 31st Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 29 - Wheels of Man MC 38th Annual Halloween party
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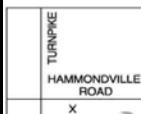
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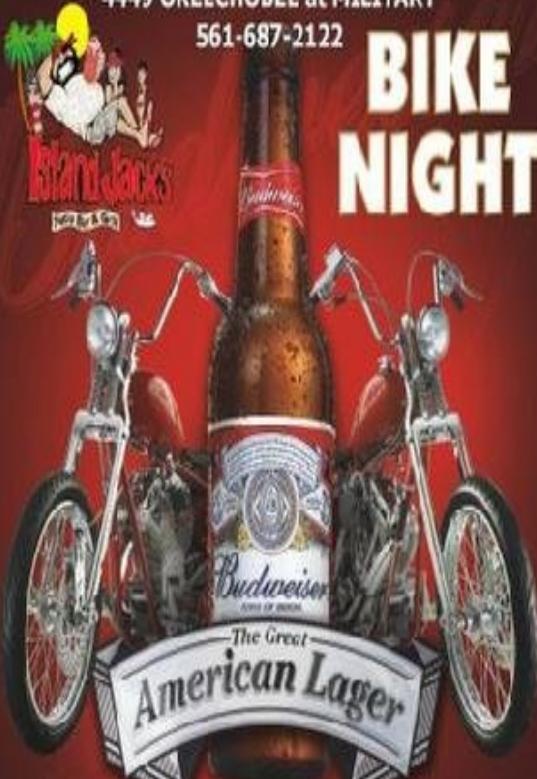
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LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

DAN "SLO—MOTION" HENDERSON

NOT MUCH TO REPORT THIS MONTH. I AM TRYING TO SET UP MEETINGS WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE I HAVE TO RETURN TO WORK END OF JULY. SO HERE IS THE NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICES OF ABATE.

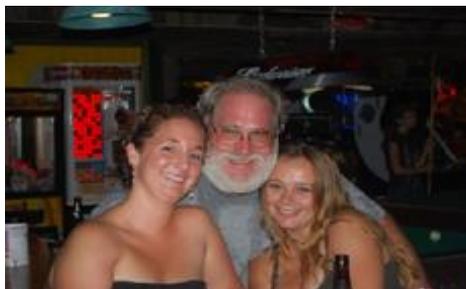
FROM THE AMA... ON FEBRUARY 28, 2011, REPRESENTATIVE JIM SENSENBRENNER (R-WI) INTRODUCED H.R. 748. THIS BILL WOULD PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AGENCY (EPA) FROM AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GASOLINE CONTAINING GREATER THAN 10 PERCENT ETHANOL IN CERTAIN VEHICLES.

THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY REP. ANDY HARRIS (R-MD), WILL BE HOLDING A HEARING ENTITLED "HITTING THE ETHANOL BLEND WALL: EXAMINING THE SCIENCE ON E15" ON JULY 7 AT 2:00 PM EDT.

IN OCTOBER 2010 THE EPA APPROVED E15, A NEW GASOLINE FORMULATION THAT CONTAINS UP TO 15 PERCENT ALCOHOL BY VOLUME, FOR USE IN MODEL YEAR 2007 AND NEWER LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES (CARS, LIGHT-DUTY TRUCKS, AND MEDIUM-DUTY PASSENGER VEHICLES). IN JANUARY 2011, IT ADDED MODEL YEAR 2001-2006 LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES TO THE APPROVED LIST.

AS A MOTORCYCLIST, YOU NEED TO BE VERY CAREFUL BECAUSE CURRENTLY MOST ON-OR OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-



TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs) ARE NOT APPROVED FOR USE OF THIS FUEL.

THE AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION (AMA) IS CONCERNED ABOUT E15 BECAUSE IT COMBUSTS AT A HIGHER TEMPERATURE THAN GASOLINE THAT CONTAINS A LESSER AMOUNT OF ETHANOL. IN ENGINES NOT DESIGNED TO DISSIPATE THIS ADDITIONAL HEAT, ENGINE DAMAGE IN THE FORM OF PREMATURE WEAR CAN RESULT. THIS IS A CONCERN FOR ALL MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs, AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE AIR-COOLED ENGINES FOUND IN MANY MACHINES. MOREOVER, USE OF E15 CAN VOID THE MANUFACTURE WARRANTY.

