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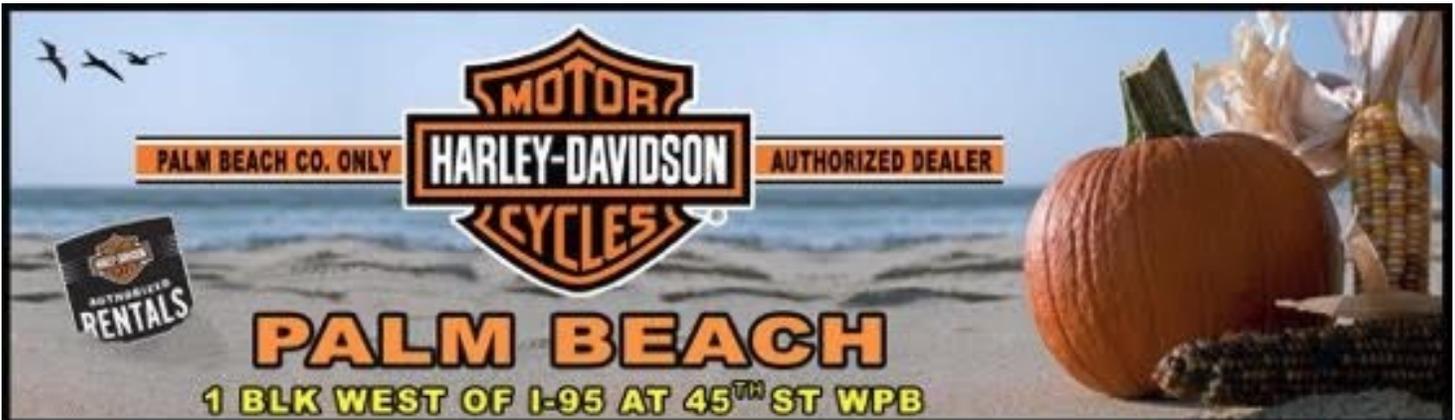
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OUR GOALS

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

As one can see we have our ear to the ground and our resolve tempered like steel. As Americans we have had it demonstrated to us time and again the vigilance is armor of free men and women. We shall not let the armor rust or weaken. With your support we can re-enforce and strengthen the armor for now and generations to come. What else do you get with your membership? All members receive with their paid membership, the *Masterlink* Newsletter, Membership Card, Event Discounts and Updates, Voting Privileges, Free *Masterlink* Classified Advertisements, a Chapter Newsletter, and a free \$4,000 Accidental Death or Dismemberment Insurance Policy from the American Income Life Insurance Company.

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

Ken "Snooze" Gerecke

First I would like to thank everyone from our chapter who attended the Avon Park Autumn Bike Fest and especially those who volunteered their time to make this first ever event such a success. Our chapter made a great showing at the event. I hope to see everyone back again next year! That's right they want us back again next year! There were a few problems at the start of the event but after that things went well.

We have a problem state wide our membership is dropping from around 7800 4 years ago to around 6300 today some of this is due to attrition and some of it is due to the fact that we are just not recruiting enough new members. So I am asking everyone in our chapter to try to get at least one new member by the end of this year. Talk to your friends, your family, Independent motorcyclist you run into. You would be surprised at how many of them do not know who we are or what we do for them.

Also our December Annual is coming up fast so let's get the word out to everyone! DEC.13 RENEGADES TO FOLLOW WEST PALM BEACH TOY RUN 1:00-5:00. Hope to see everyone there. At our next meeting on November 15th I will be asking for volunteers to hand out flyers at the WPB toy run so let me know if you would be interested in helping out.



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November 5 Renegades Bike Night

November 5-8 Roscoe's Chili Challenge 30th Anniversary Lakeland FL

November 6 Soldiers for Jesus MC PB Open House

November 7 US Military Vets MC Chapter 1 Annual

November 8 CMA Memorial Event CANCELED

November 14 Heathens MC Annual CANCELLED

November 15 Sunday ABATE PBC Chapter Meeting 11:30 am

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Breakfast will be served at V.F.W. Post 4143 9:00 AM 'til Noon. \$5.00 per plate

November 19 Palm Beach Harley Bike Night

November 22 4th Annual Ali's Alliance Fall MC Poker Run and Music Jam

Starts 9:30 am at Harley-Davidson of Palm Beach, 2955 45th Street, West Palm Beach

November 26 Turboz Cycles Bike Night at Ralphs Stand Up Bar Jupiter

December 5 UBCPBC Christmas Party at Lone Legion Brotherhood MC clubhouse

December 6 SFPB Toys in the Sun Run Broward Co.

