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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP FIRMLY ESTABLISH OUR CHAPTER AS A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY IN PALM BEACH WE HAVE A LOT TO BE PROUD OF BECAUSE OF YOU. AS ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE BUILDING OF THIS CHAPTER CAN TELL YOU, IT IS A MONUMENTAL TASK THAT CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER TO WORK FOR A COMMON GOAL AND STAYING THE COURSE UNTIL EACH GOAL HAD BEEN REALIZED. WE HAVE TAKEN GIANT STEPS IN BRINGING ABATE PALM BEACH TO THE LEVEL IT IS TODAY. WE HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE CHAPTERS IN THE STATE WITH A LONG LIST OF FIRSTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY MANY OTHER CHAPTERS. IT HAS TRULY BEEN AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE SERVING AS YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT, I HAVE WATCHED THE TRANSFORMATION FROM CONCEPT TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY WITH GREAT PRIDE AND ADMIRATION. I HAVE BEEN BLESSED IN HAVING BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONG SIDE SOME INCREDIBLE PEOPLE THAT I WILL ALWAYS CONSIDER MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.



AFTER SEVEN YEARS AS PRESIDENT I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEEK RE ELECTION. I HAD MADE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT EIGHT YEARS AGO THAT ONCE THE CHAPTER WAS FORMED I WOULD STAY ON AS PRESIDENT UNTIL THE RIGHT PEOPLE WERE IN PLACE TO TAKE THE CHAPTER TO THE NEXT LEVEL OR FOR AS LONG AS YOU ALL WOULD HAVE ME. I COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE WALK AWAY KNOWING SO MANY HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH AND WORKED SO HARD TO ESTABLISH OUR PRESENCE AS A CHAPTER TO BE PROUD OF. AFTER WORKING WITH OUR CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS I AM CONFIDENT THOSE PEOPLE ARE HERE NOW.

ED "NIGHTHAWK LATTARI HAS SHOWN HIS ABILITY TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS VICE PRESIDENT AND HAS PERFORMED WITH EXCELLENCE. I HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR NIGHTHAWK WHO STEPPED UP FOR THE POSITION WHEN THE CHAPTER NEEDED HIM MOST. HIS CONTRIBUTION IN ORGANIZING RIDES, MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITHIN THE CHAPTER AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR CHAPTER IN MY ABSENCE, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING ME WHEN TOUGH DECISIONS HAD TO BE MADE HAS PROVED HIS LOYALTY TO ME AND A GENUINE COMMITMENT TO ABATE PALM Bch. HIS INPUT AND INSIGHT MAKE HIM THE RIGHT MAN TO LEAD THIS CHAPTER AND TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL AS PRESIDENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING WITH YOU AS YOUR CHAPTER DELEGATE.

I WANT TO THANK RIO, FOR HER SELFLESS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING THIS CHAPTER. NO ONE HAS BEEN MORE DILIGENT AND HAS DONE MORE TO HELP LAY THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH WE NOW BUILD ON THAN ALISON "RIO" LEITI. FROM THE DAY THE FIRST FLIER WAS PRINTED TO ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF OUR CHAPTER 8 YEARS AGO TO THE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

"STOP TEXTING" APPLIQUÉS WE HAVE JUST ADDED AS PART OF OUR SAFETY PROGRAM. SHE HAS GIVEN SO MUCH OF HER PRECIOUS PERSONAL TIME OFTEN WORKING INTO THE WEE HOURS IN THE MORNING AFTER WORKING HER FULL TIME JOB AS A MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST WITHOUT REGARD FOR HER HEALTH AND WELL BEING. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE WHO CAME THROUGH WHEN WE NEEDED THINGS DONE AND HAS GONE WAY ABOVE AND BEYOND THE DUTIES OF THE MANY DIFFERENT POSITIONS SHE HAS HELD TO ENSURE WE HAD WHAT WE NEEDED WHEN WE NEEDED IT.

SHE HAS SERVED AS TREASURER WITH TOTAL COMPETENCE AND UNSURPASSED INTEGRITY, SHE HAS SERVED AS MEMBERSHIP TRUSTEE, DEVELOPING THE SYSTEM THAT HAS WORKED FLAWLESSLY SINCE DAY ONE IN MAINTAINING ACCURATE RECORDS AS THE CHAPTER GREW. SHE HAS SERVED AS NEWSLETTER EDITOR CREATING A FORMULA FOR PRODUCING A PUBLICATION THAT HAS BEEN USED AS AN EXAMPLE AND ACCLAIMED AS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE. SHE HAS ALSO SERVED AS PRODUCTS TRUSTEE AND DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OF RESEARCHING AND ACQUIRING MERCHANDISE AND MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE INVENTORY THAT HAS HELPED TO BUILD THE CHAPTER TREASURY. SHE HAS STEPPED UP TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY SECRETARY WHEN I NEEDED HER TO, SHE TOOK ON THE TASK OF EVENT COORDINATOR WHEN NO ONE ELSE WOULD, SHE DESIGNED EVENT FLIERS AND ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPILING INFORMATION AND CONTACTS FOR VENDORS AND SETTING UP THEIR SPACES. SOMETIMES, DOING ALL THIS AT THE SAME TIME, I CAN ATTEST TO THIS FACT BECAUSE I WAS THERE. HEY, SHE PUT UP WITH MY RANTS AND YELLIN' FOR SEVEN YEARS AND I'M STILL ALIVE! THAT IN ITSELF HAS GOT TO COUNT FOR HER TOTAL COMMITMENT TO KEEPING THE CHAPTER FUNCTIONAL. I CAN SAY WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION, WITHOUT HER THERE WOULD BE NOT HAVE BEEN A PALM BEACH CHAPTER.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HART.