HEY EVERYONE, ANOTHER NON-MOTORCYCLE NEWS ITEM. I AM INTERESTED IN THIS ITEM BECAUSE I AM ORIGINALLY FROM TOPEKA KANSAS WHERE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH IS LOCATED. GROWING UP, I VAGUELY KNEW SOME OF THE PHELPS KIDS. THE HOUSE OR COMPOUND THAT OLD MAN PHELPS LIVED IN ALWAYS FLEW THE FLAG UPSIDE DOWN AND WOULD NOT LET THE KIDS SOCIALIZE WITH ANYONE THAT WAS NOT IN THEIR "CHURCH".

ROONEY FILES FUNERAL PROTEST BAN

A MEASURE PROHIBITING PICK-

ETING OR PROTESTING WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF A FUNERAL, BURIAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OTHERS WAS FILED LAST WEEK BY REP. PATRICK ROONEY, R-WEST PALM BEACH. THE MEASURE IS FILED IN RESPONSE TO PROTESTS BY MEMBERS OF WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, WHO HAVE PICKETED THE FUNERALS OF SERVICES MEMBERS. THE BILL (HB 31) FILED BY ROONEY ALSO WOULD BAN THE PICKETING OF FUNERALS OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS, CHILDREN, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS.

DARRIN "SCRIBE" BROOKS, STATE LEGISLATIVE TRUSTEE,
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ABATE OF FLORIDA PRESS RELEASE KILLER OF FOUR MOTORCYCLISTS TO BE SENTENCED

SUMTER COUNTY, FL, JULY 1, 2011- ON THE MARCH 13, 2010 PAUL SERMONS GOT DRUNK, GOT INTO HIS TRUCK, AND DECIDED TO DRIVE DOWN COUNTY ROAD 476 IN SUMTER COUNTY, FL. THE TRAFFIC IN FRONT



OF HIM GOING SLOWER THAN SERMONS WANTED, HE BEGAN PASSING OTHER VEHICLES. THE TWO MOTORCYCLES COMING IN THE OTHER DIRECTION HAD NO CHANCE. SERMONS HIT BOTH BIKES EJECTING ALL FOUR RIDERS; WITH ONE RIDER BEING LAUNCHED INTO THE WINDSHIELD OF THE TRUCK SERMONS WAS PASSING. ALL THE MOTORCYCLISTS WERE

KILLED. ON JUNE 10, 2011, OVER A YEAR AFTER THE CRASH RESULTING IN MULTIPLE FATALITIES, PAUL SERMONS WAS FOUND GUILTY OF FOUR COUNTS OF DUI MANSLAUGHTER AND ONE COUNT OF DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COURT PROCESS, FROM ARRAIGNMENT TO JURY VERDICT, ABATE OF FLORIDA MEMBERS FROM MANY CHAPTERS WERE PRESENT, AND THIS WILL BE THE CASE ON JULY 6, 2011 WHEN SERMONS WILL LEARN HIS FATE. THE JUDGE PRESIDING IN THIS CASE HAS SCHEDULED THE SENTENCING ON THIS DAY AT 1 PM AT THE SUMTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

MANY MOTORCYCLISTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS SENTENCING. CONTACT LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER PRESIDENT CASEY STALEY AT PRESIDENT@LAKE.ABATEFLORIDA.COM OR 407-702-8250, OR FOREST COUNTY CHAPTER SECRETARY PAUL ANTONIO 352-207-8859 IF YOU WISH TO RIDE WITH ONE OF THE MANY GROUPS GOING TO THE HEARING OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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KILLER OF FOUR MOTORCYCLISTS GOING TO PRISON... FOR LIFE AND THEN SOME

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ON JUNE 10, 2011, SERMONS WAS FOUND GUILTY OF FOUR COUNTS OF DUI MANSLAUGHTER AND ONE COUNT OF DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE. A FEW WEEKS LATER ON JULY 6, 2011, THE HONORABLE JUDGE HALLMAN HAD SERMONS IN HIS COURTROOM FOR THE LAST TIME. BY THE TIME THIS FINAL HEARING WAS OVER, IT WAS DECIDED; PAUL SERMONS WOULD NEVER AGAIN WALK AS A FREE MAN. NOT ONLY DID JUDGE HALLMAN SENTENCE SERMONS TO LIFE IN PRISON, HE SENTENCED SERMONS TO ONE LIFE SENTENCE FOR EACH OF THE FOUR PEOPLE HE KILLED AS WELL AS PULLING HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR LIFE AND MANY FINES AND FEES.