December 6 Space Coast HD Brevard ABATE Christmas Bike Fest

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Thank you for all the support of ABATE of Florida, Inc. and the Palm Beach Chapter.

Downtown AP motorcycle festival fires up

Paul Catala | Highlands Today Published: October 2, 2015

AVON PARK – It spent almost a year tuning up, but it’s finally off and running.

Beginning at 9 a.m. today with a flag raising on the Avon Park Main Street Mall, The Avon Park Autumn Bike Fest gets into gear for three days of motorcycle biker and family-friendly events.

Presented by American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) of Florida Inc., the free weekend festival was first conceived and brought to the attention of the Avon Park City Council Dec. 2014. Over the course of 2015 and through at least five city council meetings to address the logistics of holding such a large-scale event in the middle of downtown Avon Park, the Bike Fest revs up today.

James “Doc” Reichenbach II, ABATE state president and Patti Nasrallah, state treasurer, rolled into town Wednesday to begin guiding the event setup.

Thursday, Riding in a golf cart, Reichenbach checked on vendors as they arrived and began to set up booths.

A Harley-Davidson Superglide motorcycle rider who spent 20 years in the medical corps with the U.S. Navy, Reichenbach said around 7 a.m. he took a ride around to make sure no booths needed to be logistically rearranged.

In total, there are about 30 vendors attending, five of those aligned with ABATE. Reichenbach said they’ve come from around Florida as far as Jacksonville and Miami and include food, arts and crafts and motorbike-related merchandise.

The Bike Festival runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and includes a drill team exhibition, bike and car show and bike rodeo Saturday, as well as clowns, face painting and games for children adjacent to the Avon Park Depot Museum.

From 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, live bands and a disc jockey are scheduled to perform and there is a 9 a.m. “last-bike-out” Poker Run. ABATE is also providing a beer garden and family activity area as well as camping through Sunday.

“We’ve been working hard to make this a success and doing everything we can to make sure it’s not something that’s going to fall on its face,” said Reichenbach, who lives in Silver Springs.

Next to Reichenbach, one of the first vendors to set up, James Chamness of Okeechobee and his girlfriend, Nancy Treadway, propped up their vendor tent, just across from the Jacaranda Hotel.

Chamness, 55, is a welder-turned-metal-artist who owns his own artistic metal creation business, Met-Art. He said he moved to Okeechobee from Ashville, N.C., a month ago and figured the festival would be a good way to learn about the area in which he now lives as well as network with other artists and motorbike riders.

It was Chamness’ first visit to Avon Park.

“I’m new around here and want to start getting more involved with activities. I want everyone to get recognition and for people to see what they do and sell some of their pieces in the process,” he said.

Co-sponsored by the Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) office of Crow Law, Tarpon Springs, a month ago -- based on hotel room reservations and bookings -- Reichenbach was expecting the festival to attract about 2,000 attendees; he said it’s looking to be closer to 5,000 with good weather.

“We’re (ABATE) mothers, fathers, grandparents and college-educated professionals who happen to be motorcycle riders. We believe in safe riding and that’s why we’re doing it,” he said.

The only concern a few business owners had Thursday was the timing of the closure of Main Street. Standing with Randy Jordan, owner of Jordan & Sons Jewelers, Dennis Mungall, co-owner of The Daisy Girl Shop, 22 E. Main St., said he was frustrated that cones blocking off parking spaces were placed along Main Street at 9 a.m. and the road was shut down at noon on a business day, when he heard city council say it wouldn’t be closed until 4 p.m.

“I’m not happy they closed it already. I wish they would have waited a little longer. They took us (business owners) out of business at 9 a.m. But I’m happy the event is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday,” he said.

