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*FREEDOM OF THE ROAD*

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11:30 AM  
Sunday  
FEBRUARY 19TH**



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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

# BIKE WEEK 2012 Campground

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>  
Volusia County Fairgrounds**

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**Gates Close NOON March 18, 2012**

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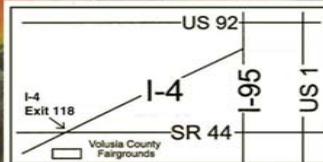
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ABATE is a not-for-profit Motorcycle Rights Organization; our mission is to lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

SOMETHING STINKS IN TALLAHASSEE.

THIS WHOLE IDEA OF RE-DISTRICTING IN FLORIDA DURING AN ELECTION YEAR SEEMS A LITTLE STRANGE. WHAT PURPOSE COULD

IT SERVE? COULD IT BE TO GIVE MORE REPRESENTATION TO AN AREA WITH A SMALLER POPULATION OR COULD IT BE ANOTHER BLATANT ACT OF STACKING THE DECK BY THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AND IT'S PUPPETS HERE IN FLORIDA. I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ALLOW THIS SORT OF THING HAPPEN. I'VE BEEN SAYING IT FOR YEARS, IF WE AS CITIZENS DON'T BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN LOCAL POLITICS AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN TALLAHASSEE WE WILL HAVE NO RECOURSE.

DISTRICTS COMING INTO FOCUS:

NEW DISTRICTS FOR THE HOUSE, SENATE AND THE FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION PASSED THE HOUSE ON PARTY-LINE VOTES FRIDAY, ALL BUT CLEARING THE WAY FOR LOOMING LEGAL BATTLES OVER WHETHER THE PLANS FOLLOW STATE ANTI-GERRYMANDERING STANDARDS AND FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. THE MAPS FOR THE LEGISLATURE (SJR 1176) AND CONGRESS (SB 1174) WERE APPROVED ON TWIN 80-37 VOTES, SENDING THEM TO THE SENATE FOR FINAL VOTE THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A FORMALITY. AFTER THAT, THE LEGISLATIVE PLAN WILL HEAD TO THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT FOR ITS APPROVAL WHILE THE CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSAL GOES TO GOV. RICK SCOTT. ONE OR BOTH MAPS ARE LIKELY TO FACE CHALLENGES UNDER EITHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS.

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

WHEN BIG GOVERNMENT BEGINS IMPOSING LAWS AND MAKING CHANGES TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO WHAT "WE THE PEOPLE" WANT AND NEED. THIS APPEARS TO BE JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHERE WE ARE HEADED IF WE DON'T TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLL IN WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE DOING AND SAYING IN OUR BEHALF. IF PEOPLE DON'T CARE AND ARE JUST WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE FLOW, THAT FLOW CAN BECOME A TSUNAMI AND WHEN IT HITS AND RECEDES IT COULD VERY WELL DRAG OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES AND FREEDOMS OUT TO SEA

AND IF THAT HAPPENS THERE'S NO GETTING THEM BACK WITHOUT GOING FROM CIVIL UNREST TO A CIVIL WAR.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—CONT'D

HAVEN'T WE LEARNED ANYTHING SINCE 2008?

HAS EVERYONE FORGOTTEN THIS ADMINISTRATIONS OPENING ACT "CASH FOR CLUNKERS" THEN THERE WERE BILLION DOLLAR BAILOUTS FOR BANKS, LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND WALL ST. OBAMACARE, SOLANDRA, FAST AND FURIOUS AND THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS CORSINE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR? ALL THESE THINGS HAPPED WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OR THE HOUSE PASSING IT. ALL THOSE THINGS HAPPENED WITHOUT OUR REPRESENTATIVES EVEN KNOWING ABOUT IT, OR SO THEY CLAIM. ISN'T IT AMAZING? WHEN SOMETHING WORKS EVERYONE WAS A PART OF IT, WHEN IT DOESN'T, NOBODY KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, OR SO THEY CLAIM.

THE MOST CHILLING THING I HAVE HEARD FROM OBAMA SINCE HIS "FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE AMERICA" SPEECH IS THE LATEST "I DESERVE A SECOND TERM, LET ME FINISH WHAT I STARTED". WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THE T.E.A. PARTY PEOPLE GOT IN MY WAY AND MAYBE PEOPLE AREN'T AS STUPID AS I THOUGHT OR I CAN'T BANKRUPT AMERICA IN JUST FOUR YEARS. I NEED MORE MONEY MR. SOROS, OPRA WHERE ARE YOU NOW? AN EVEN MORE PARCHING CRY I'M GETTING BETTER AT THIS PEOPLE, I'M LEARNING. W.T.F. IS THIS, ON THE JOB TRAINING FOR THE PERSON SUPPOSED TO BE LEADING THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD? FINISH WHAT? TURNING THE U.S.A. INTO THE U.S.S.A. THE UNITED SOCIALIST STATES OF AMERICA. I DESERVE WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE? LIKE I SAID IN MY LAST MESSAGE, "NOBODY OWES YOU NOTHIN,' SUCK IT UP CUPCAKE" THE BLAME GAME IS OVER, LET YOUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

THEY TALK ABOUT THE RICH AND SUPER RICH PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE, ASK PELOSI HOW MUCH SHE PAYS HER ACCOUNTANT TO BEAT THE SYSTEM AND THE WHAT ABOUT THE MULTI MILLION DOLLAR ELITE IN D.C. AND HOW ABOUT SOME OF THE OVER PAID EXOCENTRIC SCREWBALLS IN THE FILM INDUSTRY CHEERING FOR THIS CHANGE AND SUPPORTING THE LIBERAL SOCIALIST AGENDA. IF THEY CAN ABSORB THE LOSS OF MULTI MILLION DOLLAR DIVORCE SUITES LIKE MEL GIBSON' \$425,000,000 DIVORCE SETTLEMENT, PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES AND THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES LIVING IN \$80,000,000 + ESTATES THEY CAN COUGH UP THEIR FAIR SHARE BUT THEY'RE NOT THE ONES BEING TARGETED. EITHER THEY ARE SO OBLIVIOUS TO WHAT THEY ARE CHEERING FOR OR THEY ARE MORE INFORMED THAN WE KNOW ABOUT HOW THEY WILL BE INSULATED FROM THE SHAKE DOWN AIMED AT THE VERY WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN AND WOMAN THAT HAVE EARNED WHAT THEY HAVE AND THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS THAT HAVE EARNED A LIVING BECAUSE OF THEM.