ABATE OF FLORIDA MEMBERS FROM MANY CHAPTERS WERE AT EVERY HEARING THROUGHOUT THIS CASE. OUR MEMBERS WERE THERE TO OFFER SUPPORT TO THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE HEARINGS AND TRIAL. THE COURT RECOGNIZED OUR PRESENCE FROM OUR MEMBERS BEING IN THE COURTROOM TO ASKING POTENTIAL JURORS IF THEY WERE ABATE MEMBERS. ALTHOUGH JUSTICE WAS FINALLY SERVED IN THIS CASE, ALL MUST UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE END, THERE WERE NO WINNERS.

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NCOM NEWS BYTES

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NEW HAMPSHIRE PROHIBITS MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS IN AN UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY ON THE MOTORCYCLISTS' RIGHTS FRONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE BECAME THE FIRST STATE TO BAR MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS. HB 148, CO-SPONSORED BY LONGTIME BIKER ACTIVIST STATE REP. SHERM PACKARD, PROHIBITS THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE DISCRIMINATORY ROADBLOCKS.

"NO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE MAY ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDING THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO ESTABLISH MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS," STATES THE NEW LAW, WHICH TAKES EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE.

PACKARD WAS ONE OF THE FIRST BIKER-LEGISLATORS IN THE COUNTRY, AND AS AN ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE NCOM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE HE LITERALLY WROTE THE BOOK ON "GETTING ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE", A PAMPHLET THAT CAN BE ORDERED FREE OF CHARGE THROUGH THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS AT (800) 525-5355 OR VIA THE INTERNET AT WWW.ON-A-BIKE.COM.

ON THE FLIPSIDE, HOWEVER, VIRGINIA RECENTLY JOINED NEW YORK, GEORGIA, UTAH AND MAINE IN CONDUCTING SUCH CONTROVERSIAL ROADBLOCKS, WITH THE ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT SETTING UP A

MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINT ON MAY 28TH DURING THE ANNUAL ROLLING THUNDER POW/MIA RALLY IN WASHINGTON D.C. OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

ALSO, ON MAY 16TH ABATE OF NEW YORK HELD THEIR ANNUAL FREEDOM RALLY/RIDE TO THE CAPITOL AND AS PARTICIPANTS DEPARTED IN SMALL GROUPS TO RETURN HOME, LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS PULLED OVER MANY OF THE RIDERS AND ISSUED NUMEROUS CITATIONS OF DUBIOUS LEGITIMACY, PRIMARILY FOR HELMETS AND EXHAUSTS.

"THIS RIDE HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT FOR 15 YEARS," SAID ROBERT "PROSPECTOR" BOELLNER, A MEMBER OF THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTING THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, ADDING; "IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS ACTION BY NEW YORK STATE POLICE WAS RETALIATION FOR A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT FILED BY AIM ATTORNEY MITCH PRONER AGAINST STATE POLICE AND DMV TO STOP THE PRACTICE OF MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADBLOCKS."

CONGRESSWOMAN GIFFORDS CONTINUES MIRACULOUS COMEBACK IN WHAT MANY HAVE DUBBED A MIRACLE RECOVERY, ARIZONA STATE REP. GABRIELLE GIFFORDS (D-AZ) CONTINUES TO MAKE AMAZING PROGRESS AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE HEAD AT A POLITICAL RALLY DURING A SHOOTING SPREE THAT LEFT SIX DEAD AND 19 OTHERS WOUNDED.

HER DOCTORS CREDIT HER "WILL TO LIVE" WITH KEEPING HER ALIVE, DESPITE INITIAL NEWS REPORTS THAT SHE HAD BEEN KILLED, AND SHE IS NOW EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL SOON TO CONTINUE HER OUTPATIENT THERAPY AND TREATMENT FROM HOME.

GIFFORDS REMAINS SEATED IN CONGRESS AND AMONG HER MANY DUTIES SHE SERVES AS CO-CHAIR OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MOTORCYCLE CAUCUS ALONG WITH U.S. REP MICHAEL BURGESS (R-TX). THE BIPARTISAN CAUCUS IS COMPRISED OF MOTORCYCLE-RIDING REPS WHO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLING INTERESTS IN CONGRESS.

