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- To** provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.
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- To** promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.
- To** educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

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# Japan rolls out toilet motorcycle

The "Toilet Bike Neo" is to raise awareness about water waste, said Japanese toilet maker TOTO. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Friday, August 24, 2012, 12:37 PM



Japanese toilet maker TOTO employee Akiko Matsuyama gets on a "Toilet Bike Neo" displayed at its showroom in Fujisawa, near Tokyo, Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012.

There's a new way to travel -- and take care of nature's call. Japanese toilet maker TOTO rolled out an eco-friendly three-wheel 250cc motorcycle with a specially customized toilet-shaped seat that runs on bio-fuel from the discharge of livestock or waste water.

The "Toilet Bike Neo" is to raise awareness about water waste and emissions from live stock, the company said.

TOTO's says they want to reduce waste CO2 emissions by 50% by the year 2017. Only those wacky Japanese would come up with this!

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**WHO WE ARE** We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through events, toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others. We are Pro-choice NOT anti- helmet

### OUR GOALS

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.

To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.

To motivate the bikers to write letters to legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.

To furnish a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.

**MEMBERSHIP** When you become a member of ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. you are helping make a difference in the ongoing mission to protect your right to ride and enjoy the motorcycle of your choice, your choice of riding apparel, and when and where you can ride a motorcycle. These are issues that are real and present in today's "protect yourself from yourself" political environment. This holds true for all levels of government. There will always be those who see our love for motorcycling as a negative and will try any means to control and if possible prohibit motorcycle use.

On the local level our members get out the vote and support candidates who are sympathetic to our issues. We also will endeavor to lobby local governments whenever there are issues that need to be addressed, affecting local motorcycle use, ownership, and any discrimination that may result from said use of ownership.

At the state level we have a paid registered lobbyist who regularly visits our state capital in Tallahassee to lobby our legislators on the issues concerning the motorcycling public in Florida. He also finds reliable House and Senate sponsors for the bills we support. On the national level we are aligned with Motorcycle Riders Foundations (MRF), and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), along with several other international motorcycle rights organizations (MRO's).

As one can see we have our ear to the ground and our resolve tempered like steel. As Americans we have had it demonstrated to us time and again the vigilance is armor of free men and women. We shall not let the armor rust or weaken. With your support we can re-enforce and strengthen the armor for now and generations to come.

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Memberships are open to anyone 18 years of age or older, no matter what type of motorcycle you ride, if any at all! We welcome all riders—in clubs, associations, independents, and sport riders to join us.

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## ABATE of Florida Inc. Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Minutes August 19th, 2012

The meeting was brought to order at 11:55am, by President Ed “Nighthawk” Lattari, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence. There were thirty two members and three guests present.

**President** Ed “Nighthawk” Lattari – Work has progressed on the printing equipment that will be used to print the Chapter newsletter in house. It is nearly finalized. Printing in house will reduce costs, allowing more print copies to be distributed. Mailed out newsletters will now carry a small subscription fee to defray the increasing costs of postage. Printed copies remain free at Chapter meetings, and at various establishments that will receive printed copies to be made available to the public. Online copies are in color, have more detail, and remain free as always. There will be a possible increase in the page size of the printed copies, allowing more features, greater detail, and less tiny print. Nighthawk continued by thanking everyone for their recent group fun ride participation to various local events. The Chapter email list is being updated in order to have it coincide with the actual membership rolls.

**Vice President** Dan “Slo Motion” Henderson – Slo Motion discussed “things the Chapter should be doing”, including having professional and enjoyable meetings, promoting the cause of ABATE of Florida, encouraging voting, and promoting brotherhood. Slo Motion suggested introducing yourself if you see someone at an motorcycle event that you do not know, and they are wearing the Chapter patch.

**Secretary** Charles “CB” Barcellona - An order form for road name patches was distributed to the members. CB advised the Chapter that the meeting minutes are now published in the Chapter newsletter.

**Treasurer** Debbie “Foxybabe” Wenger – presented the financial report to the Chapter. The Chapter is financially sound.

**Membership Trustee** Debbie “Foxybabe” Wenger – reported that there are 234 current Chapter members, and also reported on new members, attrition, and renewals. New members were recognized. Slo Motion added, that the award for the most new members continually goes to the West Coast Chapter, who is very successful at recruiting sport bike riders. Slo Motion will be organizing a committee to plan recruitment of sport bike riders.

