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**NEXT
CHAPTER
MEETING
11:30 AM
Third
Sunday
Nov. 16**

**CHECK TWICE
FOR MOTORCYCLES**

**LET THOSE WHO
RIDE
DECIDE!**

START
Breakfast Buffet 9am at:

	4580 Donald Ross PBG
	111 N Congress WPB
	7781 Lake Worth Rd Lake Worth
	490 Business Park Way RPB
	PALM BEACH

POKER
7th Annual

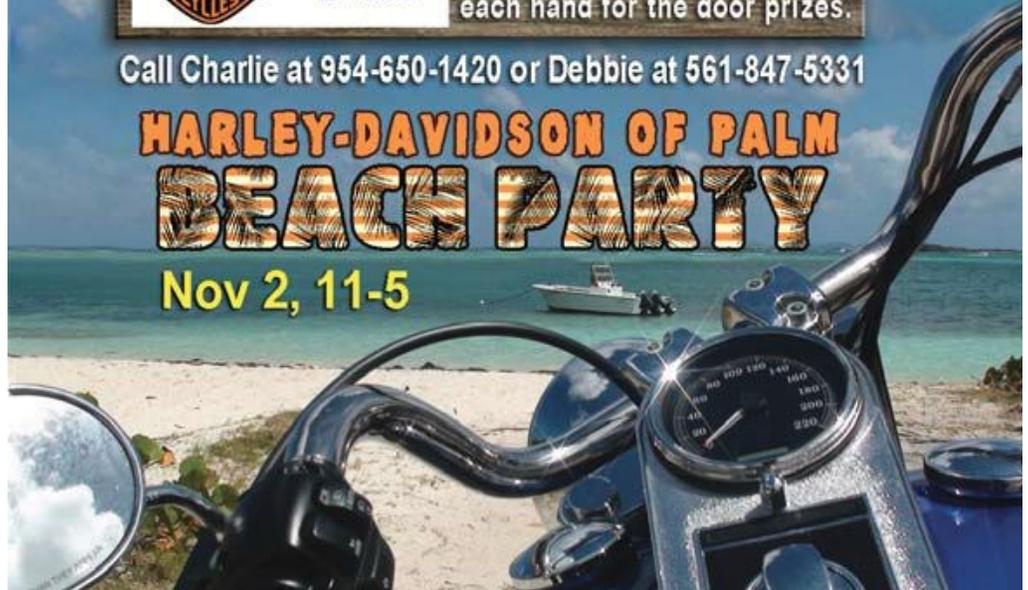
FBO 10am * LBI H-D PB 1pm
\$15 hand - 2-4 \$20 - Ex-cards
for \$1. 1st \$250 - 2nd \$125
Worse \$75. All non winning
hands are entered into a
seperate raffle for a \$50
H-DPB GC. 1 Free Ticket w/
each hand for the door prizes.

Benefits


Call Charlie at 954-650-1420 or Debbie at 561-847-5331

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF PALM
BEACH PARTY**

Nov 2, 11-5



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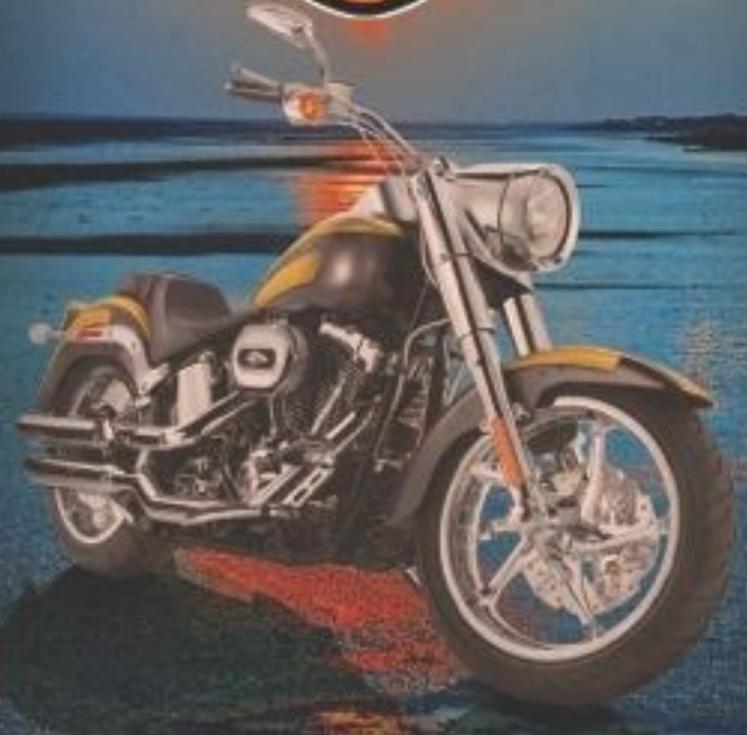


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OCALA, FLORIDA
WWW.REGONLINE.COM/FLORIDARALLY2014

2014 Anniversary

PARTY

HARLEY-DAVIDSON® OF
PALM BEACH
11-5 SUNDAY, NOV 2

NOV 2ND
11-5 At H-D, Palm Beach
1 Blk West of I-95 at 45th St, WPB

ABATE of Florida, Inc.
Southernmost Chapter

ALL ARE INVITED

30th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, November 2, 2014
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
At the DAV, Marathon (33050)
MM-51 West end of Marathon Airport

LIVE MUSIC!



Free Roast Pig
for members.
\$5 for non members
Please bring a side dish.



PIG ROAST BY KEITH!

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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.

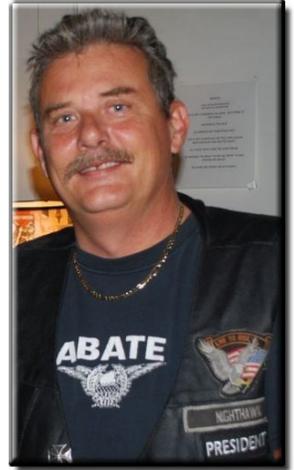
At the state level we have a paid registered lobbyist who regularly visits our state capital in Tallahassee to lobby our legislators on the issues concerning the motorcycling public in Florida. He also finds reliable House and Senate sponsors for the bills we support. On the national level we are aligned 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"

Well the month of November is an important month with the elections. There's a lot at stake this election with the Governor's race and the vote on amendment 2 for the legalization of marijuana. Many districts will also be voting for Congress as well, and of course there are many State and local elections too. These are all very important things and I hope you will or did vote depending on when you read this. This is your chance to get out and let your vote show how you feel. I hear plenty of people bitch about stuff, yet when you ask them if they vote many say "no". If your one of those people that bitch but don't vote it's time to shut up and go vote. That's the only way to make things change. Now I know there are people who have lost the right to vote due to a mistake they may have in their past and I personally think everyone including convicted felons should have the right to vote. That's another story there, but if you're in that position and feel passionately about an issue, let your friends know and urge them to vote! Now I'm not going to tell you who to vote for and ABATE doesn't officially endorse anyone. If you want my personal picks I'm happy to share them and we have plenty of known candidates that support motorcyclists. Most importantly though, get out and vote! If you don't know enough or anything about a particular race you don't have to vote on that particular race or issue. Guessing is irresponsible in my opinion as well as just following a party without knowing a candidate can also be dangerous too.



Next up I want to talk about is Spooks and Scoots or Booze and Snooze as Chino put it! Not that the event was a sleeper, but that our VP Snooze was there too! We had a good turnout from the chapter and once again Palm Beach Chapter showed up to show we are THE party chapter for sure! Once again we partied nonstop and had a whole lot of laughs. I'd like to thank everyone that came out. If you haven't been to a camping event with the chapter, you're missing out on a good time regardless of where we go, we have fun!

