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MEETING  
11:30 AM  
Sunday  
MAY 20th**



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## ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC

### Lake County Chapter



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

NOW THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS HAVE ENDED FOR 2012 AND THE DUST HAS SETTLED WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHERE WE STAND AND LOOK AT GAINING THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION REGARDING SAFETY. THE MAIN FOCUS IN MY OPINION WOULD BE TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS OF USING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE OF ANY KIND. THE "DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE" MESSAGE HAS FINALLY REACHED THE NATIONAL LEVEL WITH THE SUPPORT OF MEDIA STARS AND LAME STREAM MEDIA ITSELF ACTUALLY SHOWING SOME OF THE RESEARCH STUDIES DONE TO PROVE HOW IT EFFECTS EVERYONE NOT JUST ADOLESCENTS AND INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS. THESE STUDIES HAVE REVEALED THAT OLDER, EXPERIENCED DRIVERS FARED WORSE THEN YOUNGER DRIVERS. WHAT'S MORE DISCERNING ABOUT THAT FACT IS, THESE ARE THE VERY SAME PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT THEIR YOUNGSTERS LEARNING TO DRIVE THOUGHT IT WAS OK TO DO THE SAME THING WHEN THEY LEARNED TO DRIVE. THEY WERE PROBABLY TAUGHT TO DRIVE BY THEIR PARENTS SINCE THE FLORIDA SCHOOL NO LONGER HAS A MANDATORY DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM.



AS I MENTIONED LAST MONTH, WE WILL BE DOING OUR HUMBLE PART BY DISTRIBUTING A "STOP TEXTING" APPLIQUÉ TO THE PUBLIC AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY, HOPEFULLY BEGINNING WITH "ROCK N' ROLL SUNDAY". OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ABATE BREVARD COUNTY HAVE JOINED US AND WE HOPE TO SEE OTHER CHAPTERS COME ON BOARD IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

AT OUR LAST ABATE OF FLORIDA STATE MEETING WE HEARD ABOUT THE CONVERSATION THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE HALL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BETWEEN DOC REICHENBACH ABATE STATE PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS DRAKE AFTER DRAKE REFUSED TO HEAR OUR "STIFFER PENALTIES BILL" DURING THIS YEARS LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. AS I MENTIONED IN THE PAST THIS BILL FLEW THROUGH THE SENATE AND WAS PAST BY ALL COMMITTEES. WHEN IT REACHED THE HOUSE REP. DRAKE REFUSED TO EVEN ALLOW IT TO BE HEARD, EFFECTIVELY KILLING IT FOR 2012. DOC MET DRAKE IN THE HALL AND ASKED WHY HE WAS SO OPPOSED TO HEARING THE BILL. DRAKE ASKED DOC, "IF TIM TEBOW RAN A STOP SIGN AND KILLED A MOTORCYCLIST SHOULD HE BE SENT TO JAIL? DOC SAID YES, DRAKE SAID; YOU WOULD SEND A GOOD CHRISTIAN MAN LIKE TIM TEBOW GO TO JAIL FOR MAKING A MISTAKE. DOC ASKED DRAKE, "IF I RAN A STOP SIGN AND KILLED TIM TEBOW SHOULD I GO TO JAIL"? DRAKE JUST TURNED AND WALKED AWAY. OUR ANTI TEXTING / ANTI CELL PHONE MET THE SAME FATE, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS SIMILAR BILLS.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D

ALL WAS NOT LOST WE DID COME AWAY WITH ONE SIGNIFICANT VICTORY THIS YEAR IN REGARD TO THE VERTICAL TAG ISSUE. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THIS BILL WAS INTRODUCED A COUPLE YEARS AGO WHEN IT WAS ATTACHED TO A BILL TO DEAL WITH SPORT BIKERS RIDING AT HIGH SPEEDS AND RUNNING FROM THE COPS. IT WOULD HAVE CARRIED A \$1,000 FINE FOR ANYONE SPORTING A VERTICAL TAG OR A "FLIP UP TAG" PRIMARILY FOUND ON CUSTOM BUILT BIKES AND THE LATER ON SPORT BIKES, IT HAD BEEN TABLED AND REINTRODUCED WITH A STIPULATION THAT IF A MOTORCYCLE WERE TO BE ALLOWED TO BE RIDDEN LEGALLY WITH A VERTICAL TAG IT WOULD NEED TO BE MANDATORY THAT THE BIKE ALSO HAVE A TRANSPONDER. THAT DEBATE WENT BACK AND FORTH A COUPLE MORE TIMES WITH A POWERFUL UNKNOWN LOBBYIST PUSHING FOR THE VERTICAL TAG WITH THE TRANSPONDER. DOC, ALSO ABATE'S LOBBYIST AND OTHER SUPPORTERS OF HAVING VERTICAL TAGS WITHOUT TRANSPONDERS WERE PERPLEXED AS TO WHO THIS LOBBYING FORCE COULD BE. IT TURNED OUT TO BE HARLEY DAVIDSON! HARLEY HAD A NEW MODEL COME OUT WITH A STOCK VERTICAL TAG BRACKET, IN ORDER TO HAVE THE BILL PASSED, THEY WERE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE TRANSPONDER IDEA RATHER THAN HAVE THE TAG BRACKET RETRO FITTED TO HORIZONTAL OR TAKE A BATH WITH THE NEW MODEL WHICH WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SALES. THIS SESSION, ABATE AND IT SUPPORTERS WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY GET THE BILL PASSED TO MAKE VERTICAL TAGS LEGAL AND WITHOUT TRANSPONDERS.

