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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

I'VE BEEN RECEIVING UPDATES ON SOME OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT HAVE BEEN FILED TO BE HEARD DURING THE

2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. THERE ARE FEW THAT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH OUR INTERESTS.

THE EVER-CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF SCHOOL PRAYER PASSED 4-1 IN THE SENATE ED PRE-K-12 COMMITTEE, SB 98 ALLOWING – THOUGH NOT REQUIRING - DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS THAT ALLOW PRAYERS OF INVOCATION OR BENEDICTION AT SECONDARY SCHOOL EVENTS AS LONG AS THEY'RE NON-SECTARIAN AND NON-PROSELYTIZING IN NATURE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CONTROVERSY'S ALL ABOUT AS LONG AS THERE HAVE BEEN TESTS, EXAMS AND FCAT, PRAYER HAS EXISTED IN CLASSROOMS. WHY NOT SCHOOL EVENTS?

SCRIBE SAYS, "LAST YEARS BAGGY PANTS BILL MADE IT ALL THE WAY THRU, I JUST HAVE TO WATCH THIS ONE"....

FORMER STATE SEN. AL LAWSON SAID HE'LL LOBBY AGAINST A **PROPOSAL TO REPEAL THE STATE'S BAN ON "DWARF TOSSING"** IF THE REPEAL BILL GAINS ANY TRACTION NEXT YEAR. REP. RITCH WORKMAN, R-MELBOURNE, HAS FILED A MEASURE (HB 4063) THAT WOULD REPEAL A LAW THAT BANS BAR CONTESTS THAT EXPLOIT DWARVES. LAWSON, WHO SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AS A DEMOCRAT REPRESENTING THE TALLAHASSEE AREA, SPONSORED THE BAN. HE TOLD THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT SAID THE MEASURE WAS NEEDED TO PROTECT DWARVES AGAINST EXPLOITATION AND POSSIBLY EVEN INJURY. "I NEVER DID THINK ANYONE WOULD WANT TO REPEAL THIS," LAWSON TOLD THE DEMOCRAT. "IF IT COMES UP IN THE NEXT SESSION, I'M GOING DOWN TO THE CAPITOL TO SPEAK AGAINST IT." WORKMAN HAS SAID THE PROPOSAL IS ABOUT REMOVING UNNEEDED REGULATIONS FROM THE LAW BOOKS.

I GUESS THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE THE KIND OF LUNACY THAT GOES ON IN CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENT. WE'RE NOT ALONE THOUGH, BECAUSE IT'S STILL ILLEGAL TO DRIVE BLINDFOLDED IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA. IT'S ALSO ILLEGAL FOR MORE THAN EIGHT RABBITS TO LIVE ON THE SAME BLOCK IN ALABAMA. ZION ILLINOIS, IT IS ILLEGAL TO TEACH HOUSEHOLD PETS TO SMOKE CIGARS, NO MENTION OF CIGARETTES, YET.... KENTUCKY STATE LAW PROHIBITS A WOMAN TO APPEAR ON THE HIGHWAY WEARING A BATHING SUIT, UNLESS SHE'S CARRYING A CLUB. IN OHIO, IT'S ILLEGAL TO FISH FOR WHALES IN ANY STREAM, RIVER OR LAKE. IN KNOXVILLE, TN. IT'S ILLEGAL TO LASSO A FISH. IT'S ILLEGAL TO TIE A CROCODILE TO A FIRE HYDRANT IN DETROIT. IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN ELEPHANT TO DRINK BEER. IN MARBLEHEAD, MA. EACH FIRE COMPANY RESPONDING TO AN ALARM MUST BE PROVIDED WITH A THREE-GALLON JUG OF RUM. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, A SOUTH CAROLINA STATUTE STATES THAT BUTCHERS MAY NOT



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D

SERVE ON A JURY WHEN A MAN IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. SO, FOR WOMEN IT'S OK???? YA CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP FOLKS.

THERE ARE SEVERAL NEW BILLS THAT WE WILL BE WATCHING SOME OF WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY MOTORCYCLE RELATED THAT DO AFFECT US INCLUDING, THE RESPONSIBLE AND IMPORTANT LEGISLATION THAT HAD BEEN LEFT ON THE TABLE AFTER THE LAST SESSION, WHICH INCLUDED OUR "STIFFER PENALTIES BILL" THE ANTI TEXTING AND CELL PHONE LEGISLATION AND THE "HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT" WHICH IS ACTUALLY ANTI ROAD RAGE LEGISLATION. THERE IS ALSO A VERY SIGNIFICANT BILL BEING HEARD AND IT'S ABOUT TIME, SB 552 WAS FILED BY SEN. DOCKERY WHICH WOULD IF PASSED, ***ETHICS: DEFINING THE TERM "SPECIAL PRIVATE GAIN OR LOSS"; PROHIBITING A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM VOTING UPON OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY LEGISLATION INURING TO THE PERSONAL GAIN OR LOSS OF THE MEMBER OR HIS OR HER RELATIVE; PROHIBITING A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY LEGISLATION INURING TO THE PERSONAL GAIN OR LOSS OF A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, EMPLOYER, BOARD ON WHICH THE MEMBER SITS, PRINCIPAL BY WHOM THE MEMBER IS RETAINED, OR PARENT CORPORATION OR SUBSIDIARY OF SUCH PRINCIPAL; REQUIRING THAT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE VOTE ON THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH ANY LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION, ETC.*** THIS BILL IS CURRENTLY IN GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

IN MY OPINION THE LATTER IS A STEP TOWARD ELIMINATING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND LEGISLATORS FROM MAKING A LOT OF MONEY OFF OF TAX PAYING CITIZENS WHO VOTED TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES WHOM IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR OWN BUSINESSES THAT HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN BY PASSING THESE BILLS.