DAN "SLO MOTION" HENDERSON HAS BEEN THE CHAPTERS GO TO GUY EVER SINCE DAY ONE AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE CHAPTERS GREATEST ASSETS. HE HAS SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS SETTING UP AND MANNING OUR SAFETY TABLE AT BIKE NIGHTS FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTY TO THE OTHER AND OFTEN COMPLETELY ON HIS OWN. HE'S BEEN BAKED IN THE SUN, SOAKED BY THE RAIN, WHIPPED BY WIND AND STILL REMAINED THE BROTHER I COULD COUNT ON, HE HAS GONE THE EXTRA MILE AND THEN SOME IN SO MANY WAYS AND FOR SO LONG I ALWAYS FELT EMBARRASSED TO ASK HIM FOR ANYTHING ELSE, BUT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE WHEN WE NEEDED HIM. HE'S BEEN MY "WHEELMAN" GETTING US TO STATE MEETINGS FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS; HE'S BEEN ON EVERY RUN TO "TALLY". AS OUR LEGISLATIVE REP, HE HAS STAYED ON TOP OF THE LOCAL SCENE AS WELL AS AT THE STATE LEVEL. HE HAS PUT TOGETHER DROP OFF INFORMATION PACKETS SO WE CAN VISIT AS MANY REPRESENTATIVES AS POSSIBLE WHEN WE'VE BEEN IN TALLAHASSEE, GETTING OUR MESSAGE TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM PALM BEACH. HE HAS

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

BROUGHT IN MUCH-NEEDED ADVERTISERS AND MAINTAINED PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS. HE BECAME THE CHAPTER PHOTOGRAPHER BEFORE I KNEW WE NEEDED ONE, HE TOOK ON THE WEB MASTER POSITION AND HAS DONE AN EXCEPTIONALLY GREAT JOB OF KEEPING ME INFORMED AND EVERYONE UP TO DATE ON WHAT WAS GOING ON ALL THE TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING WITH YOU AS CHAPTER DELEGATE IN THE FUTURE.

PETE "PETEE" CARROLL CAME ON BOARD TWO YEARS AGO AND STEPPED UP FOR SGT. AT ARMS. HE HAS BEEN THE CAN DO GUY FROM THAT DAY ON. WHENEVER ANYTHING NEEDED TO BE DONE AT THE LAST MINUTE, PETEE MADE IT HAPPEN. WHEN WE NEEDED HIM TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM TO HANDLE AN EVENT, PETEE GOT IT DONE. WHEN WE HAD NEWSLETTERS TO BE PICKED UP AND DISTRIBUTED I NEVER HAD TO ASK TWICE I JUST KNEW IT WOULD BE HANDLED. HE SCOUTED OUT RENEGADES AND WE HAD ONE OF THE BEST EVENTS EVER. ALL IN ALL PETEE HAS PERFORMED THE DUTY OF SGT. AT ARMS WITHOUT FAIL PUTTING THE CHAPTER AHEAD OF HIS PERSONAL LIFE MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT. THANK YOU MY BROTHER.

DEBBIE "FOXY BABE" WENGER CAME ON BOARD VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AS CHAPTER SECRETARY RIGHT BEFORE OUR EVENT IN DECEMBER AND JUMPED RIGHT INTO THE FRAY TAKING ON THE EVENT COORDINATOR JOB AT THE SAME TIME. THERE REALLY WAS NO TIME TO HELP HER LEARN THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION BUT SHE NEVER MISSED A BEAT. TO ME IT WAS LIKE FINDING A RARE JEWEL. THERE WAS A LOT TO DO AND A VERY SHORT TIME TO DO IT, DEB JUST PICKED UP THE BALL AND RAN WITH IT. SHE FOUND A BAND, SET UP MEETINGS CONTACTED VENDORS PUT THE WHOLE THING TOGETHER WITHIN A MONTH. ALL THIS HAPPENED DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAD A MILLION THINGS TO DO, DEBBIE PUT HER PERSONAL LIFE ON HOLD AND DID A BRILLIANT JOB OF TAKING CARE OF THE FINE DETAILS WE NEEDED TO PULL THIS OFF. AS CHAPTER SECRETARY SHE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF KEEPING THINGS ORGANIZED AND MAKING SURE I WAS ABREAST OF WHEN AND WHERE I NEEDED TO BE TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS. I ADMIRE AND APPRECIATE YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE.

WITH CHARLIE "NIBLICK" WENGER COMING ON BOARD AS SAFETY DIRECTOR AND SIMON SEZ AS PR COMMUNICATIONS TRUSTEE I BELIEVE THIS CHAPTER HAS EVERYTHING WE NEED TO SKYROCKET INTO THE FUTURE. AS I CLOSE THIS FINAL MESSAGE AS CHAPTER PRESIDENT I WANT TO EXPRESS MY RESPECT, GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS, I AM HUMBLED BY HOW MUCH YOU ALL HAVE GIVEN AND FOR ALL YOU ALL HAVE DONE TO MAKE THE LAST SEVEN YEARS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE.

