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Florida Legislature's transfer of driver license services from the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles to local Tax Collectors has been an enormous undertaking. We also had to implement the REAL ID Act, a federal homeland security measure. The REAL ID law was passed to fight terrorism and reduce fraud.

REAL ID impacts everyone who wants a driver license or ID card. That's because you must come in person to our office and prove your identity as required by the federal law. The legislature provided no funding for public education about the new requirements.

You will need a REAL ID to board a commercial flight or enter a federal building.

We created the "License To Drive" REAL ID Tool Kit which includes education materials to help you successfully prepare for the REAL ID process:

A REAL ID document checklist to organize required documents

- U.S. Citizens: English, Espanol, or Kreyol.
- Immigrants: English, Espanol, or Kreyol.
- Non-Immigrants: English, Espanol, or Kreyol.
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- A list of Frequently Asked Questions about the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 (see on page 10)

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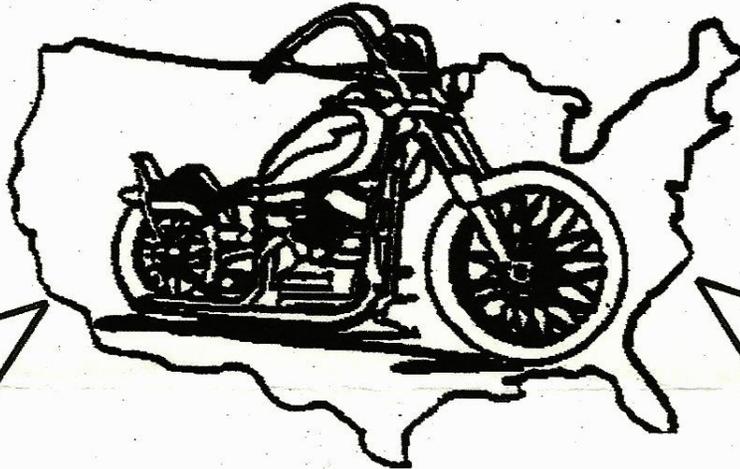
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OUR GOALS

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

What else do you get with your membership? All members receive with their paid membership, the Masterlink Newsletter, Membership Card, Event Discounts and Updates, Voting Privileges, Free Masterlink Classified Advertisements, a Chapter Newsletter, and a free \$4,000 Accidental Death or Dismemberment Insurance Policy from the American Income Life Insurance Company.

President's Message "Nighthawk"

September is upon us and hopefully we will get a break from the heat soon. The events this past month have been brutal with temps in the 90's then followed by a downpour on the ride home most of the time. So it's been another typical South Florida summer. For us here this is the worst time of the year to ride. So to those that have made the rides and attended the events I thank you! It's easy to say screw it and just stay in the AC or around the pool at home then to sweat your ass off. But as members of ABATE we have a purpose. Sitting on your ass at home and not riding with your brothers doesn't do much for that purpose. So maybe as the weather improves maybe we will have more that care. I keep working on improving ride participation; this is what gives us our visibility in the motorcycle community. There are times we get a couple dozen riders for a Group Fun Ride sometimes it's just myself and one or two others. Sometimes there are reasons, like we have a State meeting going on and we will have a bunch out of town. Sometimes I just never know how many are going to show. In order to improve rider participation in the Group Fun Rides we have started a new contest. The ABATE ROAD DOG Competition. The competition works like this: For every designated Group Fun Rides you attend and ride on, you receive one point. If it's raining and we're still riding and getting wet, you get two points! If you go by cage to a GFR event, or ride in without the group, you get half a point. Women who attend on the back seat of a bike also receive a half point for participation. You must be wearing an ABATE patch or shirt to get points. Contest is open to all current members except board members. Trustees are eligible. There will be a prize quarterly. First winner will be announced at the December meeting. I will be posting the current points leaders in the newsletter. Not only will this show who's ahead, it will show who does and doesn't participate in the rides. Winner will receive a \$50. Harley gift certificate and his or hers picture in the newsletter as the ABATE ROAD DOG.



Don't forget we have tickets available for the ABATE of Florida \$10,000. cash drawing to be held during bike week. AS always make sure you're on the email and text alert systems to know what's happening.

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

Ed "Nighthawk" Lattari

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UPCOMING Group Fun Rides/Event Schedule

September 7 Saturday VFW Riders Annual Charity Benefit Blowout VFW Post 4143 1pm - 11pm Live Music 2-4:40 and 7-11. Italian cuisine Dinner 5-7pm

September 7 Saturday Night Group Fun Ride Outcast MC Party Meet spot will be VFW 4143 KU at 7pm

September 8 Sunday States MC Pompano Key west Tune up Party! Group Fun Ride North Meet spot is Shell Gas station Military and Forest Hill Blvd at 11am KU 11:30. (meet for breakfast at Deli Inn at 10:00 AM) South Meet spot is the old Holiday Park Hillsboro Blvd just west of I-95 next to Mobil at Noon KU 12:15

September 15 Sunday ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 11:30 AM

September 19-22 Key West Poker Run

September 21 Latin Riderz MC Event

REMINDER: EVERY

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Friday Night is AOA MC OPEN HOUSE

Saturday Night is FLY-IN WHEELS MC OPEN HOUSE

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CHECK CALENDAR FOR ALL EVENTS GOING ON

Schedule subject to change. Stay up date with the text alert system! Get meeting spots and last minute updates! Text "Name and Add me" and your name to 561-309-5412 now!

ABATE ROAD DOG CONTEST 8/17-12/14/13 (as of 8/28/13)

Snooze 3pts, Sarge1pt, Brit Bike Mike 1pt, Cary 1pt, Hamish 1pt, Phil M. 1pt, Ladyhawk 1pt, Laura J. 1/2pt

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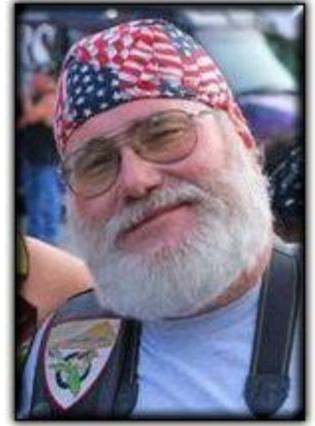
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Vice President's Message - Slo Motion

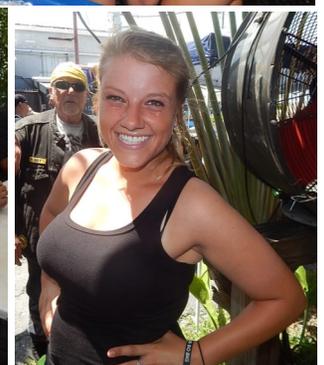
At the Sarasota State the host West Coast Chapter showed off some bright yellow-green Watch for Motorcycles shirts they got done cost free to them by sponsors. They were able to do this by stressing Highway Safety and down playing the biker. Not a bad approach these days with the negative image bikers have of late in the media. Television now has several "reality" biker club shows and the ads for the sixth season of *Sons of Anarchy* are being aired. Speaking of which I've seen the past four seasons on sale at Costco for \$16.99 and at Best Buy for \$19.99 and special for fifth season at \$29.99 (\$5 more for Blu-Ray).