Speaking of fun, it's almost here! That's right, the party that started the ABATE party ball rolling at the Hawk's nest! It's the Annual Pot Luck BBQ and Social! This is the sixth year for this party, Saturday Thanksgiving weekend. This party was started to give the chapter members time to hang out and just get to know each other better in a more relaxed atmosphere. This party is not a public event but is open to all ABATE PBC members and friends of Nighthawk. All club members who are also ABATE members are welcome as well, not just the independent members! So plan on coming by, bring a dish to share, BYOB and feel free to bring your tent camper, whatever, you're welcome and encouraged to stay over and party hard and not worry about riding or driving home.

Well the weather has finally broken and the cooler, drier weather is here! I hope that more of you will be out on your bikes and attending the rides, events and open houses. Turn out has been light over the summer but I'm hoping that changes with the weather. Speaking of open houses, the MOB MC just opened their NEW CLUBHOUSE and I hope you'll come out to have a good time. If you didn't already know many club members are also ABATE PBC members and ALL of the MOB MC Members are ABATE PBC members too so come on out and show your support. Teams are being put together for a Domino Tournament to be held at the official Grand Opening Party so there's still plenty of time to get a partner and learn how to play if you don't know how. The new house is 3 doors down from the old Wings of Gold house. Join me for the group ride Monday nights and join the fun!

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
president@abatepalmbeach.com
561-309-5412

UPCOMING Group Fun Rides/Event Schedule

November 2 Sunday AOA Treasure Coast Annual

Nov. 2 Sunday Palm Beach Harley Davidson Anniversary Party ABATE PBC Safety and Info Table

November 15 Saturday Rogue MC Palm Beach County Pazzo's Wedding Bash at Johnny Z's

November 15 Saturday VFW 4143 Riders 10th Anniversary Party and Italian Dinner!

November 16 Sunday ABATE PBC Chapter meeting

November 22 Saturday Fly-In Wheels MC Annual Group Fun Ride Starts at 2pm

November 29 Saturday Nighthawk's Sixth Annual Pot Luck BBQ and Social Group Fun Party!

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 10/25/14)

Hamish 30 ½ pt, Fred 8pt, Craig 15pt, Tippy 11pt, Cary 10pt. Go T Dan 6pt, Ladyhawk 17pt, Treva 12pt, Sylvan 3pt, Charlie (Mrs. Hamish) 10pt, 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.-
Freedom Chapter
Back Roads Rally
Saturday November 1, 2014**

Start: VFW Post 9236,
3435 Shoal Line Blvd.,
Hernando Beach, FL 34607
End: VFW Post 10209,
14736 Edward R. Noll Dr.,
Spring Hill, FL 34609
Event Closes: 5:30pm

Registration
9:30-11:00am,
KSU at
11:00am
Last Bike in
4:00pm

For more
information,
contact Steve at
352-597-6702

100 mile 5 stop ride on some of the best roads
in Central Florida-honoring our Vets with an
intermediate stop at the Florida National
Cemetery in Bushnell for a brief prayer service.

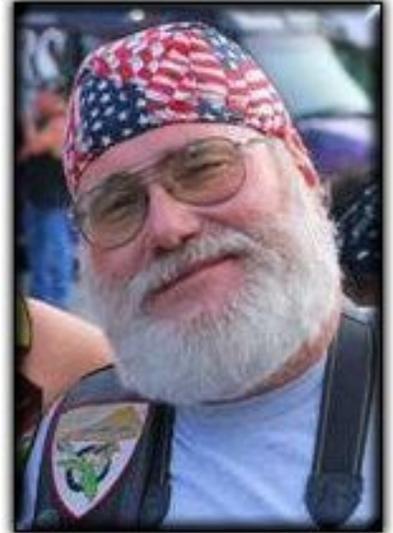
Proceeds to benefit
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Dice Run \$10/Card-
\$5 ea. Additional,
\$20/riding couple
Prizes: 1st Pl., 2nd Pl.
& Worst



**NEWSLETTER
EDITOR**
Dan "Slo Motion"
Henderson

29TH ANNUAL
ROSCOE'S World's Famous
CHILLI CHALLENGE
NOVEMBER 7,8,9, 2014
Proclaimed Florida's #1 Ole-Skool Biker Party by National & State Publications

\$2,000 PURSE
+ TROPHIES +

ADULTS ONLY **NO ONE UNDER 21!**

ALL CHILI MUST BE COOKED ON SITE: 2 CLASSES
HOT: WIN + RU • MILD: WIN + RU
PEOPLES CHOICE, TROPHY

CONTESTANTS SIGN-UP @ 10:00 A.M. SATURDAY. COOKING BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M. SATURDAY
FREE CHILI - During Cook-off

\$1,000 to Winner
\$500 Runner Up

plus first and second place trophies
The Art of POLE DANCE Competition
Friday Preliminaries - Saturday Finals
Florida's best Pole Dancers Sponsored by:
Covered Again By: Pole World News
LA California - 310-936-6378

FREE BIKE SHOW BY
RAY'S SUNSHINE CYCLE
FREE CAMPING

MUSIC BY - "The Chill Challenge Band" & Friends
FREE BIKE GAMES - Featuring: S - Pro - \$
"Wreiner Bix" - "Horseshoe Championships"
FURTHEST RIDER TROPHY
(Awarded To Furthest Rider Registered & Present When Called)
\$ - ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - \$
By Lakeland's All American Gym
\$5 - WET "T" CONTEST - \$5
Mechanical Bull Riding Contest
\$50.00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Saturday - 140.00
GATE OPENS @ 8:00 A.M.

First 2000 Patrons Receive FREE EVENT PATCHES

NO DOGS, GUNS, OR A
THIS PARTY HAPPENS! COME RAIN OR SHINE, HAIL OR HIGH WATER!!!!!!
NO GLASS CONTAINERS
Okay To Bring Your Personal Coolers
*ALL coolers and containers will be checked

Thanks To ALL Who Have Helped To Make This Party What It Is!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

VENDORS MUST PRE-REGISTER!!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:
(863) 858-6249 • (863) 559-1166
e-mail: wiroto@tampabay.rr.com
www.roscoeschillchallenge.com

PAWS 4 LIBERTY
SERVICE DOGS FOR HEROES

Poker Run

November 8, 2014
Starts at 10:00 AM

All Bikes Back to VFW Post 5335
Boynton Beach, Fl.

Service dogs By 3:00PM For Vets

You can start at any of the below stops.
Must have all 5 Cards At Post 5335
Be Back By 3:00PM
Winner announced at 5:00PM

Food Music Raffles

TROLLEY RUNNING Rain Date 11/15/2014
MORE INFO CALL TERI
Stops **561 880 7550**

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VFW Post 9610 Lake Park
American Legion Post 271 Tequesta

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Monthly FREE business card ad for a member.
 Send in scan of card or better, bring to Chapter meeting

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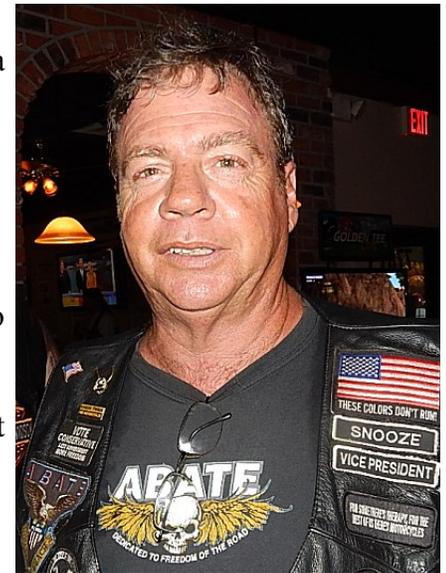
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Vice President's Message - Ken "Snooze" Gerecke

Well its November already and time for another Vice President's message. Nov. 4th is election day, I hope everyone is planning on voting. ABATE of Florida is remaining neutral as far as the governors race is concerned. They are not thrilled with Charlie Crist nor Rick Scott as both of these guys have been unfavorable to us in the past.