FOR YEARS ABATE OF FLORIDA RECEIVED \$250,000 TO BE USED TO CONTINUE OUR SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM STATEWIDE. THE MONEY WAS ALLOCATED TO ABATE AND GENERATED FROM THE FEE WE PAY WHEN WE REGISTER OUR MOTORCYCLES. THIS YEAR WE WERE TO RECEIVE THAT ALLOCATION AGAIN. AFTER A THROUGH AUDIT HAD BEEN COMPLETED TO DISPEL ALLEGATIONS THAT ABATE WAS RECEIVING TAXPAYERS MONEY TO PURCHASE TRINKETS AND BUMPER STICKERS TO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY WHILE MAINTAINING THAT ABATE WAS ANTI HELMET. THIS AUDIT STEMMED FROM A NEWS INTERVIEW THAT WAS BROADCAST FROM TALLAHASSEE AFTER OUR ANNUAL RUN TO THE CAPITOL. THE VIDEO WAS AIRED ON A LOCAL NEWS STATION AND WENT VIRAL VIA U-TUBE STARING TWO MEMBERS OF B.O.L.T. (BIKERS OF LESSER TOLERANCE) ONE FORMER ABATE MEMBER RC, FRANKIE KENNEDY AN ABATE CHAPTER MEMBER CURRENTLY RUNNING FOR ABATE OF FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENT AND A FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE A PROPONENT OF THE MANDATORY HELMET LAW, WHO ALSO OWNS AN INSURANCE BUSINESS. ABATE PASSED THE AUDIT WITH FLYING COLORS. AFTER A SECOND AUDIT WAS REQUESTED BY R.C., SENATOR MARIA SACHS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE REJECTED THE REQUEST. THE ALLOCATION WAS APPROVED FOR 2013. DOC CALLED GOVERNOR SCOTT'S OFFICE AND WAS TOLD EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER AND GOVERNOR SCOTT PROMISED TO SIGN THE ORDER TO RELEASE THE FUNDS. A WEEK LATER GOVERNOR SCOTT DECIDED NOT TO SIGN OFF AS PROMISED. IT'S POSSIBLE THE INCIDENT THAT LED TO THE AUDIT ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO GOVERNOR SCOTT'S DECISION.

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D

## MAY IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH:

WE AS ABATE MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONTACTING OUR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ASKING THEM TO SIGN A PROCLAMATION TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT. YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH MILEAGE WE GET FROM THESE PROCLAMATIONS, NOT ONLY DOES IT HELP TO RAISE AWARENESS BUT THEY BECOME A VITAL TOOL FOR OUR LOBBYIST DOC WHEN HE'S AT THE CAPITOL BECAUSE HE'S ABLE TO USE THESE PROCLAMATIONS AS A REFERENCE SOURCE. WHEN HE MEETS THEM HE ALREADY KNOWS THEY HAVE MADE THIS ENDORSEMENT AND IT SAVES A LOT OF PRECIOUS TIME WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING SUPPORTERS AS COMMITTEES VOTE ON PROPOSED BILLS AND AMENDMENTS. IT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIFE AND DEATH OF LEGISLATION AS WE HAVE LEARNED THE HARD WAY. THIS SHOULDN'T COME AS A BIG SHOCK TO ANY ONE WHO FOLLOWS LEGISLATION FROM THE TIME IT'S SPONSORED AND INTRODUCED TO WHEN THEY ARE VOTED ON IN COMMITTEES AND HEARD IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE BUT THE MAJORITY OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES NEVER EVEN READ THEM BEFORE VOTING ON THEM. WHICH EXPLAINS A LOT OF THE RIDICULOUS CRAP THAT BECOMES LAW AND IT AIN'T JUST IN FLORIDA. I QUOTE NANCY PELOSI IN REGARD TO THE HEALTH CARE LAW, "WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PASS IT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN IT". HER ANALYST PROBABLY FELL OFF HIS OR HER CHAIR AFTER HEARING THAT ONE. NANCY, NANCY, NANCY WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? I'D BE WILLING TO BET SHE WASN'T ALONE, ACTUALLY, I DOUBT ANYONE WHO VOTED FOR IT READ ALL 2,000 PAGES EITHER.

THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR FOR OUR CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND TRUSTEE'S POSITIONS. I URGE ALL OUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS, NEXT MONTH TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION PROCESS AND THE JUNE MEETING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION. REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO ABSENTEE VOTES ALLOWED AND YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU IN ORDER TO VOTE. THIS IS A PIVOTAL ELECTION FOR OUR CHAPTER AND IT WILL DECIDE THE COURSE WE WILL TAKE OVER THE NEXT YEAR TO TAKE THE CHAPTER TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND FUTURE OF ABATE PALM BCH.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

RIDE FREE, RIDE SAFE

**STRONGBOW**

**PRESIDENT@ABATEPALMBEACH.COM**



## **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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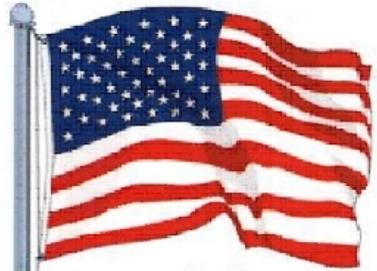
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Vincent Romeo  
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*God Bless  
The United States  
of America.*

### AUGUST 2012

Barry Duralia  
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## Vice President's Message

OUR APRIL MEETING HAS JUST PASSED AND IT SEEMS THE CHAPTER IS IN FOR SOME CHANGES. AFTER FOUNDING THE CHAPTER AND SERVING AS PRESIDENT SINCE ITS INCEPTION, STRONGBOW HAS DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR REELECTION. AT THAT TIME I AGREED TO ACCEPT MY NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW I'VE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. IT WAS NICE TO HEAR THE CHAPTER APPROVAL AND ENTHUSIASM FOR MY STEPPING UP TO TRY TO FILL THAT VOID. BUT AS I SAID AT OUR MEETING IT TAKES A TEAM THAT CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS CHAPTER A SUCCESS AND TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THIS TEAM OF BOARD MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES ARE THE HEART OF THE CHAPTER. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO PERFORM THE JOBS THAT KEEP THE CHAPTER RUNNING. WITH THAT SAID, LET'S TALK ABOUT JOBS. SOME PEOPLE HAVE JOBS THEY HATE FOR VARIOUS REASONS AND DREAD GOING TO WORK. SOME PEOPLE HAVE JOBS THEY LOVE AND ACTUALLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORK! IF YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WORK. THAT'S THE FIRST THING I WANT TO WORK ON! I'D LIKE TO SEE A TEAM THAT NOT ONLY CAN WORK TOGETHER BUT HAVE FUN TOGETHER. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER WILL WANT TO GET INVOLVED AS WELL. OR RETURN TO INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHAPTER!

I APPLAUD ALL THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION STRONGBOW HAS GIVEN OVER THE YEARS. THIS WILL BE A DIFFICULT JOB FOR ME TO FILL BUT WILL DO THE BEST I CAN. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT HE WILL STAY ON AS OUR STATE DELEGATE AND CONTINUE SERVING THE CHAPTER IN THAT ROLE. SLO MO AND HE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB FOR US AT THE STATE MEETINGS AND THAT SHOULD CONTINUE.

THIS CHAPTER IS AT A CRITICAL JUNCTION RIGHT NOW, BUT WITH A GOOD TEAM AND INVOLVEMENT BY THE CHAPTER MEMBERS WE CAN GET THINGS TURNED AROUND. IF YOU'VE EVER CONSIDERED HELPING OUT IN A BOARD OR TRUSTEE POSITION, I WOULD IMPLORE YOU TO BE AT MAYS MEETING. THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE. WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED AS POSSIBLE. I AND OTHERS HAVE MANY IDEAS ON WHAT TO DO TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. LET'S GET BACK TO RIDING AND PARTYING TOGETHER WHILE WE STRIVE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS OF BIKER RIGHTS, MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS!

COMING UP IN JUNE WILL BE OUR ELECTIONS AT THE MEETING. ALSO COMING UP JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 4-9 PM IS OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY BEING HELD AT RENEGADES. BE SURE TO MARK AT ON YOUR CALENDAR AND COME OUT FOR A GOOD TIME SUPPORTING AN AWESOME CAUSE!

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

**NIGHTHAWK**

**VICE PRESIDENT ABATE PALM BEACH**

**(561) 309-5412**



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Florida's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the Sunshine State, and riders consider our roadways to be some of the nation's best for riding; and

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, more than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license; and

**WHEREAS**, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2012 as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twelve.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, Governor of Florida, written over a horizontal line.  
Governor



## FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

**TO: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS**

**DATE: MAY 2012**

DON'T FORGET, OUR MEETING HAS MOVED BACK TO OUR REGULAR 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, **MAY 20, 2012**, SAME TIME, SAME PLACE.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, **ELECTIONS** FOR YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE CHAPTER FOR 2012-2013. ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE ARE YOUR CURRENT CANDIDATES. AS NIGHTHAWK REFERENCES IN HIS ARTICLE, STRONGBOW HAS DECLINED HIS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT AND IT TAKES A TEAM OF PEOPLE TO MAKE THINGS COME TOGETHER. THE POSITIONS ARE FUN AND REWARDING AND NOT HARD, SO IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY ASPIRATIONS COME OUT MAY 20 AND PUT YOUR NAME IN THE HAT! YOU CAN NOMINATE YOURSELF FOR ANY POSITION. YOU DON'T NEED ANY KIND OF EXPERIENCE. AS I MENTIONED AT THE LAST MEETING, NEW CHAPTERS OF ABATE START UP ALL THE TIME AND THOSE PEOPLE GET IT GOING WITHOUT EVER HOLDING A POSITION IN ANOTHER CHAPTER AND THE CHAPTER AND STATE HAVE PLENTY OF TRAINING TOOLS.