We need to get our message out to the general public at all kinds of events, boat shows, the South Florida Fair, Gun Shows have been suggested. I know Charlie is looking at some car shows out in the Wellington area. But he needs more help manning the booth and getting locations. Kenny and I recently covered a Truck Day for the Children's Creative Learning Center pre-school. Representative Mark Pafford's assistant Audrey Pierdra has ties with the Center and was not have luck getting some motorcycles there. She called Charlie and since he had to be out of town we showed up. Kenny brought his bike and allowed the kids to sit on it for the parent's cell phone cameras. I even got one lovely Mom to pose, see below. Niko from Iron Cross showed up with a Ural sidecar cycle for about half a hour.

OCTOBER: remember the Chapter meeting has been moved up to the **FIRST SUNDAY OCT. 6th** due to all the events this month. We have the Palm Beach Harley Demo Days that first weekend. I really hope that more of the members will join us for the weekend of the 11-13 at Spooks n Scoots and the State Meeting. It is a great party and cheap camping so can party hardy. Good food at the campground too. I'm sure we can arrange to get camping gear up with Wengers' Toy Hauler if you want to ride or stay Sunday for the local Chapter's ride, flyer on page 16. The third weekend is Biketoberfest and also the American International Motorcycle Expo in Orlando which I prefer to attend.

A couple of Board members wanted to see some more cheesecake in the newsletter so here you have some guys! The mom from CCLC Truck Days and the lovely babes working at Mickey's for the Los Coquis MC Annual. See what you miss by not going on the chapter rides?!



ASK ANNE

Worried about the new document requirements for getting a driver license? Never fear! Anne is here! Anne answers some frequently asked questions to help you understand all these new requirements.

Question: Why do I have to bring more documentation to get a driver license?

Anne: The federal REAL ID Act of 2005 set new standards for the issuance of driver licenses and identification cards. REAL ID was developed in response to the 9/11 Commission recommendation that the U.S. improve its system for issuing identification documents.

The goal of REAL ID is to improve the integrity and security of state-issued driver licenses and identification cards, in order to help fight terrorism and reduce fraud.

Question: Does Florida issue REAL ID licenses and ID cards?

Anne: Yes. The REAL ID Act became effective nationwide on May 11, 2008. Florida began issuing REAL ID licenses and ID cards on January 1, 2010.

Question: Will my new card look different?

Anne: Yes. The new license will have a gold star in the upper right corner signifying that you are Real ID compliant.

Question: Do I need a REAL ID license?

Anne: Yes. After 2014, Federal agencies will no longer accept a driver license or ID card unless it is Real ID compliant. This means in order to board commercial flights or enter federal facilities you must have a Real ID issued driver license. Your current Florida license or ID card will continue to be valid as identification for federal purposes until:

- December 1, 2014 for individuals born after December 1, 1964.
- December 1, 2017 for everyone else.

Question: Will I still be able to renew my license online after January 1, 2010?

Anne: Yes. You are allowed to renew one time by a convenience method (Internet or mail). Your next renewal must be in a driver license office. For example, if you renewed your license online in March 2010, you will need to visit a driver license office for your next renewal.

Question: Will I be able to have both a REAL ID driver license and a REAL ID identification card?

Anne: No. Each individual can only hold a REAL ID driver license or a REAL ID identification card, but not both simultaneously. If you currently hold both, one will be cancelled the next time you renew.

Question: Can I get my REAL ID license/card before the expiration date on my current license or ID card?

Anne: Yes. A normal Class E license can be renewed up to 18 months prior and a Commercial Driver License up to 12 months prior to the card's expiration date. We encourage early renewals, so don't wait until your expiration date!



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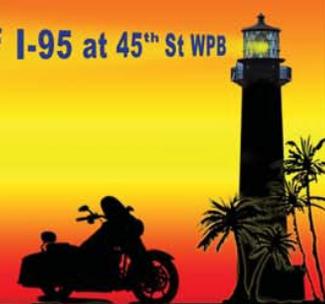
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REAL ID Requirements: You must do this in person and bring specific forms of identification that prove birth, social security number, and residential address. The list below includes the most common documents used. Individuals born after December 1, 1964 must comply by December 1, 2014.

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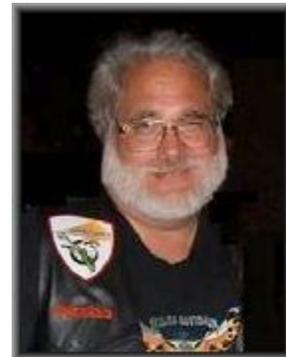
Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

DELEGATE REPORT

Hello everyone.

Last month we got a chance to ride over to the other coast for the State meeting in Sarasota. The weather was good for those who rode over. It was a good ride and a great time. The West Coast chapter did a great job putting it all together as usual. A vote was taken on the 501c3 Tax Exempt of donations and passed. I think this is very positive thing for our organization. There was a discussion on the date of the Tallahassee

Meeting and Rally due to holidays. The State meeting will be on Sunday the 13th of April with the ride to the Capital on Monday the 14th. This is a great ride and a good time. Everyone should try to make this.



Another discussion was the red light issue with the failure of left turn signals recognizing waiting motorcycles. I know everyone who rides has experienced this usually late at night when there is not much traffic on the road. You wait and wait, the light just won't turn green. Then you get fed up with it and either you go through the light and risk getting a ticket or you make a right and come through the light from the other direction which is what I do. Guess we will have to work on a solution for that one. I'll let you know when and if this ever gets resolved.

Ride safe everyone – "Snooze"

I wasn't able to ride over with the others on Friday due to work so I drove over Saturday, arriving in time for the meeting. Those that rode were Kenny, Charlie & Deb Wenger, Bill "Hamish" and Charlie Black. After the Delegates voted for the State board to spend the \$1800 to look into and apply for the 503c3 non-profit status, the Lake county chapter stepped up and donated the \$1800. The discussion on Tallahassee was which weekend as confusion that 2nd was Easter so Capital would be closed. It was our own Foxybabe Deb Wenger who pointed out that the 2nd weekend was Passover. So while there will be no sessions on, and likely no legislators, there will be the assistants and staff in office. Usually these are the ones we would see anyway so it was decided the Rally and State Meeting would then since things would be as scheduled. So I am glad we got to meet five of legislators during the summer. The left turn on red when the system will not be tripped by motorcycles is an issue reported in some other states as well. It should be something the Legislative Think Tank should look at. State President "Doc" Fish talked about getting to know your members, getting sponsors, reminded us we are a neutral organization and how important young members are to the future. Several chapters now have young blood at the leadership. We all need to work together for rights and safety awareness. Mudder, State Sergeant At Arms, wants everyone to know school is back, watch for kids and school zones and as normal Hydrate. Boots from the State Office reported that the Bike Week drawing tickets are selling well so far. PR Communications now has articles in four Florida biker magazines and could use help for stories. There is going to be a Google chat group for chapter trustees to interact. I was asked to help with the ABATE Bikeweek web site and possible support for other chapters. Charlie "Niblick" Wenger as State Safety Trustee brought up the star addition to Driver's License, our cover story. Vets should take their original DD214 form for this.