The rainy season is almost over and I hope more of you will turn out for our group rides and events open houses. We have some good things planned this month, one of which is Nighthawk's annual pot luck social party on the 29th, you don't want to miss this one! Also Nov. 15th we will have a double header group fun ride first to the Lone Legion Brotherhood for a benefit fund raiser for Robin to raise money for a beloved friend and mom. Robin suffers from a disease called "Brittle Diabetes" it causes extreme spikes in her blood sugar levels. The money raised is so Robin may purchase a service dog that is trained to detect these sugar changes and notify her. So please come out and support this very important cause. There is also a web site for those of you who would like to give to this very important cause. Go to www.gofundme.com. From the benefit, we will be going to the V.F.W. Anniversary party. Please come out and support these guys because they support us and give us a place to meet!!



As always ride safe !

SNOOZE

SHORT N SWEET BLACK JACK RYD
Sunday, Nov 9th
 All welcome * come by bike or car

Memorial Fund Raising in memory of Barbara (aka BG) Benefiting

Locks of Love
 Join us in celebration of BG's mission.

BG regularly grew her hair for children with cancer. Tragically, BG lost her life (at 21 yrs old), and was unable to donate her last hair. Her ponytail will be the first (of many we hope to collect that day), to be donated to Locks of Love. You may recognize BG from the many events in which she helped out at the raffle table.

Hair Cutting by: Richard Hamilton 561-863-7207 PalmBeachMobileBarber.com

Sign Up at **1st Card at** **2nd Card** **Raffles * 50/50 * Vendors** **Music by:**

BRICKYARD Patio Bar Lake Park **Foster's Pub NPBch** **KP PRINTING** **5E ENTERTAINMENT**

FBO 11:30 **LBI 1:00** **For Info Call 561-635-5913**

ABATE of Florida, Inc.
Peace River Chapter

Holiday Toy Run
Sunday, November 9
12 noon - 6:00 pm

Charlotte County Fairgrounds

Food
Live Music
Vendors

Toys for Tots will be on hand to accept your unwrapped toys!!

Toy Run Sponsor:
WITTMER | LINEHAN
 SARASOTA, FLORIDA
 PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS
 (941) 365-2296

We will be leaving the Charlotte County Justice Center in Punta Gorda (350 E. Marion Ave) promptly at 1:00pm.

We will have a police-sorted ride straight to the Charlotte County Fairgrounds (2333 El Jobean Road, Pt. Charlotte)

Decorate Your Bike! - Prize for best decorated!

Event Info:
 Johnny Martin
 (941) 224-6160

Vendors Wanted!
 Call (941) 224-5343

ABATE membership and safety information available. ABATE of Florida, Inc., and Peace River Chapter DOES NOT condone drinking and riding/driving. Donations to ABATE of Florida, Inc., monetary or otherwise, are not deductible for tax purposes.

Monthly Safety Blurb. Bill Black

Hey Folks. Looks like the dry season is almost upon us. Who said "thank GOD"? You can see the roads are getting busier due to the influx of tourists and the dreaded Snowbirds. Just remember to keep alert, because most of these people live in a world with few or no Motor Cycles in it!!! They just don't comprehend or see you.

We are still getting wet patches here and there, watch out for the railroad crossings. When you ride over the lines, try and do it straight on then you won't slide. Also the road junctions with the 1/2 inch thick paint, that will knock you on your ass if your not careful.

That's it for this Month. Remember:- Respect to all on the road. Hamish.

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



ROGUE MC

Palm Beach County

Wedding Bash

Miss B Havin

&

Pazzo

Raffles

November 15

50/50

Vendors

Noon to 5 PM

Drawings

Johnny Zee's Restaurant

& Tiki Bar

269 SW Port St Lucie Blvd. Port St Lucie

Patches and Independents welcome

VFW RIDERS

10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday November 15th 2014 1pm--???

POST 4143 RIVIERA BEACH 844-5718

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

ALL DAY / ALL NIGHT

ELEGANT MESS LIVE

1-4 PM

FINE ITALIAN DINNER

WHILE ENJOYING THE

QUEEN OF COMEDY

SEXY & SASSY TERESE

4-6 PM

WORLD FAMOUS

JOHNNY LYLES JR. BAND

LIVE 6-10 PM

ALR 11TH DISTRICT WRAP PARTY



November 15th
Noon-11pm
AMERICAN LEGION
POST47
2315 n DIXIE HWY
LAKE WORTH

Highlights

- POOL TOURNAMENT 2PM
- KIDS CORNER
- FOOD TRUCKS
- RAFFLES
- 50/50
- ENTERTAINMENT
- SILENT AUCTION

VA GIFT CARD PROGRAM: ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP OUR LOCAL VETERANS at WPB VA Medical Center

Contact number: 561.312.3616



8th Annual
Veterans' Memorial Run
 ABATE of Florida, Inc. - Duval County Chapter

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

REGISTRATION
9:00 AM GREYBEARDS TAVERN
 3382 Commonwealth Ave
 Jacksonville FL 32254
KSU 10 AM

Special Thank you to Our Business Partners




Last Bike In @ 5pm

Fleet Reserve 91
 5391 Collins Rd
 Jacksonville FL 32244

Fun-Prizes-Fellowship
 Event Ends at 8 PM...

\$10 PER PERSON Lunch included

Stops include:
 Greybeards
 National Cemetery
 Clyde E Lassen Veterans' Nursing Home (Lunch)
 Fleet Reserve 91

Net proceeds to benefit the members of the Clyde E Lassen Veterans' Nursing Home.



Veterans close to the hearts of Duval ABATE members:

- Roger McCoy
- Lt. Colonel Stafford D. Purvis, USMC (Retired)
- In Memory of Fredrich Rumschlag, US Army
- In Memory of Richard J Mathieson, US Navy
- Alexander Foster Chriscoe, US Navy
- In Memory of Paris William Sadler, US Army
- In Memory of Richard E Daniels, US Army
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**Saturday
 November 15**

Fundraiser To Obtain A Service Dog For Robin Phillips for her Diabetes/Brittle Diabetic

**Noon at
 Lone Legion MC
 Clubhouse
 Boynton Beach**

PALM BEACH CO. ONLY **MOTOR HARLEY-DAVIDSON CYCLES** AUTHORIZED DEALER

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DELEGATE REPORT

Ken "Snooze"
Gerecke

Last months meeting was held in Brooksville along with the Spooks n Scoots event. Hillsborough chapter puts this one on every year in October and this years event did not disappoint. We had an excellent turn out by our chapter and a good time was had by all.

Also a vote was on printing and mailing the MasterLink -it was almost unanimous to no longer print and mail as this is very costly for the state. Starting after Dec. 2014 you will be able to view it online, just go to abateofflorida.com and click on the link.

In other good news to come out of last months state meeting ABATE of Florida and the city of Avon Park will be working together to possibly bring us another bikefest this one will be called the Avon Park Autumn Bikefest. to be held the first weekend in October 2015.

The elections are coming up quick hope every one will go out and vote.

As always ride safe !!