FOR ALL CANDIDATES: AT THE MAY 20, 2012 MEETING, YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR NOMINATION AND YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE DAY OF ELECTIONS (JUNE 17, 2012) TO ACCEPT YOUR POSITION IF ELECTED. ALL CANDIDATES WILL GET SOME TIME TO SPEAK DURING THE FINAL NOMINATION PROCESS ON MAY 20, 2012.

AS MENTIONED IN THE MEETING, FOR ELECTIONS ON JUNE 17, 2012, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT AND YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU.

SPEAKING OF TRAINING, ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. HAS LEADERSHIP MEETINGS THEY RUN EACH YEAR FOR ALL NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES FOR EACH CHAPTER. THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE HELD IN CLERMONT, FLORIDA, SATURDAY JULY 14, 2012. THESE SEMINARS ARE OPEN TO ANY CHAPTER MEMBER WHETHER YOU HOLD A POSITION ON THE BOARD OR NOT. THEY ARE VERY INFORMATIVE AND IT'S A GREAT TIME FOR THE NEW "TEAM" OF THE CHAPTER TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER JUNE 23, 2012, AT RENEGADES FOR OUR CHAPTER EVENT.

WE HAVE ORDERED NEW LONG SLEEVE CHAPTER SHIRTS AND AT THE REQUEST OF MANY, WE HAVE MOVED THE LARGE LOGO TO THE BACK OF THE SHIRT, ALL SIZES AVAILABLE UP TO 3X.

POSITION	NOMINEE - 04/22/2012	A	D	U	POSITION	NOMINEE - 04/22/2012	A	D	U
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PRESIDENT	BUDD "STRONGBOW" AUBRY		✓		MEMBERSHIP	ALISON "RIO" LEITI			✓
	ED "NIGHTHAWK" LATTARI	✓				DIANE FINK			✓
VICE PRESIDENT	ED "NIGHTHAWK" LATTARI		✓			MYSTI DAMPIER			✓
	PETE "PETEE" CARROLL		✓			TREVA CASERTA			✓
	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓			PR/COMMUNICATIONS	SIMON BUNTING	✓		
	FRED "BIG BAD FRED" JOSEPH			✓					
					PRODUCTS	WILSON "WILLIE" SHAFER	✓		
SECRETARY	DEBBIE "FOXYBABE" WENGER	✓							
	CHARLES "C.B." BARCELLONA	✓			NEWSLETTER	WILSON "WILLIE" SHAFER			✓
						DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON			✓
TREASURER	ALISON "RIO" LEITI			✓		CHARLES "C.B." BARCELLONA			✓
	MYSTI DAMPIER (RE-NOMINATED)			✓	SAFETY	CHARLIE "NIBLICK" WENGER	✓		
					WEBMASTER	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓		
SGT-AT-ARMS	PETE "PETEE" CARROLL (RE-NOM)			✓	STATE REP	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓		
	JOE "GREASE MONKEY" POIGNANT	✓				BUDD "STRONGBOW" AUBRY	✓		
	MICHAEL "ZIM" ZIMMER		✓						
					LEGAL	OPEN			

# May

# 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Iron Eagle Bike Night	2 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	3 Renegades Bike Night	4	5
6 Southern MC Annual	7	8	9 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	10	11	12 Wings of Gold PSL Chili Cook Off
13 	14	15	16 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	17 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	18	19 USMV MCWPB Annual  
20 ABATE CHAPTER MEETING 11:30 	21	22	23 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	24	25	26 Fly-in-Wheels MC
27 SE ABATE	28 	29	30 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	31		

# June

# 2012

<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	5 Iron Eagle Bike Night	6 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	7 Renegades Bike Night	8	9 ABATE STATE MEETING-CLERMONT  New Attitudes MC-Annual
10 Wings of Gold MC - WPB - Annual	11	12	13 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16
17 ABATE CHAPTER MEETING 11:30  	18	19	20 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	21 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	22	23 
24 Wings of Gold MC - Ft. Ldle-Annual	25	26	27 Island Jack's Bike Night -WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompano	28	29	30

# 2012 CALENDAR

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## MAY

- 6 - Southern MC Annual
- 12 - Wings of Gold MC P.S.L. Chili Cook Off
- 19 - USMVMC WPB Annual
- 20 - Wings of Gold MC Miami Annual
- 27 - SE ABATE Memorial Day Event

## JUNE

- 3 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Party
- 9 - New Attitudes MC Annual
- 10 - Wings of Gold WPB Annual
- 16 - AOA Jerry & Roger 1%er's Memorial
- 23 - ABATE Palm Beach Party
- 24 - Wings of Gold MC Ft. Laud Annual

## JULY

- 1 - USMVMC South Broward Party
- 7 - Wheels of Man MC IRC Annual
- 8 - AOA MC WPB Annual
- 14 - Wheels of Man MC Deerfield Chili Cook-Off
- 15 - States MC Lake Worth Party
- 22 - Black Pistons Ft. Laud. Annual
- 29 - Soldiers for Jesus MC Annual

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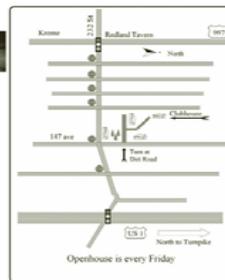
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## LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

### DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

IT IS ELECTION TIME AGAIN. FOR OUR MAY CHAPTER MEETING WE HAVE TO SELECT ABATE OF FL STATE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR OUR DELEGATES TO DO CHAPTER PROXY VOTES AT JUNE STATE MEETING.