**Sgt-at-Arms** Pete “Petee” Carroll – Venue ideas are needed for our December event. General discussion of venues followed, with no consensus being formed. Petee reminded the Chapter to be safe, and stay hydrated when riding.

**Legislative Trustee** Dan “Slo Motion” Henderson discussed local political races at length, including the candidates stance regarding various issues important to ABATE. Slo Motion also reminded the Chapter to vote, stressing the importance of even a few votes. Slo Motion is promoting a suggestion for increased penalties for unlicensed, uninsured drivers, illegal alien drivers, and for police who fail to act upon them,

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(President's message continued)

Well until next month, ride safe and watch your asses out there!

Ed "Nighthawk" Lattari President ABATE Palm Beach  
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**UPCOMING Group Fun Rides/Event Schedule**

- September 8 Outcast MC Party**
- September 15-17 Key West Poker Run**
- September 22 Benefit for Wrecker 1%er at Mickeys**



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# Motorcycle Accident Injuries: Cause and Prevention

Posted by [John Demas](#) August 24, 2012 1:35 PM

We are all universally saddened by news related to [motorcycle accident injuries](#). Too often fragile lives hang in the balance based on costly mistakes. Some argue for more stringent helmet laws. Others argue for lower speed limits. And still others prefer the freedom and exhilaration associated with handling a motorcycle.

First of all, let's start with the facts according to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration :

- Motorcyclists are 25 times more likely experience a deadly accident on the road than those in passenger cars.
- In 2006, 88,000 motorcyclists were injured in highway accidents alone.
- 11 percent of all roadway accidents that occur in the U.S. involve motorcycles.
- Head injury is the leading cause of death in motorcycle crashes.

According to [WhyBike.com](#), several uncontrollable factors contribute to [accidents](#):

- Failure of other motorists to recognize motorcyclists in heavy traffic or at night
- Road conditions like potholes, debris, and uneven places
- Poor weather conditions

However, there are some safety precautions that motorcyclists should utilize, such as:

- Using a turn signal at all times
- Not driving between two lanes
- Following speed limits
- Checking vehicle for defects
- Not driving under the influence drugs or alcohol
- Not engaging in hostile actions (i.e. road rage, racing, etc.)

The NHTSA has released several reports concerning the protection of these riders:

A 2004 study revealed that motorcycle rider fatalities increased for the seventh year in a row since 1997.

Another study found that, [as of 2008](#), 20 States and the District of Columbia have universal motorcycle helmet laws. And, the odds that a motorcycle rider in a single-vehicle crash wore a helmet were 72 percent less in States without a universal helmet law.

In their October 2007 Action Plan to Reduce Motorcycle Fatalities, the NHTSA assures its

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**REQUIREMENTS**—must be at least 18 years of age. It does not matter what you or even if you ride. You can be an independent or member of a club or association. Join for the cause. Everything is voluntary, we understand work and family comes first. We hope you can help in any small way, vote and spread the word. \$20 for Year or \$150 Life, split chapter and state.

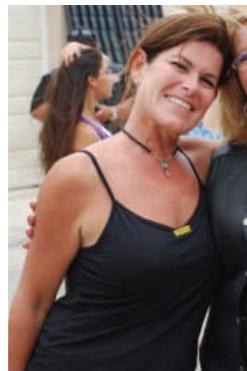
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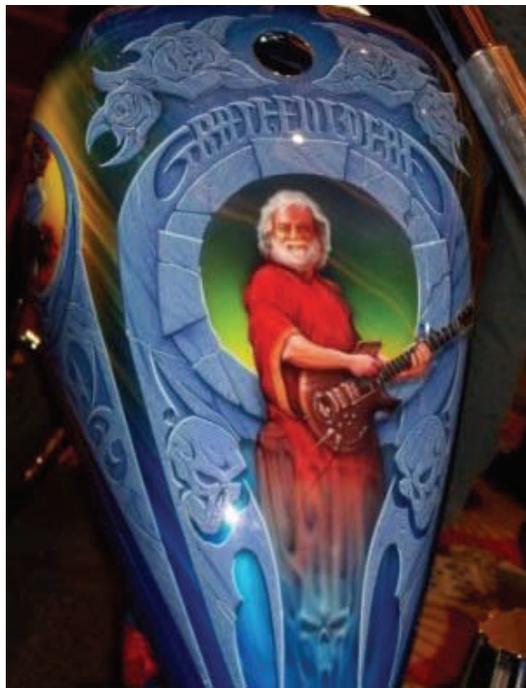