Otherwise, ABATE and city officials said they’re ready for what they hope will be a fun, family-oriented day of harmony with the “hogs.” Both said they’re looking for a successful event that will become an annual way to expose Avon Park to those outside of Highlands County.

“I think this will be great exposure for the city and I hope everyone comes out for it,” said Avon Park Mayor Sharon Schuler “They (ABATE) seem to be organized and ready to go.”

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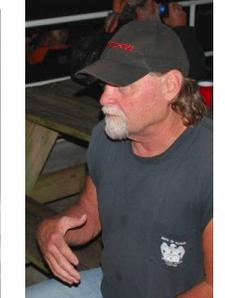




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DELEGATE REPORT



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Ok now the question on everybody's mind "so how did of Florida do in Avon Park? The answer is they did well and we were invited back next year!! The city of Avon Park wants us back again. The final numbers won't be available until our next state meeting in December. We will get the full report and have that for you at our chapter meeting in December.

At our state meeting in October the State President personally thanked everyone who volunteered their time at Avon Park. He said everyone did a great job which made his job easier.

In other news NCOM National meeting is in New Orleans on November 14, 2015 if anyone is interested in going let me know. I will give you all the info on it that I have.

Our next state meeting will be in Naples and hosted by the Gator Alley chapter. if you are interested in going please let me know at our next regularly scheduled meeting.

Ride Safe Ride Smart!!!

SNOOZE

STATE MEETINGS Host Chapter - Location

- Dec.12, 2015 Gator Alley
- February 21, 2016 - State Tallahassee
- April 9, 2016 Brevard,
- June 11, 2016 Inerstate,
- August 13, 2016 Forest,
- October 8, 2016 Hillsborough,
- December 10, 2016: Gator Alley



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STATE MEETING

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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
State Meeting hosted by Hillsborough County October 10, 2015

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2:18 pm by President James “Doc” Reichenbach followed by the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence.

PRESIDENT Doc Reichenbach: Putnam County is closed as of this meeting. They wanted to stay in name only and just do charity work. ABATE is not about what charity you can raise money for, it is about biker rights. Their gear has been picked up. If a chapter has an event during the day of a State meeting it still needs to send 2 delegates or he will suspend chapter. He has spent the last week since Avon Park talking to our insurance company’s owner. He wanted a list of toy runs, if they were escorted and if they were a parade. Parade permits come through the town or city. We will not do parades and if a chapter does without State permission that chapter will be responsible, not State. Insurance does not want us to do any more toy runs. Doc told the owner that we did not want to settle in the Brevard toy run suit. The driver of the motorcycle was only charged with willful and reckless driving when he should have been charged with vehicular homicide. We can’t have it both ways. Motorcycles can kill people too. Question was asked about current insurance situation. Boots will send the agent a copy of the runs. Doc thinks he is leaning toward giving it to us, if not we will look elsewhere. It was also brought up that a veterans’ organization wanted us to sign a harmless clause relinquishing them from responsibility in an upcoming run. We will not sign such an agreement. We should have a final answer from the insurance company by Wednesday. It was asked if there was anything we could do legislatively regarding insurance companies dictating what we can do. Question was asked if the driver of the motorcycle is going to be tried in court. Right now the max fine is \$ 1,000, which ABATE of FL, Inc. was instrumental in getting passed. Question why he was not given that citation. It is up to the officer at the scene to decide. We will keep members updated on any court dates. Poker runs are not a problem because they are not escorted events and there are stops. If a chapter wants a float in a parade we cannot get insurance-it would have to come from the organizers of the parade. Several chapters are having poker runs which have a toy as the entry fee. These are non-escorted runs with stops so Doc thought insurance would cover but he will check into it. A road rally format with prizes for most accurate was also suggested. Chapters are not individuals, they are part of the whole. Chapters need to support each other.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT Dennis “Mudder” Rudoi: Thanked those who helped with Avon Park Autumnfest. Attrition is hurting us. Asked delegates to go back to chapters and think of ways to help the organization grow. If every one of our members got one new member we could double our ranks. The free \$4,000 AD&D Insurance policy is enough to get people to join. Jim said he was approached by several sport bike groups wanting to form a chapter but exclude those without bikes. Doc said we support everyone. If there is an issue with someone you do not have to take them. An at-large member wants a Dixie County chapter started. Doc asked if anyone had talked to the AD&D insurance rep. Member said they were reasonable and had a lot to offer. A beneficiary card was returned because the insurance company had wrong address on envelop. Boots will forward.

