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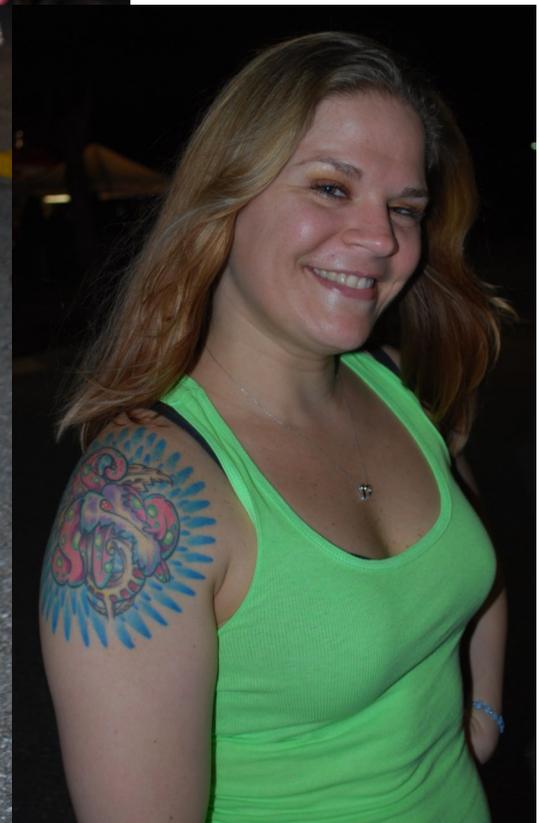


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FOURTH
Sunday
Oct. 26

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PUTNAM COUNTY CHAPTER
LOST BROTHERS AND SISTERS MEMORIAL RUN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BROTHER
"LITTLE MIKE" RICHARDS
06/11/1950 - 04/09/2014
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014



Starting at the Cheyenne Saloon, 337 US HWY 17, E. Palatka 32131 with reading of the names and ringing of the bell in honor of our Lost Brothers and Sisters.

Registration begins @ 9:30 a.m. @ Cheyenne Saloon
KSU at 11 a.m. after reading of the names.

1st stop * Sand Bar, Crescent Beach
2nd stop * Finn's, Flagler Beach
3rd stop * White Eagle, Korona
4th stop * OB's, Deland

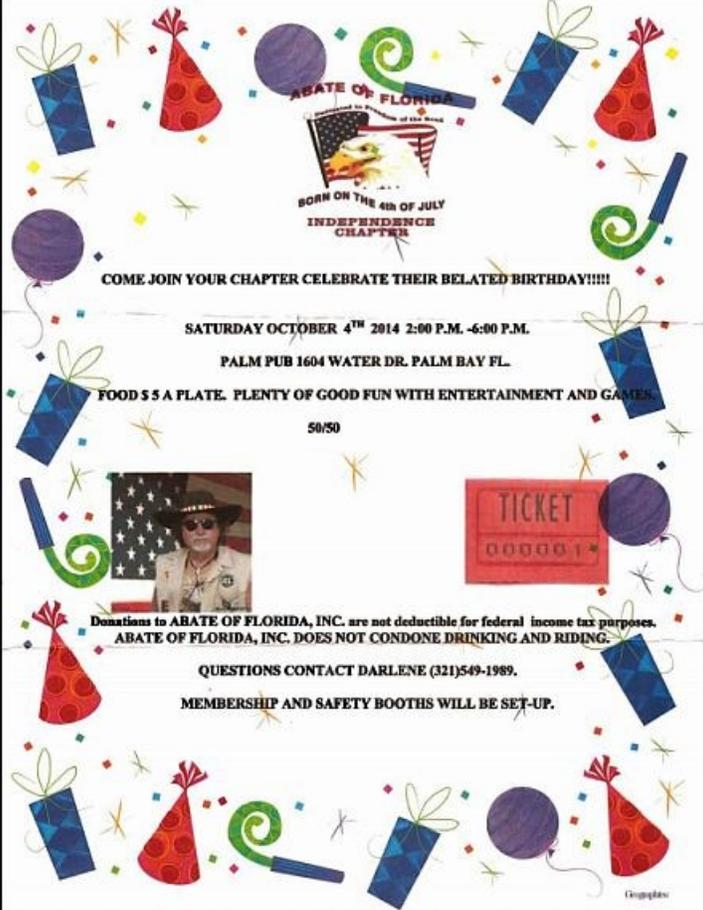
Ending at The Parker House, 143 N. Summit (HWY 17) Crescent City, 32112.

Food for riders at end stop. Event ends at 6 p.m.

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ABATE of Florida, Inc. 
Black Creek Chapter
BEARS FOR BEARS RUN
AND OUR 17TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!
October 4, 2014

Everyone is invited to join us. Motorcyclist or not, ABATE of Florida, Inc. is for everyone.

These Bears are for traumatized children and others encountered by first responders (local law enforcement, fire and rescue, etc.) for distribution.

Registration Fee: One **NEW** 8" to 10" stuffed Teddy Bear (or other stuffed toy) from each rider and each passenger, or \$10 from each rider and each passenger instead of a stuffed animal.

Poker Ride - \$10.00 to ABATE of Florida, Inc., Black Creek Chapter.
Also be sure to get your 50/50 tickets.

Time: Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 am

- **START:** Kickstands up at 10:00 a.m.
- Leave VFW Post 8255 (2296 Aster Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068)
- **Stop 1:** AM Vets Post FL 86 (6685 Brooklyn Bay Rd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656)
- **Stop 2:** Cheyenne Saloon (3375 US Hwy. 17, Palatka, FL 32131)
- **Stop 3:** VFW Post 1988 (421 S. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043)
- **Stop 4:** Fleet Reserve (5391 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244)
- **END:** VFW Post 8255 (2296 Aster Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068)
- Last bike in at 5:00 p.m. Event ends at 8:00 p.m.

50/50 TICKETS

DOOR PRIZES

ANNIVERSARY PARTY AFTER THE RUN!
BIKE GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50
GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, LOTS OF FUN!

For Information: Chapter President - Jeff (Ziggy) Pickard (904) 705-5505 (blackcreeknews@gmail.com)
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ABATE of Florida, Inc. Mission Statement

WHO WE ARE

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

OUR GOALS

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

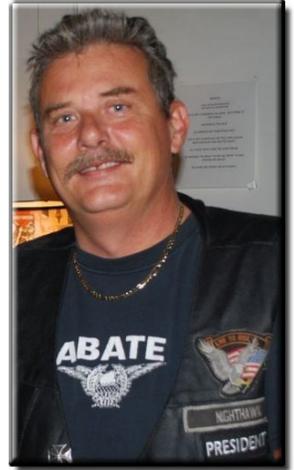
As one can see we have our ear to the ground and our resolve tempered like steel. As Americans we have had it demonstrated to us time and again the vigilance is armor of free men and women. We shall not let the armor rust or weaken. With your support we can re-enforce and strengthen the armor for now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

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.