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## **MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS & SAFETY**

### **DEDICATED TO**

### **"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"**

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

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

### **THERE ARE NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

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

### **YOUR COLORS OR PATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR HOUSE**

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

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

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

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

### **"FREEDOM OF CHOICE, FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"**

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

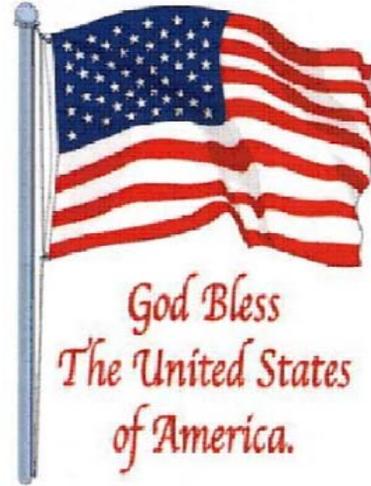
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### SEPTEMBER 2012

Michael "Zim" Zimmer  
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### JULY 2012

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 MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT**

### AUGUST 2012

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## Vice President's Message

THIS MONTH THE CHAPTER HAS A LOT GOING ON WE HAVE OUR ELECTIONS COMING UP AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING AND OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY. OUR MEETING IS SCHEDULED ON JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> FATHER'S DAY. DUE TO THE STATE MEETING THE WEEKEND BEFORE AND OUR EVENT THE WEEKEND AFTER, WE COULDN'T CHANGE THE DATE. I HOPE EVEN THOUGH IT'S A HOLIDAY, YOU'LL TAKE THE TIME TO SHOW UP. AS YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW, STRONGBOW WILL NOT BE SEEKING ANOTHER TERM AS PRESIDENT AND I WILL BE STEPPING UP TO THE POSITION. WE HAVE A FEW POSITIONS THAT ARE UP FOR GRABS AND I HOPE YOUR THERE TO VOTE TO DECIDE WHO WILL FILL THESE POSITIONS.

JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> FROM 4-9PM WILL BE OUR ANNUAL FREEDOM RIGHTS RALLY BEING HELD AT RENEGADES ON VILLAGE BLVD. MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDARS BECAUSE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT! THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE PROMOTING OUR CAUSE. MAKE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO COME OUT AS WELL. THIS YEAR WE HAVE AN AWESOME BAND AND SOME NEW TWISTS PLANNED ON AN OLD BIKER FAVORITE, THE WEENIE BITE CONTEST! SIMON WILL BE RUNNING THE BIKER GAMES AND HE KNOWS HOW TO GET THE CROWD GOING! WE WILL BE NEEDING PEOPLE TO HELP OUT WITH THE EVENT, SO PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN. EVEN IF JUST TO GIVE SOMEONE A BREAK! REGARDLESS JUST SHOWING UP FOR THE FUN SHOWS YOUR SUPPORT.

UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS. LAST WEEK OUR BROTHER TOMCAT SUFFERED FROM A TERRIBLE HOUSE FIRE. THIS IS TRULY A TRAGEDY FOR ONE OF OUR OWN. HIS HOUSE WAS LEFT IN AN UNLIVABLE CONDITION AND LOST HIS PETS THAT WERE VERY DEAR TO HIM. OUR CHAPTER SPRANG INTO ACTION AS SOON AS WE GOT THE WORD. I PUT THE WORD OUT ON WHAT WE NEEDED TO DO TO HELP HIM GET THROUGH THIS. I'D LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK EVERYONE THAT HELPED OUT AT A CRITICAL TIME. SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO: BRIT BIKE MIKE, ROCKER, GREASE MONKEY JOE, PETEE, C.B. AND WILDMAN MARK. OUR BROTHER TOMCAT HAS A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD OF HIM STILL AND I HOPE WE CAN HELP HIM GET THROUGH THIS. I AM PROUD TO BE PART OF A CHAPTER THAT CARES ABOUT ITS MEMBERS. IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON EACH OTHER TO HELP US GET THROUGH UNEXPECTED TRAGEDIES. WE WILL NEED TO BE THERE FOR HIM UNTIL HIS SITUATION RETURNS TO A MORE NORMAL STATE. I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR CONTINUED HELP.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS JOIN FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF RIDING AND HANGING OUT WITH OUR FELLOW BIKERS. PART OF THAT BROTHERHOOD IS BEING THERE FOR YOUR BROTHERS DURING THE BAD TIMES, NOT JUST THE GOOD TIMES. WHEN THINGS GO BAD IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL THE MEMBERS TO TRY THEIR BEST TO HELP OUT ANY WAY THEY CAN. SOMETIMES IT CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS A LITTLE VERBAL SUPPORT. YOU NEVER KNOW, NEXT TIME THE TRAGEDY MIGHT BE YOURS!!

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

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## FROM THE CATCH ALL DESK

To: PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERS

DATE: JUNE 2012

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, **ELECTIONS** FOR YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES FOR THE CHAPTER FOR 2012-2013. BELOW ARE YOUR CURRENT CANDIDATES. PLEASE REMEMBER: TO BE ABLE TO VOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT AND YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU.

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. LEADERSHIP MEETINGS ARE 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.