STATE MEETINGS**2013 - Host Chapter**

October 11-12 Hillsborough Spooks n Scoots

Dec. 14 Treasure Coast

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April 13 Tallahassee and 14th Ride to the Capital

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Oct. 11 Hillsborough—Brooksville Spooks and Scoots

Dec. 13 Treasure Coast

Women, especially if married several times, will have a more difficult time. See the FAQ on page 10 and article for what you need on pages 12-13, a passport would be best. I think my sister is having trouble with this as emailed to see if I had any of her marriage papers with what I brought back from my Mother. Charlie also said to check your phone bills for an addition under your Surcharges and other fees that is basically a charge for you to be wire tapped. He sent me an example on an at&t bills listed as "Lawful Interception Recovery Charge" of 0.23. I do not have a regular line and I do not see any charge like this on my Sprint cell bill but I will be watching. As he told us at our meeting, Charlie explained his plans for an advanced skills riding course and the need for certified instructors. Products reported that some vendors have been seen selling our products and if you see it to find where they are getting it. Last month under Legislative I re-printed some to the Think Tank emails to share. Note that these are NOT official ABATE views, just ideas we discussing and hope to get feedback on. The issue of motorcycle check points is NOT a problem in Florida as in some States like California's "Safety Stops". The only one that was an issue for us was Georgia's state line stops during Daytona Bike Week so makes it a Federal concern not state. Included in that article was the Peachtree Insurance policy of not recognizing motorcycles as motor vehicles that the state will be looking into. This brought up discussion of what a motorcycle is and I got the law on licenses requirement I have been looking for. "if you ride a two- or three-wheeled motorbike with an engine of 50cc or more, you must have a motorcycle endorsement on your regular driver license, or a motorcycle only license." I do not believe it is even still possible to get just a motorcycle license. About the motorcycle education funding money that we have not received the past two years, the monies collected in bike registrations could be used by DOT in any way by amendment. We are going to see if that can be returned to use for motorcycle awareness/safety ONLY or abolish the \$2.50 bike registration fee collection.

Bikeweek was discussed for ways to increase the turnout at the ABATE campground to make it a money maker for the state AND chapters. A BBQ, Bikes and Bikini Festival is in plan for Thursday March 13. The Festival will have a BBQ Pit Master cook-off between five chapters, two are signed up already. Each event will have a Chapter doing it and doing the normal 8-20 split with the State. There will also be a Bike Rodeo (Orange Co.), Bike Show, and Bikini bike Wash. On Friday there will be a Boondocks bike run. More details to follow.

The next state meeting is in association with the Spooks n Scoots party. This is a great Party, especially if you stay at the campground. I think the list is growing of Attendees, Charlie and Deb will have the toy hauler if you want your stuff there and ride. Our site WILL be decorated this year!

- Slo Motion

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September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	3 Lone Legion MC Open House	4 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	5 Black Pistons MC Open House Renegades Bike Night Dinner States MC Pompano	6 AOA WPB MC Open House Soldiers for Jesus Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	7 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House VFW Riders 4143 Benefit Outcast MC Party
8 States MC Pompano Key West Tune-Up Party	9 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	10 Lone Legion MC Open House	11 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	12 Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	13 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	14 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House
15 ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting	16 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	17 Lone Legion MC Open House	18 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	19 Black Pistons MC Open House Palm Bch Harley Bike Night Dinner States MC Pompano Peterson's Key West Poker Run	20 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano Peterson's Key West Poker Run	21 Latin Ryderz MC Annual Fly-In Wheels MC Open House Peterson's Key West Poker Run
22	23 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	24 Lone Legion MC Open House	25 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	26 Black Pistons MC Open House Turboz/Ralphs Bike Night Dinner States MC Pompano	27 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	28 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House BIKE BASH Palm Bch Int. Raceway
29 Keltics MC Party	30 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	<p>Go to the Events page of ABATEpalmbeach.com and use the calendar towards the bottom to get more information on these events and you can download the event to your own calendar .</p>				

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lone Legion MC Open House	2 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	3 Black Pistons MC Open House Renegades Bike Night Dinner States MC Pompano	4 AOA WPB MC Open House Soldiers for Jesus Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	5 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House Mystic Seven MC Party Palm Bch Harley Demo Days
6 ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Rough Riders MC Annual Palm Bch Harley Demo Days	7 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	8 Lone Legion MC Open House	9 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	10 Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	11 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano Spooks n Scoots	12 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House New Attitudes MC Party ABATE State Meeting Spooks n Scoots
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20	21 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	22 Lone Legion MC Open House	23 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	24 Black Pistons MC Open House Cycle Gear Bike Nght Dinner States MC Pompano	25 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	26 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House Alternative MC PB Annual Wheels of Man Halloween Party
27	28 Turn 3 Jam Night with Stet & T3JB	29 Lone Legion MC Open House	30 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	31 Black Pistons MC Open House Turboz/Ralphs Bike Night Dinner States MC Pompano		

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon Jam Night at Turn 3 with Stet & T3JB

Tues Lone Legion MC Brotherhood Open House

Wed Island Jack's Bike Night

Wed States MC Lake Worth Open House 8pm

Wed Chit Chat's bike nite 7pm Free BBQ, music

1st Thurs Renegades Bike Night

3rd Thurs H-D Palm Bch Bike Nite 5-10PM

Every Thursday Mickey's Jam Nite 9-1

Thurs Dinner 6:30 States MC Pompano Clubhouse

Thurs Black Pistons MC WPB Open House

Fri Outlaws MC WPB Open House at 7PM

1st Fri Soldiers for Jesus Open House 7-10PM

1st Fri Enforcers MC Party

Fri States MC Pompano Pizza

Sat Fly-In Wheels MC WPB open house

Sat FREE hot dogs & soda's H-D Palm Bch, 10-2

Sun Bucket Specials, Free Food, music at Mickey's

Sun Flossie's Famous Tiki Hut Biker Sunday

3rd Sun USMVMC Palm Bch Open House

TURN 3

I was given this schedule so not sure which is correct this or WOR ad

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Sept 13 & 14 Top Priority

Sept 20 & 21 Double Standard

Fri Sept 27 Final Notice

Sat Sept 28 Becca's Army

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SEPTEMBER

7 - Outcast MC Party
 8 - States Pompano MC 20th Key West Party
 15 - Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & party Cancelled
 19-22 Peterson's 40th Key West Poker Run
 29 - Keltics MC Party

OCTOBER

5 - MYSTIC SEVEN MC Annual
 12 - New Attitudes MC Party
 13 - SE ABATE Annual Party
 18-20 Biketoberfest
 26 - Wheels of Man Deerfield Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

9 - USMVMC CH 1 Annual
 9 - CMA Memorial Event
 16 - Soldiers for Jesus MC Party

DECEMBER

8 - SFPC Toys in the Sun Run
 14 - Toy Run Bike Drawing at Peterson's Harley
 14 - Hermandad MC Alfredo Pena Memorial Run
 15 - Wings of Gold MC Mia Wild Santa Toy Run
 21 - SFLCOC Christmas Party
 22 - Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

Treasure Coast Presidents Council 2013

Sun Sept 14, Alternatives TC Party
 Sun Oct 6, Fiasco Bros MC Party
 Sun Oct 13, Rough Riders Annual
 Sun Nov 3, AOA Treasure Coast Annual
 Sun Nov 24, USMVMC Martin Toy Run
 Dec 22, Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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Arcadia and the branch off of 72. Opens 10 am usually but must wait Sundays to 1 pm so unable to stop by on way back from the Sarasota State meeting. I have been there when it was the former Bulldog's Roadhouse and is a biker bar. Worth a stop is going that way or just a long weekend ride.