STATE MEETING & 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY IN TALLY 2012

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—CONT'D

WILL BE HEADING UP TO TALLAHASSEE AGAIN THIS YEAR BUT I THINK THIS TIME I'M GOING TO TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH, INSTEAD OF ASKING REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT OUR PROPOSED BILLS I'M GOING TO STOP BY AND THANK THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US AND SPEND MORE TIME ASKING THOSE WHO DON'T, WHY. OBVIOUSLY ASKING FOR *THEIR* SUPPORT ISN'T WORKING BECAUSE APPARENTLY THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT LEGISLATION WE ARE ASKING THEM TO SUPPORT. WE HAVE LEFT INFORMATION FOR THEM TO READ ON THE ISSUES THAT NOT ONLY CONCERN US BUT ALL MOTORISTS AND STILL THERE IS OPPOSITION TO EVEN THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE ISSUES, TO SAVE LIVES. THESE ARE NOT ONE-SIDED ISSUES FOR MOTORCYCLISTS ONLY THESE ARE ISSUES AFFECTING US ALL.

ABATE PALM Bch. MEETING 2/19/12

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING, THIS IS WHERE WE BEGIN NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CHAPTER TRUSTEE' POSITIONS FOR 2012.

SEE YOU THERE.

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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 RCYCLE 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.

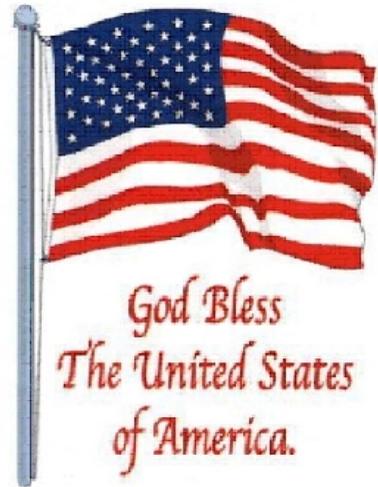
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Randy Thompson  
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James "Duke's" Newman  
Mickey Puyada  
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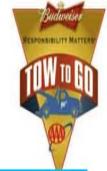
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#### Tow To Go Fact Sheet A Partnership Between AAA & Budweiser

Since its inception in 1998, "Tow to Go" has safely removed more than 13,600 drunk drivers from the roads.

- FREE and open to both AAA members and non-members (100% confidential)
- Call 1-800-AAA-HELP — the call will be directed to a ERS Call Center
- The AAA towtruck takes the vehicle and the driver safely home



**MAKE SURE STATE IT IS A MOTORCYCLE TOW IF APPLICABLE**

#### 2011 Tow to Go Holiday Schedule

Holidays	Date of Actual Holiday	Days Tow to Go is Provided
Super Bowl	February 6th (Sunday)	February 4th, 5th, 6th
St. Patrick's Day	March 17th (Thursday)	March 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th
Cinco de Mayo	May 5th (Thursday)	May 5th, 6th
Memorial Day	May 31st (Monday)	May 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th
Independence Day	July 4th (Monday)	July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
Labor Day	September 5th (Monday)	September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
Halloween	October 31st (Monday)	October 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
Thanksgiving - New Year's Day	November 24th (Thursday)	November 24th - January 2nd
<b>Program History</b>	AAA and Gold Coast Eagle Distributors, Inc. teamed up in Manatee County to offer the Tow to Go between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve in Bradenton/Palmetto in 1998.	
<b>Purpose</b>	This program is designed to protect both the intoxicated driver and the motoring public from avoidable car crashes.	
<b>Coverage Areas</b>	Tow to Go program is available throughout Florida, Georgia, and Middle & Western Tennessee.	
<b>2010 Call Volume</b>	In 2010, AAA received 2,400 calls. Since the program's inception, over 13,600 intoxicated drivers have decided to use Tow to Go vs. getting behind the wheel when their sobriety was in question.	
<b>Tow to Go Videos</b>	Tow to Go education video, available to media for B-Roll and for Educational purposes.	

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

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



## Vice President's Message

I'D LIKE TO START THIS MONTH'S MESSAGE THANKING EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT FOR BIKE NIGHT AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR. WE HAD A PRETTY GOOD TURNOUT OF ABATE MEMBERS FOR THIS ONE. EVERYBODY SEEMED TO HAVE A GREAT TIME AND GOT TO RIDE THEIR BIKE IN THE PARADE DOWN THE MIDWAY. THE FAIR WAS PACKED WITH BIKERS AND GRAND FUNK OUT ON

A GOOD SHOW. THIS EVENT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR SO IF YOU MISSED OUT THIS YEAR, PLAN ON ATTENDING NEXT YEAR.