POSITION	NOMINEE - 05/20/2012	A C C E P T	POSITION	NOMINEE - 05/20/2012	A C C E P T
PRESIDENT	ED "NIGHTHAWK" LATTARI	✓	NEWSLETTER	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓

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

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			STATE REP	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓
SECRETARY	CHARLES "C.B." BARCELLONA	✓		BUDD "STRONGBOW" AUBRY	✓

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY WHAT AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE IT HAS BEEN TO SERVE YOU THE CHAPTER MEMBERS OF ABATE PALM BEACH CHAPTER FOR THE LAST 7 YEARS. REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CHAPTER AND IT CAN ONLY GET BETTER WITH THE NEW "TEAM" WITH YOUR INPUT AND PARTICIPATION. PALM BEACH CHAPTER HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR ITS "FIRSTS" WITHIN THE ABATE ORGANIZATION AND I AM SURE THIS WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

TREASURER	DEBBIE "FOXYBABE" WENGER	✓	PR/COMMUNICATIONS	SIMON BUNTING	✓
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	JOE "GREASE MONKEY" POIGNANT	✓			
			WEBMASTER	DANIEL "SLO MO" HENDERSON	✓
MEMBERSHIP	DEBBIE "FOXYBABE" WENGER	✓			
			LEGAL	OPEN	

FROM WHAT I HEAR, OUR STOP SIGNS AT THE STATE MEETING WERE A BIG HIT ONCE EVERYONE SAW WHAT THE FINISHED PRODUCT LOOKED LIKE AND I AM SURE MORE CHAPTERS WILL BE SIGNING ON.



# ABATE of Florida, Inc.

## Leadership Seminars

Saturday, July 14, 2012

## President's Meeting

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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### SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012

TIME	ROOM A	TIME	ROOM B
8:00 - 9:00	Treasury (part 1)	8:00 - 9:00	Membership
9:00 - 10:00	Treasury (part 2)	9:00 - 10:00	Products
10:00 - 11:00	Treasury (part 3)	10:00 - 11:00	Insurance
11:00 - 12:00	Treasury (part 4)	11:00 - 12:00	Sgt.-At-Arms
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety	1:00 - 2:00	Legislative
2:00 - 3:00	PR/Communications	2:00 - 3:00	Newsletter
3:00 - 4:00	Delegates	3:00 - 4:00	Secretary

### SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012

9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting



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<b>JUNE</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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	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 
<b>2012</b>	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

# JULY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3 Iron Eagle Bike Night	4 	5 Renegades Bike Night	6	7 Wheels of Man MC-Vero
8 AOA MC WPB Annual	9	10	11 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompan	12	13	14 ABATE LEADERSHIP MEETINGS  Wheels of Man MC-Deerfield - Chill Cook-off
15 ABATE CHAPTER MEETING 11:30  States MC Lake Worth	16	17	18 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompan	19 WPB Palm Beach H-D Bike Night	20	21
22 Chrome Angels LMC - Party	23	24	25 Island Jack's Bike Night - WPB  Mickey's Bike Night - Pompan	26 Turboz Bike Night	27	28
29 Soldiers for Jesus MC Annual	30	31				

2012



# 2012 CALENDAR

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SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENTS COUNCIL  
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CALENDAR EVENTS

**FOR CHANGES & ADDITIONS EMAIL:  
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## 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
- 29 - Soldiers for Jesus MC Annual**

## AUGUST

- 4 - Wings of Gold Miami Party
- 5-12 72nd Annual Sturgis Bike Week**
- 10-12, 17th South Florida Tattoo Expo
- 12 - AOA MC 45th Anniversary Party
- 19 - Wings of Gold MC PSL Annual**

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 - Outcast MC Party
- 9 - States Pompano MC 19th Key West Party
- 14-16 Peterson's 39th Key West Poker Run
- 23 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & party
- 30 - Kelties MC Party

## OCTOBER

- 6 - Mystic Seven MC Annual**
- 7 - Rough Riders MC Annual**
- 13 - 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 for Jesus MC Party
- 18 - Wings of Gold WPB Party
- 25 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

## DECEMBER

- 2 - ABATE Palm Beach Annual
- 9 - SFPc Toy Run**
- 15 - Toy Run Bike Drawing at Peterson's Harley
- 15 - Hermandad MC - Alfredo Pena Memorial Run
- 16 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
- 22 - SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 23 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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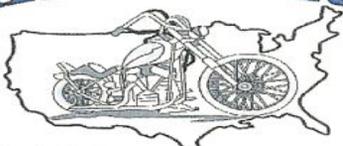


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## LEGISLATIVE & DELEGATE REPORT

### DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS THE AMA CALL TO ACTION WILL BE PAST. I HOPE SOME OF YOU RESPONDED FROM STRONGBOW'S EMAIL OR MY POSTING ON OUR SITE. I DID CONTACT CONGRESSMAN WEST. "FOR YEARS THE MOST STEADFAST SUPPORTER MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE HAD IN CONGRESS IS REP. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, REPUBLICAN FROM WISCONSIN. REP. SENSENBRENNER TODAY ISSUED A CALL FOR MOTORCYCLISTS TO BACK HIM AS HE PUSHES FOR PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION PROHIBITING USE OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS. SENSENBRENNER WANTS THE WORDING OF HIS BILL, HR 904, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE REPORT. HE IS SENDING A LETTER TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE HANDLING THAT HIGHWAY BILL. WHAT HE IS ASKING OF MOTORCYCLISTS IS FOR THEM TO CONTACT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND ASK THAT THE REPS CO-SIGN HIS LETTER."

BY OUR MEETING, THE STATE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE IN AS STRONGBOW AND I WILL CAST YOUR VOTE AT JUNE STATE MEETING.