To the Keys. With Peterson's Key West Poker Run and Bikefest there are several ways to get down there. The fastest is to pay the Turnpike toll as it ends into the road to the Keys and my favorite first stop the Last Chance Saloon. You can also take I95 then US1 to that point but with more traffic. I enjoyed the scenic ride down A1A but then you have the longest ride on US1, slow but does take you pass Peterson's South store. The fourth way is the western approach down 27. All roads leads to US1 down the Keys. One side trip is down Card Sound Road which takes an eastern long ride past the upper Keys. Now the fun begins with all the possible stops on the way to Key West. Typical stops are Gilbert's Resort, the Lorelei, Holiday Isle, Hog Heaven, Boondocks besides others. Half the fun is the stops along the way to the end. Which is your favorite route and stops?

I hope others will be submitting their stories for this column. Big Bad Fred and Go-T-Dan just returned from trip to the Tail of the Dragon, I would love to hear their stories.

- Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

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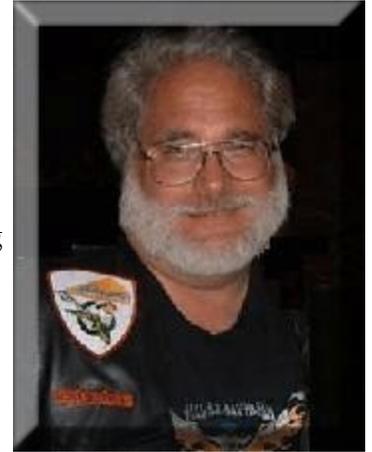
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

In August I had the chance to meet another of our Palm Beach County Representatives, Kevin Rader District 81. While waiting for his arrival I spoke with his District Secretary Alexis Andres and Legislative Assistant Takeata Pang. Takeata met Kenny, Charley and Debi at the past Tallahassee Rally and a photo of them all was in our newsletter. Seems "Snooze" lived up to his name at that meeting. Representative Rader asked me a lot of questions as he read the newsletter I had given him. So our conversation was all over the place. He did seem to be pro-helmet to me as he asked if I thought more people would wear them if a better helmet was made. I did notice that Takeata was taking notes when I had-mentioned things like how our motorcycle funded monies were lost to us.

I am still hoping to be able to meet with other Legislators before sessions begin but my free time has run out. Lucky Rader's office was close to my work to stop by afterwards. The rest of this report consists of a summary of last session that I edited from the School District page as I thought it was done well. Then I will include the emails from "Scribe" our ABATE state Legislative Trustee.



2013 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/CS/SB 52 — **Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving** by Judiciary Committee; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Committee; Transportation Committee; Senators Detert, Montford, Margolis, Richter, Latvala, Abruzzo, Benacquisto, Soto, and Sachs.

CS/CS/CS/SB 52 creates the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law." The bill prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle while manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other text in a handheld wireless communication device, or sending or reading data in the device, for the purpose of non-voice interpersonal communication. The bill makes exceptions for emergency workers performing official duties, reporting emergencies or suspicious activities, and for receiving various types of navigation information, emergency traffic data, radio broadcasts, and autonomous vehicles. The bill also makes an exception for interpersonal communications that can be conducted without manually typing the message or without reading the message.

The prohibition is enforceable as a secondary offense. A first violation is punishable as a nonmoving violation, with a fine of \$30 plus court costs that vary by county. A second violation committed within 5 years after the first is a moving violation punishable by a \$60 fine plus court costs. The bill allows for the admissibility of a person's wireless communications device billing records as evidence in the event of a crash resulting in death or personal injury.

In addition to the fines, a violation of the unlawful use of a cell phone which results in a crash will result in 6 points added to the offender's driver license record and the unlawful use of a cell phone while committing a moving violation within a school safety zone will result in 2 points added to the offender's driver license record in addition to the points for the moving violation.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2013.

Vote: Senate 39-1; House 110-6

CS/CS/SB 62 — **Low-speed Vehicles** by Appropriations Committee; Commerce and Tourism Committee; Transportation Committee; and Senators Hays, Abruzzo, Simpson, Evers, Lee and Sobel. The bill establishes procedures to allow a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to be administratively converted to a golf cart upon verification of the conversion by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, which is accomplished by the owner's submittal of an affidavit, surrender of the registration license plate and current certificate of title, payment of a \$40 administrative fee, and placement of a specified decal on the rear of the converted vehicle.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 38-0; House 79

HB 235 — **Identification Requirements for Driver Licenses** by Rep. Bracy and others (SB 986 by Senator Soto)

The bill amends s. 322.08(2)(c), F.S., to include a notice of an approved application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals as an acceptable form of identification when applying for a driver license. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals effectively postpones deportation of persons who were brought unlawfully to the United States as children, provided they meet other specific requirements. Deferred action does not provide lawful immigration status or a path to a green card or citizenship.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 36-0; House 115-2

CS/HB 579 — **Natural Gas Motor Fuel** by Regulatory Affairs Committee; Energy and Utilities Subcommittee; and Rep. Ray and others (CS/CS/SB 560 by Appropriations Committee; Transportation Committee; and Senators Simpson, Bean, Bradley, Stargel, Latvala, Grimsley, Evers, Soto, Ring, Gibson, Hays, Lee, Altman, Thompson, Garcia and Diaz de la Portilla)

The bill repeals the decal fee program for motor vehicles powered by alternative fuels, repeals the sales tax on alternative fuels, establishes a new fuel tax structure for motor vehicles powered by natural gas, and creates a natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program. Specifically, the bill:

Creates part V of ch. 206, F.S., entitled "Natural Gas Fuel."

Repeals the current decal fee program for motor vehicles powered by alternative fuels effective January 1, 2014. □

Establishes a fuel tax structure for natural gas used as a motor fuel, beginning January 1, 2019.

Relocates statutory provisions relating to licenses for retailers of alternative fuel and related reporting requirements and provides penalties for acting as a retailer without a license.

Provides exemptions from the tax and refunds of the tax on natural gas fuel when used for specified purposes.

Revises the distribution of the proceeds of the taxes imposed on natural gas.

Expands the definition of "energy efficiency improvement" to include "installation of systems for natural gas fuel" under uses authorized by the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax.

Exempts natural gas and natural gas fuel placed into the fuel supply system of a motor vehicle from sales tax.

Directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to complete a report reviewing the taxation of natural gas fuel used to power motor vehicles by December 1, 2017.