SHE AND FELLOW RIDER REP. ALLEN WEST (R-FL), NEWLY-ELECTED CONGRESSMAN FROM FLORIDA WHO ALSO NOW SITS ON THE MOTORCYCLE CAUCUS, WERE SELECTED BY THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO RECEIVE THE SILVER SPOKE AWARD - GOVERNMENT AT THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTION IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM THIS PAST MAY.

MICHIGAN POISED TO REPEAL HELMET LAW AFTER DECADES OF PROTESTING MICHIGAN'S 42-YEAR OLD HELMET LAW AT RALLIES AT THE STATE CAPITOL, MOTORCYCLISTS CONVERGED ON THE STATEHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 FOR A "CALL TO VICTORY RALLY" IN ANTICIPATION OF A REPEAL BILL MAKING IT TO THE DESK OF NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER.

GOV. SNYDER HAS NOT COMMITTED EITHER WAY, BUT HE REPLACED JENNIFER GRANHOLM WHO TWICE VETOED REPEALS THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 2006 AND 2008. IT APPEARS THAT LAWMAKERS ARE ONCE AGAIN POISED TO APPROVE LEGIS-

LATION THAT WILL ALLOW FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR MANY OF MICHIGAN'S 241,000 MOTORCYCLISTS.

THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE RECENTLY PASSED A REPEAL MEASURE THAT WILL SOON GO BEFORE THE FULL SENATE, WHILE A SIMILAR BILL IS PENDING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE SENATE BILL WOULD ALLOW THOSE 21 AND OLDER TO RIDE WITHOUT A HELMET IF THEY HAVE HAD A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS, OR HAVE PASSED A SAFETY COURSE. THE HOUSE BILL WOULD ALLOW THOSE 21 AND OLDER TO RIDE WITHOUT A HELMET IF THEY HAVE A \$20,000 MEDICAL POLICY IN PLACE.

VINCE CONSIGLIO, STATE DIRECTOR OF ABATE OF MICHIGAN, SAID THERE ARE ENOUGH VOTES IN BOTH CHAMBERS TO CHANGE THE HELMET LAW. "WE'RE NOT OPPOSED TO HELMETS, BUT IT SHOULD BE A CHOICE," CONSIGLIO SAYS, ADDING THAT THE ISSUE OUGHT TO BE THE EDUCATION OF MOTORCYCLISTS AND DRIVERS OF OTHER VEHICLES TO AVOID COLLISIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE. ABATE PUSHES MOTORCYCLE TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR RIDERS, AND AWARENESS FOR THOSE IN OTHER VEHICLES.

THE BATTLE OVER HELMETS HAS ALSO BEEN WAGED IN COURTROOMS ACROSS THE STATE, WITH A.I.M. ATTORNEY LARRY "KATMAN" KATKOWSKI CHALLENGING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW ON BEHALF OF ABATE AND THE MICHIGAN CONFEDERATION OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS.

BILL WOULD ALLOW SUNDAY MOTORCYCLE SALES IN PENNSYLVANIA IN THE PAST, PENNSYLVANIA "BLUE LAWS" PROHIBITED THE

SALE OF NEARLY ALL PRODUCTS ON SUNDAY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS REASONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SABBATH, BUT A NEW BILL IS AIMING TO ALLOW MOTORCYCLE DEALERS TO OPEN THEIR DOORS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN ONLY BUY PARTS AND ACCESSORIES ON SUNDAYS. "WE ALWAYS JOKE THAT YOU CAN SELL ALL THE PARTS TO BUILD A MOTORCYCLE BUT THAT YOU CAN'T SELL THE MOTORCYCLE ITSELF," SAID A SPOKESPERSON FOR STATE SENATOR TOMMY TOMLINSON (R-BUCKS) WHO INTRODUCED LEGISLATION THAT UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THROUGH THE SENATE AND NOW MOVES TO THE HOUSE.

MANY DEALERS ARE EAGER FOR THE CHANGE, ESPECIALLY SINCE NEIGHBORING NEW JERSEY RECENTLY LIFTED THEIR BAN ON SUNDAY CYCLE SALES AND HAVE POSTED POSITIVE SALES FIGURES. MOTORCYCLE BUSINESSES IN INDIANA AND WISCONSIN HAVE ALSO BEEN TRYING TO OVERTURN PROHIBITIONS ON SUNDAY BIKE SALES.