(Vice President’s Message continued)

After the meeting I had several members give me feedback on this subject. One is a police officer in a local township. He told me they were strongly going illegal drivers and he might have someone come to next meeting and inform us of accident scene procedures. Another member told me they knew that often there is no communication between the Police and Immigration so why often nothing appears to be done.. I thank both for the input as something else for ABATE to look at.

Another subject that came up was the Power of Attorney that Nighthawk told us about at July meeting. The South Florida President’s Council had given him a form to deal with bike Impoundments in accidents. Our new legal trustee took one to look at prepare a Accident Packet. Unfortunately he was not at the August meeting and we need to find out what he has been able to do with this. I have personal experience with this. Many years ago I had a bad bike accident. While I was in ICU fighting for my life, a salvage yard piled on the bills for “storage” of my bike. By the end of the week they send a letter to pay or it would be sold. Some friends had brought me my mail and they checked on the bike, got my pack off it and confirm it was totaled. Likely it was sold for parts more than the fees but I never saw anything as required by law. I think these scam-like practices of towing and storage companies might be something ABATE of Florida might need to address in the Legislature. I plan on bringing that up at next State meeting, in fact going to sent this up to them soon.

“When in doubt, Do Something” - Harry Chapin  
Dan Slo Motion Henderson, Vice President  
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## ELECTIONS

Now that the primaries, and some elections, are over, it is time to get to know who is left and who are the biker friendly candidates or office holders. Let us take a look now that the dust has settled. Remember ABATE of Florida Inc. does not endorse nor support any candidate. Comments here are from ABATE of FL lobbyist or personal contact.

### Florida's United States Senator

After winning their party primaries, (Dem) Bill Nelson and (Rep) Connie Mack are the front runners in a pack that contains seven other Non-Party or Write-In candidates (Piotr Blass, Chris Borgia, Naomi Craine, Lionel Long, Robert Monroe, and Lawrence Sidney Scott). Incumbent Nelson has made some actions not popular as indicated at our August meeting. **Connie Mack** appears to be the biker choice as "Doc" Reichenbach said he has worked with us in the past.

### United States Representatives for Palm Beach County

**District 18** Patrick Murphy (Dem) and Allen B. West (Rep) won their primaries. Marilyn Davis Holloman is on ballot as Write-In. **Allen West** has spoken to chapter in past and even was a member. He has been on the motorcyclist's side from the beginning.

**District 20** Alcee L. Hastings (Dem) is opposed by two Write-Ins Anthony Dutrow and Terry Randall. We need to learn more about these candidates.

**District 21** Ted Deutch (Dem) is opposed by two No Party: Cesar Henato and W. Michael (Mike) Trout. We need to learn more about these candidates

**District 22** Lois Frankel won the Dem. Primary. Adam Hasner was unopposed in Rep. From past I might be leaning to Hasner but need to learn more on this race.

### State Attorney Palm Beach County Circuit 15

Dave Aronberg (Dem). Dian A. Keever (Rep) and Robert Gershman (NPA) are the candidates. [Aronberg](#) has been a friend of ABATE in the past as a Florida Senator [Wikipedia](#)

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# SFPC EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 8- Outcast MC Party
- 9- States Pompano MC Key West Party
- 14-16 Peterson's KW Poker Run
- 22- WPB Outlaws Benefit Wrecker 1%er
- 23- Southern MC Teddy Bear Run/Party
- 30- Keltics MC Party

## OCTOBER

- 6- Mystic Seven MC Annual
- 7-Rough Riders MC Annual
- 12- New Attitudes MC Party
- 14- SE ABATE Annual Party
- 19-21 Biketoberfest
- 27- Wheels of Man Deerfield Halloween Party
- 28- Alternative Ft. Laud, Annual