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

President's Message "Nighthawk"

I'd like to start off this month's Presidents message with BIG THANKS to all that donated to the Save the Patch Fund at September's meeting. As usual when the call is put out for an important cause, the members stepped up to the plate. With the help of the VFW 4143 Riders we managed to collect over a thousand dollars! I got to say I'm impressed. We had a minimum goal of \$500. For the chapter, so to double that was outstanding. I can say I will be very proud to present our donation to the Council. As you should already know this is a very important cause that potentially can affect anyone who wears a vest with a patch on their back. If you're not aware of what's going on or still would like to make a donation, please see me, Snooze or CB



Well if you haven't heard the next big ABATE party is happening at Spooks and Scoots!! This is I believe the 33rd year of this craziness that I hear nothing but good things about year after year. Well this year we got a good sized bunch heading up and I hope YOU can be there too! Check for the flyer for details.

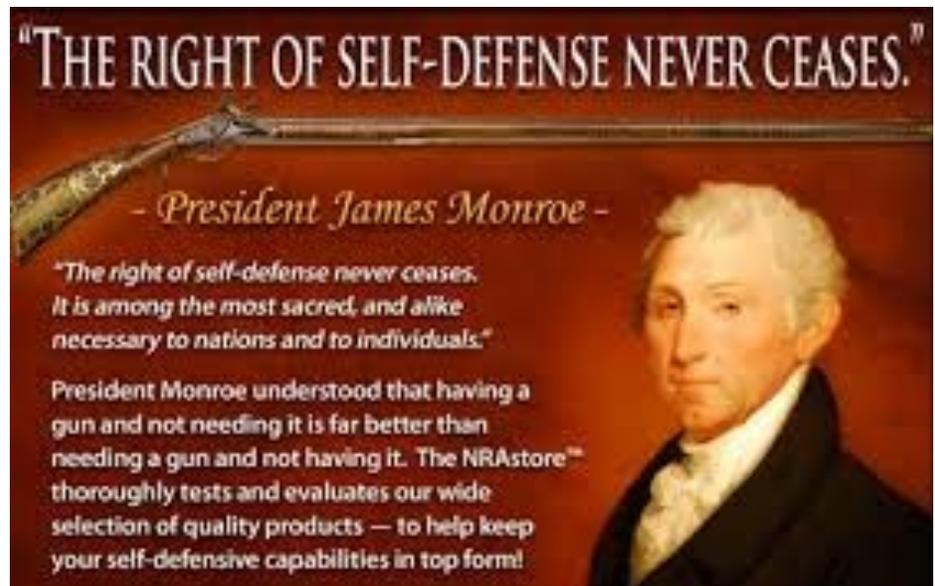
Next up, ADVERTISERS. We need some for the newsletter and help our chapter's financial health so if you can run an ad or know someone that might be interested please help out. There is huge financial potential for the chapter if we can get the word out to businesses that directly benefit from bikers. We are the target audience of motorcycle crash attorneys, bike shops etc.

As I write this September is almost over and I'm glad. This has been the wettest September I can remember. I think it rained every day! Now most nights it had cleared by 7pm and some of us were out there representing for the chapter at the open houses those nights. Since the weather should be improving, I'm hoping more of you will get out on the week nights to represent and have a good time.

Now here's a quick tip in biker etiquette! When you show up at someone's open house it is customary to go up to all the members of that house and say hello and introduce yourself. Open house doesn't just mean it's open to hang out at; it's also open for you to meet your hosts! Just like a party at someone's home that you don't know it's proper to introduce yourself if you expect to be welcome. It's really only common sense and courtesy!

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
 President ABATE Palm Beach
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UPCOMING Group Fun Rides/Event Schedule

October 11 and 12 ABATE of Florida State meeting, SPOOKS AND SCOOTS

October 16 through 19 Daytona Biketoberfest

October 26 Sunday ABATE PBC Chapter meeting then:

October 26 Sunday Alternative MC Annual Group Fun Ride ABATE PBC Safety and Info Table

REMINDER: EVERY

Monday Night is MOB OF BROTHERS MC OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday Night is LONE LEGION MC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday Night is STATES MC OPEN HOUSE

Thursday Night is BLACK PISTONS MC OPEN HOUSE

Friday Night is AOA OPEN HOUSE

Saturday Night is FLY-IN WHEELS MC OPEN HOUSE

PLEASE ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSES FOR A GOOD TIME AND SHOW OF SUPPORT WHEN POSSIBLE.

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 COMPETITION (as of 9/25/14)

Hamish 28 ½ pt, Fred 8pt, Craig 15pt, Tippy 10pt, Cary 9pt. Go T Dan 6pt, Ladyhawk 16pt, Treva 12pt, Sylvan 3pt, Charlie (Mrs. Hamish) 9pt, Quiet Dan 7pt, James B 2pt, Kita 2pt, Zim 6pt, Debbie K 10 ½ pt, Davey Jones 8pt, Low Ryder Dave 1pt, Bwana 1pt, Trey 1pt, Phil M 3pt, Slicer (Joe N) 10pt, Burger 1pt, Jerry W 1pt, Butch 1pt, Jen 2pt, Lance 1 pt, Donna 1/2pt, Patriot (MB Joe) 3pt, David P 1pt, Vivian 1pt, Tony 1pt, angela 1pt Andy 1pt Kelley 1/2pt

You get 1 point for Riding your bike or working safety table, ½ point for Caging or Riding back seat. 2 points for riding in the rain. Designated Group Fun Rides only and you must wear an ABATE patch or shirt. If your name is not on this list and you're not a board member YOU need to make some rides and show you care about your chapter!

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

Memory Run

Sunday, October 5, 2014 From 10am to 4pm

"Buffalo Bill" Fuller – September 1994



Jacob "Bear" - October 2013



In almost 20 years nothing has stopped the killing of "Bikers"

Help us bring awareness to the non-riding public of Motorcyclists

Meet at Big Lots located Highway 50 (Colonial Drive) and Alafaya KSU (kick stands up) at: 11:00 am

To the memorial site of Jacob "Bear" 419 & Hwy 50

Join us at the American Legion for fellowship and food 17142 East Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32820

For further information call: Lana Lang (407) 282-0035
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Vice President's Message - Ken "Snooze" Gerecke



Well its October already and that can only mean one thing – it's time for Spooks n Scoots, definitely one of my favorite state meetings. I hope everyone is planning on attending. I will be going up with Tippy who will be towing the ABATE trailer or rv/toy hauler as I like to think of it. This should be a good time don't miss it.