SNOOZE

While the Avon Park event is not yet set, it would fill the void of the end of Sebring Bikefest. It could be a win-win for the city and ABATE of FL Inc. Chapters will have the chance to be involved and make money.

Snooze did forgot to mention one item from the meeting. It was brought up to have a second money raising drawing. What does the chapter feel about that?

Slo Motion

STATE MEETINGS

2014 - Host Chapter - Location

Dec. 13 Treasure Coast

2015 - Host Chapter - Location

Feb 14 Southwest

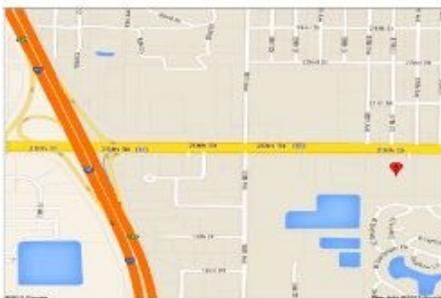
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June 13 Inerstate

Aug. 8 Lake County

Oct. 10 Hillsborough Spooks n Scoots Brooksville

Dec. 12 Gator Alley



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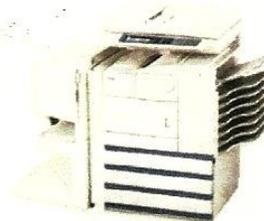
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Mon Mob of Brothers MC Open House

1st Mon Boonies Bike Night

Tues Lone Legion MC Brotherhood Open House

LAST Tues USMV MC Open House at SmokeInn Bike Night Boynton

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

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

Sat Fly-In Wheels MC WPB open house

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

Sun Flossie's Famous Tiki Hut Biker Sunday

1st SUN Lugnut's Biker Appreciation Horsefeathers

3rd Sun USMVMC Palm Bch Open House

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Treasure Coast Presidents Council 2014 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

2 AOA TC annual
30 USMV MC TOY RUN

DECEMBER

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

United Bikers Council of Palm Beach Co. Events

**DECEMBER **

09 2014 UBCPB Christmas Party
13 Outcast Event
20 Annual Sportsbike End of Year
Black and White 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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Sunday, December 21, 2014
Service begins promptly at 12:00 PM



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Of great joy which will be to all people.
For there is born to you this day in the city of David
A Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10-11

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CHAPTER
MEETINGS

3rd Sunday Nov. 16
3rd Sunday Dec. 21
CHANGES BOLD & CAPITALS

3rd Sunday January 18
3rd Sunday February 15

November 2014

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

						1 Fly-In Wheels MC PB Open House Florida VJMC State Rally
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 for Jesus Open House ROSCOE'S Chili Challenge Pizza States MC Pompano	8 Fly-In Wheels MC PB Open House USMVMC Ch1 Run VFW 5335 ROSCOE'S Chili Challenge
9 B4BC Event Lock of Love Run CMA Memorial Event ROSCOE'S Chili Challenge	10 Mob of Brothers MC Open House	11 Lone Legion MC Open House	12 Island Jack's Bike Night States LW MC Open House	13 Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	14 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	15 Fly-In Wheels MC PB Open House Heathens Annual Rogue MC a Wedding VFW 4143 Party ALR 47 Party
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23	24 Mob of Brothers MC Open House	25 Lone Legion MC Open House USMVMC Open House @ Smoke Inn Bike Night	26 Island Jack's Bike Night States LW MC Open House	27 Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano Turboz/Ralphs	28 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	29 Fly-In Wheels MC PB Open House
30 Southernmost ABATE Toy Run						

December 2014

Sun

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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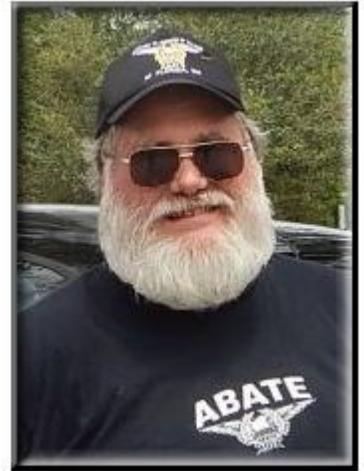
DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

Well depending on when you read this the election is almost over. I am sick of all the TV and mail ads especially with all the negativity. I have given you some of my personal vies on it and since I was in the hospital again with the kidney stones, I missed the meeting. Ken had the Lobbyist's list of biker friendly candidates to share with you. If you need this information, email me at bikeronlineguid@gmail.com. Be sure to include your district number information for the House and Senate. I have printed the State Legislative Trustee's article on the pros and cons of the State Amendments. I hope this helps in your research on the candidates and amendments so

GET OUT AND VOTE!

While the election may be over, our work has just begun. We need to congratulate ALL the winners and educate them to our goals, especially with the new legislation session coming. So join me in sending emails getting them to be on our side. Always show them the utmost respect and proper manners, as we need to break the negative image of bikers. Let them know we are a large cross section of the population and our interests do go beyond just motorcycles. Invite them to our meetings. This is a job for us all, not one person can do it nor give them the total outlook and number of us. So I hope to have a lot of help this year. Even with my summer time I was not able to get to all our county representatives and that is too late for this year's sessions.

Get on their mail lists and follow what they are doing.



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These pro and con views of the three State amendments were provided by ABATE of Fl, Inc. Legislative Trustee to provide more information for members to decide their decision to vote on them.

Florida Amendments 2014

Amendment 1

The **Florida Water and Land Conservation Initiative, Amendment 1** is on the November 4, 2014 ballot in the state of Florida as an initiated constitutional amendment. The measure, upon voter approval, would dedicate 33 percent of net revenue from the existing excise tax on documents to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.[1]

The Land Acquisition Trust Fund would be expended to acquire and improve conservation easements, wildlife management areas, wetlands, forests, fish and wildlife habitats, beaches and shores, recreational trails and parks, urban open space, rural landscapes, working farms and ranches, historical and geological sites, lands protecting water and drinking water resources and lands in the Everglades Agricultural Areas and the Everglades Protection Area. The fund is designed to manage and restore natural systems and to enhance public access and recreational use of conservation lands.[1]

The campaign in support of the initiative is being led by Florida's Water and Land Legacy.[2] For a referred amendment to win in Florida, it must win a supermajority vote of 60 percent of those voting on the question, according to Section 5 of Article XI. This change was made via Amendment 3 in 2006.

SUPPORT FOR:

The measure is sponsored by the organization Florida's Water and Land Legacy.[2] Supporters of Amendment 1 emphasize that the measure enhances drinking water, conservation and recreation, including for future generations, without raising taxes. They also say the state's economic reliance on tourism behooves the state to invest more in protecting the region's natural beauty.

OPPOSITION AGAINST:

While there is no organized campaign against Amendment 1, a number of politicians, individuals and organizations oppose the measure. Some feel the amendment's goals are warranted, but changing the constitution to meet such goals is not. With this amendment in the constitution, elected officials wouldn't be able to modify how much of the documentary tax revenue the LATF would get. Others emphasize the number of conservation laws and amount of land the state already owns to critique the amendment.

AMENDMENT 2

The **Florida Right to Medical Marijuana Initiative, Amendment 2** is on the November 4, 2014 ballot in the state of Florida as an initiated constitutional amendment. The measure, upon voter approval, would legalize medical marijuana. Specifically, the measure would guarantee the following:[1]

- That medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under state law.
- That a licensed physician is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions for issuing medical marijuana to a person diagnosed with a "debilitating medical condition" under state law.
- That registered medical marijuana treatment centers are not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under state law.

