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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

THERE HAS BEEN SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS IN REGARD TO CASES BEING HEARD WHERE MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND JUDGES RULED IN FAVOR OF THE VICTIM AND THEIR

FAMILIES. TWO THAT I HAVE HEARD OF RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES FOR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER, INCLUDING ONE PERSON THAT RECEIVED FOUR CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES. BOTH CASES HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON, THE TRIALS WERE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF ABATE. I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE JUDGE' FINAL DECISION OR THAT OUR PRESENCE INFLUENCED THE JURY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BUT IT OBVIOUSLY HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT.

I BELIEVE IT HAS PROVEN ONE THING, HAVING OUR PRESENCE IN THE COURT ROOM GAVE ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE A REASON TO DIG A LITTLE DEEPER INTO THE FACTS. IF NOTHING ELSE THE SUPPORT SHOWN FOR THE VICTIMS FAMILY MAY HAVE GIVEN THE JUDGE' HEARING THESE CASES A BETTER SENSE OF HOW DEVASTATING THIS CAN BE ON THEM AND THAT A SLAP ON THE WRIST JUST DOESN'T GET IT ANYMORE. JUSTUS MUST BE SERVED.

A HIGH PROFILE CASE WAS HEARD IN TAVARES, FL. SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 - "WHILE RIDING BACK HOME FROM "BIKETOBERFEST" ON OCTOBER 17, 2009, HERBERT "STEVE" MULLER WAS HIT AND KILLED BY LAKE COUNTY CIVIC LEADER BRUCE DUNCAN. DUNCAN'S BLOOD ALCOHOL WAS TWICE THE LEGAL LIMIT IN ADDITION TO THE 1/2 EMPTY BOTTLE OF VODKA FHP FOUND IN HIS TRUCK. IN COURT TODAY, DUNCAN DID NOT DISPUTE THESE FACTS. AFTER MANY HEARINGS IN THIS CASE, ON SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2011 MR. DUNCAN CHANGED HIS PLEA TO GUILTY OF DUI MANSLAUGHTER". YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST REPORT ON THIS CASE IN THIS EDITION. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS ON A SIMILAR CASE HERE IN PALM BEACH THAT HAS BEEN HIGHLY PUBLICIZED REGARDING A DRUNK DRIVER WHO SLAMMED INTO A MOTORCYCLIST SITTING AT A RED LIGHT.

"PBSO REPORTS THAT MITCHELL WADE MIZRAHI, 49, WAS STOPPED ON HIS 2008 HARLEY DAVIDSON FLHX AT A RED LIGHT IN THE LEFT THROUGH LANE OF WESTBOUND OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD AT HIGHWAY 441 AT 10:37 P.M. WHEN A FORD F-350 DRIVEN BY JOHN HENRY FOGERTY III, OF 17714 32ND LANE NORTH, LOXAHATCHEE, APPROACHED FROM BEHIND AND STRUCK THE MOTORCYCLE". MIZRAHI WAS EJECTED FROM THE MOTORCYCLE AND KILLED AT THE SCENE. **HE WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET**, ACCORDING TO THE PBSO REPORT. FOGERTY WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. READ MORE: [HTTP://WWW.CBS12.COM/ARTICLES/PLOWS-4733531-KILLS-ROYAL.HTML#ixzz1ZORZ8WTW](http://www.cbs12.com/articles/plows-4733531-kills-royal.html#ixzz1ZORZ8WTW)



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D

THIS GUY WAS SITTING AT A LIGHT AND GETS REAR ENDED BY A DRUNK. LET ME JUST STOP THERE AND ASK YOU WOULD IT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IF HE WAS WEARING A HELMET? WHY, IS THIS ALWAYS REPORTED WHEN THERE IS A INJURY OR FATALITY INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLIST THAT WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET BUT WHEN A MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED OR KILLED THAT WAS WEARING A HELMET IT'S RARELY, IF EVER EVEN MENTIONED. I'M AMAZED, THEY DIDN'T MENTION HE WASN'T WEARING A HELMET, HIS ORANGE AND GREEN DAY-GLO VEST, FIRE PROOF KEVLAR BODY ARMOR AND MICHLIN INFLATABLE BOUNCE SUIT ON A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT AN AIR BAG, AN EJECTOR SEAT WITH A PARACHUTE PACK AND AN INFLATABLE SURVIVAL RAFT WITH ENOUGH RATIONS FOR THREE DAYS. I'M KIDDING OF COURSE, BUT SOME OF THESE THINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEVELOPED AND PROPOSED ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE MEDIA HAS NEVER BEEN KIND TO MOTORCYCLISTS BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONTINUE TO BRING THESE CASES TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE MEDIA. WE ALL KNOW THE MEDIA LOVES DRAMA, THEY ONLY PAY ATTENTION WHEN THEY CAN CASH IN ON SOMETHING. OUR PRESENCE AT THESE HEARINGS IS A PERFECT WAY TO USE THE MEDIA FOR OUR OWN PURPOSE AND NOTHING GETS THEIR ATTENTION LIKE A GATHERING OF MOTORCYCLIST AT THE COURT HOUSE. IT WORKED FOR US IN THE PAST AND AS YOU NOW KNOW IT CONTINUES TO WORK TO BRING JUSTUS TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

AS I MENTIONED WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS CASE AND I WILL BE UPDATING EVERYONE AS IT PROGRESSES. I HOPE TO SEE THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PALM BEACH MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY WHEN JOHN FOGERTY STANDS BEFORE THE JUDGE AND HIS PEERS FOR SENTENCING.

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YOU MAY KNOW US AS THE MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATION THAT GOT THE HELMET LAW REPEALED IN FLORIDA OR FROM OUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS AND SAFETY RALLY'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

ABATE OF FLORIDA IS NOT A CLUB, WE ARE A MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY WHILE REMAINING EVER VIGILANT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES CONCERNING MOTORCYCLISTS' NATIONWIDE.

THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

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

YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE

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

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

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

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

"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

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

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NOVEMBER 2011

Bob "Loop" Leupp	Michael Vinacco	Jeff Jennings
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	Thomas "Ramblin Man" Botticelli	

DECEMBER 2011

A. Randy "Sportster" Lewis	Ron Taylor	Jon "Blind Bat" Cook
Barbara "Brooklyn" Giannini	Vivian Pacheco	Sidney "Zeke" Beckman
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Karen "Triken Nana" Watkins	Mike "Tomcat" Thomas	Frank "Moose" Smith

JANUARY 2012

John "Cat" Catalano	Gregg Pomeroy	David "Train" Riani
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Vice President's Message

SUMMER HERE IS COMING TO AN END AND FALL IS JUST ABOUT HERE. THIS IS WELCOME NEWS IF YOU'RE TIRED OF THE SWELTERING HEAT AND ALMOST DAILY RAIN. THIS TIME OF YEAR THE RIDING WEATHER IMPROVES AND THERE ARE MANY MORE LOCAL BIKE EVENTS. THIS MONTH IS BIKETOBERFEST IN DAYTONA. BIKETOBERFEST OFFERS MUCH THE SAME AS BIKE

WEEK WITH GENERALLY SMALLER CROWDS. NOW I'M NOT SAYING IT WON'T BE CROWDED, BUT IT'S EASIER TO GET AROUND AND YOU SPEND LESS TIME STUCK IN TRAFFIC. FOR MUCH OF THE CROWD THERE THIS IS THEIR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT ON THEIR BIKES AND GET AWAY. FOR THEM, FALL MEANS PUTTING AWAY THE BIKE UNTIL SPRING. GLAD I LIVE HERE AND CAN ENJOY RIDING YEAR ROUND! WHILE THE FOLKS UP NORTH ARE WAITING TO THAW OUT AND FOR BIKE WEEK IN MARCH, WE'LL BE RIDING.

THE LOCAL BIKE NIGHTS LIKE IRON EAGLE AND TURBOZ WILL GET BIGGER CROWDS AND MAKE FOR AN EVEN BETTER TIME. WE SHOULD START SEEING MORE LOCAL EVENTS ON THE WEEKENDS. THERE ARE 4 TOY RUNS COMING UP AROUND THE CORNER AND OUR ANNUAL EVENT. SO THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF RIDES COMING UP AND I'M SURE MANY OF THEM WILL BE PLANNED AS CHAPTER RIDES. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE US GETTING STRONG TURNOUTS FOR CHAPTER RIDES AND HAVING A GOOD TIME TOGETHER. ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES FOR A BORING CHAPTER WITH LITTLE INTEREST.

SPEAKING OF WORK WE'LL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL EVENT IN DECEMBER AND WE NEED TO START GETTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER FOR IT. SO AS USUAL WE'LL NEED PEOPLE TO TAKE SOME TIME TO HELP OUT. SO IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE DO.

WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER, I'M HOPING TO SEE MORE PEOPLE TURNOUT AT OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. THIS CHAPTER IS ABOUT ITS MEMBERS AND WE NEED MORE MEMBERS TO BE INVOLVED WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE CHAPTER. IF YOU'RE A MEMBER, BUT DON'T ATTEND FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PERSONAL TIME RESTRICTIONS I'D LIKE TO KNOW. MAYBE WE CAN FIX IT. AS VP I'M ALWAYS LOOKING TO HELP THINGS RUN SMOOTHER SO IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO LISTEN.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH, RIDE SAFE AND WATCH YOUR ASSES OUT THERE.

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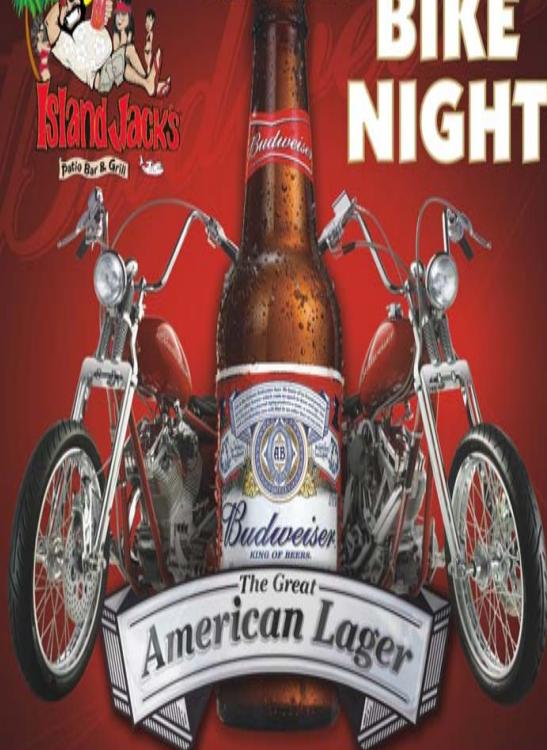
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ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2011, ANOTHER VIDEO WENT VIRAL ON YOUTUBE. THIS ONE WAS OF A MOTORCYCLIST, BRANDON WRIGHT, WHO WAS PINNED UNDER A BURNING SUV AND RESCUED WHEN BYSTANDERS LIFTED THE CAR OFF HIM. BRANDON WAS LUCKY AND IS RECOVERING WELL.

HOWEVER, ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THAT, ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, ANOTHER MOTORCYCLIST, KARAM RAMPERSAUD, IN NEW YORK CITY WAS ALSO PINNED UNDER A CAR. KARAM WAS NOT SO LUCKY. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE PLENTY OF PEOPLE AROUND, NOBODY TRIED TO HELP HIM. KARAM DIED UNDER THE CAR FROM SUFFOCATION.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE AN ACCIDENT VICTIM UNLESS THEY ARE IN DANGER OF FIRE. THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY TRUE. THE PRESUMPTION IS THAT IF YOU MOVE SOMEONE, YOU COULD INJURE THEIR SPINE. SO, IN A WAY, IT WAS FORTUNATE FOR BRANDON THAT THERE WAS A FIRE AND PEOPLE FELT THAT IT WAS OK TO MOVE HIM.