I AM WORKING TO POST INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES ON OUR SITE AS THE MASTERLINK WILL NOT BE IN TIME. THEN AT THE JUNE CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE THE VOTE FOR OUR NEW BOARD. FINALLY WE HAVE STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN MANY CASES IN AUGUST. SO WE NEED TO START LEARNING ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

TO FIND OUT YOUR REPRESENTATIONS GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.PBCELECTIONS.ORG/ PRECINCTFINDER.ASPX](https://www.pbcelections.org/PrecinctFinder.aspx) (LINK ON MAIN LEGISLATIVE PAGE OF OUR SITE) PUT IN YOUR ADDRESS AND FIND PRECINCT AND DISTRICTS THAT YOU WILL BE VOTING ON. IT DID REFLECT THE REDISTRICTING CHANGE FOR ME. YOU CAN HELP GATHER INFORMATION BY CONTACTING THEM, SAYING YOU ARE MEMBER OF ABATE OF FL PALM BEACH CHAPTER. BRIEFLY SAY THAT WE ARE A MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS, SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM. I HAVE STARTED THIS WITH SOME AT THE TALLAHASSEE RALLY MEETINGS AND MEETING WITH LOCAL CANDIDATES. LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF RESPONSE WE GET AND I WILL COMPILE A SUMMARY OF WHO APPEARS TO BE MOTORCYCLE FRIENDLY WE CAN COUNT ON.

ONE LOCAL ELECTION IS FOR THE PALM BEACH SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS. IT SEEMS THE INCUMBENT SUSAN BUCHER HAS GOTTEN INTO PROBLEMS. OUR OLD FRIEND FROM THE DELRAY ISSUES YEARS AGO WOODIE MCDUFFIE IS RUNNING FOR THE POSITION. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT THIS IS INCLUDED ON OUR SITE UNDER LEGISLATIVE – IN THE NEWS. ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER LEGISLATIVE – CALL TO ACTION - ARE TWO ISSUES BROUGHT UP BY THE AMA. ONE THAT WE TALKED ABOUT AT APRIL MEETING IS THE EPA PASSING OF 15% ETHANOL. THIS WILL REALLY MESS UP YOUR MOTORCYCLE ENGINE. WE NEED TO EITHER STOP THIS OR GET THE RIGHT TO LOWER OR NON-ETHANOL GAS TO KEEP OUR BIKES RUNNING. READ THE ARTICLE FOR MORE. ANOTHER CALL TO ACTION THEY PUT OUT IS TO END THE MOTORCYCLE ONLY CHECKPOINTS. I HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED MY FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES AND EVEN SOME LOCAL. WE NEED TO DO THESE TO PROTECT OUR MACHINES AND OUR FREEDOM.

REMEMBER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THESE TRYING TIMES.



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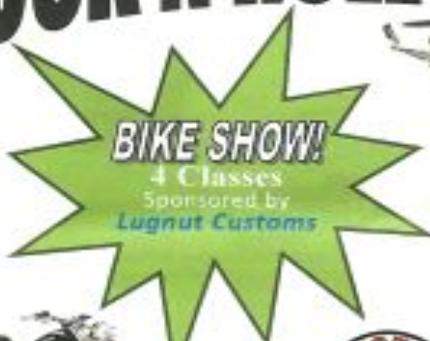
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- I LIKE SMOKE AND LIGHTNING, HEAVY METAL THUNDER.
- YOUNG RIDERS PICK A DESTINATION AND GO. OLD RIDERS PICK A DIRECTION AND GO.
- WHO CARES? I'M RIDING . . .
- NEVER TRY TO RACE AN OLD GEEZER, HE MAY HAVE ONE MORE GEAR THAN YOU.
- BIKES VS. WOMEN: IT'S ALWAYS OK TO USE TIE DOWNS ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE.
- RIDE LIKE YOU OWN THE ROAD...AND...SOMEDAY THE ROAD WILL OWN YOU.
- SLEEP WITH ONE ARM THROUGH THE SPOKES AND KEEP YOUR PANTS ON.
- IF YOU LOVE YOUR BIKE AND IT LEAVES YOU AND THEN COMES BACK - YOU'VE PROBABLY HIGH-SIDED.
- NOW GO PUT SOME MILES ON THAT THING!
- IF YOU RIDE LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW, THERE WON'T BE.
- GO FAST AND AIM FOR WHERE THE TREES AREN'T.
- WHEN LIFE THROWS ME A CURVE I WILL LEAN INTO IT!
- WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BETTER IN THE WIND.
- RIDE 'TIL THE HORIZON IS BEHIND YA.
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? FOR ME, IT'S SOMETHING I JUST DO.
- LESS TALK, MORE RIDING.
- PEOPLE ARE MORE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO FUR THAN LEATHER, BECAUSE IT'S EASIER TO HARASS RICH WOMEN THAN BIKERS.
- WE, THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE MOTORCYCLISTS OF THE WORLD, REFUSE TO SIT DOWN IN COMFORT, INSULATED FROM THE ENVIRONMENT, AND RUN THE GAUNTLET OF LIFE WITH A FRONT ROW SEAT. AND WE WOULDN'T WANT IT ANY OTHER WAY.