The measure defines a "debilitating medical condition" as cancer, multiple sclerosis, glaucoma, hepatitis C, HIV, AIDS, ALS, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease "or other conditions for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient." [1]

The Florida Department of Health would be responsible for regulating medical marijuana. The department would issue and regulate patient identification cards and personal caregiver identification cards, develop procedures related to medical marijuana treatment centers and institute regulations defining reasonable amounts of marijuana for medical use. The department would be required to protect the confidentiality of all patients.[1]

The constitutional amendment contains six limitations on how the amendment's language can be construed:[1]

- The amendment does not "affect laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production or sale of marijuana."
- The amendment does not authorize "the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient."
- The amendment does not allow for the "operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana."
- The amendment does not require accommodations for medical marijuana use "in any place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place."
- The amendment does not require "any health insurance provider or any government agency or authority to reimburse any person for expenses related to the medical use of marijuana."
- The amendment does not require "the violation of federal law or purports to give immunity under federal law."

Supporters of Amendment 2 say the measure will help people with debilitating medical conditions.

Opponents, on the other hand, argue the amendment is "de facto legalization" of marijuana. For a referred amendment to win in Florida, it must win a supermajority vote of 60 percent of those voting on the question, according to Section 5 of Article XI. This change was made via Amendment 3 in 2006.

AMENDMENT 3

The **Florida Prospective Judicial Vacancies, Amendment 3** is on the November 4, 2014 ballot in Florida as a legislatively-referred constitutional amendment. The measure, upon voter approval, would empower the governor to fill judicial vacancies by appointing a justice or judge from among at least three, but not more than six, candidates selected by the judicial nominating commission. The measure would also allow the governor to "prospectively" fill a vacancy, meaning that the governor would not need to wait until a judge completes his or her term to pick a successor in situations where a judge:[1]

- Reaches the mandatory judicial retirement age of 70.
- Fails to qualify for a retention election.
- Fails to be retained through election.

The amendment was introduced into the Florida Legislature by State Senator Tom Lee (R-24) as Senate Joint Resolution 1188

SUPPORT FOR:

The Florida Chamber has a long standing position against constitutional amendments that can be handled by the Legislature or in the state's budget.

However, this clarification on judicial appointments can only be accomplished by constitutional amendment. Currently, a justice's term of office runs concurrent to the governors. Amendment 3 solves the question of who appoints these vacancies if there is a change of governors at the conclusion of the justice's term.

The Florida Chamber Supports Amendment 3 Because It:

- Clarifies existing constitutional language to specify that the outgoing governor appoints incoming Florida Supreme Court Justices and district court of appeal judges if a vacancy occurs at the same time as the outgoing governor's term ends.
- Cannot be solved through legislation and must be passed as a constitutional amendment.
- Prevents the possibility of legal challenges and confusion when governors change and judicial vacancies occur.

OPPOSITION AGAINST:

An outgoing governor should not be able to appoint agency heads that serve under the incoming governor, arguing that the incoming governor should be able to appoint judges that he or she can work well with. He said, "It's not good policy to be having an outgoing person deciding the balance of the court. The state Supreme Court justices are of a higher importance than who the secretary of the Department of Transportation is, so their logic just doesn't add up

I hope this pros and cons hope to answer any questions you may have in making your vote

Slo Motion



Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4 Be sure to Vote Like A Motorcyclist!

There is just a week left before Election Day. That means there are just seven days left to identify motorcycle-friendly candidates to support and then vote for, and to encourage others to do the same.

Elections are the voting public's opportunity to select their leaders. Leaders who will make laws that may expand or limit the riding community's freedoms for years to come. Therefore, it is critical for motorcyclists to identify motorcycle-friendly candidates, assist their run for office, Vote Like A Motorcyclist, and encourage their fellow riders to also Vote Like A Motorcyclist.

The American Motorcyclist Association is a nonpartisan organization and does not endorse political candidates. However, we encourage riders to cast their ballots based on candidates' positions on motorcycling-related issues, as well as other issues of importance to them.

Join the AMA's Vote Like A Motorcyclist campaign and utilize some or all of our election-related tools:

- Identify election information and a list of candidates running for statewide or federal office. Note: Go to the 2014 Election Handbook and insert name of candidate, zip code or address.

- Volunteer to assist a motorcycle-friendly candidate's campaign and encourage a fellow rider or two to join you.

- Not yet registered to vote? Check if your state is still accepting voter registration forms and register today. Encourage your fellow riders to do the same.

- Identify which federal and gubernatorial candidates are motorcycle-friendly. Utilize our 2014 AMA Voter Guide, available at <http://americanmotorcyclist.com/votelikeamotorcyclist>. Not yet an AMA member? Join online today, or call 800-AMA-JOIN (262-5646).

- Ramp up the 2014 'Vote Like A Motorcyclist' campaign with gear from the AMA.

If any of the candidates in your state or district have not completed the AMA questionnaire, please contact them and urge them to submit their responses. This will take only a minute of your time. For the candidates who have completed the questionnaire, the AMA provides a prewritten thank you message to send.

Please, do all you can this final week of the election cycle to assist the election of motorcycle-friendly candidates. Those elected to office will mold legislation and laws that will affect the future of motorcycling.

If you have any questions about getting involved these last seven days, please contact the AMA's grassroots team at grassroots@ama-cycle.org.

Motorcycle Lane Splitting Is Relatively Safe: Study

Nearly everyone on the road has an opinion about the act of motorcycles driving between cars in freeway traffic
By Steven Luke

Motorcycles weaving between cars during traffic on the freeway may drive some people on the road crazy, but a new study finds it's safer than many think — to a degree. NBC 7's Steven Luke reports. (Published Thursday, Oct 23, 2014)

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The controversial act of lane splitting – when a motorcycle rides between cars in freeway traffic – is safer than many think, a new study finds.

The seemingly risky move of weaving between lanes is against the law in every single state except California, to the ire of some drivers and the delight of motorcyclists.

"Those guys out there and girls out there occasionally splitting lanes are just looking for a disaster as far as I'm concerned," one driver frankly said.

A state-commissioned UC Berkeley study looked at thousands of accident reports and found lane splitting is no more dangerous than riding a motorcycle in a marked lane.

But if a rider is traveling 10 miles per hour faster than traffic, the risk of a crash goes up.

New York Myke, owner of San Diego Harley-Davidson, hopes the study will ease public frustration over lane splitters.

He told NBC 7 he doesn't like to see people rushing between cars going 60 or 70 mph because that gives all motorcyclists a bad name.

"We don't like to do it, but I'd rather do that than sit in traffic and take the chance some car five cars back hits the car in front of him or her and we eventually get tagged and knocked off or hurt," said Myke.

The UC Berkeley study actually found lane splitters are less likely rear-ended but are more likely to rear-end others. The data also showed early morning and late afternoon rush hours are the times when lane splitters have a higher chance of getting into an accident.

Still, some think the maneuver is a bad idea because other drivers cannot be trusted.

"People are distracted, people are doing ten things when in the cars aside from focusing on the traffic around them," said one woman who spoke with NBC 7.

Myke agreed, arguing UC Berkeley should do a study on texting and driving because "that's the real killer." The study's data will be shared with the California Highway Patrol, which this year began working on guidelines for lane-splitting. A more in-depth study of the practice is also in the works.