October also means the rainy season is almost over. god I hope so! It has been a long wet season and I for one am looking forward to the riding season. I hope to see more of our members come out and join us on our group rides. If you have suggestions on a destination for a group ride let us know.

Also we need to see more of you coming out for the M.C.s open houses. I know all the excuses (but it might rain) - (I have to get up early for work) etc ... etc . Maintaining our presence in the community is very important besides a lot of these guys are ABATE members too! So come on out and show you're love and respect for our local M.C.s you will have a good time and make some great friends.

As always ride safe, SNOOZE

Monthly Safety Blurb. Bill Black

Well, the good weather should be here soon. Still, don't forget too ride Hyper-Cautious.

I got bumped off on I-95 (Delray-Boynton Beach) last week(again). A mum on her cell phone. Cigarette in one hand, cell in the other. She kept on driving, didn't even see me or feel the bump. It really pisses you off when that happens. So, watch out for the Blind Cagers.

I watched a Biker texting riding down Congress Ave, it wasn't one of our local guys (crazy).

Don't forget to still Hydrate.....it doesn't have to be Beer (that Dehydrates).

Ok, that's all for this month. Respect to all on the road.

FYI. my name is pronounced Hay-mish. Hamish.



EDITOR'S TWO BITS

Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

I was at physical therapy and happened to look at the ball was working with — surprise! Still not sue how long it will be until, or if, will be riding again.

This month's cover girls were two of the lovely ladies at Palm Beach Harley's monthly bike night. The turnout was light due to rain in area's around but fine there. Then again many may have started Peterson's Key West Run early so why was light.

I hope you enjoy this issue. Be sure to check the November one if the State Office puts out an biker friendly candidate list. BE SURE TO VOTE!

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GATOR ALLEY CHAPTER**

Memorial Run

October 19, 2014

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CEREMONY: Everglades National Park, 815 Oyster Bar Lane, Everglades City, FL 34139

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Somehow I lost the last page of Data's ethanol article last month so.....

ETHANOL FREE GAS

Sometimes you see it advertised as either REC90 or REC87. Around here, REC87 is pretty much non-existent, but you can find it at some stations in North Florida. There are a few, very few, stations in Palm Beach County that sell REC90 and all of those stations charge a premium. The average cost over regular is about 90 cents. I made a chart showing where they all are in case anybody else wants ethanol-free gas. All REC90 gasoline sold in Florida is made by Marathon and all REC87 gasoline is made by Valero. I was unable to find any stations selling REC87.

Palm Beach County REC90 Gas Stations

Station Name	Address	City/Town	Pay@ Pump	REC90 Price*
Shell	400 W Indiantown Rd	Jupiter	Yes	\$4.59
Chevron	3 N Alt Hwy A1A	Jupiter	Yes	\$4.59
Lott Bros	631 Northlake Blvd	N Palm Beach	No	\$5.25
Lk Park Marina	105 Lake Shore Dr	Lake Park	No	\$4.95
Mobil	1001 W Blue Heron Blvd	Riviera Beach	Yes	\$4.47
Marathon	1201 Broadway	Riviera Beach	Yes	\$4.69
Mobil	5070 Seminole Pratt Rd	The Acreage	Yes	\$4.35
Port Consolidated	1782 Skees Rd	W Palm Beach	No	\$4.71
Citgo	970 S Military Trail	W Palm Beach	Yes	\$4.29
Orion Fuels	9094 S Military Trail	Boynton Bch	Yes	\$4.29
Palmdale Oil Co	319 Industrial Ave	Boynton Bch	No	\$4.17
Chevron	445 Se 6th Ave	Delray Beach	Yes	\$4.19
Marathon	1655 Us Hwy 1	Boca Raton	Yes	\$4.05
Howell Oil Co	808 N W 12th St	Belle Glade	No	\$4.40

* All prices were quoted over the phone on 7/28/2014. Some prices may be cash only.

REC90 Gas Stations in Nearby Areas

Station Name	Address	City/Town	Pay@ Pump	REC90 Price*
Jimmy's Tire	400 W Sugarland Hwy,	Clewiston	No	\$4.31
Angler's Marina	910 Okeechobee Blvd.	Clewiston	No	\$4.28
Marathon	1505 Hwy 78	Okeechobee	Yes	\$4.19
Gilbert Oil	303 Nw 9th St	Okeechobee	No**	\$4.10
Marathon	118 S Parrott Ave	Okeechobee	Yes	\$4.30

* All prices were quoted over the phone on 7/28/2014. Some prices may be cash only.
 ** No Pay at pump, but pumps are activated by a self-serve kiosk.

So at least for now, I can buy ethanol-free REC90 for my bike. Considering the fact that I put 100 miles on my bike for every one mile I put on the car, that extra 90 cents adds up. To make matters worse, some of the fuel wholesalers I talked to said that REC90 will soon be extinct as the government plans to phase it out soon.

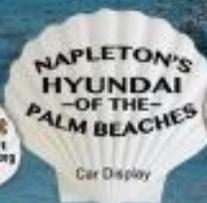
Because there is always going to be a demand for ethanol-free gas, I suspect that when REC90 is no longer available, people will start selling kits that take it out

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Stretching for the handlebars can exhaust your shoulders, neck, arms and lower back and affect steering in tight spaces or while parking. Try a seat and handlebar that put you closer to the controls in a commanding posture.

4 TIRED HANDS

Improper grip diameter exhausts hands and wrists quickly and can make a long ride more torturous than pleasurable. Find a grip that allows you to grab the controls firmly and comfortably.

5 ON YOUR TOES

Not having your feet planted firmly at a stop poses a risk and hampers your confidence in the saddle. Lower your seat height and suspension for better control when starting and stopping.

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DELEGATE REPORT

Ken "Snooze"
Gerecke

Well its late September already and time for another delegate's report.

As far as legislative news goes I don't see anything good coming out of Washington or Tallahassee. This November is the midterm election this is your chance to vote out those in the House and Senate you don't like and vote in the ones you do ! I hope everyone is planning on voting Nov. 4th. Let us make our voices heard !!