FEBRUARY 11-13 IS THE ABATE OF FLORIDA ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY IN MONTICELLO. WITH THE ANNUAL RIDE TO THE CAPITOL ON MONDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT. SEEING THE BIKERS ALL SHOW UP AT THE STATE CAPITOL SHOWS THE LEGISLATURE THAT WE CARE ABOUT OUR RIGHTS! STRONGBOW WILL BE ATTENDING THIS EVENT. CONTACT HIM IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

COMING UP NEXT MONTH IN MARCH, IT'S BIKE WEEK IN DAYTONA! THIS YEAR'S DATES ARE MARCH 9 TO 17. I'M LOOKING TO PUT A GROUP TOGETHER GOING UP THE SECOND WEEKEND, FRIDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL SUNDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. WE'LL BE STAYING AT THE ABATE CAMPGROUND AT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SUPPORT ABATE WHILE HAVING A GOOD TIME. THE CAMPGROUND HAS GOOD FOOD AVAILABLE AND LAST YEAR THERE WAS EVEN A BEER TENT. THEY ALSO HAVE VENDORS AND FIREWOOD AVAILABLE. I'M PLANNING ON HAVING A TRUCK AVAILABLE TO HAUL GEAR UP. THIS WAY WE CAN LOAD UP ALL OUR GEAR IN ONE TRUCK AND ALL RIDE OUR BIKES UP. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS WITH OTHER MEMBERS FOR QUITE A WHILE. WE ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD TIME REGARDLESS OF WHAT MOTHER NATURE THROWS AT US. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MAKING THIS TRIP OR NEED MORE INFO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

SINCE THIS IS ALSO MY OWN PERSONAL SOAP BOX, I WANT TO BRING SOMETHING UP NOT MOTORCYCLE RELATED. BUY AMERICAN! WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOMETHING, CHECK TO SEE IF YOU CAN BUY AN AMERICAN MADE PRODUCT. WHEN YOU BUY AMERICAN YOU HELP THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. HERE'S ONE EXAMPLE. FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN WEARING LEVI'S. LEVI STRAUS JEANS ARE MADE IN AFRICA, NOT HERE ANYMORE FOR QUITE A WHILE. IF YOU DO A LITTLE RESEARCH ONLINE ABOUT IT, YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE WHAT YOU SEE. I NOW BUY ALL MY BLUE JEANS FROM TEXAS JEAN COMPANY. THE QUALITY AND PRICE ARE THE SAME IN MY OPINION. ALTHOUGH TEXAS JEANS AREN'T MADE IN TEXAS, THEY'RE MADE IN NORTH CAROLINA! BUT IT'S STILL THE GOOD OLD U.S.A.! SO HELP PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK! YOU'LL FIND YOU CAN FIND AMERICAN MADE AT REASONABLE PRICES. SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO LOOK A

# Vice President's Message—Cont'd

LITTLE HARDER.

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DAVE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TRUE BROTHER TO ALL WHO KNOW HIM, HE AND HIS WIFE LISA HAVE BEEN THE OWNERS OF WHAT MAY BE THE LAST OF THE TRUE BIKER BARS LEFT. HE HAS ALWAYS PUT HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS FIRST AND FOR AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN HIM HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FIRST TO OFFER MICKEY'S AS A PLACE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SO MANY CAUSES AND TO AIDE BROTHERS AND SISTERS DOWN AND LOST TO ACCIDENTS AND THOSE WHO JUST NEEDED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF OUR MOTORCYCLE BROTHERHOOD AND IT WAS ALWAYS ON HIS DIME.

IF YOU WERE OUT RIDING ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY AND WERE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO RELAX GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON DAVE AND LISA TO HAVE FREE FOOD AND COLD DRINKS AT MICKEY'S. THE PLACE IS LEGENDARY, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE LAST STOP ON SUNDAYS AND THEIR BIKE NIGHTS WERE ALWAYS THE BEST IN BROWARD. I KNOW THE POWER OF PRAYER AND OUR BROTHER DAVE NEEDS US NOW.

**STRONGBOW**

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- 4 - Alternative WPB Party
- 5 - Third Tradition Annual
- 11 - USMVMC Homestead Party
- 12 - AOA MC Ft. Laud. Valentines Day Annual
- 19 - States MC Lake Worth Annual
- 25 - Wheels of Man MC Deerfield 39th Annual

## MARCH

- 4 - Der Krieger MC PSL Annual
- 10 - Black Pistons MC Ft. Laud Party
- 18 - Keltics MC Broward Annual
- 24 - USMV MC Chapter 1 Party
- 25 - Hermandad MC Annual
- 25 - Fiasco Brothers MC Annual
- 31 - Black Pistons MC T.C. Annual

## APRIL

- 1 - States MC Pompano Annual
- 7 - Mystic 7 MC Party
- 8 - CMA Easter Party
- 14 - Outcast MC Annual
- 21 - USMVMC Martin Ctny Party
- 22 - AOA WPB Party
- 28 & 29 - Leesburg

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5 Third Tradition Annual	6	7 Iron Eagle Bike Night	8 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	9	10	11 Abate State Meeting
					TALLAHASSEE RIDE COME JOIN THE FUN	
12 Abate State Meeting  AOA ANNUAL	13 RIDE TO CAPITAL	14 	15 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	16 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	17	18
19 ABATE CHAPTER MEETING 11:30  States MC LAKE WORTH	20	21	22 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	23	24	25 Wheels Of Man 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual
26	27	28	29 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano			

# March

2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Der Krieger MC - Port Saint Lucie	5	6 Iron Eagle Bike Night	7 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	8	9	10 Black Piston MC
11	12	13	14 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	15 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	16	17 
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25	26	27	28 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	29	30	31



# ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT

**Dennis Hawkins, RN ("Data")**

## MANAGING INJURIES - SHOCK

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS "SHOCK"? THE TERM "SHOCK" HAS MULTIPLE MEANINGS AND DEFINITIONS DEPENDING ON WHO YOU TALK TO. TOUCHING A DOWNED POWER LINE CAN CAUSE ONE TYPE OF SHOCK. ANOTHER TYPE IS AN UNPLEASANT OR DISAPPOINTING SURPRISE. IT CAN ALSO REFER TO THE THING ON YOUR BIKE THAT SOFTENS BUMPS IN THE ROAD. A PILE OF GRAIN STACKED ON END IN A FIELD IS ALSO CALLED A SHOCK. BUT THE KIND I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT HERE IS CALLED PHYSIOLOGICAL OR MEDICAL SHOCK.