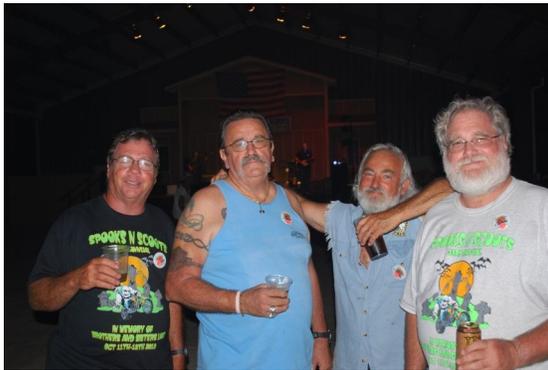
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Second Annual AIMExpo Wraps Up from Orlando

Tucker Rocky Showcases House Brands



Tucker Rocky/Biker's Choice took full advantage of the immense size of the show floor and pulled its 18-wheel semi right into the booth space! The rolling billboard served as a centerpiece of the area that showcased a number of house brands including Answer, ProTaper, Speed & Strength, Vance & Hines, QuadBoss, MSR, Roland Sands Designs and more.

One of the new products on display, which was also highlighted during the brand's presentation in the Media Hub, is the all-new Fuzion handlebar from ProTaper. The Fuzion's flex locking system offers riders the option of choosing between two different settings depending on the terrain – a stiffer, more controlled feel or a softer, shock absorbing option

Retro Affair Awards Its Class Champions

Retro Affair, Vintage Motorcycle Show, presented in partnership with the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club (VJMC), hosted a wide variety of motorcycles that had been immaculately restored to like-new condition. An eclectic mix of bikes were on display that featured cruisers, sport bikes, mini bikes, sidecars and scooters from OEM's such as Harley-Davidson, Honda, Indian, Kawasaki, Norton, Suzuki and Yamaha.

Taking inspiration from a 1915 Cyclone Racer, the "Psychlone," courtesy of motorcycle hobbyist Frederick Fortune, donned the same yellow livery as the original board track racer but featured some modern twists and a value significantly below the reported \$500,000+ for one of the few remaining original Cyclones.



Kymco Celebrates 50th Anniversary At AIMExpo



With its all-new Camo UXV 450i UTV on full display, KYMCO commemorated the 50th anniversary of its brand at this year's AIMExpo. The electronic fuel injected 450cc engine powers the UXV and produces peak performance in a compact design. So much so that the UXV is able to fit into the bed of most full size pickups. A complete line of accessories is also available and attendees have had the opportunity to test ride the UXV at AIMExpo Outdoors! throughout the show.

In addition to the exciting demo rides at AIMExpo Outdoors! and an engaging display on the show floor, KYMCO was also involved in the 3-Way Giveaway that offered attendees the chance to enter to win a brand new KYMCO Compagno scooter.

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Second Annual AIMExpo Wraps Up from Orlando

Italian Pavilion Showcases Wide Variety of Products



EICMA is one of the giant European super shows that AIMExpo has been modeled after. In support of AIMExpo, EICMA and the Los Angeles-based Italian Trade Agency (ITA) worked to bring the Italian Pavilion to life and showcase some of the most innovative brands on the show floor. One of the newest brands represented in the Pavilion was Energica, the manufacturers of an all-electric superbike capable of reaching speeds of 150 miles per hour. Other exhibiting brands included Adler, Alpina Raggi, Ariete, AXO, Dellorto, Dimensione Sport, Kite, Domino, Mupo, Malossi, ProGrip, Spyke, Spinelli, and QD exhausts

ACF-50 Rider's Garage Education Seminars

Just as the Powersports Business Institute @AIMExpo provided a wide range of educational seminars for dealers, the ACF-50 Rider's Garage did the same for consumers. Presented by RIDER and Thunder Press, the complete schedule of courses and seminars welcomed consumers inside the ACF-50 Rider's Garage. Topics covered in the garage ranged from tire technology and suspension tuning to optimizing motorcycle performance and the future of electric motorcycles. Seminars were led by some of the best in the business, including representatives from top brands and organizations as well as notable motorcycle and powersports industry veterans.



Ace Cafe Brings A Piece of London to Orlando



Ace Cafe Orlando continues to draw closer to the launch of its downtown location and was back at AIMExpo with an impressive lineup of café racers to accompany its photo laden booth and merchandise to further establish the legendary London hotspot here in the states. Through a partnership with Dime City Cycles and Cafe-Moto, Ace Cafe Orlando hosted "A Café Racer Exhibit" where more than a dozen different bikes were on display and battling for the vote of AIMExpo attendees. Taking home the first place prize was Jessica Lee's blue 1969 Honda CB350, followed by Shannon Hulcher's 1976 Honda CB 500T and Pat Mooney's 1978 Magni MV Agusta.

In addition to its booth display and lineup of bikes, Ace Cafe Orlando kept AIMExpo rocking, quite literally, as they presented a free concert featuring "Stray Cats" bassist Lee Rocker on Saturday night.

Spidi Debuts Neck DPS Airbag Vest



Spidi's well-known airbag system developed for its racing leathers is now available to consumers in an efficient and lightweight option known as the Neck DPS Airbag Vest. The one-of-a-kind option is quick to wear, is extremely light and has adjustment options with zippers and straps to make it applicable with virtually any primary layer of protection from suits to jackets. The system connects to the motorcycle and will only deploy in the event of vigorous impact and dismounting from the bike. Once deployed, the system airbags inflate in just 0.2 seconds and will provide stability around the neck to minimize head movement. The system is reusable, needing just an interchangeable CO2 cartridge to work.

About American International Motorcycle Expo

The American International Motorcycle Expo's (www.aimexpousa.com) purpose is to serve as the catalyst to bring together industry, press, dealers and consumers in a single arena that creates a grand stage for motorcycling and powersports in the U.S. and North America, and delivers an efficient and energetic market-timed expo platform for B2B and B2C in the motorcycle industry. AIMExpo is the single most important event of its type in the North American market and will have international impact within the motorcycling and greater powersports community. AIMExpo is produced by Marketplace Events Motorcycle Group, a division of Marketplace Events. (www.marketplaceevents.com)

Slo Motion—I wasn't able to attend this year's events but it sounds even better than last year when I went. So I am planning on being there next year instead of Biketoberfest.



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CITY IN WASHINGTON SETTLES PUBLIC RECORDS LAWSUIT WITH BIKERS

The city of Kennewick, Washington has settled with a Tacoma motorcyclist and a group of motorcycle clubs who accused the city of violating the state Public Records Act.

The city will pay \$45,000 as part of the settlement of two lawsuits and will release some of the disputed records, City Attorney Lisa Beaton recently told the city council.

The city has not admitted any wrongdoing in the handling of the records requests filed by Edward Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs (COC).

Both separately sued Kennewick after they claim they were improperly denied documents, including photos and videos, that Kennewick police took when they cited motorcyclists in separate incidents.

Goehring was one of eight motorcyclists stopped by Kennewick police and Benton County sheriff's deputies in August 2012 and cited for traffic violations.

And in April 2013, authorities stopped some motorcyclists from the Washington Confederation of Clubs and cited them for traffic infractions during a gathering in Kennewick.

In both cases, Kennewick police pursued information about outlaw motorcycle gangs, according to Beaton.

The city, Goehring and the motorcycle club still disagree about some records. However, they agreed to have a third-party arbitrator review those records to decide which should be withheld or redacted and then released, Beaton told the Tri-City Herald.

The \$45,000 will come from the city's risk management fund. Insurance does not cover public record lawsuits, she said. About \$12,400 will go to the WA COC, and Goehring will receive the remainder.

As part of the agreement, Goehring and the motorcycle clubs will dismiss their lawsuits with prejudice, which means they can't be filed again, according to city documents.

Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs are represented by the same attorney group, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorneys Marty Fox and Mike Meyers.

CHIEF OF POLICE CANCELS OCEAN CITY BIKE WEEK "NO COLORS" POLICY

A.I.M. Attorney addresses Ocean City's No Colors Policy...