ALABAMA MAY EXPAND MOTORCYCLE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS ALABAMA IS THE ONLY STATE WHERE A PERSON CAN GET A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE WITHOUT EVER SITTING ON A MOTORCYCLE. WOULD-BE MOTORCYCLISTS AS YOUNG AS 14 DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A SKILLS TEST TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, JUST A WRITTEN ONE.

REP. ALLEN FARLEY, R-JEFFERSON, AND EIGHT CO-SPONSORS ARE BEHIND THE HOUSE VERSION OF A BILL (HB-576) TO REQUIRE GRADUATED LICENSES AND MANDATE TESTING THAT INCLUDES RIDING. IT WOULD REQUIRE FUTURE MOTORCYCLE LICENSES TO INCLUDE A WRITTEN TEST AND A SKILLS TEST FOR AGES

14-17. IT ALSO WOULD INTRODUCE A GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW THAT WOULD RESTRICT MOTORCYCLE OPERATIONS FOR AGES 14-17.

"ISSUING A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE WITH A WRITTEN TEST AND NO SKILLS TEST IS JUST SETTING PEOPLE UP FOR FAILURE. THE LACK FOR A MANDATE OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION CAN BE DIRECTLY LINKED TO REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS," SAID RICHARD RANDOLPH, ALABAMA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGER. "SIXTY-NINE PERCENT OF ALL MOTORCYCLE-INVOLVED ACCIDENTS, THE CAUSE WAS THE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR. THAT'S STEADY YEAR IN, YEAR OUT."

CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 47 STATE-LEGISLATED RIDER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL BUT FIVE US STATES WAIVE MOTORCYCLIST LICENSE TESTING FOR GRADUATES OF RIDER TRAINING COURSES. ONLY 15 STATES REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A RIDER ED COURSE TO OBTAIN A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT, USUALLY FOR RIDERS AGED 18-21.

VERMONT TO CREATE MILITARY LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTORCYCLES VERMONT WILL SOON HAVE A SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATE TO HONOR VERMONT'S VETERAN AND ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY WHO RIDE.

GOVERNOR PETER SHUMLIN SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, AND IT TAKES EFFECT ON JULY 1. THE NEW LAW ALSO ALLOWS MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY TO GET VETERAN LICENSE PLATES BEFORE THEY RETIRE. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAYS IN THE PAST MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE MADE A CA-

REER OF THEIR SERVICE WOULD HAVE HAD TO RETIRE TO RECEIVE THE PLATE.

ADRIAN "ANDY" MEGRATH, PRESIDENT OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA RUTLAND CHAPTER, TOLD THE REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER THAT THE MOTORCYCLE PLATE IS ANOTHER WAY OF SHOWING "HOW PROUD WE ARE OF VETERANS, AND HOW MANY OF US THERE ARE."

TRAFFIC FINES BOLSTER BUDGETS THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN HAS PUT LOADS OF STRESS ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL BUDGETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND WITH STRONG PUBLIC PRESSURE AGAINST RAISING TAXES LAWMAKERS ARE RAISING TRAFFIC FINES INSTEAD.

COMMUNITIES AND STATE GOVERNMENTS ARE LOOKING TO BALANCE THEIR BUDGETS ON THE BACKS OF DRIVERS, USING THE BOOST IN REVENUE FROM TRAFFIC TICKETS TO HELP PAY THEIR BILLS.

"POLICE ARE HAVING A QUICK TRIGGER FINGER," SAYS GARY BILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MOTORISTS ASSOCIATION. "THERE'S LESS TOLERANCE, AND TICKETS ARE BEING ISSUED MUCH QUICKER. WE KNOW THE PRESSURE BEING PUT ON GOVERNMENTS, BUT IT DOESN'T JUSTIFY WHAT'S GOING ON."

SPEED LIMITS WERE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO CONSERVE FUEL DURING THE ENERGY CRISIS OF THE 70s, BUT HAVE EVOLVED INTO A \$4.5-\$6 BILLION INDUSTRY ACCORDING TO NMA ESTIMATES.



FOXNEWS.COM RECENTLY REPORTED THAT LOOMING BUDGET GAPS HAVE TURNED THE ROADWAYS INTO A JUNGLE FOR MOTORISTS, AND CITE THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES OF OVER-EXUBERANT PENALTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

- * PARKING IN A FIRE LANE IN PENSACOLA, FLA., WILL COST YOU \$100, UP FROM \$10.
- * GEORGIA RECENTLY ADDED A \$200 SURCHARGE FOR ANYONE DRIVING MORE THAN 85 MILES PER HOUR.
- * COLORADO INCREASED FINES FOR SPEEDING FROM \$50 TO \$135.
- * PORTLAND, ORE., INCREASED FINES FOR PARKING IN A HANDICAPPED SPOT FROM \$190 TO \$450.