Creates a natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACs) and appropriates an annual \$6 million from General Revenue for FY 2013-2014 - FY 2017-2018 to fund the program.

Requires DACs to provide an annual assessment of the rebate program.

Requires OPPAGA to release a report reviewing the fleet vehicle rebate program by January 31, 2016.

If approved by the Governor, except as otherwise provided, these provisions take effect January 1, 2014. Vote: Senate 39-0; House 116-2

SB 954 — **Technology Research and Development Authority** by Senator Gardiner

The bill removes each reference to the Technological Research and Development Authority (TRDA) from Florida Statutes.

Specifically, the bill removes the TRDA from:

s. 320.08058, F.S., relating to use of funds accruing from the sale of the Challenger/Columbia specialty license plates;

s. 379.2202, F.S., relating to the list of commissions receiving federal funds through saltwater license and permit fees collected under s. 379.354, F.S.; and

s. 112.3148(6)(a)(b), F.S., relating to reporting of receipt of gifts by public disclosure of financial interests and by procurement of employees.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 38-0; House 118-0

CS/SB 1768 — **OGSR/Personal Information/Paratransit Services** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Transportation Committee. The bill is the result of an Open Government Sunset Review. Current law provides a public records exemption for personal identifying information of applications for, or recipients of, paratransit services. The exemption will repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act on October 2, 2013, unless reenacted by the Legislature. The bill reenacts the exemption and makes non-substantive drafting clarifications.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 40-0; House 119-0

HB 7059 — **International Driving Permits** by Economic Affairs Committee and Rep. Davis (SB 1766 Transportation Committee and Senator Brandes). The bill restores s. 322.04, F.S., to its condition prior to the revisions made in 2012. As a result, no International Driving Permit is required for nonresidents wishing to drive legally in the state. Possession of a valid driver license remains a requirement. These provisions were approved by the Governor and take effect retroactively to January 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 38-0; House 116-0

CS/CS/HB 7125 — **Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles** by Economic Affairs Committee, Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, and Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee and Rep. Raburn and others (CS/CS/SB 1458 by Appropriations Committee, Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Transportation Committee and Senator Brandes). The bill makes numerous changes to the way the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV, department) administers many of its programs and functions.

The major provisions of this bill include:

Correcting inconsistencies and references to the International Registration Plan.

Revising procedures related to red light camera enforcement. The bill provides a 60 day period in which a person must pay the fine, identify another driver was in control of the vehicle, or request a hearing before a local hearing officer.

Enforcement of right- turn-on-red violations is restricted.

Requiring drivers to yield the left lane to overtaking vehicles when traveling 10 mph slower than posted speed.

Lowering the blood alcohol level threshold at which an ignition interlock device (IID) will prevent a vehicle from starting from 0.05 to 0.025 for persons convicted of DUI and required to install an IID.

Requiring commercial motor vehicle drivers to comply with federal regulations relating to the use of handheld mobile devices and medical certification standards, and establishing a schedule of penalties for violations.

Requiring holders of commercial learners permits adhere to the same noncriminal traffic infraction provisions as commercial driver license holders.

Allowing the DHSMV to use a new form for buyers and sellers when transferring electronic titles as it relates to motor vehicle casual sales.

Clarifying vehicle and vessel registration identification requirements.

Allowing the DHSMV to eliminate certificates of repossession as such documents are effectively obsolete.

Clarifying the DHSMV's rulemaking authority to regulate driver improvement schools.

Clarifying the DHSMV's criteria for approval of traffic law and substance abuse education courses, and the requirements of course providers.

Revising the requirements of eligibility for serving on the Medical Advisory Board.

Allowing county tax collectors to have re-examination authority for vehicle operators based on mental and physical abilities.

Authorizing the department to implement a pilot program in Miami-Dade and Hillsborough Counties to evaluate rebuilt motor vehicle inspection services provided by private firms.

Revising Commercial Driver License and Commercial Learner Permits to align with federal rules, and allowing penalties.

Authorizing the DHSMV to prohibit future financial transactions with an individual when an insufficient check fee has not been satisfied with the agency.

Authorizing driver license suspension for persons under 21 years of age when found driving with blood alcohol level of 0.02 or higher.

Allowing law enforcement authorities to disqualify Commercial Driver License holders found driving with unlawful blood alcohol levels and refusing to submit to breath, urine or blood test, and issue a 10-day temporary permit while a determination is made.

Allowing persons with an IID to be granted a medical waiver for employment purposes only license.

Providing same day DUI convictions be treated as separate offenses.

Clarifying the reinstatement process for habitual traffic offenders in license restoration.

Requiring insurance companies to report new or cancelled policies within 10 days of processing date or effective date.

Changing requirements for self-insuring motorists.

Providing identification requirements for vessel registration applications.

Allowing persons with certain alcohol-related driving offenses, having no previous convictions, to be issued a business purposes only driver license without a hearing.

Reclassifying Florida Highway Patrol captains positions to select exempt from career service.

Authorizing the Florida Department of Transportation to immediately receive crash reports ordinarily confidential and exempt.

Creating definitions, provisions, and remedies relating to the electronic collection of personal data from driver licenses or identification cards by private entities.

Authorizing the attachment of a forklift to the rear of a straight truck for towing purposes provided the overall length does not exceed 50 feet.

Expanding exceptions to width and height limitations to include farming and agricultural equipment operated within a 50 mile radius of managed or harvested real property by the equipment owner.

Requiring a salvage motor vehicle dealer to notify the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) when a motor vehicle is sold to a salvage dealer or upon applying for a certificate of destruction or salvage certificate of title.

Requiring a person claiming a lien upon a vehicle to conduct a records check using NMVTIS or an equivalent commercially available system, e.g., CARFAX.

Establishing a valid driver license/identification card and passport are acceptable documents for motor vehicle registration

Authorizing the use of electronic media as roadside proof-of-insurance.

Establishing a \$1 voluntary donation check-off on driver license application forms with proceeds going to the Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation, Inc., (AAA), a not-for-profit organization.

Creating additional specialty license plates and allowing distribution of use fee proceeds: Lauren's Kids license plate, \$25; Big Brothers Big Sisters license plate, \$25; American Legion license plate, \$25.

Creating Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield special license plates for members of the Armed Forces who participated in these operations.

Increasing the use fee and redirecting the proceeds of the Hispanic Achievers specialty license plates.

Authorizing the DHSMV to redirect previously collected and future specialty license plate revenues accruing from an organization found to be in non-compliance with statutory use fee controls, to an organization able to perform the same or similar purpose as defined by the originating statute.

Creating definitions, provisions, exemptions, and remedies relating to electronic collection of personal data on driver licenses or identification cards by private entities.

Requiring wreckers to disclose, in writing and prior to towing a vehicle, his or her full name and driver license number, the maximum charges for towing and storage and whether the wrecker carries liability insurance of \$300,000 and on-hook insurance of \$50,000.