I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR 8TH ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY EVENT TO BE HELD DECEMBER 4TH FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM RENEGADES BAR & GRILL WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33417-4641 (561) 683-9555. IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO RIDE IN THE BILL'S BIKES ANNUAL TOY RUN, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US. RENEGADES IS LOCATED JUST NORTH OF OKEECHOBEE BLVD. ON VILLAGE DR. GO NORTH ON PALM BCH., LAKES BLVD. TO THE 1ST TRAFFIC LIGHT TURN LEFT ONTO VILLAGE AND IT'S ON THE NORTH SIDE ACROSS FROM PUBLIX, IT'S ONLY 5.5 MILES, WE'RE ON YOUR WAY HOME!

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE EVENT.

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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.

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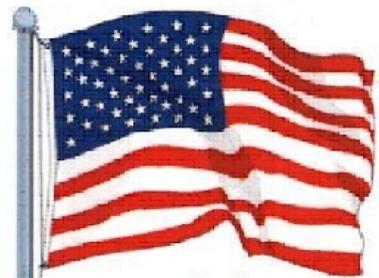
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 Glenn "Capt Glenn" Rosenberger
 James Vanderwoude
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Jeff Jennings
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 Ted Kimlin
 David Frisch
 Lance Bradford
 Chip Haubner
 Michael Vinacco
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 David Pacheco



*God Bless
 The United States
 of America.*

DECEMBER 2011

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 Vivian Pacheco
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FEBRUARY 2012

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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.

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Vice President's Message

WELL IT'S GETTING CLOSE AND AS I WRITE THIS WE'RE STILL WAITING ON DETAILS FOR OUR DECEMBER EVENT. IF IT GOES OFF AS PLANNED IT WILL BE DECEMBER 4TH AFTER BILL'S BIKES MEMORIAL TOY RUN.

AS USUAL, WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP OUT WITH THE EVENT. IF YOU CAN'T HELP THAT'S OK, BUT PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHAPTER! THEY'LL BE A LOT GOING ON IN DECEMBER BETWEEN OUR EVENT AND THE TOY RUNS. SO, PLAN ON SEEING SOME CHAPTER RUNS BEING SET UP FOR THESE EVENTS. THAT'S ALL IN DECEMBER, BUT IT'S STILL NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER MEANS IT'S TIME FOR THANKSGIVING. IT ALSO MEANS IT'S TIME FOR NIGHTHAWKS ANNUAL POT LUCK BBQ AND SOCIAL! THIS IS WHEN I INVITE ALL THE CHAPTER MEMBERS OUT TO MY PLACE IN THE ACREAGE FOR A PARTY. THIS IS A PERSONAL PARTY AND NOT A PUBLIC EVENT. THIS IS WHERE THE MEMBERS GET TO GET TOGETHER FOR STRICTLY A GOOD TIME. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALIZE AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER. LAST YEAR WE HAD A GOOD TIME AND I BELIEVE WE WILL THIS YEAR AS WELL. THIS YEAR THE PARTY WILL BE ON SATURDAY THE 26TH, STARTS AT 4PM. FLYERS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WITH DIRECTIONS, OR YOU CAN CALL ME FOR THEM. SO PLAN ON BEING THERE! IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ALL THE CRITTERS, GET HERE BEFORE IT GETS DARK. IT'S A POT LUCK SO BRING SOME FOOD TO SHARE AND BYOB. I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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

**NIGHTHAWK
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ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT

Dennis Hawkins, RN ("Data")

MANAGING INJURIES - AIRWAY AND BREATHING

LAST MONTH WE LEARNED OUR ABC'S OF ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT - AIRWAY, BREATHING AND CIRCULATION - AND HOW THESE ARE ALL MORE IMPORTANT THAN MOST EVERYTHING ELSE. THIS MONTH I WILL BE ELABORATING ON AIRWAY AND BREATHING. SOME OF MY DESCRIPTIONS ARE A BIT GORY, SO IF YOU ARE SQUEAMISH, CONSIDER YOURSELF FOREWARNED.

ON OCTOBER 23, 2011, WE LOST ONE OF OUR MOTORCYCLE RACING LEGENDS. ITALIAN RIDER MARCO SIMONCELLI #58 WAS KILLED WHEN HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS MOTORCYCLE AT THE MALAYSIAN MOTOGP IN SEPANG. MILLIONS OF FANS WATCHED HELPLESSLY AS #58'S UNCONSCIOUS BODY LAY ON THE RACE-TRACK ASPHALT. THE POINT TO REMEMBER HERE IS THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH RIDING SKILL AND EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE, ACCIDENTS CAN STILL HAPPEN AND ITS IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED FOR THEM.

IF YOU DO COME UPON AN ACCIDENT SCENE, THE FIRST RULE TO REMEMBER IS TO **USE GOOD COMMON SENSE.** IN SIMONCELLI'S CASE, YOU DIDN'T SEE EVERYONE RUSH OUT TO CHECK ON HIM RIGHT AWAY. HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RACE TRACK AND ANOTHER MOTORCYCLE COULD EASILY COME ALONG AND RUN OVER AND KILL ANYBODY TRYING TO HELP HIM.

BEFORE YOU START YOUR ABC'S, YOU NEED TO STABILIZE THE ACCIDENT SCENE IN SUCH A WAY THAT WILL ALLOW YOU ACCESS TO THE VICTIM WITHOUT PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK. IN MANY CASES, THIS CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS BLOCKING TRAFFIC WITH YOUR VEHICLE. BUT IT MAY STILL BE NECESSARY TO PHYSICALLY MOVE THE VICTIM TO A NON-THREATENING LOCATION SUCH AS PULLING HIM OUT OF A DITCH OR AWAY FROM A FIRE OR POTENTIAL FIRE. UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES, AS IN THE CASE OF DOWNED ELECTRIC LINES ON WET ASPHALT, YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING EXCEPT WAIT.