THE REALITY IS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE ACCIDENT VICTIMS UNNECESSARILY. WHEN THERE IS A FIRE, NECESSITY IS OBVIOUS. BUT WHEN SOMEONE IS TRAPPED UNDER A CAR THAT ISN'T ON FIRE, IT MIGHT NOT BE SO OBVIOUS. PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAPPED UNDER A CAR ARE NOT ABLE TO BREATHE BECAUSE OF THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF THE CAR. **THUS, GETTING THE PRESSURE OFF THE VICTIM IS AN ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY AND TRUMPS ANY RISK OF SPINAL DAMAGE.**

IN BRANDON'S CASE, THIS MEANT A BUNCH OF BYSTANDERS ACTUALLY LIFTED THE VEHICLE. BUT IF THERE AREN'T ENOUGH COOPERATIVE PEOPLE AROUND, A CAR JACK IS A GOOD CHOICE. IF YOU USE A JACK, MAKE SURE THE CAR IS IN PARK AND THE PARKING BRAKES ENGAGED. USE BOOKS OR WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND TO CHOCK UNDER THE CAR SO THAT IF THE JACK FAILS, IT WON'T MAKE THINGS WORSE.

IF YOU PULL THE VICTIM OUT, TRY TO KEEP HIS NECK AND BACK AS STRAIGHT



AS POSSIBLE. DON'T PULL HIM BY THE HELMET AS TEMPTING AS THAT IS. THE SHOULDERS OF A MOTORCYCLE JACKET MAKES A GOOD GRABBING POINT. JUST TRY TO KEEP HIS HEAD SANDWICHED BETWEEN YOUR ARMS AS YOU PULL. PULLING BY THE FEET IS ALSO OK.

SO IF YOU COME ACROSS AN ACCIDENT WHERE SOMEONE IS TRAPPED UNDER A CAR, EXPLAIN TO EVERYONE THAT THE PERSON CANNOT BREATHE UNDER THERE AND THAT ITS IMPERATIVE TO GET THE VICTIM OUT IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU DON'T EXPLAIN THIS, THEN ITS LIKELY THAT PEOPLE WITH FIGHT YOU WHEN YOU TRY TO GET HIM OUT.

WHEN HELPING ANY ACCIDENT VICTIM, ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR ABC'S. THAT IS,

- A = AIRWAY
- B = BREATHING
- C = CIRCULATION

IN THAT ORDER, DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THESE BODY FUNCTIONS ARE WORKING NORMALLY. ALL OF THESE TRUMP SPINAL INJURIES. SO IF ITS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO MOVE SOMEONE TO CLEAR THEIR AIRWAY (I.E. DROWNING), THEN DO IT. THE SAME IS TRUE IF YOU NEED TO MOVE THEM TO STOP BLEEDING (CIRCULATION) BY APPLYING PRESSURE TO A WOUND.

HOPEFULLY, YOU WON'T EVER NEED THESE TIPS, BUT IF YOU DO, IT MIGHT SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.

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SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL of Motorcycle Clubs and Organizations CALENDAR EVENTS Call (954) 430-9697 or (954) 578-2900 for changes, deletions, additions or inquires

OCTOBER

- *1 - *Mystic Seven MC Annual..... (DATE CHANGE)*
- *2 - *Rough Riders MC Annual..... NEW*
- 9 - AOA MC Treasure Coast party
- 13-16th Daytona Biketoberfest.....(Note: originally 20-23rd)
- 15 - Keltics MC party.....(date changed from the 16th)
- 22 - USMV MC Homestead benefit-party CANCELLED
- 23 - SE ABATE 31st Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 29 - Wheels of Man MC 38th Annual Halloween party
- *30 - *Alternative Treasure Coast Annual*

NOVEMBER

- *6 - *USMVMC National 24th Annual*
- 12 - Soldiers for Jesus MC party
- 13 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach party
- 19 - Leathernecks MC party, Ft. Laud (4 to 8PM).....NEW
- 19 - Wheels on the Road 12th Anniversary Party 8-midnite
- *20 - *CMA Memorial Annual Event*
- 27 - Heaven Cycles 34th Anniversary party
- 27 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

DECEMBER

- 4 - ABATE West Palm Beach Annual
- 10 - USMVMC Wreaths Across America ceremony
- *11 - *24th Annual SFPC Toys in the Sun Run*
- 17 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 17 - SFLCOC Christmas Dinner party
- 17 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
- 18 - Calvary Chapel 12th Annual Christmas Service

**Meeting changed to:
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						1 Mystic 7 MC Annual
2 Rough Riders MC - Port St. Lucie	3	4 Iron Eagle Bike Night -WPB	5 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	6 Palm Beach H-D Bike Night - 45 th Street WPB	7	8
9 AOA Treasure Coast	10	11	12 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST OCT 13-16		15
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23 Abate Chapter Meeting 11:30 am SE ABATE 31 ST Annual	24	25	26 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	27	28	29 WHEELS OF MAN - 38 TH HALLOWEEN
30 Alternative Treasure Coast Annual	31 					

November

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13 WINGS OF GOLD WPB PARTY	14	15	16 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	17	18	19 LEATHERNEC K MC WHEELS ON ROAD
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OCTOBER 28, FRIDAY NIGHT 8PM-?

HALLOWEEN PARTY



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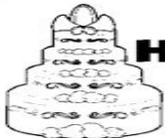
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EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT W/ BECCA-" SCARYOKE"
IT'S KARAOKE GONE METAL!" 8PM



OCTOBER BANDS: 1st Soulicide, 2nd Grant Piper, 9th & 30th Hat Trick, 7th Joel DaSilva & the Midnite Howlers, (Joel, Formerly with Hep Cat Boo Daddies) 14th Repeat Offenders, 21st Capt' Nasty 23rd Ringerz, Busting Strings every Sat nite

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LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE IN LAKE COUNTRY OF THE DRUNK DRIVER WHO KILLED A BIKER THROUGH ABATE STATE PRESS RELEASES. BELOW IS THE LATEST UNTIL THE SEPTEMBER 30 SENTENCING COURT. WATCH OUR LEGISLATIVE PAGE PRESS RELEASES FOR

UPDATES. THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE CAN DO WHEN WE GET INVOLVED AND SHOW UP, PREVENTING THIS GUY FROM GETTING AWAY AS HIS POWERFUL BUDDIES WANTED. IT IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF TRUE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

UPDATE RECEIVED 9/30/11

CIVIC LEADER SENTENCED TO 10+ YEARS FOR KILLING BIKER

TAVARES, FL, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 – AFTER CHANGING HIS PLEA TO "GUILTY" BACK ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, FORMER PUBLIC DEFENDER BRUCE DUNCAN WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO TEN YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS IN A STATE PRISON, THREE YEARS PROBATION, A LIFETIME LOSS OF HIS DRIVERS LICENSE, AS WELL AS A \$5,000 FINE. THIS SENTENCE WAS RECEIVED AFTER DUNCAN GOT DRUNK AND DROVE HIS TRUCK INTO HERBERT "STEVE" MULLER ON OCTOBER 17, 2009, KILLING STEVE.