THERE ARE THREE BASIC KINDS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SHOCK. CARIOGENIC (WHICH IS CAUSED BY HEART DISEASE), SEPTIC (WHICH IS THE RESULT OF A MASSIVE BLOOD INFECTION) AND HYPOVOLEMIC (WHICH IS CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE BLOOD LOSS). IN AN ACCIDENT, HYPOVOLEMIC SHOCK IS PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY KIND OF SHOCK WE NEED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.

SOMETIMES WHEN AN ACCIDENT VICTIM IS HURT BAD ENOUGH, THEY CAN DIE FROM SHOCK INSTEAD OF THEIR ACTUAL INJURIES. WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED CIRCULATION IN WHICH WE NEED TO STOP ANY BLEEDING THAT WE SEE. THAT COMES FIRST. BUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU HAVE STOPPED THE BLEEDING AND THE ACCIDENT VICTIM IS ACTING FUNNY - LIKE SOMETHING IS WRONG, BUT YOU CAN'T QUITE FIGURE IT OUT? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE SAY THAT A PERSON IS GOING INTO SHOCK?

HYPOVOLEMIC SHOCK IS THE BODY'S ATTEMPT TO COMPENSATE FOR BLOOD LOSS. THERE ARE THREE STAGES OF SHOCK.

IN STAGE 1, THE BODY REDUCES BLOOD FLOW TO THE SKIN, ARMS AND LEGS AND DIVERTS IT TO MORE ESSENTIAL ORGANS LIKE THE BRAIN AND HEART. THE PULSE WILL BECOME FASTER AND THE VICTIM MAY COMPLAIN OF BEING COLD EVEN THOUGH ITS A WARM DAY. HIS SKIN MAY BE COLD, CLAMMY OR DISCOLORED. THE VICTIM MAY HAVE A STRONG CAROTID (NECK) PULSE, BUT A WEAK OR NON-EXISTENT PULSE AT THE WRIST. JUST LOOKING AT THE PATIENT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TELL THAT ANYTHING IS WRONG.

IN STAGE 2, THE BLOOD LOSS BECOMES SO BAD THAT THE BODY CAN NO LONGER COMPENSATE. AT THIS POINT THE VICTIM'S ORGANS, INCLUDING THE BRAIN AND HEART, START TO

FAIL FOR LACK OF BLOOD. THE VICTIM MAY EXHIBIT SIGNS OF DISORIENTATION, CONFUSION, OR EVEN CHEST PAIN. THIS STAGE CAN ONLY LAST A FEW MINUTES, BUT THE PATIENT MAY STILL RECOVER IF HE RECEIVES PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN TIME.

STAGE 3 IS WHERE THE ORGANS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY DAMAGED DUE TO LACK OF BLOOD FLOW. ONCE THE PERSON HITS THIS STAGE, ITS JUST A DOWNWARD SPIRAL AS THEIR KIDNEYS, HEART AND THEN BRAIN COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN ONE BY ONE. MEDICAL TREATMENT CANNOT SAVE THEM. THE ACCIDENT VICTIM WILL NOW DIE.



SO WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? NOT MUCH UNFORTUNATELY. BUT FIRST WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE IT IF ITS THERE.

1. WE NEED TO STOP ANY BLEEDING THAT WE CAN. BLEEDING, EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF HYPOVOLEMIC SHOCK IN ACCIDENTS.

2. CHECK THE PULSE AT THE WRIST EVERY FEW MINUTES. AT THE SAME TIME, NOTE WHETHER OR NOT THEIR SKIN IS COLD AND CLAMMY. COLD AND CLAMMY SKIN CAN ALSO INDICATE SHOCK.

IF THERE USED TO BE A PULSE, BUT NOW THERE ISN'T, AND THE VICTIM STILL HAS A GOOD CAROTID (NECK) PULSE, THEN STAGE 1 HAS BEGUN. YOU SHOULD ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO VERIFY THAT THE PERSON HAS NO WRIST PULSE JUST TO MAKE SURE.

3. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK FOR CAPILLARY REFILL. TO DO THIS, SQUEEZE THEIR FINGERNAIL BRIEFLY BETWEEN YOUR THUMB AND FOREFINGER. THIS WILL TEMPORARILY SQUEEZE ALL OF THE BLOOD OUT OF THE CAPILLARIES UNDER THE FINGERNAIL. WHEN YOU LET GO, THE SKIN UNDER THE NAIL WILL BE WHITE. ON A NORMAL PERSON, THE NORMAL PINK COLOR WILL RETURN WITHIN A SECOND OR TWO. IF IT DOESN'T, THEN THE VICTIM NO LONGER HAS CAPILLARY PERFUSION. COMBINED WITH OTHER SYMPTOMS, THIS CAN BE A SIGN OF SHOCK, BUT OTHER THINGS CAN CAUSE THIS TOO.

4. SHOCK CAN HAPPEN TO BOTH CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS VICTIMS. TALK TO THE ACCIDENT VICTIM IF THEY ARE CONSCIOUS. IF THEY START TALKING STRANGE OR ACT DISORIENTED, THEN STAGE 2 HAS BEGUN. TALKING STRANGE MAY INCLUDE THINGS LIKE MAKING WEIRD SOUNDS THAT RESEMBLE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR ILL FORMING SENTENCES SUCH AS "CLOUD BEAT GO OCTOPUS."

IF YOU SUSPECT A PERSON IS IN SHOCK, THEN ITS A GOOD IDEA TO TELL 911 ABOUT IT SO THEY CAN ALERT THE PARAMEDICS WHO CAN START GETTING THINGS READY FOR TREATMENT PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL. LOOSEN ANY JACKETS OR SHIRTS AROUND THE NECK TO HELP WITH BREATHING. A BLANKET CAN HELP THE VICTIM FEEL BETTER. IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT CAUSING PAIN OR AGGRAVATING A SPINAL INJURY, RAISE THEIR FEET 6 INCHES ABOVE THEIR HEART. SOMETIMES SHOCK CAN CAUSE PEOPLE TO START VOMITING. IF THAT HAPPENS, THEY HAVE TO BE TURNED ON THEIR SIDES TO PREVENT THEM FROM INHALING THE BARF. IF YOU HAVE TO DO THIS, TRY TO KEEP THE HEAD, NECK AND BACK AS STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE TO PROTECT THEM FROM SPINAL INJURY AS BEST AS YOU CAN.