ONCE THE ACCIDENT SCENE IS STABLE, THE FIRST THING TO CHECK IS THE PERSON'S AIRWAY. THE EASIEST WAY TO CHECK IS TO FIGURE OUT IF HE IS ACTUALLY BREATHING. IF HE CAN TALK OR IS SCREAMING IN PAIN, HIS AIRWAY IS PROBABLY FINE. DON'T CONFUSE MUSCLE SPASMS WITH BREATHING. YOU WANT TO



KNOW FOR A FACT IF AIR IS GETTING IN AND GETTING OUT. IS THERE ANYTHING BLOCKING HIS AIRWAY? IS HE MAKING GURGLING SOUNDS? IF SO, ITS POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS FLUID POOLING IN HIS THROAT. IF YOU SEE THAT, THEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CAREFULLY TURN HIM ON HIS SIDE, WHILE TRYING TO KEEP HIS NECK AND SPINE AS STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE, TO LET THE FLUID RUN OUT SO HE CAN BREATHE. POOLING FLUIDS COULD BE THINGS LIKE BLOOD OR VOMIT, EITHER WAY, IT CAN'T STAY THERE. ITS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT IF THE PERSON HAD SOMETHING IN HIS MOUTH PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT, SUCH AS CHEWING GUM OR DENTURES, IT COULD BE BLOCKING HIS AIRWAY AND MUST BE REMOVED IF IT IS.

THEN THERE IS BREATHING. IN MOST CASES, YOU WILL CHECK THE PERSON'S AIRWAY AND BREATHING AT THE SAME TIME. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MULTIPLE REASONS THAT CAN CAUSE A PERSON TO NOT BREATHE PROPERLY AND A BLOCKED AIRWAY IS JUST ONE OF THEM. IF A PERSON'S AIRWAY IS CLEAR, BUT THEY AREN'T BREATHING ANYWAY, YOU'LL NEED TO START MOUTH TO MOUTH RESUSCITATION AND BREATHE FOR THEM UNTIL THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVE. ONE OF THE REASONS WHY A PERSON IN AN ACCIDENT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BREATHE IS A NECK INJURY, SO KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN YOU'RE BREATHING FOR THEM.

OTHER THINGS THAT CAN AFFECT A PERSON'S ABILITY TO BREATHE INCLUDE BRAIN INJURIES, CHEST WOUNDS OR PUNCTURES, AND HEART FAILURE. WHEN AN INJURY AFFECTS A PERSON'S BREATHING, IT SOMETIMES MANIFESTS ITSELF AS LABORED, DIFFICULT SOUNDING BREATHS. DON'T CONFUSE THIS WITH GURGLING. LABORED BREATHING IS STILL BREATHING SO YOU WOULDN'T START MOUTH TO MOUTH OR TURN THEM ON THEIR SIDE FOR THAT. BUT AGAIN, DON'T CONFUSE LABORED BREATHING WITH MUSCLE SPASMS WHICH CAN HAPPEN WHEN A PERSON IS TRYING TO BREATHE, BUT CAN'T.

IF A PERSON HAS A PUNCTURE WOUND TO THE CHEST AREA, AND ITS BUBBLING OR HISSING, THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT HE HAS A PUNCTURED LUNG. SINCE THE LUNGS WORK BY A VACUUM, A HOLE IN THE CHEST AREA THAT LETS IN AIR WILL MAKE THE LUNG STOP WORKING AND THE VICTIM WILL HAVE A HARDER AND HARDER TIME BREATHING. TO PREVENT THIS, THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO USE THE PALM OF YOUR HAND TO SEAL THE AIR FLOW AT THE WOUND. THIS WONT MAKE HIM BETTER, BUT WILL HELP PREVENT HIM FROM GETTING WORSE.

DOING MOUTH TO MOUTH RESUSCITATION IS PART OF A CPR TRAINING COURSE. TAKING A FORMAL CLASS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T DO THESE THINGS CORRECTLY, YOU COULD ACTUALLY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. ITS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE LEARNED PROPERLY BY WATCHING YOUR FAVORITE MEDICAL TV SHOW.

AS I SAID BEFORE, THE ONLY THING MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR ABC'S IS GOOD COMMON SENSE. YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE A POINT TO TELL THE VICTIM AND BYSTANDERS WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND WHY YOU'RE DOING IT. YOU'LL ALSO WANT TO AVOID PUTTING YOURSELF IN HARM'S WAY. THAT LAST THING YOU WANT TO DO IS ADD YOURSELF TO THE LIST OF VICTIMS THAT THE PARAMEDICS HAVE TO DEAL WITH WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

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**CCHS 30 yr Reunion Sat Nov 12th 6 to Close Vendors
Music by Bustin Strings & Hat Trick Buffet
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**WEDNESDAY NOV 16th, 8pm
Hillbilly Cookout
Wild Hog Roast by Becca
Music by the Whole Tones
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**SATURDAY NOV 19th, 8pm-?
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Music by
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**MUSIC SCHEDULE: Nov 4 Simon & Simon
Nov 6 Pandia - Nov 11 Knockdown - Nov 12
Hat Trick & Bustin' Strings - Nov 13 Hat Trick
Nov 16 The Whole Tones & Gator Nate
Nov 18 Southern Rock Society - Nov 19 The Stems
Nov 20 Grant Piper - Nov 25 Wide Open
Nov 27 Hat Trick - Busting Strings every Sat nite
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AGENDA