DUNCAN'S ATTORNEYS ASKED THE COURT FOR A SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS, THE STATE'S MINIMUM SENTENCE ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES. THE PRISON SENTENCE DUNCAN RECEIVED WAS THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE GUIDELINES. "THE FACT THAT THE JUDGE DID NOT DEPART FROM FLORIDA'S SENTENCING GUIDELINES IS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. STATE PRESIDENT, JAMES "DOC" REICHENBACH II STATED TODAY. "THE DEFENSE HAD LINED UP A LIST OF COMMUNITY LEADERS ATTEMPTING TO SAY DUNCAN WAS A GREAT GUY, AND MANY WERE WORRIED THAT DUNCAN WASN'T GOING TO RECEIVE THE PUNISHMENT HE DESERVED".

MEMBERS FROM AT LEAST SIX ABATE OF FLORIDA CHAPTERS AND OTHER MOTORCYCLISTS WERE PRESENT DURING MANY OF THE HEARINGS, SHOWING SUPPORT FOR STEVE MULLER'S FAMILY AND LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT MOTORCYCLISTS' LIVES ARE WORTH MORE THAN A SIMPLE FINE.

TEEN KILLED IN TURNPIKE MOTORCYCLE CRASH TWO THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AFTER COLLISION ON FLORIDA TURNPIKE:

BY BRIAN HAMACHER THURSDAY, SEP 15, 2011

A TEEN GIRL WAS KILLED AND A MAN WAS CRITICALLY INJURED IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH ON THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE IN BROWARD COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE CRASH HAPPENED AROUND 11:30 P.M. NEAR GRIFFIN ROAD, ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL.

YASCIEL SANCHEZ SAINZ, 21, AND IDAIRIS DE LA CRUZ, 18, BOTH FROM MIAMI, WERE TRAVELING NORTHBOUND ON THE TURNPIKE ON A 2006 YAHAMA WHEN THEY WERE REAR-ENDED BY A FORD TAURUS DRIVEN BY 40-YEAR-OLD RENZO P. D. ARRIGO, THE FHP SAID. SAINZ, WHO WAS DRIVING THE MOTORCYCLE, AND DE LA CRUZ WERE BOTH THROWN FROM THE BIKE AND ONTO THE ROADWAY. DE LA CRUZ WAS LATER PRO-NOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

POLICE SAID SAINZ WAS TAKEN TO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ARRIGO WAS ALSO HOSPITALIZED WITH MINOR INJURIES. THE CRASH CAUSED NORTHBOUND LANES OF THE TURNPIKE TO BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED. [HTTP://WWW.NBCMAMI.COM/NEWS/LOCAL/129876628.HTML](http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/129876628.html)

1st ANNUAL CHARITY POKER RUN

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2011
8:00 AM TO ???

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ALL REGISTRATION FEES/CONTRIBUTIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

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GREATER YAMAHA, PALM BEACH – KICKSTANDS UP AT 9:30 AM
WITH STOPS AT
FRENCHIE'S, LAKE WORTH @ 9:45 AM
THE GRUMPY GROUPER GRILLE, LANTANA @ 11:15 AM
PEANUT ISLAND BAR & GRILL, RIVIERA BEACH @ 12:45 PM
PANAMA HATTIE'S, PALM BEACH GARDENS @ 2:00 PM
FINAL STOP @ 3:15-3:30 PM WITH PARTY, MUSIC BY MOBIL MIKE, FUN & PRIZES AT
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INCREASES IN TOLLS FOR INFLATION COMING

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS PROPOSING TO IMPLEMENT THE INDEXING OF TOLL RATES FOR ALL FDOT TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES, INCLUDING THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE. LAWMAKERS IN 2007 VOTED TO REQUIRE SUCH AN INDEX TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OR OTHER INFLATION INDICATORS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS STARTING NO LATER THAN JUNE OF NEXT YEAR. CARS WILL TYPICALLY SEE A 25-CENT INCREASE AT EACH PLAZA. THE

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WHERE

Okeethee Park, Micanopy Pavilion

WHEN

Saturday, October 15th, 2011 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

- Children's Activities (games, bounce house, petting, ponies, exotic animals)
- WPB Fire Rescue displays
- WPB Sheriff's Command Bus
- Child ID Unit
- Marine Boat
- K-9 Corps
- Mounted Police
- Huey Helicopter Display
- Employers Hiring on Site*
- Know Your VA Benefits
- Community Resources
- Colleges
- DJ
- Food
- Prize drawings

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AGENCY RECENTLY HELD ONE RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSAL, DURING WHICH OFFICIALS SAID SUNPASS RATES WILL GO UP FROM 6 TO 7 CENTS PER MILE, AND CASH RATES WILL BE RAISED FROM 7.5 TO 8.5 CENTS PER MILE. THE FDOT IS BASING THE INCREASE ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX'S RATE OF 1.7 PERCENT INFLATION OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

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

TRIKE VS. MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENTS IN FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 - THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION EXPRESSED LATELY RE-

GARDING FLORIDA TRIKE ONLY VS. MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENTS. AFTER CONFIRMING WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT YOU MAY LEGALLY OPERATE A TRIKE WITH JUST A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT. HOWEVER, IF YOU ONLY RIDE A TRIKE AND CANNOT PHYSICALLY OPERATE A TWO WHEELED MOTORCYCLE, YOU MUST GET THE FLORIDA TRIKE ENDORSEMENT.