Now for the best news of all !!! It's time for Spooks n' Scoots 34th annual fundraiser. If you have never been to this one you don't want to miss it. The Hillsborough chapter puts this one on every year and it is dedicated to brothers and sisters lost, Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th. State meeting Oct. 11th @ 2 p.m. for more info contact the Hillsborough chapter 813 323-2816. Don't miss out on a good time ! It is about a 4 hour ride up to San Antonio, Fla. which is near Brooksville. You won't be sorry if you go, only if you don't go. Trust me its a good time.

As always ride safe !

Snooze

P.S. See ya at spooks n scoots !!!!

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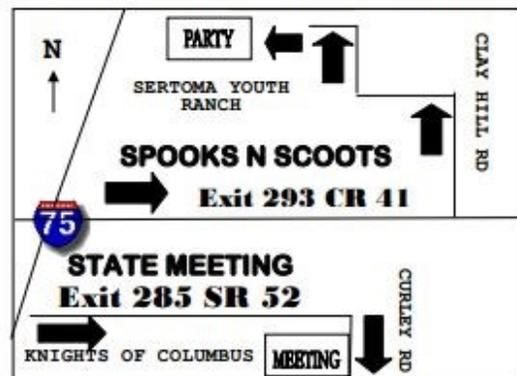
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The Top 5 Contributing Factors In Motorcycle Crashes

By Audrey Nesbitt on August 29, 2014 in Motorcycle Accident Info
Accidents More Often Fatal to the Motorcyclist

Almost half of all motorcycle accidents are fatal to the motorcyclist. This is largely due to the motorcyclist's vulnerability, as compared to the automobile driver who is at least somewhat protected by a steel cage, airbags and safety restraints. The motorcyclist's only protection lies in a helmet (if worn), protective clothing such as leather chaps and their skill. The single most dangerous situation for a motorcyclist occurs when automobiles make left-hand turns—accounting for 42% of all accidents between motorcycles and cars. Such accidents occur when the motorcycle is either going straight through an intersection or passing a car.

Why do motorcycle accidents occur?

The majority of motorcycle accidents occur because of one of the following contributing factors:

Inattentive Drivers—Across the United States, eight out of every ten automobile accidents are a result of some type of inattention by a driver within three seconds of the crash. Multi-tasking has spread to every area of our lives—including driving—and accidents are the end result when drivers multi-task. While nearly all adults agree that texting while driving is unacceptable, a third of those same adults continue to engage in risky behaviors tied to inattention. Drivers eat, fiddle with the radio station, talk on their cell phones, text and even apply makeup or attempt to read an unfolded map while driving. These behaviors are particularly dangerous to motorcyclists as motorcycles can be difficult to see under the best conditions, and practically impossible to see by the distracted or inattentive driver.

Speed too fast for road or weather conditions—Motorcycles face higher dangers from road hazards and weather conditions than do automobiles. Motorcycles are smaller and less stable in nature, meaning slick pavement conditions, uneven lane heights, unexpected objects in the road such as a tree branch or dead animal, and weather conditions such as snow, rain and fog can all pose a more significant safety threat to the motorcyclist—particularly when excessive speed is involved. Poor weather conditions can also make it difficult for automobile drivers to see the much smaller motorcyclist, and can lead to a serious accident.

Driver impairment—Nearly a third of all motorcycle accidents are the result of a drunk or otherwise impaired driver.

Failure to control the Motorcycle—According to the National Traffic and Highway Safety Administration, poor riding skills are often to blame for motorcycle accidents. A staggering 92% of those involved in motorcycle accidents were essentially without training, either being self-taught or taught by a friend or family member.

Poor riding skills can encompass the following:

- A lack of even the most basic motorcycle riding skills
- Failure to appreciate the limitations of the motorcycle as compared to a car
- Failure to use appropriate defensive driving techniques
- Lack of braking and cornering skills

Excessive speed in general—Speed is a factor in well over a third of all fatal motorcycle crashes. Further, drivers of sport model motorcycles which can reach speeds as high as 190 mph, have a fatality rate which is four times that of drivers of “regular” motorcycles. High speeds can cause the motorcyclist to lose control of the vehicle, leading to a serious accident.

Motorcycle accidents are never fun – Ride Safe!

<http://www.russbrown.com/motorcycle-lawyer-blog/9650/the-top-5-contributing-factors-in-motorcycle-crashes.html>



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Tues Lone Legion MC
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Bike Night Boynton

Wed Island Jack's Bike Night West Palm Beach
Wed States MC Lake Worth Open House 8pm
Wed Chit Chat's bike nite 7pm Free BBQ, music Pompano

1st Thurs Renegades Bike Night
3rd Thurs H-D Palm Bch Bike Night 5-10PM
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

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Treasure Coast Presidents Council 2014 Calendar of Events

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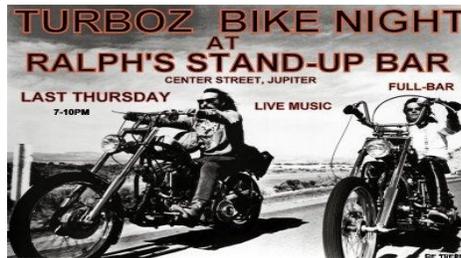
5 Rough Riders MC annual
16-19 Daytona Biketoberfest

NOVEMBER

2 AOA TC annual
30 USMV MC TOY RUN

DECEMBER

7 SFPC TOY RUN
20 SFLCOC Christmas party
21 Calvary Chapel Christmas Service



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United Bikers Council of Palm Beach Co. Events

OCTOBER

16 to 19 Daytona Biketoberfest
26 Sun. Alternative MC Annual

DECEMBER

09 2014 UBCPB Christmas Party
13 Outcast Event
20 Annual Sportsbike End of Year
Black and White Party

OCTOBER

4th MYSTIC SEVEN - ANNUAL
11th NEW ATTITUDES MC - ANNUAL
12th S.E. ABATE - ANNUAL
16th-19th DAYTONA BIKETOBERFEST
25 WHEELS OF MAN MC HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER

8th USMV MC CHAP 1 ANNUAL
9th CMA - MEMORIAL EVENT
15th HEATHENS MC - ANNUAL

DECEMBER

7th SFPC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN
13th PETERSONS TOY RUN BIKE DRAWING
13th HERMANDAD MC - ALFREDO MEMORIAL AND TOY RUN
14th WINGS OF GOLD MC MIAMI - TOY RUN
20th SFLCOC - CHRISTMAS PARTY
21 CALVARY CHAPEL - CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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PALM BEACH CHAPTER MEETINGS

4TH SUNDAY Oct. 26
3rd Sunday Nov. 16
3rd Sunday Dec. 21
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3rd Sunday February 15