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE VETERANS

**NOVEMBER 18, 2011
3:45 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

MEETING CALLED BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIA SACHS

ATTENDEES:

- AMY.WILLIAMSON@USAREC.ARMY.MIL
- BERSTAN@COMCAST.NET
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INTRODUCTION

GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
325 S. CONGRESS AVE.,
ROOM # 108
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

3:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

TOPIC: "2012 LEGISLATION"

4:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

WRAP-UP

Q&A PANEL ALL SPEAKERS

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

MEETINGS HELD AT **GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 345 S. CONGRESS AVE. DELRAY BEACH 33445**
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RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF SUICIDE RISK

- Thinking about hurting or killing yourself
- Looking for ways to kill yourself
- Talking about death, dying or suicide
- Self-destructive behavior such as drug abuse, weapons, etc.
- Hopelessness, feeling like there's no way out
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, mood swings
- Feeling like there is no reason to live
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug abuse
- Withdrawing from family and friends

The presence of these signs requires immediate attention. **Call us if you experience any of these warning signs.**



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

November

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Iron Eagle Bike Night -WPB	2 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	3	4	5
6 USMVMC 24 TH ANNUAL	7	8	9 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	10	11 	12 SOLDIERS FOR JESUS MC PARTY
13 WINGS OF GOLD WPB PARTY	14	15	16 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	17 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	18	19 LEATHERNECK MC WHEELS ON ROAD
20 ABATE CHAPTER MEETING 11:30 AM CMA MEMORIAL ANNUAL	21	22	23 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano			

December

2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4 ABATE WPB ANNUAL  Renagades West Palm	5	6 Iron Eagle Bike Night - WPB	7 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	8	9	10 ABATE STATE MEET - PALM BAY USMVMC Wreath Ceremony 
11 SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN 	12	13	14 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	15 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	16	17 Wings of Gold Toy Run 
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2011 CALENDAR

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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

NOVEMBER

- *6 - USVMC 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 - USVMC 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

SOLDIERS FOR JESUS M.C.

- ANNUAL PARTIES -

Saturday November 12th - At Either Location

\$3 Singles \$5 Couples \$5 Food Plates Vendors Door Prizes 50 / 50



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All Are Welcome!

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

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\$3.00 Singles Food, Drinks & Music

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LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

DAN "SLO-MOTION" HENDERSON

WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE OCTOBER STATE MEETING – DUE TO THE SPOOKS 'N SCOOTS PARTY, MOST OF US CAME UP FRIDAY TO CAMP, CHARLIE AND DEBBIE GOT THERE FIRST IN THEIR TOY HAULER. ZEKE, "RAWDOG", BROUGHT UP A COUPLE OF FRIENDS FROM JUPITER

– BILL WHO IS A MEMBER AND GREG WHO HAS BEEN MEANING TO JOIN. ALTHOUGH THEY ARRIVED FEW SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE ME, I GOT THERE JUST HALF A HOUR AFTER THEY DID. I GUESS IT WAS BECAUSE OF SEVERAL STOPS DUE TO RAIN AND OTHERS BY BILL (IF YOU SAW *WILD HOGS* YOU'D KNOW WHY). SO BETWEEN THAT AND CAMPING STORIES BILL GOT HIS ROAD NAME "PISSER" AND NEVER TAKE A GATORADE FROM HIM. IN THE FUTURE WE PLAN ON GETTING A SITE TOGETHER AS CHARLIE AND DEB WERE BY THE RV SECTION AWAY FROM US. ALL BUT BILL ATTENDED THE STATE MEETING WHERE STRONGBOW AND WILLIE JOINED US. THE PARTY WAS FUN DESPITE THE RAIN AND LOW ATTENDANCE.

I HOPE WE CAN GET A GOOD GROUP UP TO THE DECEMBER MEETING AND PARTY WITH TREASURE COAST CHAPTER. THEN TRY TO GET SOME RIDERS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING AND FREEDOM RIDE TO THE CAPITAL. IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET A CAMPING GROUP UP TO SUPPORT ABATE CAMPSITES FOR DAYTONA BIKEWEEK (WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS B&G) AND LEESBURG BIKEFEST (THERE ARE 2 CAMPGROUNDS). IT IS ALWAYS FUN.

ONE IMPORTANT ITEM AT THE MEETING WAS OUR A.D.D. INSURANCE. EVERY VALID MEMBER HAS A \$4000 ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISABILITY POLICY. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MOTORCYCLE RELATED! IN NOVEMBER THE STATE OFFICE WILL BE DOING A MAILING FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY – THE INSURANCE COMPANY NEVER GET'S YOUR INFORMATION UNLESS YOU MAIL BACK THE BENEFICIARY CARD. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MAIL IT IN AS IT WILL GIVE THEM YOUR PERMISSION TO CONTACT YOU TO TRY TO SELL MORE INSURANCE. IF THEY EVER CALL AND GET PUSHY LET US KNOW TO REPORT IT. SINCE YOU DON'T NEED TO SEND IN THE CARD, JUST LET YOUR FAMILY KNOW ABOUT THE POLICY AND TO GET IN TOUCH WITH STATE OFFICE. OR INCLUDE IT IN A WILL.