ABOVE IS SOMETHING I HAVE BROUGHT UP SEVERAL TIMES AT STATE MEETINGS. SINCE THE TRIKE ENDORSEMENT IS ONLY OFFERED AT ONE SPOT IN FLORIDA AND IS VERY EXPENSIVE, IT IS CLEARLY A CASE OF DISCRIMINATION OF THE HANDICAPPED AND I HAVE BEEN URGING ABATE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

5th Annual POKER RUN

**Saturday
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AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING I READ SOME STATS FROM A NATIONAL INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU PRESS RELEASE (SEPT. 21, 2011) THAT NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE THEFTS ARE DOWN 24% SINCE 2007. TOP 5 BIKES STOLEN ARE 1-HONDA, 2-YAMAHA, 3-SUZUKI, 4-KAWASAKI, AND 5-HARLEY. THE TOP 5 STATES FOR MOST THEFTS ARE 1-CALIFORNIA, 2-TEXAS, 3-FLORIDA, 4-NORTH CAROLINA AND 5-INDIANA. FULL STORY AT [HTTP://WWW.MARKETWATCH.COM/STORY/NATIONAL-MOTORCYCLE-THEFTS-DOWN-24-PERCENT-SINCE-2007-2011-09-21](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/national-motorcycle-thefts-down-24-percent-since-2007-2011-09-21). ALSO AT THE MEETING DENNIS MENTIONED THE MOTORCYCLISTS TRAPPED UNDER CAR IN KC AND NYC, HERE IS LINK FOR KANSAS STORY [HTTP://WWW.KANSASCITY.COM/2011/09/17/3149450/MOTORCYCLIST-LIFE-MAVED-BY-HEROES.HTML](http://www.kansascity.com/2011/09/17/3149450/motorcyclist-life-saved-by-heroes.html).

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

BELOW IS ANOTHER ARTICLE I HAD SAVED FROM SOME MAGAZINE SOME TIME AGO AND RECENTLY RE-FOUND. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN WHEELS ON THE ROAD, I AM NOT SURE.

“UNDER STATE LAW, THE DMV HAS THE RIGHT TO SELL AND DISTRIBUTE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ON FILE (DOB, SS#, ADDRESS, ETC.). HOWEVER THE LAW ALSO REQUIRES THAT THE DMV GIVE INDIVIDUALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BLOCK THEIR INFORMATION (DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT) FROM BEING SOLD.

I WENT TO THE DMV WEB SITE AND FOUND MY INFO WAS NOT BLOCKED AND AVAILABLE TO ANYONE. IT TOOK ME 20 SECONDS TO BLOCK IT ON THEIR WEB SITE. PLEASE PASS THIS ALONG TO YOUR FRIENDS IN FLORIDA. *(IT IS FREE TO BLOCK YOUR INFORMATION)*” THERE WAS A WEB ADDRESS BUT IT DIDN’T WORK ANYMORE. SO AT THE DMV SITE I SEARCHED FOR DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND GOT ADDRESS [HTTP://WWW.FLHSMV.GOV/DDL/DPPAINFO.HTML](http://www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/dppainfo.html) AND IT SEEMS THINGS HAVE CHANGED AND INFORMATION IS NOW BLOCKED BUT CAN BE REQUESTED. SO FURTHER LEGAL INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED ON THIS MATTER I BELIEVE. THE STATEMENT ON THAT PAGE IS INTERESTING AS CRASH RECORDS ARE PUBLIC AND WE OFTEN SEEM BLOCKED ON GETTING THEM. SO HERE IS THE STATEMENT NOW ON THE SITE...

“UNDER STATE LAW, MOTOR VEHICLE, DRIVER LICENSE, AND VEHICULAR CRASH RECORDS ARE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. THE DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, 18 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 2721-2725 (DPPA) **KEEPS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE** BY LIMITING WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT **AUTOMATICALLY BLOCKS** PERSONAL INFORMATION ON YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER LICENSE RECORDS.”

SENATE CANDIDATE CRAIG MILLER HURT IN [MOTORCYCLE WRECK](#) ORLANDO SENTINEL
BY SCOTT POWERS, ORLANDO SENTINEL REPUBLICAN US SENATE CANDIDATE CRAIG MILLER
REPORTEDLY GOT OFF WITH SCRAPES AND BRUISES AFTER BEING INVOLVED IN A **MOTORCYCLE**
ACCIDENT IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS ON SUNDAY. MILLER, 62, OF WINTER PARK, "HAS A FEW
SCRAPES AND ... (REST OF ARTICLE NO LONGER AVAILABLE)

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A PALM BAY MAN WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS MOTORCYCLE WHILE MAKING A TURN, THE [FLORIDA](#) HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED. THE ACCIDENT FOLLOWED A FATAL ACCIDENT THIS WEEKEND INVOLVING A BREVARD COUNTY RESIDENT ON A MOTORCYCLE. FHP ALSO INVESTIGATED TWO OTHER FATAL VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA ON MONDAY -- A TWO-CAR ACCIDENT IN ORANGE COUNTY AND A CAR-PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT IN SEMINOLE COUNTY. IN THE PALM BAY ACCIDENT, PATRICK BENNETT, 60, WAS TRAVELING SOUTH ON BABCOCK STREET IN PALM BAY AROUND 9:15 P.M. SUNDAY, WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN ONTO ELDRON BOULEVARD BUT FAILED TO NEGOTIATE THE TURN, SAID SGT. KIM MONTES, AN FHP SPOKESWOMAN. BENNETT LOST CONTROL OF THE MOTORCYCLE BEFORE IT OVERTURNED AND EJECTED HIM, TROOPER J.L. GEORGE, AN FHP CRASH INVESTIGATOR, REPORTED. BENNETT WAS TAKEN TO HOLMES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN MELBOURNE WITH

CRITICAL INJURIES. FHP SAID BENNETT WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET.