Authorizing the DHSMV to retain administrative funds from the vessel registration program and distribute \$400,000 to the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to fund activities relating to protection, restoration and research of the natural oyster reefs and beds of the state, and allows \$300,000 may be used by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for boating safety education.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2013. Vote: Senate 38-0; House 114-1

SMITH PROPOSES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CHANGES

Senate Minority Leader Chris Smith, D-Fort Lauderdale, has filed a measure that would prohibit neighborhood crime-watch participants from confronting or attempting to apprehend potentially questionable individuals. The bill (SB 122) also would prohibit people from using the state's controversial "stand your ground" law as a defense if they leave places of safety to initiate confrontations. It also would require law enforcement to issue reasonable guidelines for the operation of neighborhood crime-watch programs. Smith's proposal comes in the wake of the July 13 acquittal of Sanford resident George Zimmerman, a neighborhood-watch volunteer, in the February 2012 shooting of teen Trayvon Martin. It was initially up to the Sanford police to decide whether Zimmerman would go free under "stand your ground," and no charges were brought for weeks after the shooting. However, calls for an arrest grew, especially after the release of a 911 tape in which a police dispatcher told Zimmerman not to track Martin's movements. While Zimmerman's attorney didn't raise the stand-your-ground law as a defense, the jury instructions advised that Zimmerman could be acquitted if jurors deemed he wasn't engaged in an unlawful activity as "he had no duty to retreat and had the right to stand his ground and meet force with force." While the House is expected to hold a hearing on "stand your ground" in September, it remains doubtful that changes will be made to the law by the Republican-dominated Legislature. Smith, one of the most vocal critics of the law, isn't alone in mounting a Sisyphus-like challenge to "stand your ground." On Thursday, Sen. Geraldine Thompson, D-Orlando, filed a companion (SB 116) to a House measure (HB 4003) by Rep. Alan Williams, D-Tallahassee, that proposes repealing the law.

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BILL WOULD MOVE SESSION DATES EARLIER

With bills starting to be filed for the 2014 legislative session, Sen. Anitere Flores, R-Miami, has revived a proposal to open some legislative sessions in January ---instead of the usual March. Flores last week filed SB 72, which would lead to earlier session starts in even-numbered years, beginning in 2016. A similar measure died during this spring's legislative session after passing one Senate committee. Also among the bills filed last week was a proposal (SCR 68) by Sen. Arthenia Joyner, D-Tampa, to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. **The proposal has come up repeatedly through the years but has not passed.**

JUSTICES TO HEAR ARGUMENTS IN RED-LIGHT CAMERA CASES

The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments Oct. 8 in cases from Orlando and Aventura about the legality of local red-light camera ordinances. The court set the date Tuesday. Two appeals courts have taken different stances about the ordinances, with the 5th District Court of Appeal rejecting Orlando's ordinance because it said the measure conflicts with state traffic laws. The 3rd District Court of Appeal earlier upheld Aventura's ordinance. The case could have broader implications, as other cities have adopted red-light camera ordinances.

BILL TO TEENS: PUT DOWN THAT PHONE AND DRIVE

State Rep. Irv Slosberg, a Boca Raton Democrat who has long pushed for traffic safety, filed a bill this week that would bar youths under age 18 from using mobile phones while driving. The proposal (HB 5), which is filed for the 2014 legislative session, goes further than a measure approved this year that seeks to stop texting while driving. Slosberg's bill, for example, also would not allow minors to talk on cell phones while they drive. Minors could get ticketed for non-moving violations. Slosberg has been heavily involved in traffic-safety issues after the death of his daughter in a car accident.

Darrin "Scribe" Brooks, State Legislative Trustee, ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Safety Funding money question

Here is the information that I presented at the State meeting about the safety money and where our motorcycle registration fees go. If you have any questions either email me or ask your delegates they have all this info as I talked about it at the meeting.

- Darrin "Scribe" Brooks, State Legislative Trustee, ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Florida statute 320.08 (1) (c) 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes, as defined in s.320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

(1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

- (a) Any motorcycle: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Any moped: \$6.75 flat, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.
- (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$8.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

322.0244 322.0255 Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program. [Link](#)

- (1) The department shall establish a Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program. The program shall be funded as provided by ss. 320.08 and 322.025.
- (2) The department shall establish and administer motorcycle safety courses. The department shall prescribe the curricula for such courses, which must include a minimum of 12 hours of instruction, at least 6 hours of which shall consist of actual motorcycle operation. The department may adopt or include courses, curricula, or materials developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation or by other traffic safety groups determined to be comparable by the department.
- (3) The department shall prescribe the qualifications for certification of instructors in the program. The department may include the qualifications specified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation or by other traffic safety groups determined to be comparable by the department, and may recognize, for purposes of certification, instructor training provided by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation or by other traffic safety groups determined to be comparable by the department, as fulfilling the department's training requirements.
- (4) Every organization shall be approved by the department before it may conduct motorcycle safety courses. The department may enter into agreements with organizations to provide for such courses. Such agreements shall include provisions for compensation of the costs of conducting the courses. Students may be required to purchase insurance as required by the organization providing the course.
- (5) Each organization that provides an approved motorcycle safety course may charge a registration fee, not to exceed \$20 per student. This fee must be refunded if the student completes the course. However, any student who registers for, and does not complete, the course must forfeit his or her registration fee. Forfeited fees may be retained by the organization that conducts the course.
- (6) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.
- (7) On and after January 1, 1989, every first-time applicant for licensure to operate a motorcycle who is under 21 years of age shall be required to complete a motorcycle education course as established pursuant to this section. Proof of completion of such education course shall be presented to the driver license examining office prior to such licensure to operate a motorcycle.

History.—s. 7, ch. 88-405; s. 393, ch. 95-148; s. 2, ch. 98-90; s. 7, ch. 2009-14. 322.025.

Title XXIII MOTOR VEHICLES Chapter 322 DRIVER LICENSES

322.025 Driver improvement.—The department may implement programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to, safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing improvement. Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 may be funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

History.—s. 1, ch. 87-161; s. 6, ch. 88-405; s. 71, ch. 93-120; s. 46, ch. 2000-152; ss. 46, 53, ch. 2007-73; s. 6, ch. 2009-14; s. 9, ch. 2009-20.

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Dear Friends,

I wanted to pass along [an article](#) that contains some interesting information about health insurance costs. I hope you have a minute to take a look.

It's by Carol Gentry, a respected health-care journalist who used to write for the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Tampa Tribune* and the then *St. Petersburg Times*. She's the founder and editor of Health News Florida, where this article was published.

Sincerely, FL US Senator Bill Nelson

No Rate Increase, Study Predicts

BY CAROL GENTRY

Contradicting Florida's Office of Insurance Regulation, a study from the RAND Corporation reports that the Affordable Care Act is unlikely to cause a hike in premiums for the individual market in this state or nationally.

The RAND study findings stand in stark contrast to the widely publicized predictions of Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty. On July 30, the *Palm Beach Post* published a prediction from McCarty that customers in the individual market would see rate increases of 30 to 40 percent for next year. Newspapers across the state picked up the refrain.

McCarty at the time said the premiums would shoot up because insurance carriers will no longer be able to screen out customers who have health risks. The forecast applied only to 5 percent or so of Floridians who bought their own policies, rather than getting them through their workplace or some other source.