GOOD NEWS (Sept 12, 2014): The Maryland Confederation Of Clubs Attorney Mitchell Greenberg approached the Ocean City Police on Thursday, Sept. 11 to address the "NO COLORS" policy stated on the Chief of Police Bike Week Rules and Regulations page on the OCPD website.

The matter was brought to a quick and friendly close including a personal call to Mitch from Chief of Police Ross Buzzuro who assured the Maryland Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney that all Clubs and Colors are welcome in Ocean City. Mitch in turn assured Chief Buzzuro that the leaders of each Club share his hope for a Safe and Incident-Free bike week.

The OCPD also assured Mitch that the "No Colors" language will be removed as soon as possible and that Colors are welcome in Ocean City public areas.

NHTSA WAIVES BUY-AMERICAN REQUIREMENT FOR MICHIGAN RIDER TRAINING

Because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration determined that American makers don't offer a small and light enough motorcycle for a Michigan Rider Training Program, the agency has approved their request to waive federal Buy-American rules to allow the state to purchase foreign-made motorcycles for their courses.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning will now use government grant money to buy a fleet of 20 Suzuki training motorcycles, though so-called “Buy America rules” say NHTSA cannot award any funds “unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in such project are produced in the United States.”

However, NHTSA is allowed to waive the rules if they are “inconsistent with the public interest” or such materials and products are not produced in the United States in reasonably available quantities or “the inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent.”

Finding that “a cost waiver is appropriate for the twenty training motorcycles because domestically produced motorcycles would increase the cost by more than 25 percent,” NHTSA awarded Michigan grant funds to improve rider training.

VIRGINIA COPS SPIED ON MOTORISTS AT POLITICAL RALLIES

Documents released by the American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia confirm that the Virginia State Police used cameras to track motorists attending political events. Automated license plate readers (ALPR) are used by law enforcement agencies throughout the country, ostensibly to fight crime by finding stolen cars. But a March 18, 2009 state police memo also documents the use of the “Help Eliminate Auto Theft” (HEAT) camera to identify attendees at 2008 campaign events for then-Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama and Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin.

It was not until 2012 that the state police chief asked for an official determination of the legality of the license plate reader program, and in a February 13, 2013 ruling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli blasted the “passive” use of recording the comings and goings of innocent drivers who are not part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

“Its future value to any investigation of criminal activity is wholly speculative,” Cuccinelli wrote. “Therefore, with no exemption applicable to it, the collection of license plate reader data in the passive manner does not comport with the Data Act’s strictures and prohibitions, and may not lawfully be done.”

TAG, YOU’RE IT

In a survey of 2,000 licensed adult men and women across the country, Carinsurance.com found that half or more of America’s drivers would support the use of special license plates to identify certain drivers on the road:

- 49.4% support license plates identifying drivers older than 70.
- 57.9% support license plates identifying novice drivers.
- 59.8% support license plates identifying those convicted of texting while driving.
- 69.1% support license plates identifying those convicted of a DUI.

ANTI-POLLUTION RULES IN SPANISH CAPITAL FAVOR MOTORCYCLES

New anti-pollution regulations in Spain’s capital Madrid exempt motorcycles during restrictive hours. Effective the first day of 2015, no non-resident will be allowed in the center of the city, but these restrictions do not apply to motorcycles, which are free to roam the center of Madrid. Still the exemption is only valid between 7am and 10 pm, but it’s important to note that the mayor of a big city understands that bikes are a solution in the urban clutter and not the problem.

BIKERS VS. ISIS: “NETHERLANDS OKAYS BIKER GANGS TO FIGHT ISLAMIC STATE”

The Dutch public prosecutor has announced that “motorbike gang members” who have joined Kurds battling the Islamic State group are not necessarily committing any crime. Members of the infamous 'No Surrender' motorcycle club are fighting against Islamic State militants in northern Iraq, and public prosecutor spokesman Wim de Bruin told the AFP news service, “Joining a foreign armed force was previously punishable, now it's no longer forbidden.”

Many countries including the Netherlands have been clamping down on their nationals trying to join ISIS jihadists who have taken over swathes of Iraq and Syria. Measures include confiscating would-be jihadists' passports before travelling and threatening prosecution should they return.

“You just can't join a fight against the Netherlands,” he told AFP after reports emerged that the Dutch bikers were fighting ISIS insurgents alongside Kurdish troops in the Middle East.

In November 1965, Ralph “Sonny” Barger of the Hells Angels MC sent a letter to President Lyndon Johnson at the White House offering tactical support for the war effort: "I volunteer a group of loyal Americans for behind-the-line duty in Vietnam. We are available for training and duty immediately."

SNITCH ALERT -- AUSTRALIAN BIKER REWARD SYSTEM DEEMED UNSUCCESSFUL

In October 2013, Police Minister in the Australian state of Queensland, Jack Dempsey, announced Queensland’s Crime Stoppers would be allocated \$5 million in reward funding for information about criminal gangs or bikers. But so far only \$1,150 has been paid out.

Dr. Terry Goldsworthy, Bond University Criminologist, said the information being provided has not necessarily helped the crackdown on bikers. “[Crime Stoppers] have received about 1200 pieces of information,” he said. “124 offenders have been arrested in relation to drug and property and weapon matters, but interestingly though, only 22 people can actually be able to have shown to have any links to any criminal organizations - it’d interesting to see how many of those 22 were actually bikers.”

Between 2000 and 2010 the Queensland police -- a separate organization from Crime Stoppers -- paid out \$900,000 in rewards, and although figures weren’t available for Crime Stoppers, Dr. Goldsworthy said they’d be quite different to QPS figures. He said the reward campaign has not had the outcome the Government anticipated... “This reward system has been highly advertised, and to only have one successful pay out, indicates to me that I don’t think it’s a success.”

BRITISH POLICE APPEAL FOR INFO ON BOOBY TRAP

Police in Totton, Hampshire U.K. are investigating after a piece of thick string was found tied across a road at neck height, posing a distinct danger to motorcyclists.

It had been tied between lampposts either side of a residential street, and “The string could have caused serious injury and even a broken neck,” according to the Motorcycle Action Group (MAG-UK). “It was spotted by a passer-by at night time, when it would have been difficult for riders to see.”

Totton councillor Chris Lagdon said: “The morons responsible must be tracked down by the police and made to face the full force of the law. As a motorcycle rider myself I know how dangerous something like that can be. It was an atrocious thing to do and I’m absolutely disgusted that an incident of this sort has occurred in Totton.”

Mog Morrison, head of the New Forest Motor Cycle Action Group, said: “If this was some sort of prank involving youngsters I hope the police or their parents take them to one side and educate them about the potential consequences of their actions... This sort of thing has killed people in the past.”

Totton Police Tweeted following the incident on Tuesday, October 13: “Unknown persons have placed green string across Water Lane near Bagber Road. Any information?”

WEIRD NEWS: HORMEL MOTORCYCLE RUNS ON BACON GREASE

Hormel Foods Corp. headed out on the highway with a motorcycle designed to run on bacon grease. The Austin, MN-based company created a new marketing campaign in time for the International Bacon Film Festival in San Diego in late August, and rode the bacon bike from Minnesota to California.

America runs on bacon, and so does this bike -- getting about 100 mpg -- and the exhaust smells like bacon! Hormel and marketing firm BBDO Minneapolis sponsored the world’s first motorcycle that runs on organic biodiesel made of refined bacon grease, and a team of 12 travelled with a rider during the trip to document the journey for a film, “Driven By Bacon,” which was shown at the film festival this year.