SATURDAY, 48-YEAR-OLD COCOA RESIDENT MARGARET PRATT DIED AFTER A MOTORCYCLE-PICKUP TRUCK ACCIDENT ON STATE ROAD 520 IN ORANGE COUNTY. PRATT WAS A PASSENGER ON A WESTBOUND MOTORCYCLE BEING DRIVEN BY MICHAEL HUGHES, 58, OF COCOA. THE MOTORCYCLE WAS SLOWING DURING A POLICE TRAFFIC STOP AND WAS HIT FROM BEHIND BY THE TRUCK, ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL. PRATT AND HUGHES WERE WEARING HELMETS AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. ACCORDING TO FHP, THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS CONDUCTING A TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DETAIL ON STATE ROAD 520, AND A DEPUTY DIRECTED THE MOTORCYCLIST TO PULL OVER. AS HUGHES WAS SLOWING DOWN TO PULL OVER, THE MOTORCYCLE WAS HIT FROM BEHIND BY A FORD F-150 TRUCK BEING DRIVEN BY AUSTIN CATRONEO, 18, OF ROCKLEDGE. **CONTACT BERMAN AT 321-360-1016 OR DBERMAN@FLORIDATODAY.COM**

[HTTP://WWW.FLORIDATODAY.COM/ARTICLE/20110906/NEWS01/109060313/](http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20110906/NEWS01/109060313/)

MOTORCYCLIST-SERIOUSLY-HURT-CRASH-PALM-BAY

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE UNDER A ROCK, INDIAN MOTORCYCLES HAS A NEW OWNER. POLARIS INDUSTRIES, PARENT COMPANY OF VICTORY MOTORCYCLES, PURCHASED THE COMPANY FOR AN UNDISCLOSED SUM IN APRIL. WITH LITTLE TIME TO REDESIGN AN ENTIRE LINE, MOVE OPERATIONS FROM KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA, TO SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA, AND CONSTRUCT A NEW ASSEMBLY LINE, POLARIS DECIDED TO ROLL WITH THE MODELS INDIAN'S PRIOR OWNERS HAD ALREADY SPENT THE LAST YEAR DEVELOPING FOR 2012. EVEN THOUGH POLARIS' INFLUENCE AND DIRECTION WON'T SHOW UP UNTIL THE 2013 GENERATION OF INDIANS, THE COMPANY STILL INTRODUCED THREE INDIAN MOTORCYCLES FOR THE 2012 MODEL YEAR. [HTTP://WWW.MOTORCYCLE-USA.COM/743/10960/MOTORCYCLE-ARTICLE/2012-INDIAN-MOTORCYCLES-FIRST-LOOK.ASPX](http://www.motorcycle-usa.com/743/10960/MOTORCYCLE-ARTICLE/2012-INDIAN-MOTORCYCLES-FIRST-LOOK.ASPX)

NEW JERSEY – A MAN WAS CHARGED WITH CARELESS DRIVING AND THE IMPROPER TRANSPORTATION OF AN ANIMAL WHILE DRIVING HIS MOTORCYCLE. THE PET PUG WAS ON HIS OWNER'S LAP IN THE RAIN WHEN A SGT. OF COUNTY SPCA SPOTTED THE TWO AND CALLED POLICE TO INTERCEPT THEM.

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE POND...

MOTORCYCLE ACTION GROUP 45MPH M-WAY PROTESTS AT EU RULES

RIDERS FROM ACROSS THE UK TOOK PART IN SUNDAY'S GO-SLOW PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED EU LEGISLATION. MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN A GO-SLOW ALONG MOTORWAYS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS REGION IN PROTEST AT A RAFT OF PROPOSED EU LAWS GOVERNING BIKERS. THE MOTORCYCLE ACTION GROUP CLAIM THE LAWS WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO SUBMIT TO MORE REGULATIONS THAN OTHER ROAD USERS. PROTESTORS RODE AT ABOUT 45MPH FOR UP TO 20 MILES ALONG THE M40, M6, M54 AND M5 CAUSING SOME TAILBACKS. THE WEST MIDLANDS ACTION ON SUNDAY COINCIDED WITH PROTEST RIDES AT 66 OTHER LOCATIONS ACROSS ENGLAND. [HTTP://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/NEWS/UK-ENGLAND-15053649](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-15053649).



American Legion Riders Post 268



The Riders would like to thank everyone who came out to our first Motorcycle Swap Meet
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Fly-In Wheels MC Annual Party!

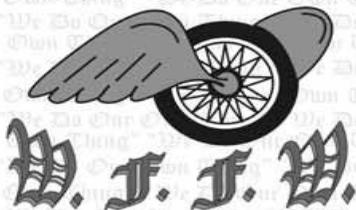
All Are Welcome!

3:00pm til ?? Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011

@ Clubhouse: 6540 Bischoff Rd. W.P.B

\$3.00 Singles Food, Drinks & Music

\$5.00 Couples 50/50 Door Prizes



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STATES MC LAKE WORTH CLUB HOUSE
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SATURDAY OCT 15th, 2011

STARTING AT 4pm

\$3 SINGLES AND \$5 COUPLES

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**National Coalition
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NCOM NEWS BYTES

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National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

PENNSYLVANIA MEASURE WOULD LIMIT LEARNER PERMITS ABATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IS SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMITS ALLOWED BEFORE A RIDER MUST GET A LICENSE. "ALL TOO OFTEN THOSE INVOLVED IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS HAVE NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT ON THEIR LICENSE," LOBBYIST CHARLES UMBENHAUER OF BIKEPAC TOLD THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM), ADDING THAT "IN MOST CASES THIS ALSO MEANS THEY HAVE HAD NO FORMAL MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING."

STATE REPRESENTATIVE SETH GROVE (R-DOVER TOWNSHIP) HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION AIMED AT INCREASING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY BY REQUIRING RIDERS TO GET A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE RATHER THAN CONTINUOUSLY REAPPLYING FOR A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT.

CURRENTLY, AN ASPIRING RIDER CAN GET A PERMIT AFTER PASSING A WRITTEN TEST, WHICH IS GOOD FOR A YEAR TO ALLOW MOTORCYCLISTS TO LEGALLY RIDE AND GAIN EXPERIENCE UNTIL THEY GET THEIR MOTORCYCLE LICENSE. HOWEVER, SOME RIDERS REAPPLY TO RENEW THE PERMIT YEAR AFTER YEAR RATHER THAN GETTING A FULL LICENSE, REP. GROVE SAID.

UNDER GROVE'S PROPOSAL, A RIDER WOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO REAPPLY FOR A LEARNER'S PERMIT THREE TIMES IN 10 YEARS.

"THE PURPOSE IS TO MAKE PEOPLE GET THE LICENSE," STATED GROVE, ADDING THAT MORE MOTORCYCLISTS TAKING THE SKILLS TESTS OR ENROLLING IN THE STATE'S RIDER TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD MEAN MORE TRAINED RIDERS ON THE ROAD.