SHOCK IS COMMON WITH FRACTURES TO THE FEMUR (THE THIGH BONE) AND FEMUR FRACTURES ARE COMMON IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS. BIG ARTERIES RUN ALONGSIDE THE FEMUR AND THESE CAN RUPTURE CAUSING INTERNAL BLEEDING. EVERY CASE IS DIFFERENT, BUT IF YOU SUSPECT INTERNAL BLEEDING WHICH IS CAUSING SHOCK, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER A TOURNIQUET ABOVE THE FRACTURE. BROKEN BONES ARE A COMMON SOURCE OF INTERNAL BLEEDING THAT CAN CAUSE SHOCK. REMEMBER THAT.

ULTIMATELY, SHOCK IS A SYMPTOM OF BLEEDING. ALTHOUGH THERE ISN'T MUCH WE CAN DO TO TREAT THE SHOCK ITSELF, WE CAN USE IT AS A WARNING SIGN THAT WE MISSED SOMETHING. IN MY ARTICLE ABOUT CIRCULATION, I SAID THAT INTERNAL BLEEDING SOMETIMES MANIFESTS ITSELF AS A LARGE LUMP RESEMBLING A TENNIS BALL UNDER THE SKIN. THE IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS THAT THIS IS NOT ALWAYS TRUE IN EVERY CASE AND SOMETIMES THE VICTIM CAN LOOK TOTALLY NORMAL AND BE BLEEDING PROFUSELY ON THE INSIDE. AS ALWAYS, YOU JUST HAVE TO USE GOOD COMMON SENSE TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.

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## ONLY A BIKER KNOWS . . . : MOTORCYCLE WIT AND WISDOM, # 16

KEN BINGENHEIMER, MOTORCYCLES EXAMINER

LOVE 'EM, LOVE 'EM, LOVE 'EM! I LOVE THESE BIKER QUOTES. MY THANKS, IN MANY CASES, GO TO MEMBERS OF ONLINE MOTORCYCLE FORUMS, WHO PUT THEM IN THEIR SIGNATURES. ANY TIME I'M ON A MOTORCYCLE FORUM I'M LOOKING AT SIGNATURES TO FIND NEW QUOTES, AND OCCASIONALLY I'LL SEE SOMETHING IN THE POST ITSELF THAT I JUST LIKE. THAT'S WHY SOME OF THEM SEEM QUITE SPECIFIC IN AN UNEXPLAINED MANNER, SUCH AS THE FIRST ONE IN THIS BATCH. ENJOY.

1. KEEP THE BIKE. DITCH THE FIANCEE.
2. THEY DON'T EXPECT YOU TO FINISH. THAT'S WHY IT'S THE DAKAR.
3. SOMETIMES IT TAKES A WHOLE TANK OF GAS TO LEAVE YOUR TROUBLES BEHIND
4. ANTICIPATE! MOST "ACCIDENTS" ARE PREDICTABLE, AND AVOIDABLE.
5. WARNING: IF THIS BIKE IS ON A TRAILER IT IS BEING STOLEN.
6. LIVE LIKE YOU MEAN IT, THEN GET A BIKE.
7. RIDE FAST, LIFE IS SHORT.
8. BETWEEN SAFETY AND ADVENTURE, I CHOOSE ADVENTURE.
9. IT'S NOT A REAL SPORT UNLESS YOU CAN DIE FROM MASSIVE INTERNAL INJURIES.
10. MANY OF US ARE IRRITABLE MOST OF THE TIME (UNLESS WE'RE IN LOVE OR JUST BOUGHT A MOTORCYCLE). -- CAROLYN SEE
11. HE WHO DIES WITH THE BIGGEST GAS TANK--WINS.
12. ADVENTURE IS TAKING INAPPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT TO OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACES.
12. IT IS GOOD TO HAVE AN END TO JOURNEY TOWARD, BUT IT IS THE JOURNEY THAT MATTERS IN THE END. -- URSULA K. LE GUIN
14. YOU WANT ME TO GO WHERE??? ON THAT???? OOOOKKKKKAAAYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
15. RODE TO HELL AND BACK AND HAVE THE T-SHIRT TO PROVE IT!!! IT'S NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT AND NOW I KNOW WHY IT'S IN MICHIGAN.

16. SWEAT WIPES OFF. ROAD-RASH DOESN'T.
17. DON'T MESS WITH OLD BIKERS. THEY DON'T JUST LOOK CRAZY.
18. ABOVE GROUND, AND ON A HARLEY. LIFE IS GOOD!!
19. AS I GET OLDER AND MORE FRAGILE, MY BIKES GET BIGGER, HEAVIER, AND MORE POWERFUL....ANOTHER BEER PLEASE!
20. THERE ARE OLD RACERS, AND THERE ARE BOLD RACERS, BUT THERE ARE NO OLD, BOLD RACERS WHO DON'T WALK FUNNY.

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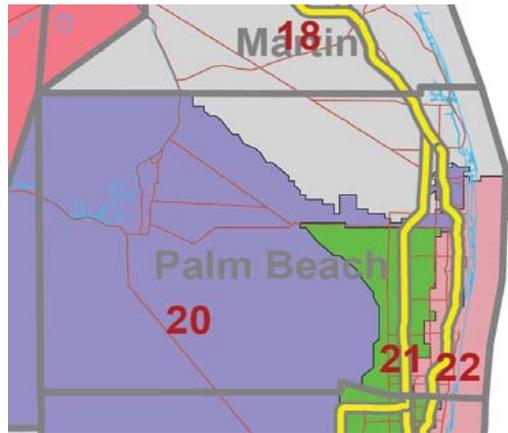
## LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

### DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

THIS WILL BE A SHORT REPORT AS NOT MUCH OUT OF ABATE STATE EXCEPT TWO ITEMS BELOW.