WE HAD A PRESENTATION ON THE NEW VETERANS CRISIS LINE, A TOLL-FREE CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCE THAT CONNECTS VETERANS IN CRISIS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WITH VA RESPONDERS. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-273-82255 AND PRESS 1 OR CHAT ONLINE AT WWW.VETERANSCRISISLINE.NET 24/7/365, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED WITH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR ENROLLED IN VA HEALTH CARE.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE SIDE, ABATE WILL TRY AGAIN FOR A STIFFER PENALTIES BILL ON THOSE THAT FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT IF SOMEONE GETS A TICKET FOR DOING SOMETHING TO A BIKER THAT AS PART OF SENTENCE THEY TAKE AND PAY FOR OUR MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS PROGRAM. THE LOGISTICS AND COST NEED TO BE WORKED OUT. THE VERTICAL LICENSE TAG NEED FOR A TRANSPONDER WILL BE DEALT WITH, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA SINCE THE TOLL ROADS ARE NOW CASHLESS. TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AS NOW THE INTER-STATE COMPUTER NETWORK IS WORKING - OLD TICKETS ANYWHERE WILL CATCH UP TO YOU. WORKING ON ACTION FOR TRIKE TRAINING, SOUNDS LIKE IT MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA BESIDES NORTH FLORIDA. BILLS ARE BEING FILED SO KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR THAT NEWS. 2012 WILL BE BRINGING ELECTIONS AGAIN SO IT'S TIME TO VISIT AND DECIDE ON CANDIDATES.

THERE WAS TALK OF GETTING MORE ABATE SAFETY PRESENTATIONS DONE, SOME IDEAS DISCUSSED WERE LOOKING FOR SAFETY FAIRS LIKE OLD NAVY STORE HAD DONE, LET'S BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SARASOTA COUNTY BUS DRIVERS SAW THE SAFETY PRESENTATION. THAT IS AN IDEA I'VE



Hosts

State Meeting

Tropical Inn Resort	December 10, 2011	Room's \$55/Night (ABATE Discount)
4700 Dixie Hwy NE	State Board meeting @ Noon	includes Continental Breakfast
Palm Bay, FL 32905	Delegates Meeting @ 2pm	Deadline for Reservations: Dec 3, 2011
321-951-0350		
800-777-6044		

95 South to exit 176 (palm bay rd)
 East approx. 4.6 miles to US1
 South approx. 1 mile to Tropical Inn Resort

95 North to exit 173 (Malabar rd)
 East approx. 4.1 miles to US1
 North approx. 1.6 miles to Tropical Inn Resort

(will have to pass resort and take first available u-turn)



Join us for our 3-year Birthday Celebration after the State Meeting

For more info contact: Chapter President Steve Klemmich 772-778-8130 or Chapter Vice President Ed Parker 321-537-9282

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HAD AND I HEAR I MIGHT HAVE AN INSIDE PERSON TO CONTACT NOW.

I DROVE UP TOO DELAND DURING BIKETOBERFEST TO GET MORE SAFETY SUPPLIES THAT I SHOWED AT OUR LAST MEETING - SOME GOOD STUFF.



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Saturday
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12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Wheels on the Road

The South Florida Bikers Bible
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8PM Sat. Nov 19, 2011
Be at Mickey's Bar
(after the Leathernecks MC party)

Free Food, Drink Specials, Jello Shots
Door Prizes & Giveaways
60/40 (better than 50/50)
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Plus... live on stage @ 8:30
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ONLY A BIKER KNOWS . . . : MOTORCYCLE WIT AND WISDOM, #01

KEN BINGENHEIMER, MOTORCYCLES EXAMINER

IF YOU SPEND ANY TIME VISITING INTERNET FORUMS YOU KNOW THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE INTERESTING OR AMUSING QUOTES IN THEIR SIGNATURES. I SPEND SOME OF MY TIME PERUSING MOTORCYCLE FORUMS. MOSTLY I READ TO SEE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT, AND WHEN I FEEL I HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE I JOIN IN. OCCASIONALLY I'LL ACTUALLY HAVE A QUESTION OR SOME THOUGHT AND I'LL START A THREAD, BUT THAT'S PRETTY RARE. REGARDLESS OF THE SPECIFIC TOPIC, HOWEVER, I LOOK TO SEE THE QUOTES. I'VE MADE IT A POINT TO COPY DOWN THE BETTER ONES, AND TODAY I'M OFFERING SOME OF THEM TO YOU FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT AND BEMUSEMENT.

- MOTORCYCLIST ARE ALL BOUND TOGETHER BY A BROTHERHOOD TIE THROUGH THEIR LOVE OF THE SPORT, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT MAKE OF MACHINE HE RIDES AS LONG AS HE BELONGS TO THE CLAN. - WALTER DAVIDSON, 1920
- A BIKE ON THE ROAD IS WORTH TWO IN THE SHED.
- ONLY A BIKER KNOWS WHY A DOG STICKS HIS HEAD OUT OF A CAR WINDOW.
- A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO'LL GET OUT OF BED AT 2 AM TO DRIVE HIS PICKUP TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE TO GET YOU WHEN YOU'RE BROKEN DOWN.
- A GOOD LONG RIDE CAN CLEAR YOUR MIND, RESTORE YOUR FAITH, AND USE UP A LOT OF FUEL.
- A GOOD MECHANIC WILL LET YOU WATCH WITHOUT CHARGING YOU FOR IT.
- ALWAYS BACK YOUR BIKE INTO THE CURB, AND SIT WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT.
- ALWAYS REPLACE THE CHEAPEST PARTS FIRST.
- DON'T LEAD THE PACK IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
- EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO RIDE! SOME ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS.
- FOUR WHEELS GOOD, TWO WHEELS BETTER.
- GOOD COFFEE SHOULD BE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM 50 WEIGHT MOTOR OIL.
- GRAY-HAIRED RIDERS DON'T GET THAT WAY FROM PURE LUCK.
- IF THE PERSON IN THE NEXT LANE AT THE STOPLIGHT ROLLS UP THE WINDOW AND LOCKS THE DOOR, SUPPORT THEIR VIEW OF LIFE BY SNARLING AT THEM.
- IF YOU DON'T RIDE IN THE RAIN, YOU DON'T RIDE.
- IF YOU WAIT, ALL THAT HAPPENS IS THAT YOU GET OLDER.
- KEEP YOUR BIKE IN GOOD REPAIR: MOTORCYCLE BOOTS ARE NOT COMFORTABLE FOR WALKING.
- NEVER BE AFRAID TO SLOW DOWN.
- SADDLEBAGS CAN NEVER HOLD EVERYTHING YOU WANT, BUT THEY CAN HOLD EVERYTHING YOU NEED.
- THE ONLY GOOD VIEW OF A THUNDERSTORM IS IN YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR.