IF A RIDER DOESN'T GET A LICENSE WITHIN 10 YEARS OF RECEIVING THE FIRST PERMIT, HE OR SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET ANOTHER PERMIT FOR SEVEN YEARS. THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ADDRESSED THIS FALL.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SEEKS CHANGES TO RED LIGHT BILL ILLINOIS MOTORCYCLISTS WHO GET STUCK AT RED LIGHTS WILL REMAIN STUCK A WHILE LONGER, AS GOVERNOR PAT QUINN HAS VETOED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD HAVE MADE IT LEGAL TO PROCEED THROUGH A RED LIGHT THAT DOES NOT DETECT MOTORCYCLES.

HOWEVER, THE BILL MAY YET BECOME LAW IF LEGISLATORS AGREE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES. ILLINOIS HAS WHAT IS CALLED AN AMENDATORY VETO, WHEREIN THE GOVERNOR CAN REJECT A BILL AS PRESENTED FOR SIGNING, BUT WITH CHANGES REQUESTED THAT, IF MET, WILL WIN HIS SIGNATURE.

AS WRITTEN, HOUSE BILL 2860 SPONSORED BY SENATOR GARY FORBY (D-BENTON) AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL BEISER (D-ALTON), SPECIFIES THAT MOTORCYCLISTS COULD RUN RED LIGHTS "AFTER A REA-

SONABLE PERIOD OF TIME." QUINN OBJECTED THAT SUCH WORDING IS TOO SUBJECTIVE AND "ITS INTERPRETATION COULD VARY FROM INDIVIDUAL TO INDIVIDUAL AND COUNTY TO COUNTY." HE ASKED THAT THE BILL BE CHANGED TO SPECIFY THAT THE MOTORCYCLIST MUST WAIT TWO MINUTES. QUINN ALSO ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION THAT MOTORCYCLISTS WOULD STILL HAVE TO OBEY SIGNS PROHIBITING RIGHT OR LEFT TURNS ON RED AND WOULD STILL HAVE TO YIELD TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

ABATE OF ILLINOIS SUPPORTED THE MEASURE WHEN IT PASSED THE LEGISLATURE IN MAY, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO LAWS ENACTED IN 11 OTHER STATES. "I WAS KIND OF DISAPPOINTED WITH WHAT THE GOVERNOR DONE," SAID SEN. FORBY. "ABATE'S GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER THEY WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OR TRY TO OVERRIDE HIS VETO."

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE HAS PLACED THE AMENDATORY VETO ON ITS CALENDAR FOR ACTION ON OCTOBER 19.

MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS CHALLENGED IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011, ROBERT "PROSPECTOR" BOELLNER, STATE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR FOR ABATE OF NEW YORK, INC., AND NCOM REGION VIII DIRECTOR, MET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE ONGOING MOTORCYCLE-ONLY VEHICLE CHECKPOINTS.

SINCE MAY 2008, ABATE HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED ITS OPPOSITION TO NEW YORK STATE'S TACTIC OF CONDUCTING HIGHWAY ROADBLOCKS WHICH DIVERT ONLY MOTORCYCLISTS FROM THE STATE'S ROADWAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING "SAFETY CHECKS".

BECAUSE MOTORCYCLES OPERATED IN NEW YORK STATE ARE ALREADY REQUIRED TO PASS ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS, THE ONGOING NEW YORK STATE POLICE INITIATIVE SERVES ONLY TO HARASS, INTIMIDATE AND INCONVENIENCE MOTORCYCLISTS TRAVELING UPON THE STATE'S ROADWAYS. FURTHER, MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADBLOCKS CONDUCTED IN THE NAME OF "SAFETY CHECKS" ARE A DISCRIMINATORY AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL INFRINGEMENT UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO TRAVEL WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, AND AN ABUSE OF DISCRETIONARY POWER AS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS.

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS REPORTEDLY RECEPTIVE TO PROSPECTOR'S REQUEST OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, AND A REPORTING MECHANISM HAS NOW BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR DIRECT COMPLAINTS OF MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING.

IF YOU, OR ANYONE YOU KNOW, HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING, PROSPECTOR ENCOURAGES YOU TO CALL HIM AT (518) 239-4560 FOR ASSISTANCE IN FILING A COMPLAINT.

6 MILLIONTH MOTORCYCLIST GRADUATES FROM RIDER TRAINING THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION RECENTLY GRADUATED ITS SIX MILLIONTH RIDERCOURSE STUDENT, A MILESTONE REACHED THROUGH THE ONGOING EFFORTS OF NEARLY 10,000 RIDERCOACHES AT MORE THAN 2,000 TRAINING SITES WORLDWIDE.

"WE HAVE RIDERCOURSES ACROSS THE NATION AND AROUND THE GLOBE, OFTEN DURING WEEKDAYS, AND VIRTUALLY EVERY WEEKEND OF THE YEAR," SAID ROBERT GLADDEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MOTORCYCLE

SAFETY FOUNDATION, ADDING THAT A WIDE VARIETY OF MSF RIDER COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY STATE TO PROVIDE MOTORCYCLISTS EVERYWHERE WITH LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

"FROM THE BASIC RIDER COURSE TO A MUCH MORE ADVANCED DAY ON THE TRACK, FROM STANDARD MOTORCYCLES TO SCOOTERS TO THREE-WHEEL MOTORCYCLES, FROM SMALL BIKES TO LARGE, WE COVER IT ALL," SAID DR. RAY OCHS, MSF DIRECTOR OF TRAINING SYSTEMS.

IN ADDITION, THE MSF COLLABORATES WITH SAFETY PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MSF IS CURRENTLY HELPING ESTABLISH RIDER TRAINING IN THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN. THE MSF WORKS WITH ALL BRANCHES OF THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES TO SUPPORT RIDERS IN THE MILITARY. AND THE FOUNDATION ALSO WORKS WITH WORLD CHAMPION ROAD RACERS ON TRACK-BASED PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE RIDER SAFETY EVERYWHERE.

"THE MSF IS STILL BEST KNOWN FOR ITS WORLD RENOWNED BASIC RIDER COURSE, THE BEST FIRST MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR ANY NEW STREET RIDER AND THE CORNERSTONE OF THE MSF'S ESSENTIAL CORE CURRICULUM," SAID TIM BUCHE, PRESIDENT OF THE MSF. "WE WANT ALL RIDERS TO START WITH THE BRC, THEN CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION WITH THE BASIC BIKE BONDING, STREET RIDER COURSES AND MORE."