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November 2014

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2 Palm Bch Harley Anniversary Party Horsefeather's & Lugnet's Biker Appreciation	3 Mob of Brothers MC Open House Boonies Bike Night	4 Lone Legion MC Open House	5 Island Jack's Bike Night States LW MC Open House	6 Renegades Bike Night Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	7 AOA WPB MC Open House Soldier Jesus Open House ROSCOE'S Chili Challenge Pizza States MC	8 Fly-In Wheels MC PB Open House USMVMC Ch1 Run VFW 5335 ROSCOE'S Chili Challenge
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30 Southernmost ABATE Toy Run						

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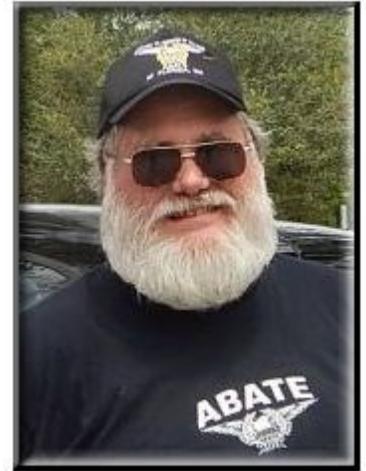
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

Well with only one month to go to elections, I hope you all have been doing your research on whom to vote for. I got a mail to register to vote by mail but I can walk over to my clubhouse to do that so no problem for me. I was hoping it was the ballot like I received before the primary to allow me to know the issues also to be voted on. I was hoping that we would have gotten the State Legislative and Lobbyist list of biker friendly candidates by now but looks like not until next issue. So check in at our site for the November newsletter at 1st of month before voting.



THE FOLLOWING ARE MY PERSONAL OPITIONS AND ARE NOT THOSE OF ABATE OF FLORIDA INC, NOR THE PALM BEACH CHAPTER.

As I've mentioned before I am not a fan of negative campaigns and the FL governor's has been nasty again. I especially dislike and distrust the one blaming Charlie Crist for the state's employment rise during his term and then him running away to Washington. As if one person could change the economics at that time. He left for Washington because he lost the governor race. Another ad has him in favor of Obamacare but his only "quote is out of content and doesn't mention Obamacare so is it the truth? I'm not for Obamacare, in fact the more I deal with Doctors I think the whole medical field is questionable. I will vote for Charlie, at least he did not go behind our back and cut motorcycle safety money collected from OUR bike fees from the budget at the last minute.

Now for the Florida Congress. In District 34 the ads are running but not telling for which District. I will be voting for Maria Sachs as she has always been on the bikers side. Ellyn Bogdanoff has changed her thinking likely to gain votes. In District 32 Joe Negron needs to go with his negativity. But I do not know anything about his opponents. In the House of Representatives I liked Mark Pafford in District 86. As an avid cyclist he understands our safety concerns. Lori Berman is running un-opposed in District 90 and I liked her in visits. In other Districts either running un-opposed, not impressed nor knowledge to like any over others.

US House of Representatives District 18 Patrick Murphy has big money and lots of ads. I get emails from Carl Domino needing support. He was on the last State biker friendly list. District 20 has Jameel McCline who says he rides but he canceled a run at Palm Beach Harley so I did not get chance to talk to him but I meet someone who believes in him.

Again these are not the opinions of ABATE of FL Inc. nor the chapter but from my own experiences and research.. Do your own for your vote but be sure and VOTE!

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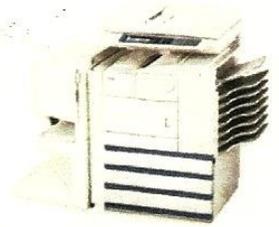
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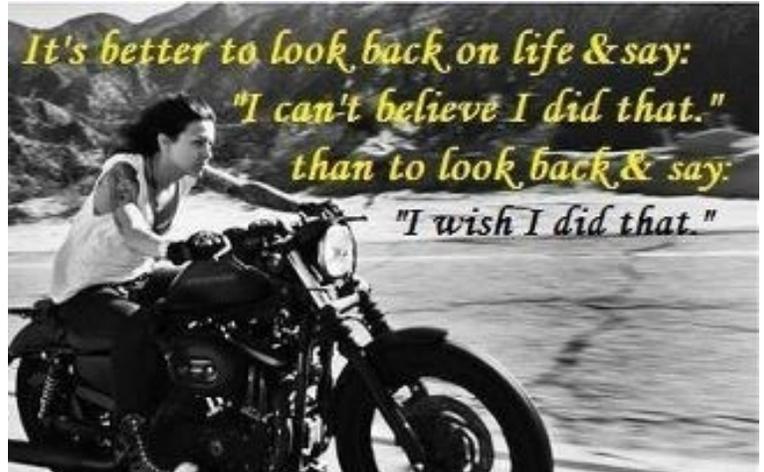
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'Guardian' motorcycle helmet offers riders augmented reality, safety features from NJ entrepreneur

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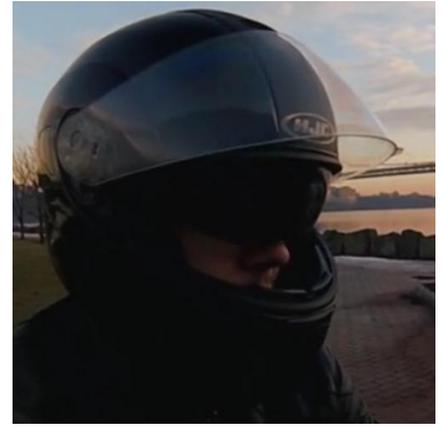
The headgear, which offers augmented reality, live video streams and a compass, is the brainchild of Hoboken resident Ryan Shearman, founder and CEO of Fusar Tech.

It's the Google Glass for motorcyclists.

A new high-tech helmet could change the way riders take to the road, and combines augmented reality with several other high-tech features to keep bikers safe.

The helmet, called the Guardian GA-1, is the brainchild of Ryan Shearman, the founder and CEO of [Fusar Tech](#). "Riding in the city is akin to running with the bulls," the 27-year-old Hoboken resident told the Daily News. "It takes quite a brave individual to ride a bike in Manhattan."

Shearman — who grew up riding hogs — was himself in a motorcycle crash in 2012. After he left luxury brand David Yurman, he found himself with a severance package and a great idea to make a helmet that would not only protect the rider but actively help prevent accidents.