## NOVEMBER

- 4-AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual
- 10-USMVMC National Annual
- 11- CMA Memorial Event
- 17- Soldiers of Jesus MC Party
- 18 Wings of Gold WPB Party
- 25- USMV MC Martin Co. Toy Run

## DECEMBER

- 2- ABATE Palm Beach Annual
- 9- SFPC Toys in the Sun Run
- 15- Toy Run Bike Drawing Peterson's Harley
- 15- Hermandad MC Alfredo Pena Memorial Run
- 16- Wings of Gold MC WPB Toy Drive
- 16-Wings of Gold Miami Wild Santa Toy Run
- 22- SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 23- Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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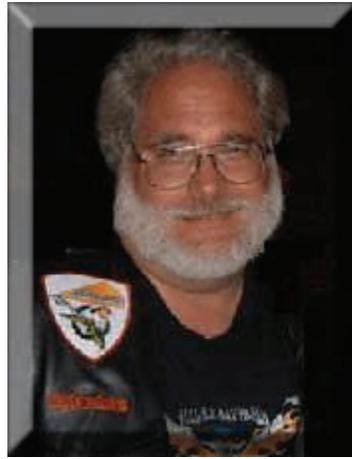
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## LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

### DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON



The August 11 2012 ABATE of Florida Inc. State Meeting was held in Sarasota by the West Coast Chapter. As usual the complete minutes will be posted in the next issue of the *MasterLink*.

Here is the a summary of the highpoints for all members, materials for chapter board members have been pasted on to them.

**President** Danny "Doc" Fish spoke on how chapters should work together as there are no zones nor territories. Our agenda is two-fold: to Educate 1) awareness 2) legislative. He talked about how important was to have the waivers signed for events and to insure safety of all at events. Any chapters with Facebook accounts need to police them and sign the SOP for webmasters.

**Vice President** Jim Gladstone reminded us that chapter meetings are business meeting and to behave accordingly. How important to present ourselves to guests, give a good impression..

**Sergeant-At-Arms** Mudder again mentioned how important it is to hydrate in this hot weather and keep drinking down to prevent dehydration

**State Office** Boots' messages wese for chapter board members

**Membership** Val Loper the West Coast Chapter sweep awards. The delegates wanted to know how they did it. The y did in by getting the sport bikers. Go to them to see what they want, what we can do for them. Be positive. The key is what we have in common—the danger of cages. Have they been in a accident? Have friends, even those who were seriously injured or died? What happened to the driver if they were the cause? LISTEN—Let them speak and likely see why they should join us. And they will probably bring their friends. Keep them and all members engaged in the cause and the family of bikers. Create sport bike liaisons.

They did non-event "Can You See Me Now Rides" that brought in interest.

**Safety** State is taking resumes as present director had to step down

**Legislative** Darrin "Scribe" Brooks spoke on elections and how important it is for all of us to get involved. Be sure to Vote. They can find out how often you do so be sure to vote in ALL elections. Know your candidates. *(in our big county this is a more difficult job as we have so many. Please help the chapter, do some research on your local candidates as they are more open to those you vote for them than a county rep like me and share —Slo Motion)*. Now with primaries over congratulation the winners and get to know them to see if can help our causes.

**Lobbyist** "Doc" Reichenbach recommended Connie Mack over Bill Nelson for State Senator, Maria Sachs for FL State Senator, and more to come. We need to research local candidates to find those on our side. The Road Guard bill is looking for how to get ABATE members trained to make this legal. The stiffer penalties bill has four sponsors and hopefully get passed this year

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2 +	3 + •Soldiers of Jesus MC Open House	4 + •Iron Eagle Bike Night •Lone Legion MC Open House	5 + •States Lake Worth MC Open House •Island Jack's Bike Night •Emperor's Biker Appreciation Night	6 + •Mickey's JAM with Hat Trick •Renegades Bike Night	7 +	8 + •Outcast MC Party
9 + •States Pompano MC Key West Tune Up Party •Bikers Against Blood Cancer	10 +	11 + •Lugnut's Bike Night at Boonies •Lone Legion MC Open House	12 + •States Lake Worth MC Open House •Island Jack's Bike Night	13 + •Peterson's Key West Run •Mickey's JAM with Hat Trick	14 + •Peterson's Key West Run	15 + •Peterson's Key West Run
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# OCTOBER 2012

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