FOUNDED IN 1973, THE MSF IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY BMW, BRP, DUCATI, HARLEY-DAVIDSON, HONDA, KAWASAKI, KTM, PIAGGIO, SUZUKI, TRIUMPH, VICTORY AND YAMAHA TO PROMOTE SAFETY THROUGH RIDER TRAINING AND EDUCATION, OPERATOR LICENSING TESTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS.

FOR SAFETY INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL IN THE RIDER COURSE NEAREST YOU, VISIT WWW.MSF-USA.ORG OR CALL (800) 446-9227.

FLORIDA COPS USE SECRET FILES ON BIKERS TO LOBBY AGAINST GUN LAW FLORIDA LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS DIPPED INTO SECRET INTELLIGENCE FILES TO LOBBY AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HOLDERS OF CONCEALED-WEAPONS PERMITS TO CARRY THEIR GUNS OPENLY. NEWLY RELEASED RECORDS SHOW THAT A STAFF LOBBYIST FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HANDED OUT RESTRICTED PHOTOS OF BIKERS WITH VALID CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS TO LAWMAKERS AS EXAMPLES OF THE SORT OF PEOPLE WHO MIGHT SCARE AWAY TOURISTS IF THEY DISPLAYED THEIR PISTOLS.

"I ACTUALLY STOPPED BY EVERY ONE OF YOU GUY'S OFFICE THIS MORNING AND DROPPED OFF ... PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME BIKER OUTLAW GANG GUYS THAT HAVE CONCEALED FIREARM PERMITS. THOSE ARE THE ONES WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT CARRYING," SHERIFF'S CAPT. MIKE FEWLESS TOLD THE STATE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON APRIL 12, 2011. "PLEASE DEFEAT THIS TERRIBLE BILL."

AFTER THE PROVISION ALLOWING OPEN CARRY OF FIREARMS WAS REMOVED FROM THE BILL, THE STATE SENATE VOTED AGAINST THE MEASURE, PROMPTING ACCUSATIONS OF FEAR-MONGERING BY LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT POLICE MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL FILES FOR POLITICAL GOALS.

ALL TOGETHER, FEWLESS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR 17 "OUTLAW BIKERS" FROM THE ORANGE SHERIFF'S INTELLIGENCE SQUAD, AN UNDERCOVER UNIT THAT INVESTIGATES "MOTORCYCLE GANGS, WHITE SUPREMACY GROUPS AND ORGANIZED CRIME," SPECIFICALLY ASKING FOR PICTURES OF "ONE PERCENTERS", STATE ATTORNEY'S RECORDS SHOW. SEVEN OF THE EIGHT PHOTOS OF MEMBERS OF THE MONGOLS, OUTCASTS, OUTLAWS, PAGANS AND WARLOCKS MOTORCYCLE CLUBS CAME ORIGINALLY FROM THE STATE DRIVER AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION (DAVID) SYSTEM, WHICH FEDERAL LAW CLASSIFIES AS "HIGHLY RESTRICTED PERSONAL INFORMATION." NONE OF THE BIKERS HAD FELONY RECORDS AND ALL WERE ELIGIBLE FOR CONCEALED-WEAPON PERMITS RECOGNIZED BY FLORIDA AND 34 OTHER STATES.

THE MOTORCYCLISTS ARE NOW REPRESENTED BY AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (A.I.M.) ATTORNEY JERRY THEOPHILOPOULOS, WHO SAID HE IS PLANNING TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. "THE ONLY WAY TO POLICE THE POLICE WHEN THEY BREAK THE LAW IS TO FILE A LAWSUIT, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO GET JUSTICE FOR ALL CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT HOLDERS IN THIS STATE," ACCORDING TO "JERRY T", WHO SERVES AS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS IN FLORIDA AND ADVISES ABATE OF FLORIDA ON LEGAL MATTERS.

DRIVING WHILE BIKER FROM THE GUNNY'S SACK, A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM OREGON A.I.M. CHIEF OF STAFF GUNNY HUTCHESON, MEMBERS OF THE HENCHMEN MC HAVE HIRED A LAWYER TO PUT THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON NOTICE THAT HARASSMENT IS NOT GOING TO BE TOLERATED WITHOUT A FIGHT.

THEY'VE FILED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT WITH THE CITY'S OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR ALLEGING THAT THE POLICE ARE ILLEGALLY PROFILING THEM, AND THE CITY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT IS DIGGING UP ZONING BEEFS TO RUN THEM OUT OF TOWN. THEY SAY OFFICERS ROUTINELY PULL THEM OVER, SOMETIMES PHOTOGRAPHING THEIR TATTOOS, BASED SOLELY ON THEIR BAD-BOY REPUTATIONS.

THE HENCHMEN'S COMPLAINT IS NOT THE FIRST TIME A MOTORCYCLE CLUB IN SAN JOSE HAS FOUGHT THE LAW USING THE LAW. FIVE YEARS AGO, THE HELLS ANGELS WON \$1.8 MILLION AFTER SUING POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOR ILLEGALLY RAIDING THE CLUB'S HEADQUARTERS AND MEMBERS' HOMES TO LINK A BOUNCER, CHARGED WITH KILLING A DRUNKEN BAR PATRON, TO THE BIKER CLUB. A JURY ACQUITTED THE BOUNCER AND A FEDERAL COURT SIDED WITH THE HELLS ANGELS.

"THIS KIND OF THING HAS COME TO A HALT IN WASHINGTON WITH THEIR RECENT BIKER ANTI-PROFILING LAW, THANKS TO THE WASHINGTON CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS AND A.I.M. ATTORNEY MARTY FOX," WRITES GUNNY, "FIGHTING HARASSMENT BY USING A LAWYER AND THE COURT SYSTEM."

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "THE CONSTITUTION IS NOT AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTRAIN THE PEOPLE; IT IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE PEOPLE TO RESTRAIN THE GOVERNMENT - LEST IT COME TO DOMINATE OUR LIVES AND INTERESTS." PATRICK HENRY (1736-1799) AMERICAN PATRIOT AND FOUNDING FATHER.

And that's all the News that fits!



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OCTOBER 23, 2011
11:30 am

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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.