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### National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

#### MICHIGAN RIDERS WIN HELMET FREEDOM

PROVING THAT PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF, MOTORCYCLISTS IN MICHIGAN SHOOK OFF THE STING OF TWO PREVIOUS GUBERNATORIAL VETOES OF THEIR HELMET LAW REPEAL BILLS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND BOUNCED BACK TO WIN FREEDOM OF CHOICE WITH THE STROKE OF THEIR NEW GOVERNOR'S PEN.

"MICHIGAN GAINED FREEDOM TODAY WHEN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED THE BILL (SB 291) INTO LAW (PUBLIC ACT #98) THAT REPEALS THE 37-YEAR OLD MANDATORY HELMET LAW," ANNOUNCED ANGEL RICHARDSON, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE MICHIGAN CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM) BOARD OF DIRECTORS. "THE REPEAL IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!," SHE CONTINUED. "THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A PHONE CALL, SENT A LETTER OR A POSTCARD, OR SENT AN E-MAIL.....YOUR EFFORTS MADE A DIFFERENCE."

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED THE MEASURE WITH BROAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, AND WITH GOV. SNYDER'S SIGNATURE ON APRIL 12TH MICHIGAN NOW JOINS 30 OTHER STATES IN AMENDING THEIR MANDATORY HELMET LAW IN FAVOR OF ADULT CHOICE. "THE NEW LAW MODERNIZES MICHIGAN'S OUTDATED MANDATORY HELMET LAW, WHICH WAS A HOLD-OVER FROM BYGONE DAYS LEAVING MICHIGAN IN THE MINORITY AS ONE OF ONLY 20 STATES LEFT ENFORCING AN EMPTY FEDERAL MANDATE," SAID

VINCE CONSIGLIO, PRESIDENT OF ABATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE PROPOSAL TO UPDATE MICHIGAN'S MANDATORY HELMET LAW WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR PHIL PAVLOV (R) ST. CLAIR. "EVERY YEAR, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LEAVE OUR STATE BECAUSE OF MICHIGAN'S OUTDATED MANDATORY HELMET LAW," PAVLOV SAID. "THIS BIPARTISAN PLAN WILL KEEP OUR DOLLARS HERE, ATTRACT EVEN MORE TOURISTS TO MICHIGAN AND HELP OUR STATE IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES."

ALLOWING MOTORCYCLISTS TO RIDE HELMET-FREE COULD ALSO GENERATE MORE THAN \$1 BILLION IN DIRECT AND INDIRECT REVENUE, ACCORDING TO A RECENT MICHIGAN CONSULTANTS STUDY.

THE NEW LAW GIVES MICHIGAN THE STRICTEST REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDING HELMET-FREE OF ANY STATE THAT HAS MODIFIED MANDATORY HELMET LAWS FOR ADULT CHOICE. TO RIDE HELMET-FREE IN MICHIGAN, MOTORCYCLISTS MUST:

- \* BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.
- \* HAVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF RIDING EXPERIENCE OR UNDERGO SPECIAL SAFETY TRAINING.
- \* CARRY AT LEAST \$20,000 IN ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE.

"ON BEHALF OF THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS WE CONGRATULATE THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ON A JOB WELL DONE AND TO ALL WHO

SUPPORTED THEM," SAID JAMES D. "DOC" REICHENBACH II, CHAIRMAN OF THE NCOM BOARD.

### NEW VIRGINIA LAW ALLOWS MOTORCYCLISTS TO RIDE SIDE-BY-SIDE

MOTORCYCLISTS ARE EAGER TO LEGALLY CRUISE SIDE-BY-SIDE NOW THAT GOVERNOR BOB McDONNELL HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION PERMITTING THEM TO RIDE TWO ABREAST IN A SINGLE DRIVING LANE IN VIRGINIA.

HOUSE BILL 97, SPONSORED BY DELEGATE TONY WILT (R-HARRISONBURG), PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY 87-10 IN THE HOUSE AND 38-2 IN THE SENATE, AND WILL NOW ALLOW TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES TO DRIVE ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER IN ONE LANE. STATE LAW CURRENTLY PROHIBITS MOTORCYCLISTS FROM RIDING NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER, AND VIOLATORS CAN BE CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

"THE BILL ALLOWS RIDERS TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGMENT IN DETERMINING WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO RIDE BESIDE SOMEONE, BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE THEM TO DO SO," SAID DEL. WILT. "ONE GOAL IS TO ELIMINATE THE HARSH PUNISHMENT PLACED ON RIDERS FOR DOING SOMETHING AS INNOCENT AS PULLING ASIDE ANOTHER RIDER WHILE STOPPED OR TAKING OFF TOGETHER AFTER BEING STOPPED."