- * PARKING FINES IN BOSTON DOUBLED TO \$40.
- * SPEEDING IN FLORIDA JUST 10 MILES OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT WILL COST YOU \$196, UP FROM \$154.

DESPITE THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC CITATIONS, ALONG WITH INCREASED FINES AND FEES, AN ESTIMATED 95% OF MOTORISTS SIMPLY PAY

UP AND DON'T BOTHER TO FIGHT THEIR TICKETS IN COURT.

AIM/NCOM INFORMATIONAL DVD AVAILABLE

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS AND AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE A NEW PROFESSIONALLY PRODUCED DVD AVAILABLE TO BIKERS AND BIKER GROUPS FREE FOR THE ASKING.

OREGON AIM CHIEF OF STAFF GUNNY HUTCHESON, WHO WAS HONORED AT THE RECENT NCOM CONVENTION WITH THE RON

ROLOFF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, WROTE ABOUT THE NEW DVD IN HIS MONTHLY GUNNY'S SACK COLUMN: "IT FEATURES INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTIONS, THE VARIOUS GROUPS AND COMMITTEES WITHIN NCOM, BIKE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT INFO AND MORE. GET WITH YOUR AIM REP OR AIM ATTORNEY IN YOUR HOME STATE, OR CONTACT AIM/NCOM DIRECTLY AT (800) ON-A-BIKE, AND THEY WILL MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR FREE COPY TO VIEW WITH YOUR OWN GROUPS. WATCH FOR AIM/NCOM BOOTHS AT THE BIKER RUNS – THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME AVAILABLE THERE AS WELL. THE DVD IS NICELY DONE AND VERY INFORMATIVE."

GUNNY FURTHER NOTED THAT "EVERY YEAR WE ARE FACED WITH MORE AND MORE LOSSES OF OUR RIGHT TO RIDE OUR MACHINES, AND THE INDUSTRY HAS TO COMPLY WITH EVER MORE RESTRICTIVE DIRECTIVES THAT CONTROL THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR RIDES. THESE ARE THE REASONS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE NCOM EXIST. MY HOPE IS THAT THIS DVD WILL ENCOURAGE MORE RIDER GROUPS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO EVERY NATIONAL NCOM CONVENTION. THEY ARE HELD EVERY YEAR IN A DIFFERENT CITY, SO MORE CAN ATTEND. IT'S ALWAYS OVER MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, AND THE 2012 NCOM CON-

VENTION WILL BE IN INDIANAPOLIS, NEXT MAY 10-13."

QUOTABLE QUOTE: SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS (THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM THE EDITOR'S COLUMN OF THE JUNE ISSUE OF QUICK THROTTLE MAGAZINE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN EDITION, AND WE APPRECIATE THE SHOUT-OUT):

"SOME MORE GOOD NEWS -

- MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES ARE DOWN 2%
- MOTORCYCLE SALES ARE UP 7.2%
- LAWS ARE BEING ENACTED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT POLICE PROFILING AND THE SINGLING OUT OF MOTORCYCLISTS FOR CHECKPOINTS AND TRAFFIC STOPS
- SOMEDAY SOON IT MAY BE LEGAL TO RUN THOSE PESKY RED LIGHTS THAT DON'T TURN GREEN BECAUSE YOUR MOTORCYCLE ISN'T HEAVY ENOUGH TO TRIGGER THEM

FOR MORE RELATED NEWS, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE AIM/NCOM WEBSITE (AIMNCOM.COM OR ON-A-BIKE.COM) AND SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THEIR FREE MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER. AIM/NCOM (AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS/NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS) IS A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED TO BRING MOTORCYCLE GROUPS TOGETHER AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MOTORCYCLISTS.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF US THINK OF THEM AS JUST A CLUB ENTITY, THE TRUTH IS THEY PROVIDE LOBBYING SERVICES AND INFORMATION THAT BENEFITS ALL OF US."

~ DEB MOUNTAIN, QT EDITOR



And that's all the News that fits!



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- To** print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.
- 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.