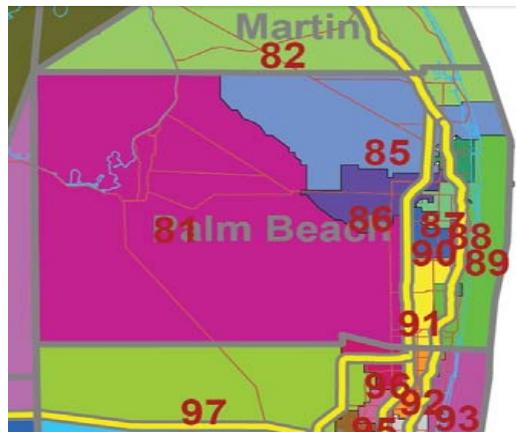
TALLAHASSEE, FL JANUARY 27, 2012 - ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.'S STIFFER PENALTIES BILL, SENATE BILL 1754, HAS PASSED IT'S FIRST COMMITTEE TODAY. THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE PASSED THE BILL WITH 7 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTES. DOC, ABATE OF FLORIDA'S LOBBYIST, SPOKE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DURING THE HEARING AND SAID THERE NO NEGATIVE COMMENTS. THE NEXT COMMITTEE FOR THE BILL WILL BE THE SENATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE.

HERE IS THE LINK TO THE NEW APPROVED FLORIDA STATE HOUSE, FLORIDA STATE SENATE, AND THE US CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS [HTTP://MYDISTRICTBUILDER.WORDPRESS.COM/](http://MYDISTRICTBUILDER.WORDPRESS.COM/). I WILL BE POSTING THEM ON OUR SITE WITH COMPARISONS TO PRESENT AND SUMMARIES BELOW..



4 CONGRESS - DISTRICTS 18 (NORTHEAST & MARTIN Co.) 20, 21, 22 NEW 18 IS MARTIN COUNTY AND THE NORTH PART OF OLD 22 (ALLEN WEST) AND SOME OF 16 (THOMAS ROONEY). NEW 20 IS MOST OF WEST PALM BEACH COUNTY AND OLD 23. NEW 21 IS A LOT OF 19 (DEUTCH) NEW 22 (ALLEN WEST) LOSES NORTH PART.

9 FL HOUSE - 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 (DOWN 1) NEW DISTRICT 81 IS WHAT WAS 78 AND THE SW HALF OF OLD 84. NEW 82 IS MOSTLY MARTIN COUNTY WITH THE NE CORNER EAST OF I-95 IN PALM BEACH. NEW 85 IS HALF OF 84

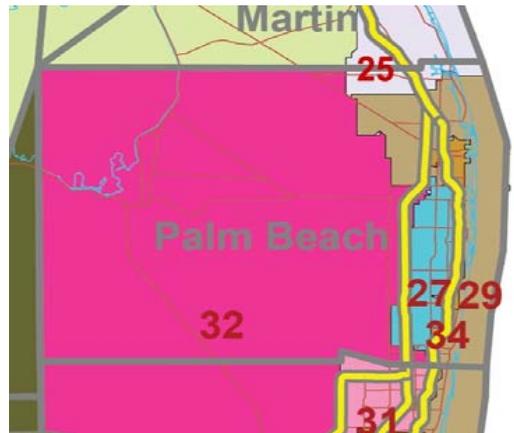


AND MOST OF 83. NEW 86, 87, 88, 90 AND 91 ARE REDESIGNED FROM OTHER OLD DISTRICTS WHILE 98 IS NOW MOST OF COASTAL PALM BEACH COUNTY.

5 FL SENATE – 25, 27, 29, 32, 34 (DOWN 1) IN THE FL SENATE LOSING 1 AS DISTRICT 39 (LARCENIA BULLARD) HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM PALM BEACH AND NOW IS IN DISTRICT 32. DISTRICT 28 (JOE NEGRON) IS GONE IN MAJOR CHANGE LEAVING A BIT OF NE COUNTY IN DISTRICT 25. DISTRICT 27 (LIZBETH BENACQUISTO) IS CUT BACK TO AREA BETWEEN WHAT

LOOKS LIKE TURNPIKE OR 441 AND I-95 WITH MOST GOING TO 32. DISTRICT 34 IS BASICALLY MOST OF WHAT WAS 25 AS DISTRICT 25 (BOGDANOFF) IS NOW REMOVED FROM MOST OF PALM BEACH EXCEPT THE NE CORNER AND MARTIN CO. DISTRICT 29 IS LIKE BEFORE WITHOUT THE EXTENSION INTO BROWARD.

I'M SURE THERE WILL BE MORE TO REPORT AFTER THE TALLAHASSEE STATE MEETINGS AND VISIT TO THE CAPITAL.





## NCOM NEWS BYTES

Abbreviated version

*compiled and edited by Bill Bish*

### National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

**ILLINOIS MOTORCYCLISTS CAN NOW LEGALLY RUN RED LIGHTS** MOTORCYCLISTS IN ILLINOIS WILL NO LONGER BE STUCK INDEFINITELY AT STOPLIGHTS, AS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST THE LAND OF LINCOLN JOINED ELEVEN OTHER STATES THAT ALLOW RIDERS TO PROCEED THROUGH MALFUNCTIONING RED LIGHTS. SENSORS THAT TRIGGER LIGHT CHANGES OFTEN AREN'T SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO DETECT MOTORCYCLES, WHICH PROMPTED THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE TO PASS HB S860, SUPPORTED BY ABATE OF ILLINOIS, WHICH ALLOWS MOTORCYCLES STOPPED AT A RED LIGHT TO GO THROUGH THE LIGHT IF IT DOESN'T TURN GREEN AFTER A "REASONABLE" AMOUNT OF TIME.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR PAT QUINN VETOED THE BILL, CLAIMING IT "ENDANGERS OUR MOTORISTS" BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THE MOTORCYCLIST TO DETERMINE HOW LONG IS "REASONABLE," BUT BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO AND THE ORIGINAL BILL BECAME LAW.