VIRGINIA WILL BECOME THE 49TH STATE TO ACCOMMODATE TWO-ABREAST RIDING WHEN THE NEW LAW TAKES EFFECT JULY 1. VERMONT REMAINS THE ONLY STATE TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE.

### KENTUCKY MOTORCYCLE LICENSING MEASURE PASSES

"HB 328 WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR STEVE BESHEAR ON APRIL 11TH, 2012," ANNOUNCED JAY HUBER, STATE PRESIDENT OF THE KENTUCKY MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION IN A LEGISLATIVE ALERT TO KMA/KBA MEMBERS. "IN SHORT THIS BILL DOES TWO THINGS: STOPS THE CYCLE OF PEOPLE RIDING AROUND ON A PERMIT FOR YEARS AND YEARS ALONG WITH PROVIDING A WAY FOR 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS TO ONCE AGAIN GET A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE."

ACCORDING TO THE BILL'S DIGEST, THE NEW LAW WILL "ALLOW A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN INTERMEDIATE OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO APPLY FOR A MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMIT; MAKE A MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMIT GOOD FOR 1 YEAR, WITH THE ABILITY TO RENEW THE PERMIT 1 TIME, ALLOW A PERSON WHOSE MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMIT HAS EXPIRED APPLY FOR A MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IF THE PERSON CAN PRESENT PROOF OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE."

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ACT BECOMES LAW IN WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER SIGNED AB55 INTO LAW, REPORTS ABATE OF WISCONSIN, WHICH NOT ONLY CLARIFIES PENALTIES FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATIONS BUT ALSO ESTABLISHES MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS TRAINING IN DRIVERS-ED COURSES.

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FOR 2006 WISCONSIN ACT 466, MOVING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS FROM THE COURTS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION OF THE DMV. ALL RIGHT-OF-WAY VIOLATORS THAT CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH ON WISCONSIN'S ROADWAYS WILL BE SUBJECT TO UP TO A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE AND UP TO A NINE MONTH LICENSE SUSPENSION AND MUST COMPLETE A DOT APPROVED RIGHT-OF-WAY AWARENESS CLASS BEFORE BEING REINSTATED. ALSO, AB55 ADDS A MANDATORY MINIMUM OF THIRTY MINUTES OF MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS TRAINING IN ALL DRIVERS' EDUCATION CLASSROOMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

"IT IS ABATE OF WISCONSIN'S HOPE THAT THE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PORTIONS OF THIS LAW WILL HELP PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE DRIVING ON WISCONSIN'S ROADWAYS AND MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER FOR ALL ROADWAY USERS," SAID THE MOTORCYCLISTS' RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

**FLORIDA FUNDS RIDER SAFETY** "THIS MORNING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SIGNED INTO LAW THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR," REPORTED ABATE OF FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENT JAMES "DOC" REICHENBACH, ADDING THAT "INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET WAS \$250,000 TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY."

IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE HAS PUT IN THE BUDGET \$1,250,000 FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY ABATE. "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION," DOC TOLD THE MEMBERSHIP.

**BIKERS ROLL WITH "COLORS" LAWSUIT** POLICE CLAIM THAT A GROUP OF BIKERS WAS PULLED OVER FOR WEARING IMPROPER HELMETS, BUT AN ATTORNEY FOR THE BIKERS CLAIMS THEY WERE STOPPED BY STATE TROOPERS BECAUSE OF THEIR COLORS.

IN A RECENTLY ISSUED COURT OPINION, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JEROME SIMANDLE IN CAMDEN, N.J. SAID TWO MEMBERS OF THE PAGANS MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND ONE TRIBE M.C. MEMBER CAN PROCEED WITH THEIR LAWSUIT STEMMING FROM A JULY 30, 2009, TRAFFIC STOP IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, INCLUDING MALICIOUS PROSECUTION. DURING THE STOP, NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS

ORDERED RIDERS OF SIX MOTORCYCLES TO REMOVE THEIR "COLORS," THE MEMBERS' PATCHED JACKETS, BUT THE BIKERS REFUSED -- LEADING TO A FEDERAL LAWSUIT ALLEGING ACTIONS BY THE TROOPERS VIOLATED THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

"THE COURT HAS BASICALLY SAID, 'YES YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO WEAR A PATCH, THESE LOGOS,'" SAID NORRISTOWN ATTORNEY BOYD SPENCER, WHO REPRESENTS THE EASTERN PA. CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS.



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THE BIKERS WERE TICKETED FOR NOT HAVING APPROVED HELMETS, AND WERE TOLD TO REMOVE THEIR COLORS IF THEY WANTED TO LEAVE. THE WHOLE TRAFFIC STOP, WHICH LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR, WAS CAPTURED BY MOUNTED CAMERAS IN THE POLICE CRUISERS.