ONE OF MY NEWS SOURCES I USE IS GOOGLE ALERTS FOR MOTORCYCLE. AS OF LATE THE BIG NEWS HAS BEEN ABOUT BOXER PAUL WILLIAM'S CRASH "ATLANTA -- BOXER PAUL WILLIAMS WAS PARALYZED SUNDAY (MAY 27) IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH IN THE ATLANTA SUBURBS AND DOCTORS SAID IT IS UNLIKELY HE WILL CONTINUE HIS CAREER, HIS MANAGER SAID MONDAY. FROM THE WAIST DOWN, HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO MOVEMENT. ... WILLIAMS, 30, SEVERED HIS SPINAL CORD AFTER FALLING ON HIS BACK AND HEAD WHEN HE WAS THROWN FROM HIS MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY MORNING IN MARIETTA, GA., .... WILLIAMS TRIED TO AVOID ANOTHER CAR IN THE NEXT LANE THAT WAS NEGOTIATING A CURVE AND THEN HAD TO MANEUVER TO AVOID AN ONCOMING CAR. .... MARIETTA POLICE SAID IN A STATEMENT TUESDAY MORNING THAT WILLIAMS WAS DRIVING HIS MODIFIED SPORT MOTORCYCLE TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS. POLICE SAY HE COULD NOT NEGOTIATE A CURVE, AND THE BIKE SLAMMED INTO THE EMBANKMENT. I KNOW HE'S GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT AFTER SURGERY ON WEDNESDAY, BECAUSE HE'S THAT KIND OF PERSON," PETERSON SAID. "HE'S 100 PERCENT COHERENT AND STILL HAS THE WILL TO WANT TO GET BACK ON THE MOTORCYCLE." HMM NO MENTION OF HELMET SO BET HE WAS WEARING ONE.

"A COMMERCIAL FOR THE NISSAN JUKE ABOUT THE JAPANESE MANUFACTURER'S CROSSOVER AUTOMOBILE'S MOTORCYCLE-INSPIRED CENTER CONSOLE IS SENDING A VERY ANTI-MOTORCYCLE MESSAGE. THE CONTROVERSIAL VIDEO (LOOK FOR IT AFTER THE JUMP) HAS THE JUKE CHASING DOWN MOTORCYCLISTS AND RUNNING THEM DOWN IN A PARKING GARAGE. ([HTTP://BLOG.MOTORCYCLE.COM/2011/09/07/DESIGN/NISSAN-JUKE-HUNTS-AND-RUNS-DOWN-MOTORCYCLISTS-IN-COMMERCIAL-VIDEO/](http://blog.motorcycle.com/2011/09/07/design/nissan-juke-hunts-and-runs-down-motorcyclists-in-commercial-video/))" NISSAN SAYS, "IN A CITY FULL OF PREDATORS, PREY IS NEVER HARD TO FIND — ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PREY IS THE PREDATORS THEMSELVES." THE AD PORTRAYS A TRIO OF MOTORCYCLISTS AS DANGEROUS VILLAINS — PREDATORS IN SORE NEED OF A GOOD BITCH SLAPPING. AS MOTORCYCLISTS ON THE ROAD, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU FELT LIKE THE PREDATOR? NOT OFTEN. IN REALITY, IT'S THE MOTORCYCLIST WHO IS CONSTANTLY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FOUR-WHEELERS WHO AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO THEIR DRIVING. THIS CAUSES SITUATIONS THAT PROMPT US TO REACT QUICKLY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE PERILS THAT GO ALONG WITH RIDING WITHOUT WALLS". FROM JP CYCLES WITH THE VIDEO AT [HTTP://BLOG.JPCYCLES.COM/2012/04/MOTORCYCLISTS-ARENT-TARGETSHOW-NISSAN-JUKE-MISSES-THE-MARK/](http://blog.jpicycles.com/2012/04/motorcyclists-arent-targetshow-nissan-juke-misses-the-mark/)

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**SUBMITTED BY: DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON**

**MAY 29, 2012**

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA - *INDUSTRY NEWS FROM HARLEY-DAVIDSON*  
POWERSPORTS BUSINESS

A HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE, RECOVERED ON THE COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AFTER DRIFTING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND 4,000 MILES ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S TSUNAMI IN JAPAN WILL BE PRESERVED BY THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AS A MEMORIAL TO THE TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED MORE THAN 15,000 LIVES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF ITS OWNER, IKUO YOKOYAMA.

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE 2004 FXSTB SOFTAIL NIGHT TRAIN MOTORCYCLE'S SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY BY CANADIAN PETER MARK MADE INTERNATIONAL HEADLINES AFTER HE FOUND IT WASHED ASHORE ON A REMOTE BEACH ON BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GRAHAM ISLAND AT LOW TIDE. MARK DISCOVERED THE MOTORCYCLE, STILL BEARING ITS JAPANESE LICENCE PLATE, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS, IN THE REMAINS OF AN INSULATED CARGO VAN CONTAINER WHERE THE MOTORCYCLE WAS BEING STORED BY YOKOYAMA PRIOR TO THE TSUNAMI THAT STRUCK JAPAN ON MARCH 11, 2011.