Charlie Smithson of CSE Engineering and Taylor Bamber, Smithson’s work partner, custom designed the motorcycle based on a rare 2011 Track T-800CDI diesel model. Grease is an abundant fuel source, as hotels and restaurants in the United States generate 3 billion gallons of waste cooking oil per year, which could fill tanker trucks parked bumper-to-bumper from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. and back.

Hormel representatives say the marketing push is an exciting opportunity to spread the word about Hormel’s Black Label Bacon brand and the pig-powered hog will likely be used as a promotional tool in the future.

Once the film is complete, the motorcycle could be displayed at the Spam Museum.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: “Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.”

~ Government posters in the city of Chicago (1928) - original authorship unknown

Friday, October 24, 2014

Most expensive motorcycle ever sold: Easy Rider chopper breaks Guinness World Records' record

LOS ANGELES, CA, USA -- The Harley Panhead Chopper ridden by Peter Fonda in the Y 1969 "Road Movie" Easy Rider sold for \$1.35-M, \$1.62-M including auction fees, more than 2X the price of the prior most expensive motorcycle ever sold at auction, a Y1910 Winchester, and besting the price of the most expensive motorcycle ever sold the \$1-M "Bathing Suit" Vincent Black Shadow; it sets the new world record for the Most expensive motorcycle ever sold at auction, according to the World Record Academy:www.worldrecordacademy.com/.



The Guinness World Records' record for the largest parade of BMW motorcycles consisted of 241 motorcycles and was organized by Grass Roots BMW Motorcycles (all USA) in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA, on 26 September 2009.

Guinness World Records also recognized the world record for the largest parade of Honda motorcycles; it is 1,180 motorcycles and was achieved by Naysha Racing (Peru) in Pucallpa, Peru, on 15 July 2012.

The Harley Panhead Chopper ridden by Peter Fonda in the 1969 "road movie" Easy Rider sold for US\$1.35 million (\$1.62 million including auction

fees), more than doubling the price of the previous most expensive motorcycle ever sold at auction (a 1910 Winchester) and eclipsing the price of the most expensive motorcycle ever sold (the US\$1 million "Bathing Suit" Vincent Black Shadow).

The chromed out, star-spangled Harley Davidson panhead, ridden by actor Peter Fonda in the ground-breaking movie directed by co-star Dennis Hopper, was owned by Los Angeles Realtor and movie memorabilia collector Michael Eisenberg.

It is the only original and authentic motorcycle to exist from the classic movie and substantiated by three signed letters of authenticity: one from the National Motorcycle Museum (Anamosa, Iowa) signed by the Museum's Director, a letter from Peter Fonda, and a signed letter of authenticity from Dan Haggerty attesting to all the facts in the Peter Fonda letter as being true and accurate.

The iconic red, white and blue stars and stripes panhead chopper, with chromed hard tail frame, was designed and built by two African-American chopper builders—Cliff Vaughns and Ben Hardy—following design cues provided by Peter Fonda himself.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to benefit the American Humane Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of animals and children.

Related world records:

[Most expensive motorcycle: Turkish designer breaks Guinness world record](#)

ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2014

Vice President Ken "Snooze" Gerecke chaired the meeting, in the absence of President Ed "Nighthawk" Lattari.

The 22 members present stood as the meeting was called to order at 11:40am, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and observed a moment of reverent silence.

Vice President Ken "Snooze" Gerecke - There is no ABATE campground for Daytona, but alternatives are being sought. The Tallahassee run is April 20th, 2015. ABATE Nature Coast Chapter shut down. The Chapter was recognized for having a superior web presence. Doc Richenbach is working with NCOM to combat the national helmet law being proposed. Charlie "Niblick" Wenger resigned as State Safety Director. ABATE is neutral regarding candidates for Governor of Florida. Additional information was made available for the various candidates for office.

Secretary Charles "CB" Barcellona - Special thanks for the funds raised for the Save the Patch initiative. Local announcements made.

Treasurer - a brief summary of the Chapter finances were given. There are ABATE State drawing tickets still available for sale.

Sgt-at-Arms - Carry "Runner" Schwartz - Chapter rally volunteers needed and Chapter inventory are coming up.

Old Business - no old business

New Business - Chapter Rally is December 15, 2014, with the preferred venue presently being the Brass Monkey. The MasterLink is ending mail distribution as of Dec 2014, and beginning a trial period of online-only distribution thereafter.

Good of the Order - local announcements were made

Meeting adjourned at 12:20pm

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Also be sure to get your 50/50 tickets.




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

- **START:** Kickstands up at 10 a.m.
- **Leave VFW Post 8255** (2296 Aster Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068)
- **Stop 1:** Rehab
- **Stop 2:** Cross Roads
- **Stop 3:** Cheyenne
- **Stop 4:** Amvets Keystone
- **END:** VFW Post 8255 (2296 Aster Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068)
- **Last bike in 5 p.m.** Event ends at 8 p.m.

Hot dogs and chips will be available after the run

For Information: Herb Hilderbrand (904) 704-5501 (herb@constructionsolutions.cc)

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3rd Stop - American Legion Post 277
141 NW 20th St # F3, Boca Raton, FL 33431

4th Stop - American Legion Post 142
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- American Legion - Marathon (33050)
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- All K-Mart locations
- Keys Cycles - Marathon (33050)
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- Brass Monkey - Marathon (33050)
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- K.A.I.R.

UPPER KEYS STOPS

- 11:30 am - Caribbean Club, MM 104, Key Largo (33027)
- 12:30 pm - Ocean View Inn & Pub, MM 83, Islamorada (33060)

LOWER KEYS STOPS

- 10:30 am - Key West K-Mart (33040)
- 11:30 am - US-1 Radio Big Pine Key (33004)
- 12:30 pm - Marathon K-Mart (33050)

FINAL STOP
Safari Lounge/Caloosa Cove
MM 73, Lower Matecumbe, FL (33021)



Contributions to ABATE of Florida, Inc. and Southernmost Chapter are not deductible for income tax purposes

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New member sign-up and safety information will be available

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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.



32nd

Annual

Bill's Bike's Memorial

TOY RUN

2014

SUNDAY

December 14

Rain or Shine



in cooperation with
United States Marine Corps

ADMISSION

ONE OR MORE
NEW TOYS PER RIDER
or \$10.
Per Person

Toy Presentation
at Dreher Park

TOYS FOR TOTS

2014

SUNDAY

December 14

Rain or Shine

Motorcycle Parade
Toy Run

Leaves at 12 NOON
From S.F. Fair Grounds

Toys Available For Purchase At The Park!

Walgreens

will match every toy purchased at the park

Music • Food • Drinks & Vendors

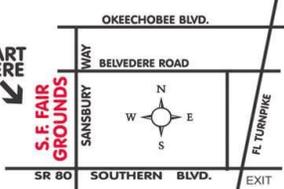
Grand Marshal Sheriff Ric Bradshaw



Music By:
Captain Nasty

Paul
The Sound Guy

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S.F. FAIR
GROUNDS

BACKWOODS
Award Winning
Barbecue
"It'll Make Your Tongue
Slap Your Brains Out!"



GATER
98.7
The Classic Rock Station

Paul
The Sound Guy

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CATEGORY 5
ENTERTAINMENT
TICKETS BY PHONE 561.436.2369

(561) 687-0365

www.billsbikestoyrun.com

ALL MOTORCYCLISTS WELCOME

This is a family event. Bring the kids!

Vendor info: 561-798-7606 Vendor@pbtoyrun.com





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 you need mailed check here ___. It costs over \$18 to mail, so donations are appreciated \$ _____
 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 of membership, patches, etc. 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