"NOW YOU'RE ALL GOING TO TAKE YOUR JACKETS OFF, BECAUSE ON THIS HIGHWAY, THESE ARE THE ONLY COLORS," ONE OF THE STATE TROOPERS TOLD THE GROUP AFTER NEARLY 50 MINUTES HAD PASSED, REFERRING TO STATE POLICE BLUE AND GOLD UNIFORMS.

NONE OF THE BIKERS REMOVED HIS COLORS, AND AT A LATER MUNICIPAL COURT HEARING, THE HELMETS WERE FOUND TO BE LEGAL AND A PROSECUTOR DISMISSED THE CHARGES.

"WE'RE LOOKING ... FOR THE COURT TO RULE THE OBVIOUS: THESE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO WEAR THEIR COLORS," SAID SPENCER, WHO IS THE AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS (A.I.M.) ATTORNEY FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY, AND SERVES AS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE LOCAL CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS. "THIS IS A WIDESPREAD PRACTICE OF POLICE OFFICERS HARASSING PEOPLE WITH (CLUB) PATCHES ON," ASSERTED SPENCER, WHO CONTENDS HIS CLIENTS WERE STOPPED AND DETAINED BY THE TROOPERS BECAUSE OF THEIR COLORS. "IT'S NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT."

THE STATE FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS THE LAWSUIT BUT SIMANDLE, IN HIS RULING, SAID THE PLAINTIFFS "SUFFICIENTLY ALLEGED DEPRIVATIONS OF A CLEARLY ESTABLISHED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT."

**DATA SHOWS HIGHEST RISK FOR NEW MOTORCYCLISTS** SAFETY STUDIES SHOW THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IS THEIR FIRST YEAR RIDING, PEAKING IN THE FIRST

MONTH. FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS, THEIR FIRST 30 DAYS ARE ABOUT FOUR TIMES MORE RISKY THAN THEIR ENTIRE SECOND YEAR. A STUDY BY THE HIGHWAY LOSS DATA INSTITUTE SHOWS 22% OF NEARLY 57,000 COLLISION CLAIMS FROM 2003 TO 2007 OCCURRED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A NEW POLICY TAKING EFFECT. THE CLAIM RATE THEN DROPPED BY ONE-THIRD IN THE SECOND MONTH AND BY ALMOST TWO-THIRDS AFTER SIX MONTHS.

### **WEIRD NEWS: MOTORCYCLISTS CHARGED WITH TERRORISM FOR NOISY EXHAUST**

PROSECUTORS IN VIOLENCE-STRICKEN NORTHERN MEXICO HAVE BROUGHT TERRORISM CHARGES AGAINST TWO MOTORCYCLISTS BECAUSE THEIR LOUD EXHAUST PIPES BACKFIRED AND CAUSED A SOUND LIKE GUNSHOTS THAT SENT A CROWD INTO A PANICKED STAMPEDE.

THE TWO MOTORCYCLISTS WERE LEAVING THEIR WORKPLACE NEAR THE MAIN SQUARE OF THE NORTHERN CITY OF SAN LUIS POTOSI, WHERE AN EASTER WEEK FESTIVAL WAS BEING HELD. THE TWO GOT ON THEIR BIKES AND FIRED THEM UP, AND THAT IS WHEN THE CONFUSION BEGAN. BECAUSE THE BACKFIRING OF THE ENGINES SOUNDED LIKE THE POPPING OF GUNSHOTS, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STAMPEDED OUT OF THE SQUARE SEEKING COVER. BUT THE STREETS WERE NEARLY BLOCKED BY VENDOR STALLS, CAUSING THE CROWD TO PILE UP AND RESULTING IN SOME PEOPLE GETTING TRAMPLED.

THAT, NOT THE MOTORCYCLE ENGINES, WAS THE REAL PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO THE STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WHICH HAS LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ARRESTS AND NOTED THAT THE TWO SUSPECTS HAD BEEN BEATEN BY POLICE.

STATE LAW DEFINES TERRORISM AS ACTS THAT "PRODUCE ALARM, TERROR OR FEAR IN THE POPULATION ... TO DISTURB THE PUBLIC PEACE OR TRY TO UNDERMINE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY." OFFICIALS SAY STATE CRIMINAL CODES OFTEN LACK LESSER BUT MORE APPROPRIATE CHARGES TO HANDLE SITUATIONS INVOLVING ACTS THAT MAY BE IRRESPONSIBLE BUT ARE HARDLY CRIMINAL.

IT WOULD ALL SEEM LIKE A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT, IF THE TWO MEN WEREN'T FACING POSSIBLE SENTENCES OF FIVE TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED. WHILE THAT SEEMS LIKE HARSH PUNISHMENT FOR A NOISY EXHAUST, AUTHORITIES SAID SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR

IS A REAL PROBLEM FOR STATES WHERE DRUG-GANG GUNBATTLES HAVE TERRORIZED RESIDENTS IN RECENT YEARS.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "THE LEGACY OF HEROES IS THE MEMORY OF A GREAT NAME AND THE INHERITANCE OF A GREAT EXAMPLE." ~ BENJAMIN DISRAELI (1804-1881), BRITISH STATESMAN

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