FUSAR TECHNOLOGIES/VIA VIMEO **Fusar Technologies presents the the Guardian GA-1 Motorcycle Helmet, which contains a rearview camera, a microphone and speakers to help the driver navigate.**



The Guardian — which Shearman hopes will be on the market by summer or fall of 2015 — offers several high-tech specs that are one part RoboCop and another part Iron Man, Included are a heads-up display, or HUD, system, as well as live

video feeds to the front and back of the motorcyclist, which can alert the rider about a possible accident.

The Department of Transportation-certified helmet will also come with a service similar to OnStar — the driver will be contacted if a crash is detected.

Shearman said that as a born-and-raised New Yorker, he knew exactly what was at stake, and how much

distraction a cyclist could handle.

"The people who are concerned with (the distraction) are the people who don't ride motorcycles," he told The News. "First and foremost, my means of countering that is putting (the helmet) on someone's head."



The entrepreneur currently works out of a collaborative space in Clifton, N.J., after receiving seed money to relocate and bring on more workers.

He and his team recently presented the helmet at this year's Augmented World Expo in Santa Clara, Calif., and he said the response was encouraging. That's some very good news for the young CEO, who has plans to license the helmet to other companies and eventually have the Guardian sold around the globe.

When asked which pop culture technology he thinks the Guardian most resembles, Shearman paused. "My friends all know me as a big fan of the 'Iron Man' franchise. I don't like being in that territory, because I don't want to be that guy." But, he added, "There is a parallel there. Tony (Stark) was building a suit that enabled him to do certain things."



Video and story at

<http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/guardian-helmet-takes-augmented-reality-spin-article-1.1818690>

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FLORIDA STATE FAIR SETTLES CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUIT

In a big win for motorcycle club members nationwide, the Florida State Fair and local law enforcement were dealt a stunning blow when they agreed to settle a Civil Rights lawsuit filed by Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) attorney Jerry Theophilopoulos ("Jerry T") on behalf of the West Florida Confederation of Clubs.

The Florida State Fair and Fair employees, along with two Hillsborough County Sheriffs agreed to pay three members of the West Florida Confederation of Clubs a total of \$72,500 to settle the case after nearly a hundred club members were denied entry into the fair by off-duty sheriff's deputies on Feb. 7, 2010 based on the fact they would not remove their colors.

A posted policy banned "club colors" and the bikers were threatened with jail if they attempted to enter the front gate of the fair, and AIM lawyer Jerry T. captured the entire event on film with a videographer, which was a pivotal reason the federal lawsuit was settled out of court.

"This settlement is a great day for all motorcycle club members, not only in the state of Florida, but across America," said Jerry T., "We sent a message that our people will not be discriminated against in a public forum."

After the lawsuit, the no-club-colors signs were replaced by a posted policy stating that the fair may turn away or eject people who are disruptive or who display behavior associated with "criminal gang membership." That cleared the way for bikers to attend subsequent fairs.

MORE MOTORCYCLES EQUALS SAFER ROADS

According to the Motorcycle Industry Association (MCIA), an increased number of motorcycles on the road results in a lower rate of serious accidents. When 10% or more of vehicles on the road are motorcycles, mopeds or scooters, there is a proportionate reduction in rider fatalities, says Steve Kenward, CEO of the MCIA, a motorcycle trade association in England.

Japan has 98 bikes per 1,000 vehicles (9.8%), and for every 1,000 bikes on the road, the country has 0.8 motorcyclist fatalities per year. In Europe the ratio of bikes to cars is lower, at 73 per 1,000 (7.3%), and the rate of motorcyclist fatalities is higher, at 1.52 per 1,000 bikes. In the USA, the ratio of bikes to cars is just 27 per thousand (2.7%) and the motorcyclist fatality rate is much higher, at 5.32 per thousand bikes.

Kenward told how "volume breeds safety" at the recent National Safer Roads Partnerships' Conference, where police forces, local authorities, government officials and academics meet to discuss road safety.

There is also a growing body of evidence that those who start their motoring career on motorcycles make better car drivers.

With congestion on the rise, Kenward explained that getting more motorists on motorcycles would result in a "virtuous circle" leading to better road users.

According to their research, an increase in motorcycle use has also been proven to keep traffic flowing. A study which models traffic for one of the busiest roads in Europe concluded that if just 10% of drivers swapped to powered two wheelers (PTWs), congestion would be reduced for all road users by 40%. Increase that number to 25% and congestion is eliminated entirely.

SIKHS DENIED EXEMPTION FROM ONTARIO HELMET LAW

Motorcycle-riding Sikhs in Ontario, Canada will not be exempted from the helmet law, Premier Kathleen Wynne has ruled. The Canadian Sikh Association received a letter from Wynne stating the Liberal government, for

safety reasons, will not allow Sikh motorcycle riders to wear only turbans as two other Canadian Provinces currently allow.

The Ontario Highway Traffic Act requires all motorcyclists to wear a helmet. This poses a problem for those of the Sikh faith, whose turbans don't fit under most helmets.

"After careful deliberation, we have determined that we will not grant this type of exemption as it would pose a road safety risk," Wynne said in her letter dated Aug. 14.

Wynne said safety trumps religious freedoms in this case. "As you know, the issue of balance between religious accommodation and public safety has been considered by the courts in Ontario which, on this issue, have found that Ontario's mandatory helmet law does not infringe on the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, nor the Ontario Human Rights Code," she said.

In 2008, an Ontario judge ruled against a human rights challenge launched by a devout Sikh who was fined \$110 in 2005 for not wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle.

NDP MPP Jagmeet Singh (Bramalea-Gore-Malton) said he was "deeply disappointed by Premier Wynne's decision not to grant an exemption to motorcycle helmet laws for turbaned Sikhs. Similar exemptions already exist in the United Kingdom, Manitoba and British Columbia, and here in Ontario the idea is supported by members from all three caucuses."

MSF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY STUDY TO IMPROVE COUNTERMEASURES

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) has announced that the data-acquisition phase of the MSF 100 Motorcyclists Naturalistic Study is now completed, and preliminary results are being shared at various transportation safety venues around the world.

The MSF partnered with the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute on this world's first, large-scale, naturalistic motorcycle riding study. The 3.5-year study began by collecting data from instruments installed on motorcycles owned by study participants as the bikes were ridden in normal day-to-day use. Sensors and video cameras recorded all motorcycle operator inputs such as steering, acceleration, braking and lean, as well as recording all motions of the motorcycle, current riding conditions and the actions of surrounding traffic. The motorcycle instrumentation was designed to be as inconspicuous as possible, so that participant-riders would forget their rides were being monitored.