THE NEW LAW, AS NOW ON THE BOOKS, STATES: "AFTER STOPPING, THE DRIVER OF A MOTORCYCLE OR BICYCLE FACING A STEADY RED SIGNAL WHICH FAILS TO CHANGE TO A GREEN SIGNAL WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE OF A SIGNAL MALFUNCTION OR BECAUSE THE SIGNAL HAS FAILED TO DETECT THE ARRIVAL OF THE MOTORCYCLE OR BICYCLE DUE TO THE VEHICLE'S SIZE OR WEIGHT, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROCEED SUBJECT TO THE RULES APPLICABLE AFTER MAKING A STOP AT A STOP SIGN AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 11-1204 OF THIS CODE."

THE LAW APPLIES ONLY TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO MILLION, SO THE CITY OF CHICAGO IS EXEMPTED.

SIMILAR SO-CALLED "DEAD RED" LAWS HAVE BEEN ENACTED IN MINNESOTA (2002), TENNESSEE (2003), ARKANSAS (2005), IDAHO (2006), WISCONSIN (2006), NORTH CAROLINA (2007), SOUTH CAROLINA (2008), MISSOURI (2008), OKLAHOMA (2010), KANSAS (2011) AND VIRGINIA (2011). IN TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA, STATE LAW REQUIRES STOPLIGHTS TO BE FITTED WITH SENSORS THAT DETECT MOTORCYCLES.

**LAS VEGAS CLUBS SUE OVER POLICE HARASSMENT** A GROUP OF NEVADA MOTORCYCLE CLUBS IS SUING METRO POLICE, ACCUSING THE LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT OF VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF BIKERS. THE CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS AND SCOUNDRELS PUB FILED THE LAWSUIT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, CLAIMING THAT "THE POLICE ARE INTERFERING

WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS AND TELLING PRIVATE BUSINESSES THAT THEY CANNOT ALLOW CERTAIN MOTORCYCLE CLUBS INSIDE THEIR PRIVATE BUSINESSES.”

THEIR ATTORNEY SAYS METRO POLICE OFFICERS HARASSED BIKERS AND THREATENED TO PULL LIQUOR LICENSES AT LOCAL BIKER BARS, LIKE SCOUNDRELS, BASED SOLELY ON THE BUSINESSES' CLIENTELE.

THE LAWSUIT INCLUDES A LETTER METRO PD SENT TO SCOUNDRELS PUB LAST JUNE THAT STATES AN EVENT INVOLVING THE VAGOS MOTORCYCLE CLUB VIOLATED CLARK COUNTY CODE AND COULD PUT THE PUB'S LIQUOR LICENSE AT RISK.

“WE'VE NOT ASKED FOR A PENNY. WE DON'T WANT MONEY. WE JUST WANT TO GET RECOGNITION OF THE SITUATION AND GET THE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR,” SAID BANDIDO MOTORCYCLE CLUB LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT RICH NOVICELLI IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CBS-AFFILIATE 8NEWSNOW. METRO DECLINED TO COMMENT.

**JUDGE BARS N.H. TOWNS FROM ENACTING STRICTER NOISE LAWS** NEW HAMPSHIRE CITIES AND TOWNS CANNOT IMPOSE LIMITS ON MOTORCYCLE NOISE THAT ARE STRICTER THAN WHAT STATE LAW ALLOWS, A ROCKINGHAM COUNTY JUDGE HAS RULED.

“IF EACH TOWN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO ENACT DIFFERENT NOISE EMISSION ORDINANCES, THE STATE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A CHECKERBOARD PATTERN OF LAWS,” RULED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE KENNETH MCHUGH ON DEC. 9. “FOR EXAMPLE, A MOTORCYCLIST WHO COMPLIES WITH THE STATE NOISE EMISSION LIMIT COULD BE PRECLUDED FROM DRIVING THROUGH A TOWN BECAUSE THAT TOWN ENACTED A LOWER NOISE EMISSION LIMIT THAN THE STATE.”

THE JUDGE'S DECISION COMES IN RESPONSE TO A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE SEACOAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEALERSHIP, WHICH FILED SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, SUCCESSFULLY ARGUING THE TOWN DID NOT HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ITS OWN MOTORCYCLE NOISE ORDINANCE. NORTH HAMPTON ADOPTED A NOISE ORDINANCE AT A MAY 2010 TOWN MEETING, REQUIRING ALL MOTORCYCLES OPERATED IN THE TOWN TO HAVE EXHAUST NOISE LIMITED TO 80 DECIBELS. STATE LAW PERMITS MOTORCYCLES TO REACH 106 DB.

AFTER THE ORDINANCE PASSED, THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEF REFUSED TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE, DESCRIBING IT AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND EXPLAINING THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE TOWN COULD FACE LEGAL ACTION IF THEY ENFORCED A LOWER NOISE THRESHOLD THAN STATE LAW ALLOWS. SIMILARLY, MCHUGH FOUND THE LOCAL ORDINANCE TO BE “IN DIRECT CONFLICT” WITH STATE LAW AND RULED THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON “IS HEREBY PROHIBITED FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE.” IN GRANTING THE PERMANENT INJUNCTION, THE JUDGE NOTED IN HIS DECISION THAT THE N.H. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE REJECTED A BILL TO ENACT A LAW THAT WAS SIMILAR TO THE NORTH HAMPTON ORDINANCE.

MCHUGH ALSO NOTED THAT THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY THAT IT DOES NOT GRANT CITIES AND TOWNS "ANY ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE BEYOND THAT AVAILABLE TO THEM UNDER STATE AND LOCAL LAW."