29th Annual Bill's Bike's Memorial Toy Run

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ONE OR MORE
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(FOR AGES 1-16)
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2011

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Bike Run
Leaves at 12 NOON
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SUNDAY
December 4th
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2011 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER



Please help us to acknowledge those who have given so much to ensure our freedom. The U.S. Military Vets M/C in Broward, Palm Beach and Martin Counties are proud participants in the **Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony** at the **South Florida VA National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida** that will take place on **Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 12 noon.**

The U.S. Military Vets M/C, along with the Air Force Association Gold Coast Chapter 351, and the Patriot Guard, are hosting this event for the 4th year in a row and we would like to take this time to invite everyone to come out and REMEMBER with us the sacrifices that were given for our freedom.

Currently there are over 8,000 veterans in this cemetery, and each year we have been blessed to be able to increase our sponsorship through various individuals, clubs and sponsorship. Please help us reach our goals to one year cover the entire cemetery. Last year was a record breaking event, THANKS TO YOU. For every two wreaths purchased, we receive a third from the Wreaths Across America Organization. Sponsor a wreath for just \$15 each (no limit) to honor all veterans - **Deadline for Submissions November 11, 2011 - Veterans Day!** Please make checks payable to: **Wreaths Across America, c/o Bill "Can-Do" Rugg, 2356 NW 37 Avenue, Coconut Creek, FL 33066**

For more information on this program or how to become more involved contact Can-Do at 954-579-1453 or Sparrow at 954-298-1465
Sponsoring Group: US Military Vets, ID# FLUSMVC4
Cemetery Sponsored: South Florida VA National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL
Cemetery ID# FLSFNL




24th ANNUAL TOYS IN THE SUN RUN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

To Benefit Children's Cancer Treatments at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation, the James Jr. Fund and the South Florida President's Council's Toy Drive to benefit 1000's of Local Needy Children of All Ages.

NEW LINEUP: MARDI GRAS CASINO - HALLANDALE
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PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNS REPEAL OF KIDS' MOTORCYCLE BAN PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SIGNED A BIPARTISAN CONSUMER SAFETY BILL ON AUGUST 12 THAT EXEMPTS YOUTH-SIZED MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs) FROM THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT (CPSIA) OF 2008 THAT BANS CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN LEAD. H.R. 2715, INTRODUCED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVES MARY BONO MACK (R-CA) AND G.K. BUTTERFIELD (D-NC), PASSED NEAR-UNANIMOUSLY IN THE HOUSE 421-2 ON AUG. 1 AND WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT BY THE SENATE LATER THAT DAY. THE MEASURE EXCLUDES KIDS' OFF-ROAD VEHICLES FROM THE OVERLY-BROAD CPSIA LEAD CERTIFICATION RULES, WHICH PREVIOUSLY PROHIBITED THEIR SALE DUE TO LEAD CONTENT OF COMPONENTS SUCH AS BATTERIES AND BRAKES. "THIS LAW IS A WIN-WIN FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND THE AMERICAN ECONOMY," SAID CONGRESSWOMAN BONO MACK, "AND I THANK THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNING THIS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT BILL INTO LAW." BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR FEDERAL LEGISLATORS AND THANK THEM FOR RECTIFYING THE ONEROUS "LEAD LAW" BIKE BAN, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE RIGHTS OF MILLIONS OF OFF-ROAD ENTHUSIASTS AND FUTURE MOTORCYCLISTS.

NHTSA (AGAIN) PUSHES HELMET LAWS NHTSA ADMINISTRATOR DAVID STRICKLAND HAS TESTIFIED ONCE AGAIN BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE URGING FEDERAL ACTION TO GET MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR HELMETS. ON JULY 27, DURING A REAUTHORIZATION HEARING ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, STRICKLAND TOLD A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION THAT "THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP WE CAN TAKE TO REDUCE THE DEATHS OF MOTORCYCLISTS ON OUR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IS TO ASSURE THAT ALL RIDERS WEAR A DOT COMPLIANT HELMET." HE FURTHER STATED THAT, "A GRANT PROGRAM EMPHASIZING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLE HELMETS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING FATALITIES." LAST YEAR, IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY FROM STRICKLAND THAT INCREASED HELMET USE IS THE CORE COMPONENT OF NHTSA'S MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PLAN, U.S. REP. JIM SENSENBRENNER (R-WI) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION URGING NHTSA TO CONCENTRATE ON MOTORCYCLE CRASH PREVENTION AND RIDER EDUCATION INSTEAD OF LOBBYING FOR HELMET LAWS.