"The MSF 100 study is being conducted to support motorcycle safety research, with particular emphasis on results that offer ongoing guidance in rider training," said MSF's Director of Quality Assurance and Research, Dr. Sherry Williams. "The study utilizes a naturalistic methodology that provided researchers with information captured by instruments installed on one-hundred motorcycles ridden for a combined nine-thousand-plus hours by real riders in real riding conditions."

The MSF 100 Study, which tracked participants in Virginia, California, Florida and Arizona, is expected to be a rich source of insight for years to come on a wide range of questions and points of interest for an international array of safety professionals generally, but riders and rider safety professionals specifically.

All 100 riders on their equipped motorcycles have completed the data acquisition phase of the study, and the analysis phase is now yielding preliminary results.

NSW AUSTRALIA LEGALIZES LANE FILTERING

This summer the state government of New South Wales legalized lane filtering, which allows motorcyclists to legally ride between two lanes when traffic is stationary or slow moving. The idea behind legalizing lane filtering was to reduce traffic congestion and queuing at intersections.

There are strict conditions attached, which include heavy fines and three demerit points for motorcyclists caught moving between traffic at more than 30 kilometers/hour, under a new offense called lane splitting. It is also illegal for motorcyclists to lane filter next to a curb, next to parked cars or in school zones.

Police say that early indicators show the new legislation is working, but many motorists are still unaware of the new rules. Other road users (motorists, cyclists and pedestrians) are advised by the Roads and Maritime to "check twice" for motorcyclists and follow regular road rules.

BIKER PROFILING

New demographics prepared by the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) show the median age of California motorcycle owners was 45 years old in 2012 -- having risen from 33 years in 1990, 38 years in 1998 and 41 years in 2009.

Statistics show that the median income for motorcyclists in the Golden State was \$64,130 in 2012, more than double what it was in 1990. More than 60% reported their annual household incomes at over \$50,000, with almost 20% reporting incomes of over \$100,000. Almost three quarters of them were employed. About 14% were retired.

CALIFORNIA SIDE X SIDES UNDER NEW JURISDICTION

Good news for offroaders as ABATE of California Lobbyist James Lombardo has announced that AB 988 was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on August 25th.

AB 988 is Assemblyman Brian Jones' bill that puts Side X Sides (Rhinos, Razors, etc) under the jurisdiction of the new Motor Vehicle Board and as such will allow Side X Side owners with grievances to take those grievances to a non-binding arbitration hearing instead of having to spend money on hiring an attorney to represent them.

ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES TO HELP REDUCE AIR POLLUTION IN IRAN

Nearly half a million electric motorcycles will be manufactured to help reduce Iran's Tehran Air Pollution. The Iran Fuel Conservation Company (IFcC) has a plan to get 400,000 motorcycles that use gasoline off the road and to replace them with 400,000 electric motorcycles, saying, "Due to incomplete combustion, some motorcycles pollute the air four times as much as automobiles. A manufacturer will receive \$300 for each electric motorbike it produces and sells. Once the plan is implemented, only electric motorcycles will be allowed on the streets of central Tehran.

WEIRD NEWS: MOTORCYCLE-RIDING VIGILANTE SERVES DIRTY JUSTICE

Beware litterbugs; a vigilante female biker, fed up with people brazenly tossing trash out of their vehicles, is seeking street justice.

Wearing a GoPro camera on her helmet, she rides her motorcycle up to drivers who just can't be bothered to find a trash can and knocks on the window. What happens next in a video gone viral is a beautiful victory for everyone who has ever felt that little twinge of anger while watching someone lazily toss a full bag of fast food trash onto the pavement... she chucks garbage right back at the offenders before speeding away on her motorcycle!

Shot somewhere in Russia, immediately after the video was uploaded it skyrocketed to the top of Reddit.com with more than half-a-million views in 24 hours; a sweet vision of revenge for all those people who can't stand littering.

RUDEST DRIVERS ARE FROM IDAHO

Drivers from Idaho, Washington, D.C. and New York have been judged to be the rudest drivers, according to a survey by Insure.com, an independent consumer insurance information website. Also judged to be quite rude are drivers from Wyoming, Massachusetts, Vermont and Delaware.

Here's how the top 10 rudest drivers rank, based on a survey of 2,000 licensed drivers nationwide: 1 - Idaho, 2 - Washington, D.C., 3 - New York, 4 - Wyoming, 5 - Massachusetts, 6 - Delaware (tied with) Vermont, 8 - New Jersey, 9 - Nevada, and 10 - Utah.

When asked what makes them most mad about other drivers, people said:

- Talking on a cellphone while driving: 47%
- Tailgating: 37%
- Not signaling turns: 35%
- Weaving in and out of lanes: 28%
- Driving too fast: 26%

Half of the respondents (49%) believe that about a quarter of other drivers should not be on the road, while twenty-one percent think half of other drivers should not be allowed to drive.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "Liberty is the right to chose. Freedom is the result of that choice."

~ Pierre-Jules Renard (1864-1910) French author

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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A Harley Biker is riding by the zoo in Washington, DC when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.

The Harley rider replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted as I felt right.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and Tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page... So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies, I'm a U.S. Marine and a Republican.

The journalist leaves.

The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads!

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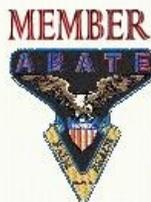
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American Motorcyclist Association to sanction MotoAmerica's professional road racing series in North America

PICKERINGTON, Ohio — The American Motorcyclist Association has announced that it will sanction MotoAmerica, a new North American road racing series. MotoAmerica is an affiliate of KRAVE Group LLC, a partnership that includes three-time MotoGP champion, Wayne Rainey.

MotoAmerica will promote and manage the commercial aspects of MotoAmerica, which will be sanctioned by the AMA and FIM North America. FIM North America is the North American Continental Union of the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme, the international body for motorcycle sport.

The KRAVE Group is a Costa Mesa, Calif.-based organization that includes Rainey, the three-time 500cc World Champion (1990, 1991 and 1992) and two-time AMA Superbike Champion (1983, 1987), Chuck Aksland, a former racer and 20-year manager of Team Roberts who most recently served as Vice President of Motor Sport Operations at Circuit of The Americas, Terry Karges, a former motorsports marketing executive and team owner who spent 17-years at Roush Performance before being named Executive Director of the Petersen Museum, and Richard Varner, a motorcycle manufacturer, energy sector entrepreneur, philanthropist and businessman.