HOUSE BILL 1442 HAS SINCE BEEN INTRODUCED IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOWER THE STATE'S MOTORCYCLE NOISE LIMIT TO THE FEDERAL STANDARD OF 80 DB AND WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY MOTORCYCLE BROUGHT IN FOR SERVICING TO HAVE EPA-COMPLIANT MUFFLERS INSTALLED AT THAT TIME. SIMILAR MEASURES HAVE FAILED TO PASS THREE TIMES IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS DUE TO WHAT THE BILL'S SPONSOR CALLS "FIERCE" OPPOSITION FROM THE POWERFUL MOTORCYCLE LOBBY.

**LIVE FREE AND RIDE** A NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATOR WANTS HIS STATE'S "LIVE FREE OR DIE" SLOGAN EMBLAZONED ACROSS MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES. WHILE HE HASN'T STRADDLED A BIKE IN SOME YEARS, STATE REP. TIM COPELAND (R-STRATHAM) SAID "IT'S A GREAT SAYING" THAT SHOULDN'T BE LIMITED TO LICENSE PLATES ON CARS AND TRUCKS.

HE SAID THE IDEA WAS HATCHED AT A CONVENTION FOR LAWMAKERS WHERE CANDY TRAYS WERE SOLD THAT WERE MADE BY INMATES OUT OF DEFECTIVE LICENSE PLATES. WHILE LOOKING AT THOSE CANDY DISHES, COPELAND WONDERED WHY THE QUOTE — FROM A TOAST MADE IN 1809 BY GENERAL JOHN STARK — ISN'T CELEBRATED ON THE BACKS OF MOTORCYCLES.

REP. COPELAND SAID THERE WOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE STATE AND HE'S BEEN TOLD THERE'S NOTHING LOGISTICAL TO PREVENT STAMPING THE STATE SLOGAN ONTO THE SMALLER MOTORCYCLE PLATES.

COPELAND'S BILL IS WITH THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND PROPOSES REPLACING THE WORD "MOTORCYCLE" AT THE TOP OF ALL MOTORCYCLE PLATES WITH THE STATE MOTTO.

**SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR PROMISES TO VETO A HELMET LAW** LESS THAN TWO YEARS AFTER A STATE SUPREME COURT RULING BARRED THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. FROM ENFORCING A MANDATORY HELMET LAW STRICTER THAN THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT FOR RIDERS UNDER 21 TO WEAR THEM, A HELMET LAW FOR ALL MOTORCYCLISTS STATEWIDE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE BILL 1046 WAS READ IN SENATE FOR THE FIRST TIME TUESDAY AND HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. SOUTH CAROLINA REQUIRED ALL RIDERS TO WEAR HELMETS FROM 1967 UNTIL 1980 WHEN THE LEGAL MANDATE WAS LIMITED TO YOUNG RIDERS. THE ATTEMPT TO CHANGE BACK TO A COMPREHENSIVE HELMET LAW IS OPPOSED BY GROUPS SUCH AS ABATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA WHICH IS CHALLENGING THE BILL SAYING THAT THEY HAVE NO

PROBLEM WITH HELMETS, BUT DON'T AGREE THAT IT'S THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO POLICE PERSONAL SAFETY.

GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY MET WITH BIKER RIGHTS LOBBYISTS RECENTLY ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE HOUSE, WHERE SHE PROMISED THEM SHE WOULD VETO THE BILL. GOV. HALEY, A MEMBER OF LEXINGTON COUNTY'S ABATE, TOLD BIKERS AT THE CAPITOL THAT THE SENATE HAS MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO FOCUS ON. SHE TOLD THEM TO TELL THEIR LEGISLATORS, "DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME," BECAUSE EVEN IF IT DOES PASS, SHE'LL VETO IT.

IN 2007 THE STATE FORMED A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE TO LOOK AT WAYS TO LOWER FATALITIES. THAT GROUP DID NOT RECOMMEND A MANDATORY HELMET LAW.

CURRENTLY, ONLY 20 STATES REQUIRE ALL MOTORCYCLISTS TO WEAR HELMETS, 27 ONLY REQUIRE THEM FOR YOUNGER OR INEXPERIENCED RIDERS, WHILE THREE REQUIRE NO HELMET USE AT ALL.

**WEIRD NEWS: DIRTY SECRET ABOUT GAS PUMPS** GAS PUMP HANDLES TOP A RECENT STUDY OF FILTHY SURFACES, SO JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT FILLING UP COULDN'T HURT ANY MORE, MEDICAL RESEARCHERS HAVE ANNOUNCED ANOTHER REASON TO AVOID TOUCHING THE GAS PUMP: GERMS!

GAS PUMP HANDLES TURNED OUT TO BE THE FILTHIEST SURFACE THAT AMERICANS ENCOUNTER ON THE WAY TO WORK, ACCORDING TO A STUDY RELEASED ON OCTOBER 25, 2011 BY KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL, A UNIT OF PERSONAL HYGIENE GIANT KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. A TEAM OF HYGIENISTS SWABBED HUNDREDS OF SURFACES AROUND SIX U.S. CITIES TO SEE WHAT EVERYDAY OBJECTS ARE BREEDING GROUNDS FOR THE WORST BACTERIA AND VIRUSES.

THE TOP OFFENDERS, FOLLOWING GAS PUMPS, WERE HANDLES ON PUBLIC MAILBOXES, ESCALATOR RAILS AND ATM BUTTONS. CLOSELY FOLLOWING ON THE FILTHIEST LIST WERE PARKING METERS AND KIOSKS, CROSSWALK BUTTONS AND BUTTONS ON VENDING MACHINES IN SHOPPING MALLS.

"IT COMES DOWN TO THE FACT THAT NOBODY CLEANS THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TOUCH ON A DAILY BASIS," SAID DR. KELLY AREHART, PROGRAM LEADER OF KIMBERLY-CLARK'S HEALTHY WORKPLACE PROJECT.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** *"POLITICS IS THE ART OF LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, FINDING IT, DIAGNOSING IT INCORRECTLY AND APPLYING THE WRONG REMEDIES."*

~ GROUCHO MARX (1890-1977) AMERICAN COMEDIAN AND FILM STAR

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- To** promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.
- To** educate the public about motorcycle awareness.