U.S. MOTORCYCLE MARKET RESEARCH RESEARCH AND MARKETS, A WORLDWIDE MARKETING RESEARCH RESOURCE, HAS ANNOUNCED THE ADDITION OF THE "MOTORCYCLE DEALERS" REPORT TO THEIR OFFERING OF OVER 718,000 GLOBAL MARKETING RESEARCH REPORTS, WHICH COVERS NEARLY 4,300 MOTORCYCLE-RELATED STORES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH COMBINED ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$18 BILLION. ACCORDING TO THEIR INDUSTRY RESEARCH, NO

MAJOR COMPANIES DOMINATE; MOST COMPANIES HAVE A SINGLE RETAIL OUTLET, "THE INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY FRAGMENTED: THE 50 LARGEST COMPANIES GENERATE JUST 10 PERCENT OF INDUSTRY SALES," STATES THE REPORT. UNDER THE "COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE" HEADING, THE R&M REPORT SAYS: "DISCRETIONARY PERSONAL INCOME AND INTEREST RATES DRIVE DEMAND, SINCE MOTORCYCLES ARE HIGH-TICKET PURCHASES AND OFTEN FINANCED. THE PROFITABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES DEPENDS ON VOLUME AND SALES OF HIGHER-MARGIN GOODS LIKE HEAVYWEIGHT MOTORCYCLES. LARGE DEALERS HAVE ADVANTAGES IN BROAD INVENTORY SELECTIONS AND NEGOTIATING POWER WITH MANUFACTURERS. SMALL DEALERS CAN COMPETE EFFECTIVELY BY PROVIDING SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR OFFERING UNIQUE SERVICES, LIKE BIKE CUSTOMIZATION." THE REPORT FURTHER OBSERVES THAT, "MAJOR COMPETITORS INCLUDE PRIVATE MARKET SELLERS, OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS, SERVICE CENTER CHAINS, AND INDEPENDENT SERVICE SHOPS." OTHER KEY TOPICS INCLUDE: INDUSTRY OVERVIEW, BUSINESS CHALLENGES & TRENDS, INDUSTRY FORECAST & OPPORTUNITIES, AND PRODUCTS, OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY: FOR THOSE IN THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY OR STARTING A MOTORCYCLE BUSINESS, OR INTERESTED IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE TWO-WHEEL MARKETPLACE, CHECK THEM OUT AT WWW.RESEARCHANDMARKETS.COM. R&M HAS ALSO CONDUCTED NUMEROUS OTHER MOTORCYCLE-ORIENTED MARKETING REPORTS, INCLUDING A GLOBAL INDUSTRY GUIDE AND A GLOBAL MOTORCYCLE REPORT, WHICH EXAMINES MARKET CONDITIONS ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA AS WELL AS KEY EMERGING COUNTRIES SUCH AS CHINA AND INDIA.

NEW REPORT REVEALS THAT 1 IN 7 DRIVERS ARE UNINSURED SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR ROAD TRIPS, LONG MOTORCYCLE RIDES AND MAKING THOSE DAILY BACK-AND-FORTH TRIPS TO RUN HOUSEHOLD ERRANDS. CHANCES ARE DRIVERS WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT DURING THESE TRAVELS, BUT EVERYONE LIKELY WILL BE INVOLVED IN AT LEAST ONE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN HIS OR HER LIFETIME. ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, CHANCES ARE ROUGHLY ONE IN SEVEN THAT A DRIVER IS UNINSURED, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES RELEASED IN APRIL FROM THE INSURANCE RESEARCH COUNCIL. THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN IS THOUGHT TO BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE INCREASE OF UNINSURED MOTORISTS, WITH APPROXIMATELY 13.8% OF U.S. DRIVERS BEING UNINSURED IN 2009 DESPITE LAWS IN MOST STATES REQUIRING DRIVERS TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM COVERAGE. IN A NEW STUDY, "UNINSURED MOTORISTS, 2011 EDITION," THE IRC ESTIMATES THE PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED DRIVERS COUNTRYWIDE AND IN INDIVIDUAL STATES FOR 2008 AND 2009 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED MOTORIST INSURANCE CLAIMS VERSUS THE NUMBER OF BODILY INJURY CLAIMS. IN 2009, THE FIVE STATES WITH THE HIGHEST UNINSURED DRIVER ESTIMATES WERE MISSISSIPPI, 28%; NEW MEXICO, 26%; TENNESSEE, 24%; OKLAHOMA, 24%; AND FLORIDA, 24%. THE FIVE STATES WITH THE LOWEST UNINSURED DRIVER ESTIMATES WERE MASSACHUSETTS, 4.5%; MAINE, 4.5%; NEW YORK, 5%; PENNSYLVANIA, 7%; AND VERMONT, 7%. THE MORAL? PROTECT YOURSELF BY MAKING SURE YOU'RE FULLY COVERED, WITH UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE INCLUDED IN YOUR INSURANCE POLICY!