WORKING WITH NEWS AGENCIES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEELEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON CANADA, AND HARLEY-DAVIDSON JAPAN, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH 29-YEAR-OLD YOKOYAMA, WHO LOST HIS HOME AND CURRENTLY LIVES IN TEMPORARY HOUSING IN MIYAGI PREFECTURE, JAPAN. HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY EXTENDED AN OFFER TO RETURN THE BIKE TO HIM AND TO RESTORE IT TO RUNNING CONDITION. STILL STRUGGLING TO REBUILD HIS LIFE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DISASTER, WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THREE OF HIS RELATIVES, YOKOYAMA RESPECTFULLY DECLINED. ALTHOUGH GRATEFUL FOR THE OFFER TO REPATRIATE HIS MOTORCYCLE AND TOUCHED BY THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM HARLEY MOTORCYCLE RIDERS AROUND THE WORLD, YOKOYAMA'S STRONG DESIRE INSTEAD IS FOR HIS BIKE TO BE PRESERVED IN THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM, IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST OR FOREVER CHANGED BY THE DISASTER.

"IT IS TRULY AMAZING THAT MY HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE WAS RECOVERED IN CANADA AFTER DRIFTING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR," SAID IKUO YOKOYAMA. "I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO PETER MARK, THE FINDER OF MY MOTORCYCLE. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED BY THE DISASTER, I HAVE BEEN SO FAR UNABLE TO VISIT HIM IN CANADA TO CONVEY MY GRATITUDE."

“SINCE THE MOTORCYCLE WAS RECOVERED, I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MANY PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH IT. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF IT COULD BE PRESERVED IN ITS CURRENT CONDITION AND EXHIBITED TO THE MANY VISITORS TO THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM AS A MEMORIAL TO A TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED THOUSANDS OF LIVES. I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HARLEY-DAVIDSON FOR OFFERING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE MUSEUM, AND I WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT WHEN THINGS HAVE CALMED DOWN. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET PETER, WHO RECOVERED MY MOTORCYCLE, TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF THE AREAS HIT BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM TO HELP CONVEY MESSAGES FROM THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE, WHICH WAS A DISASTER OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS.”

“MY HEART REALLY GOES OUT TO IKUO YOKOYAMA AND ALL THE SURVIVORS OF THE TOHOKU EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS TAKEN FROM THEM. I CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO COMPREHEND THE LOSS OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY,” SAID PETER MARK. “I THINK IT IS FITTING THAT THE HARLEY (MOTORCYCLE), WHICH WAS SWEEPED ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN BY THE TSUNAMI, WILL END UP IN THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM AS A MEMORIAL TO THAT TRAGIC EVENT. IT HAS AN INTERESTING AND POWERFUL STORY TO CONVEY PRESERVED IN ITS CURRENT STATE.”

“I LOOK FORWARD TO ONE DAY MEETING MR. YOKOYAMA FACE-TO-FACE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE RETRIEVAL OF THE MOTORCYCLE, ESPECIALLY RALPH TIELEMAN, STEVE DRANE, AND DEELEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON CANADA.”

THE MOTORCYCLE WAS RECOVERED BY PETER MARK ALONG WITH THE HELP OF FRIENDS AND TRANSPORTED TO VICTORIA WITH SUPPORT FROM RALPH TIELEMAN AND STEVE DRANE OF STEVE DRANE HARLEY-DAVIDSON WHO COMMENTED, “I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES HAVE A SOUL, THEIR OWNERS HAVE AN EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT TO THEIR BIKES. I WANTED TO HELP REUNITE THIS HARLEY-DAVIDSON WITH ITS OWNER.” IT HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO DEELEY HARLEY-DAVIDSON CANADA, IN VANCOUVER. PLANS FOR ITS TRANSPORTATION TO AND DISPLAY AT THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM, ARE BEING DEVELOPED.

“THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM IS HONOURED TO RECEIVE THIS AMAZING MOTORCYCLE TO ENSURE THAT ITS CONDITION IS PRESERVED AND CAN BE DISPLAYED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE JAPAN TSUNAMI TRAGEDY,” SAID BILL DAVIDSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM.



## NCOM NEWS BYTES

Abbreviated version

*compiled and edited by Bill Bish*

### National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

**CONGRESS TO CONSIDER MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS** IN CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL, A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED TO CONSOLIDATE THE HOUSE-PASSED BILL H.R.4348 AND SENATE BILL S.1813. LANGUAGE TO PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDING OF MOTORCYCLE-ONLY ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS IS CONTAINED IN H.R.7, AND RIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THEIR CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS TO URGE THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT THAT WORDING INTO THE FINAL MEASURE.

**LEGAL BATTLE CONTINUES AGAINST MOTORCYCLE ROADBLOCKS** ALTHOUGH THE FIRST ROUND IN THE BATTLE THAT THE LAW FIRM OF PRONER & PRONER IS WAGING ON BEHALF OF MOTORCYCLISTS TO PREVENT THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES FROM CONDUCTING MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS WAS WON BY THE POLICE, A.I.M. (AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS) ATTORNEY MITCHELL PRONER BELIEVES THE JUDGE'S RULING OVERLOOKED THE EVIDENCE THAT MOTORCYCLISTS WERE TARGETED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN SAFETY.

THE CHALLENGED CHECKPOINTS WERE SET UP IN PROXIMITY TO WELL KNOWN MOTORCYCLE EVENTS. MOTORCYCLISTS TRAVELING TO THOSE EVENTS WERE FORCED OFF THE ROADWAY BY THE POLICE, REGARDLESS OF ANY INDIVIDUALIZED SUSPICION, AND COMPELLED TO UNDERGO INSPECTIONS. ALTHOUGH THE INSPECTIONS WERE TERMED "SAFETY" INSPECTIONS, THE MAJORITY OF TICKETS ISSUED AT THE CHECKPOINTS WERE FOR VIOLATIONS UNRELATED TO SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS.