The KRAVE (Karges, Rainey, Aksland, Varner) Group owns commercial rights to the MotoAmerica Series, and will award AMA and FIM North America No. 1 plates to series class champions. The group will sell sponsorships, develop other commercial relationships for the series, secure tracks, create the calendar, process crew and media credentials and have responsibility for fan engagement.

“If you are an amateur or professional motorcycle road racer in America, if you are a fan of road racing or if you are a company that does business in this industry, this is an exciting day,” said AMA President and CEO Rob Dingman. “Our goal has always been to entrust the promoting and commercial rights for professional racing to a talented, dedicated, well-capitalized professional entity, and the KRAVE Group certainly offers all that and more.”

Rainey, an AMA Motorcycle Hall of Famer, thanked the AMA for facilitating the acquisition.

“The AMA was instrumental in this deal coming together, serving as negotiator and mediator at all points of discussion,” Rainey said. “We appreciate the efforts of Rob Dingman throughout the process.”

The Ohio-based AMA, the world's premier motorcycle advocacy group, will staff officials at each round of the professional series and develop an enforcement, appeal and rider license procedure. The AMA will be responsible for issuing professional road racing licenses for the series.

MotoAmerica, in consultation with the AMA, will develop classes, the rules of competition and event procedures. While details of the rulebook are still in development, classes and events will conform to prevailing international standards.

“The structure of our agreement with the AMA serves the goal of developing riders to be successful on the world stage,” Rainey said. “It allows a framework that supports advancement from youth competition to novice, from novice to Pro-Am, from Pro-Am to National Championship contention and, for the best of the best, an opportunity to race for a world title.”

The AMA, as the U.S. affiliate of the FIM, sanctions FIM-affiliated events in the United States. The AMA, along with the Canadian Motorcycle Association, administers FIM North America, which sanctions continental-level series and championship events in North America. The AMA also sanctions amateur motorcycle competition in America, a role the AMA has fulfilled since it was established in 1924.

“The AMA's roles as FIM affiliate and amateur sanctioning body make it a critical piece to establishing a clear progression for America's road racing community,” Rainey said. “We're eager to build a fair, exciting and commercially viable professional road racing series not just for today's stars, but for those who will stand on top of the podium for years to come.”

Dingman added: “The MotoAmerica/KRAVE Group has shown throughout the entire process that they have the best interests of the AMA and its members in mind. They not only accepted financial responsibility for the series, but the relationship requires the MotoAmerica Series to sanction its events with the AMA.”

As part of the agreement, the AMA has re-acquired the sanctioning, promotional and commercial rights to professional motorcycle road racing in America from Daytona Motorsports Group (DMG), which had purchased those rights from the AMA in 2008. DMG has operated the series for the last seven years and is no longer going to be the promoter of the series.

<http://www.motorcycledaily.com/2014/09/american-motorcyclist-association-to-sanction-motoamericas-professional-road-racing-series-in-north-america/>



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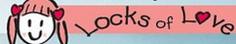


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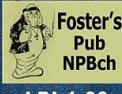
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ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by the President at 11:50am, with 24 members and guests present. The Chapter recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and a moment of reverent silence followed.

President Ed "Nighthawk" Lattari - The benefit for Nuki was successful. The weather is getting better, so more riding and participation would be nice, especially since the Chapter has been invited to enjoy the hospitality of local motor-cycling organizations at their respective open houses. New advertisers are needed for the newsletters.

Vice President Ken "Snooze" Gerecke - The next ABATE State meeting is in Brooksville. Spooks 'n Scoots is at the same time. The Chrome Chronicles Newsletter will contain a section for Chapter member's business cards. Input for group fun rides is needed.

Secretary Charles "CB" Barcellona - CB spoke about the importance of the Save the Patch fund, and how it effects every biker, and every American. A brief question and answer session followed. The hat was passed for donations to the fund, and \$1020 was raised.

Treasurer Debbie "Foxybabe" Wenger - The Chapter is in the green. Bank Chapter's bank account has been changed to Wells Fargo. State drawing tickets are available for sale, and to sell. The GBNF Nuki patches are available to purchase.

Membership Debbie "Foxybabe" Wenger - Foxybabe reported that the Chapter has 255 members.

Sgt at Arms Cary Schwartz - Inventory is being worked on.

Safety Director Bill "Hamish" Black - Hamish discussed the dangers of road surfaces in variable weather conditions and reminded the Chapter to stay hydrated in the summer heat.

Legislative Trustee Dan "Slo-Motion" Henderson - absent, excused - no new information on candidate endorsements

Products Trustee Octavia "OT" Hart - absent, excused

Newsletter Editor Dan "Slo-Motion" Henderson - absent, excused - more advertisers being sought

Delegates Ed "Nighthawk" Lattari & Ken "Snooze" Gerecke - no report

Old Business - ABATE Palm Beach Chapter six inch stickers will be available soon.

New Business - Continuation of the Save the Patch discussion.

Good of the Order - Local events discussed. Burger asked for support for a hospitalized rider.

The motion to adjourn was seconded and carried, and meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

This concludes the ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting minutes, Sept 14, 2014

Save The Patch

When I was a kid, my folks had a little hand painted wooden wall plaque that had a sort of Old World charm to it, with depictions of tulips and edelweiss, ringed in ivy all around it. On that plaque the inscription read:

"When I do ill, I hear it ever,
But when I do well, I hear it never!"

I always supposed that my father got it in Europe someplace at the end of WWII, since he was there in 1945.

In the fifty something years that followed, I've remembered that plaque, and remembered the irony that its inscription illustrated, and how people hardly ever get recognized for their efforts. That is to say, not only for not screwing up, but for doing what ought to be done because doing it is the right thing to do, especially when its not the easy thing to do.

Right now, I'd like to kick that inscription's ass right out the door, and thank everyone in the Chapter who heard the call to action, and spoke loudly with their contributions and donations to the Save the Patch fund. Those contributions were, and remain, the right thing, but certainly not the easy thing to do.

I cannot fully express my own personal pride in my fellow Chapter members, who literally stuffed a cowboy hat full of American green-back dollars, to the tune of over one thousand of 'em.

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"CB"

WHY JOIN ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.?

ABATE of Florida Inc is a non-profit Motorcycle Rights Organization whose cause is to EDUCATE the government, motorcyclists and the general public on freedom, rights and road safety.

REQUIREMENTS—must be at least 18 years of age. It does not matter what you or even if you ride. You can be an independent or member of a club or association. All are welcome at meetings.

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.

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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.

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Hamish our Safety Trustee told me he has some bike luggage available including a backrest bag

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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
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You may also order Patches at this time **MEMBERSHIPS FEE** \$ _____
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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.