SAFEST STATES TO RIDE ACCORDING TO A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS FROM THESTREET.COM FINANCIAL WEBSITE, THE SAFEST STATE TO RIDE IN IS NORTH DAKOTA, WITH A FATALITY RATE NEARLY A THIRD THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, LOW LEVELS OF CONGESTION AND HIGH QUALITY ROAD SURFACES. IN AN ARTICLE "THE SAFEST STATES FOR MOTORCYCLES" IN THE AUGUST 1ST BUSINESS SECTION, WRITER GREG EMERSON POINTS OUT THAT, "THE TRUTH IS THAT MOTORCYCLE RIDING IS UP. WAY UP. BETWEEN 1996 AND 2005, MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATIONS INCREASED 61% WHILE VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED OF MOTORCYCLES GREW ONLY 8.6%, ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION. THAT MEANS A LOT OF NEW RIDERS, RIDING NOT VERY FAR OR NOT VERY OFTEN." IN AN EFFORT TO "HELP KEEP ALL THOSE WEEKEND WARRIORS LOOKING TO GET ON A BIKE AND GO RIDING FROM LOSING THEIR HEADS, WE LOOKED AT THE MOST RECENT FATALITY DATA -- FROM 2009 -- TO DETERMINE WHICH STATES WERE THE SAFEST FOR THE ASPIRING EVEL KNEIVELS AMONG US. WE RANKED ALL 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SEE WHICH ONES HAD THE SMALLEST PROPORTION OF MOTORCYCLE DEATHS AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL TRAFFIC DEATHS." HALF OF THE STATES FALL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 15.4%, AND HALF ABOVE. HERE ARE THE 10 STATES WITH THE LOWEST RATIO OF RIDER FATALITIES: TENTH-SAFEST: VERMONT - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 68; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 11.8% EIGHTH-SAFEST (TIE): VIRGINIA - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 671; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 11.5% EIGHTH-SAFEST (TIE): KENTUCKY - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 745; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 11.5% SEVENTH-SAFEST: MISSOURI - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 806; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 10.8% SIXTH-SAFEST: WYOMING - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 129; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 10.1% FIFTH-SAFEST: ALABAMA - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 776; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 9.8% FOURTH-SAFEST: WEST VIRGINIA - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 334; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 7.5% THIRD-SAFEST: MISSISSIPPI - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 632; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 7.4% SECOND-SAFEST: NEBRASKA - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 211; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 7.1% SAFEST: NORTH DAKOTA - MOTORCYCLIST FATALITIES: 135; PROPORTION OF TOTAL VEHICLE DEATHS: 5.2%

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HELMET AND ACCOUSTICS RESEARCH COULD QUIET THE RIDE AFTER ACCELERATING, MOST OF THE SOUND THAT A RIDER CAN HEAR ISN'T FROM THE BIKE ENGINE OR OTHER VEHICLES ON THE ROAD, BUT FROM THE AIR RUSHING OVER AND AROUND THEIR HELMET. NOISE LEVELS INSIDE A HELMET CAN REACH ROCK-CONCERT LEVELS WHEN TRAVELING AT HIGHWAY

SPEEDS, AND A GROUP OF ENGINEERS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS FROM TWO U.K. UNIVERSITIES HAVE GATHERED TO STUDY HOW TO MINIMIZE HELMET NOISE TO PROTECT RIDERS FROM HEARING DAMAGE AND REDUCE THE POTENTIAL DISTRACTION THAT NOISE POSES TO RIDERS. THEIR RESEARCH PAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE JOURNAL OF THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, SAYS THAT RIDERS EXPERIENCE NOISE FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES. FIRST IS THE ENGINE NOISE, WHICH IS A RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT FACTOR ONCE RIDERS ACCELERATE TO HIGHWAY SPEEDS. AUDIBLE WIND NOISE CAN REACH VOLUMES AS HIGH AS 115 DECIBELS OR MORE, ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO WHAT POWER SAW OPERATORS WITHOUT EAR PROTECTION WOULD HEAR. OSHA RECOMMENDS LIMITING SUCH EXPOSURE TO 15 MINUTES OR LESS PER DAY. TURBULENT AIR BUFFETING OFF THE MOTORCYCLE WINDSHIELD IS ANOTHER SOURCE OF NOISE, AS IS AIR RUSHING AROUND THE CHIN BAR OF THE HELMET. THERE'S ANOTHER TYPE OF SOUND EXPERIENCED BY RIDERS, CALLED BODY CONDUCTED SOUND. ABOARD A MOTORCYCLE, THIS PROCESS TRANSMITS ENGINE VIBRATIONS AND THE PERCUSSIVE FORCE OF THE WIND THROUGH THE FLESH AND BONE TO THE EAR. EARPLUGS DON'T STOP IT, AND IT CAN BE SIGNIFICANT. ANOTHER TOPIC UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BATH GROUP IS HOW SOUND IMPACTS ATTENTION, AND ONE EXPERIMENT MEASURED HOW DIFFERENT VOLUMES OF SOUND IMPAIRED A TEST SUBJECT'S PERIPHERAL VISION. WHILE RIDERS AND OTHERS RECOGNIZE THAT NOISE CAN BE A SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUE, MANY U.S. JURISDICTIONS PROHIBIT THE USE OF EARPLUGS OR OTHER NOISE-REDUCING DEVICES. ONE LONG ROAD TRIP COULD TAKE A RIDER THROUGH NUMEROUS CHANGES IN LOCAL LAWS.

NIGERIA BANS MOTORCYCLES IN TERROR-STRUCK CITY OFFICIALS IN MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA'S SEVENTH LARGEST CITY AND CAPITAL OF NORTHEASTERN BORNO STATE, HAS BANNED MOTORBIKES IN A BID TO CURB MILITANT ACTIVITIES BORNE ON THE BACKS OF THESE UBIQUITOUS VEHICLES. MOTORCYCLES AND OKADA (MOTORCYCLE TAXIS) ARE THE PREDOMINANT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE MOSTLY IMPOVERISHED CITY, AND MEMBERS OF THE MOTORCYCLE TRANSPORT UNION HAVE PROTESTED THE BAN ON THEIR LIVELIHOOD, BUT THE BORNO STATE GOVERNMENT IS DESPERATE TO CRACK DOWN ON BOKO HARAM, AN EXTREMELY ORTHODOX ISLAMIST SECT THAT IS SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE SECULAR GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF A MUSLIM STATE. THE TERRORIST GROUP HAS BECOME KNOWN FOR BRAZEN PUBLIC ATTACKS CONDUCTED WHILE RIDING MOTORBIKES, AND HAS KILLED AT LEAST 40 PEOPLE INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS IN DRIVE-BY MOTORBIKE ATTACKS.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "USELESS LAWS WEAKEN THE NECESSARY LAWS." CHARLES DE MONTESQUIEU (1689-1755), FRENCH PHILOSOPHER AND POLITICAL THINKER

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