But researchers from the well-known, non-partisan Rand Corp. found something quite different when they modeled what will likely happen in Florida, one of 10 states they focused on.

In Florida and four other states, in an apples-to-apples comparison, "the law causes no change in premiums," the study summary concludes. Among the other states, premiums for the individual or "nongroup" market were forecast to rise in three and go down in two.

RAND forecast that there would be little or no rise in premiums in the small group market in nine of the 10 states, including Florida. McCarty's staff predicted a hike of 5 to 20 percent in small-group premiums.

"We conclude that the Affordable Care Act will lead to an increase in insurance coverage and higher enrollment in the nongroup market," the authors wrote. "Our analysis suggests that comparisons of average premiums with and without the Affordable Care Act may overstate the potential for premium increases."

McCarty's analysis, led by Deputy Commissioner Wences Troncoso, forecast an influx of sick people into the nongroup market that would force up costs and premiums. The Rand team predicts that will be offset by an influx of healthy young people, motivated by the law's requirement to get coverage and the subsidies available to those with modest incomes.

In Florida, the federal online Marketplace will make tax credits available on a sliding scale to individuals and families with incomes between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level. (Families USA has posted an income reference chart, and Kaiser Family Foundation provides a subsidy calculator.) The Marketplace is scheduled to be open Oct. 1 through March 31 for 2014 coverage.

The six researchers who performed the RAND analysis say they think the nongroup market in all 10 states will expand, growing from around 4.3 percent to about 9.5 percent. The small-group market, used mainly by businesses with fewer than 50 workers, will remain stable, they predicted.

They think that while some employers may drop coverage for workers, that will be offset by employers taking advantage of new "SHOP" exchanges. In the 33 states that are letting the federal government create and manage the exchanges, including Florida, the one for small businesses will be delayed for a year.

The study was commissioned by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It was peer-reviewed.

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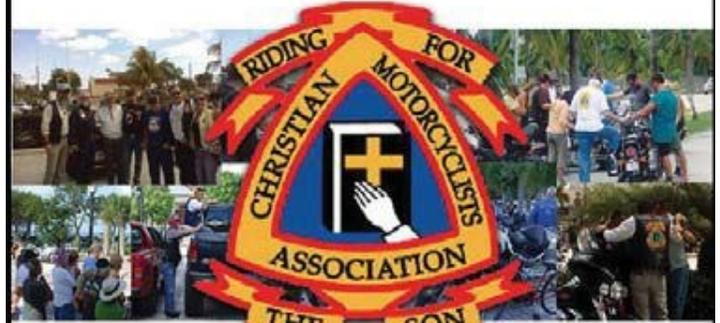
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2009-2013 Kings Mountain Designed Indian **Motorcycles** Subject to Rear Rim Safety Recall
Wall Street Journal [See all stories on this topic »](#)

4-YEAR-OLD KILLED: No age restriction on **motorcycle** passengers ... Brian Rokos PE.com Blogs
There is no minimum age or height for someone to be a passenger on a **motorcycle**, but a passenger must be able to reach the footrests, California Highway ...

Born to be 'bikers': **Motorcycle** ministries reach out to under-served By Pat McCaughan
[Episcopal News Service] The Rev. Canon William “Jay” Geisler has baptized during a biker rally over a **motorcycle** sidecar, performed weddings with the bridal ...

Lincoln **Motorcycle** Safety Awareness Training Emphasizes Smart ...
Nearly 200 USS Abraham Lincoln Sailors showed their commitment to safety in **motorcycle** safety awareness training Aug. 27. www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=76206

VIDEO: Bear vs. **Motorcycle** - The Weather Channel
The Weather Channel host Matt shows you some incredible video of a high-speed collision between a **motorcycle** and a bear. www.weather.com/video/bear-vs-motorcycle-38544

Motorcycle bill closes abortion clinics N.C. State University Technician Online
A new bill may lead to 15 abortion clinics' closing in North Carolina, leaving but one standing, all in the name of women's health—and **motorcycle** safety. [See all stories on this topic »](#)

Motorcycle dealer wants to relocate in Holly Hill Daytona Beach News-Journal
She added the city has been trying to bring in **motorcycle** businesses in hopes of attracting bikers who come to the area for Bike Week and Biketoberfest. [See all stories on this topic »](#)

Blind **motorcycle** rider readies for time trials Salt Lake Tribune. As other bikes roared nearby at the BUB **Motorcycle** Speed Trials, the crew ... had done test rides on an airport runway in his custom three-wheeled **motorcycle**, ... [See all stories on this topic »](#)

Motorcycle Safety Activists Push for New Legislation OHIO
In the wake of two tragic **motorcycle** accidents in 24 hours, local safety activists are working to change legislation to protect bikers. [See all stories on this topic »](#)

Mysterious Traub **Motorcycle** Lives In A Museum, But Still Offers a Sweet Ride. Joelle Renstrom
Motorcycles are bad-ass, no matter how you slice it. While I love my bike, it provides nothing of the swag and noise of a **motorcycle**. Giant Freakin Robot

Wood-Powered Russian **Motorcycle** A Post-Collapse Delight - Gas 2UncleB
Just in case society is nearing collapse, a wood-burning Russian **motorcycle** would be a fantastic commuter between survivalist communities.

Injured **motorcycle** cop sues Galveston driver who hit him Houston Chronicle

A Jamaica Beach police officer has sued a Galveston woman, claiming that he was injured when her vehicle struck the **motorcycle** he was driving as a funeral ... [See all stories on this topic »](#)

Bare-breasted woman's **motorcycle** crash caught on cop dashcam Jonathon Ramsey Autoblog

A woman riding her **motorcycle** erratically down the highway, with her shirt open, is followed by policemen until she crashes.

Woman arrested after riding **motorcycle** topless | WGN-TV

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Second **motorcycle** crash victim dies | Volusia County News - WESH ...

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www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/.../-/index.html

Where Is This U.S. Royalty **Motorcycle** Going? - Arts Desk Ally Schweitzer

Music video where the video is ride from the motorcycle.

Austintown man finds **motorcycle** buried in flower bed WFMJ

AUSTINTOWN, Ohio - It may sound strange, that an Austintown man says it was no big surprise when he found a **motorcycle** buried in a flower bed next to his ...

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ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Minutes

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At 11:45am, the President's gavel sounded three times, signalling the meeting's call to order. All persons present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and observed a moment of reverent silence. There were thirty five Chapter members present.

President Ed “Nighthawk” Lattari – Nighthawk expressed his thanks to Hammer, Third Tradition, for his recent donation to the Chapter. Local event participation was stressed, especially all events by member organizations of the United Bikers Council of Palm Beach County. Nighthawk has started a group fun ride participation tally, with a gift certificate to be given quarterly for the Chapter member with the most group fun ride participation. Ride etiquette was also discussed. The commercial copier the Chapter uses to print The Chrome Chronicles is back in service after recent maintenance.

Vice President Dan “Slo Motion” Henderson – Slo Motion discussed several local events and apologized for his recent move causing some delays in his report.

Secretary Charles “CB” Barcellona - The Chapter's information, as published in the ABATE Matser Link newsletter, will be corrected in the next issue.