THE ATTORNEYS OF PRONER AND PRONER ARE APPEALING THE DISTRICT COURT DECISION TO THE 2ND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. ON MARCH 21, 2012, MITCH PRONER FILED A LENGTHY BRIEF ARGUING THAT THE CHECKPOINTS CLEARLY CONSTITUTE AN UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE UNDER THE FOURTH AMENDMENT. ORAL ARGUMENT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE THIS FALL WITH A DECISION SOON THEREAFTER.

PRONER HAS VOWED TO TAKE THE FIGHT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY. AS A RIDER HIMSELF AND A TRIAL LAWYER, PRONER IS INTENT ON DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF ALL RIDERS WHO ARE BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED. "OUR RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM UNREASONABLE SEIZURES WAS A GIFT FROM OUR FOUNDING FATHERS WHICH MUST BE DEFENDED REGARDLESS OF PERSONAL COST."

**SENATOR KLOBUCHAR HONORED FOR PROTECTING RIDERS' RIGHTS** MINNESOTA SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MOTORCYCLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR HER INVALUABLE EFFORTS IN STOPPING THE BAN ON YOUTH ATVs AND DIRT BIKES, AND FOR SAVING THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM.

FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, THE POWERSPORTS INDUSTRY WAS BANNED FROM SELLING YOUTH SIZED ATVs, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES, INADVERTENTLY SWEEPED UP IN COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT -- A LAW INTENDED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM HARMFUL LEAD CONTENT IN TOYS.

"WHEN OUR INDUSTRY NEEDED A CHAMPION, SENATOR KLOBUCHAR ROSE TO THE OCCASION, WORKED WITH HER COLLEAGUES, AND LED THE EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH ATVs, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE LAW," SAID MIC CHAIRMAN LARRY LITTLE.

MINNESOTA MANUFACTURER POLARIS HOSTED THE AWARD PRESENTATION AND THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT AND CEO BENNETT J. MORGAN ALSO RECOGNIZED KLOBUCHAR FOR HER WORK ON A CRITICAL AMENDMENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION KNOWN AS THE MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY ACT.

KLOBUCHAR, A FIRST-TERM DEMOCRAT ELECTED IN 2006, ALSO INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT THAT SOUGHT TO RESTORE THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM, WHICH BENEFITS OUTDOOR RECREATION INCLUDING SNOWMOBILING, ATV RIDING, OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLING AND OTHER OFF OHV USE.

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**PENNSYLVANIA PROPOSAL WOULD MANDATE SAFETY COURSES FOR YOUNG RIDERS** A BILL AIMED AT INCREASING THE SAFETY OF YOUNG MOTORCYCLE RIDERS HAS PASSED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 181-1 AND IS ON ITS WAY TO THE SENATE.

THE LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY REP. SETH GROVE (R-DOVER TOWNSHIP) WOULD REQUIRE ANYONE SEEKING A CLASS M (MOTORCYCLE) JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE TO COMPLETE A FREE

STATE-APPROVED 15-HOUR SAFETY COURSE. THE COURSE "GIVES YOUNGER RIDERS GOOD FUNDAMENTALS," GROVE SAID.

ANYONE UNDER 18 WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE COURSE, WHICH HIGHLIGHTS AREAS SUCH AS DRINKING AND DRIVING, DEFENSIVE DRIVING, AND PROPER MOTORCYCLE TECHNIQUES.

"EXPERIENCE COUNTS WHEN IT COMES TO MOTORCYCLE SAFETY," GROVE SAID. "OPERATING A MOTORCYCLE IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN DRIVING A CAR, AND MY GOAL IS TO INCREASE THE SAFETY AND AWARENESS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S YOUNG MOTORCYCLISTS."

ALSO UNDER GROVE'S BILL, RIDERS ON A CLASS M LEARNER'S PERMIT AND UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST COMPLETE 65 HOURS OF PRACTICAL DRIVING AND HAVE HELD THE LEARNER'S PERMIT FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE THE JUNIOR LICENSE EXAM.

CURRENTLY, RIDERS HAVE TO PASS A TEST IN ORDER TO GET A RIDERS' PERMIT, WHICH IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR, AND THEN PASS A DRIVING TEST TO GET A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE.

A COURSE, CALLED THE PENNSYLVANIA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM, IS OPTIONAL BUT IS NOT REQUIRED. IF A RIDER TAKES AND PASSES THE COURSE, THEY AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A CLASS M LICENSE.

**KANSAS LEGISLATURE STREAMLINES MOTORCYCLE LICENSURE** KANSAS GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK HAS APPROVED A MEASURE TO ALLOW CLASS M MOTORCYCLE LICENSE APPLICANTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PRIOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTRUCTION 6055.04 (DoDI 6055.04) TO RECEIVE THEIR LICENSE WITHOUT COMPLETING FURTHER WRITTEN AND DRIVING TESTING. HOUSE BILL 2459 WAS



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SPONSORED BY REP. TOM SLOAN (R-LAWRENCE), AND WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOV. BROWNBACK ON MARCH 21, 2012. **PERMANENT MOTORCYCLE WARNING SIGNS INSTALLED ACROSS U.S.** TO KICK OFF NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH, "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES" SIGNS ARE BEING DONATED AND INSTALLED BY ALLSTATE INSURANCE TO HELP PREVENT MOTORCYCLE CRASHES AT INTERSECTIONS.

CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO STANDARD SIGN FOR MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS, AND ALLSTATE AIMS TO STANDARDIZE WARNING SIGNS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TO TARGET DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN MORE THAN 30 CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

THE YELLOW, DIAMOND-SHAPED SIGNS WERE DEVELOPED BY ALLSTATE AS PART OF ITS "ONCE IS NEVER ENOUGH" PROGRAM, AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES AT INTERSECTIONS.

THE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED SIGNS CAUTION MOTORISTS TO "WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES" AT INTERSECTIONS, WHICH IS WHERE MOST MULTI-VEHICLE COLLISIONS OCCUR FOR RIDERS. THE SIGNS WERE DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A STANDARDIZED WARNING DEVICE THAT CAN BE USED BY ANY LOCAL OR STATE AGENCY AND WOULD BE RECOGNIZABLE TO RIDERS AND MOTORISTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, 46% OF ALL MULTI-VEHICLE CRASHES OCCUR AT INTERSECTIONS, OFTEN AS A RESULT OF A VEHICLE TURNING LEFT, IMPEDING THE MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHT-OF-WAY.

**DIXIE ABATE PROMOTES SAFETY & AWARENESS** ALABAMA RIDERS GATHERED ON APRIL 28 FOR A POLICE-ESCORTED HIGH-PROFILE RIDE TO THE STATE CAPITOL AT HIGH NOON TO PROMOTE MAY AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH; "THIS RIDE SHOULD GIVE US PUBLICITY TO ADVERTISE TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC THAT THEY NEED TO WORK HARDER TO BE AWARE OF US AS WE SHARE THE ROAD WITH THEM THIS SEASON," READ AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM DIXIE ABATE, ONE OF THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS (NCOM).

"I WANT TO EMPHASIZE TO DRIVERS OF CARS AND TRUCKS THAT GOOD DRIVERS JUST DRIVE," VICKIE RUMBLE OF DIXIE ABATE TOLD WSFA-12 NEWS. "OUR GOAL IS TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE MOTORCYCLE CRASHES, WHATEVER THEIR CAUSE."

AFTER THE RALLY, HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF MONTGOMERY GRACIOUSLY OFFERED RIDERS A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH, AND THE BARBER MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM IN BIRMINGHAM OFFERED THEM DISCOUNTED ADMISSIONS.

DIXIE ABATE PETITIONED THE NCOM BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY DURING THE RECENT NCOM CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS OVER MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND.

NCOM PROUDLY WELCOMES DIXIE ABATE AS OUR NEWEST NCOM MEMBER GROUP, JOINING IN UNITY WITH MORE THAN 2,000 OTHER RIDER GROUPS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS; INCLUDING MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS (MROs) FROM NEARLY 40 STATES, AND 57 CONFEDERATIONS OF CLUBS FROM 36 STATES AND THREE CANADIAN PROVINCES.

**WEIRD NEWS: MAN SUES BMW FOR GIVING HIM A HARD TIME** WHILE AN EXTENDED STATE OF AROUSAL AFTER A MOTORCYCLE RIDE MIGHT SOUND LIKE TYPICAL RHETORIC OF THE TWO WHEEL CROWD, ONE MAN IS NOW SUING BMW MOTORRAD USA AND THE MAKER OF AN AFTER-MARKET SEAT AFTER A MOTORCYCLE RIDE LEFT HIM WITH AN ERECTION THAT WOULDN'T GO AWAY.

THE CALIFORNIA MAN IS CLAIMING THAT A BMW MOTORCYCLE AND A DEALER INSTALLED CUSTOM SEAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAUSING PRIAPISM -- WHICH THANKS TO TV ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION WE NOW KNOW IS AN ERECTION LASTING FOUR HOURS OR LONGER.

ACCORDING TO AN EXCERPT FROM THE COMPLAINT; "PLAINTIFF WAS RIDING HIS 1993 BMW MOTORCYCLE EQUIPPED WITH A CORBIN-PACIFIC SEAT. THE RIDE LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS EACH WAY TO PLAINTIFF'S DESTINATION, AFTER WHICH PLAINTIFF DEVELOPED A SEVERE CASE OF PRIAPISM. PLAINTIFF ALLEGES THAT THIS CONDITION WAS CAUSED BY THE RIDGE-LIKE SEAT ON HIS MOTORCYCLE, NEGLIGENTLY DESIGNED, MANUFACTURED AND/OR INSTALLED BY DEFENDANTS."

THE SUIT FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SEEKS DAMAGES FOR LOST WAGES, PERSONAL INJURY, MEDICAL EXPENSES, PRODUCT LIABILITY, AND NEGLIGENT INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE:** "EDUCATION'S PURPOSE IS TO REPLACE AN EMPTY MIND WITH AN OPEN ONE."

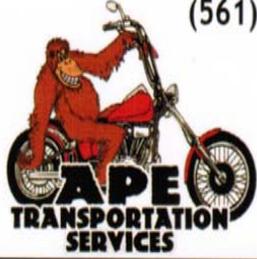
~ MALCOLM FORBES (1919-1990) MILLIONAIRE PUBLISHER, RECIPIENT OF NCOM SILVER SPOKE AWARD FOR COMMERCE IN 1988

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