Treasurer Debbie “Foxybabe” Wenger – Foxybabe discussed the details of the Chapter's finances, citing recent income and expenses. The Chapter is solvent. ABATE State organization cash drawing tickets are available.

Membership Trustee Debbie “Foxybabe” Wenger – Foxybabe gave a detailed membership report, citing 237 members. New life members were recognized.

Sgt-at-Arms Pete “Petee” Carroll – Local rides and events were discussed. CB noted that the Chapter meeting for October will be held on October 6th, due to conflict with Spooks n' Scoots and Biketoberfest.

Safety Trustee Charlie “Niblick” Wenger – Discussed the establishment of an Advanced riders course.

State Delegates Dan “Slo Motion” Henderson and Ken “Snooze” Gerecke – Slo Motion discussed the ABATE State organization's unofficial "think tank", which is being developed. The fight against motorcycle only check points was detailed. The ABATE State Tallahassee ride will be April 2nd, 2014. There will be an attendance patch available for the Tallahassee ride. ABATE State President Dan "Doc" Fish stressed the importance of camaraderie and encouragement of sport riders to join and participate in ABATE. The ABATE State organization's proposal for changing its tax exempt status was approved by Chapters during the ABATE State meeting.

Product Trustee Pro Tem Lisa “Pookie” Miller – Pookie made no report, but reminded all present that Chapter items were available for purchase after the meeting.

Newsletter Trustee Dan “Slo Motion Henderson – Slo Motion informed everyone that they can submit articles to The Chrome Chronicles. A new feature in The Chrome Chronicles will be called "My Favorite Ride", which will be member submitted, and reflect upon various rides and routes that are favourite of the submitting members. Beginning with the September 2013 issue, The Chrome Chronicles will now feature artwork and photography that will be more attractive to the local biker community on its cover, and on page three of each issue.

Old Business – No old business.

New Business – Petee announced that there is some consideration being made to a "Ride on Cruise", which allows riders to bring their motorcycles onto a cruise ship, for riding at various ports of call. Nighthawk asked Petee to investigate and prepare a report for the next meeting. May is Biker Awareness Month. There will be a three percent fee on credit card transactions due to clerical mandates from ABATE State organization.

Good of the Order – Bones, VFW 4143, announced their event taking place on Sept 7th, 2013. Other local events were discussed. Newly renewed member Dave P. donated his 50/50 share back to the Chapter.

At 12:45pm the President's gavel came down smartly upon its strike plate, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Join for the cause. Everything is voluntary, we understand work and family comes first. We hope you can help in any small way, vote and spread the word. \$20 for Year or \$150 Life which is split between chapter and state.

BENEFITS Your money is used to provide a lobbyist to the state and federal government to watch for our rights and freedom. You get a State *MasterLink* newsletter every 2 months. The chapter newsletter is available online abatepalmbeach.com so is in color and with Internet links. We print black and white copies for the general public to be informed available at various establishments. Members get free classified and reduced ad rates.

INSURANCE As an active member in good standing you have a \$4,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy from American Income Life. You will get a card in the mail from state office to register your beneficiary for ADD insurance. Do NOT mail it, just be sure your family knows about the policy. If you send it in and they try to meet to sell you more, contact State Office to have it stopped. You can mail to the office as Registered letter to have it done when you family notifies. be sure to renew in time so are always covered! It does not have to be a motorcycle accident.

PRIVACY Your email, address and phone are never given out to anyone except State and Chapter executive members. You We have stopped listing the expiring members in newsletter, you do get letters letting you know. No full names will appear in newsletter nor website without your permission. Photos are included to help promote Brotherhood.

CLASSIFIEDS

Anybody a card collector of motorcycle cards? Slo Motion has sets to sell. Complete set plus of Harley-Davidson series 2, InLine Classic Motorcycle Cards series 1, and Champs American Vintage Cycles Series 2. Bargain prices. I got extra sets when in Daytona at the Eustis International Vintage Bike show. Slo Mo 561-702-9929

These ads are free to members so send in your items.



ABATE OF FLORIDA INC. PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Dues: \$20 per person for 1 year or \$150 for Life Membership

Fill out form, print, sign attach your check or money order and mail to:

**ABATE — Palm Beach Chapter
P.O. Box 32215
West Palm Beach, FL 33420-2215**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Will Palm Beach be your HOME. Voting chapter? _____
NEW ____: Year ____ or Life ____ Renew: ____ Transfer: ____ Address Change: ____

First : _____ Last : _____ Road : _____

Address: _____

MC/Club/Org

City: _____ State: ____ Zip (full): _____ - _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Registered Voter? Yes ___ No ___ State House: ____ State Senate: ____ US Dist: ____

How can you best help ABATE? Time, Labor, Money, Other _____

SIGNATURE _____

State newsletter, *MasterLink* Mailed every other month ___ or online ___ abateflorida.com
Chapter newsletter *The Chrome Chronicles* is online at start of month in color with active Links. If you do not have Internet printed copies can be gotten at the meeting or various distribution points. If mailed we request \$18 to cover postage \$ _____

You may also order Patches at this time **MEMBERSHIPS FEE** \$ _____
Large Chapter Patch 10" by 10.5" \$35 each # ____ Total \$ _____
Small Chapter Patch 5" by 5.5" \$10 each # ____ Total \$ _____

Date: _____ Grand Total membership, patches, postage fee Paid \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP CARD / PATCHES CAN BE GOTTEN AT CHAPTER MEETING (on the third Sunday of Month) OR MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS . LIFE CARD MAY TAKE LONGER AS PICKED UP AT STATE MEETINGS EVERY OTHER MONTH



ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

2014 BIKE WEEK CAMPGROUND

GATES OPEN AT NOON FRIDAY MARCH 7 - GATES CLOSE AT NOON SUNDAY MARCH 16



BIKES, BBQ & BIKINIS

BIKE SHOW

BBQ COOK OFF

BIKINI BIKE WASH

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Time : Event:

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Time : Event:

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Time : Event:

MONDAY, MARCH 10

Time : Event:

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Time : Event:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Time : Event:

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Time : Event:

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Time : Event:

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Time : Event:

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Time : Event:

TENT CAMPING

RV SITES BY RESERVATION

24 HOUR SECURITY

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

HOT SHOWERS

FOOD & BEVERAGES

For More Information Contact: ABATE of Florida, Inc. - PO Box 2520 - DeLand, FL 32721-2520 - (386) 943-9610

For RV Reservations with Hook Ups Call or Email the State Office - (386) 943-9610 - flabate@bellsouth.net

Donations to ABATE of Florida, Inc are Not Deductible for Federal Income Tax Purposes Safety and Membership information available. ABATE of Florida, Inc. does not condone drinking and driving.

Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting VFW POST 4143

3RD SUNDAY Sept. 15, 2013 11:30 am

Directions: 2404 Broadway (US1), Riviera Beach - Exit I-95 at Blue Heron Blvd, go east to Broadway (US1) turn south and is 1 block on east side. **Bike Parking is on south side of building.**

Come early, enjoy a good breakfast deal and socialize with other members.

GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

To print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists rights.

To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.