SECRETARY’S REPORT Shelly Johnston: No corrections to minutes from August State meeting. Motion carried to accept the Secretary report.

TREASURER’S REPORT Patti Nasrallah: Income/expense report and balance sheet in packets as usual. There are multiple checking accounts because each account has to keep under 50 transactions per month. Minimum balance is \$500. Relying on money from tickets to pay bills. We are coming into the season where there are a lot of events. Events bring money to State. Question was asked if we had to use Wells Fargo or could we use different bank. We need a commercial account and it would be expensive for us to change banks. There is a \$200 fee to change accounts. Will have line-by-line report on Avon Park at the next state meeting. Motion carried to accept Treasurer’s report.

SARGENT-AT-ARMS TJ Painter: Weather is getting nice to ride. Snowbirds are coming back. Inventories are due.

STATE OFFICE Ms. Boots: Every chapter has tickets for sale. She still have 2000 left not signed out. When you send in an insurance request send **all** paperwork at once. If you follow the flyer SOPs you will have no problem. Include flyer, insurance report, property release and the check. SOP on website should be up to date but she will check them.

MEMBERSHIP Grace Lord: The chapter with the most new members for July was Gulf Coast, August was Black Creek. Highest % of growth for July was Vintage, August was Black Creek. Life cards were given to Black Creek, Brevard, Gulf Coast, Palm Beach, Peace River, and Southernmost.

MASTERLINK Bob Alexander: Excused absence. New Masterlink is on website, it is updated as new things come in.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS SaraBeth Kohl: Has heard a lot that we could have advertised Avon Park better. She submitted the flyer to 126 magazines and websites. There was a radio spot Friday, Saturday and Sunday the week-end before the event. Thanked the 16 chapters who supported the event on their websites. Some chapters unpinned the event from the top of their page and put their own events first. Some did not support the event because it was by ABATE of Fl. Safety and Education and they did not think it benefited their own chapters. We are one corporation and if we fail then the chapters fail also. Still needs updated SOPs for social media from several chapters. She has copies, see her after the meeting and get it taken care of.

WEBSITE Dan "Slo Mo" Henderson: He is on the Board to help chapters with their website design. Let chapter webmaster know. The template he used to create the Palm Beach is available to use to update your websites. Talked about spam attacks to member emails. Mail Chimp is good to use and it is free.

SAFETY DIRECTOR John Massoth: Thanked TJ and Hillsborough County for the road rescue on the way here. Also thanked Barry, Tamela, Lana, Frenchie and Tracy for their help at the safety booth at Avon Park. Over 3,000 safety products were distributed.

PRODUCTS TRUSTEE Steve Knee excused absence: Sherry reported they still have bells and one use bandanas.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT Darrin "Scribe" Brooks: Bills have been filed. SB332 filed by Thad Altman, HB253 filed by Kathleen Passidomo, is a little better than last year. This could roll into a major highway safety bill. If that happens even if the house doesn't approve it will still pass. Both bills will go to 3 committees. We should send brief emails or do phone calls asking support of the bills, he will send scripts. He has reached out to families across the state who have lost loved ones and has gotten good response. It is one thing to focus on statistics, different when a person sitting across from you telling about their 21 year old daughter who was killed. It has been interesting contacting families and helping them understand the process of a bill. It outrages them that someone sitting out there can kill a bill by not bringing it to committee. He will send us a video which we can show to legislators. Several members said the judge said the person did not mean to kill the motorcyclist so only got the \$200 fine.

LOBBYIST Doc Reichenbach: The \$300,000 for safety is being placed in the budget committee. Last year it was line item vetoed by Scott. Doc is trying to get meeting set up with cabinet. He and Darrin will appear before the cabinet and get bill approved so it won't go to Scott. He has been approached regarding traffic stops. We do not have a problem in Florida. We will not proceed unless they appear all over Florida. If we proceed the stops will begin. It's making a mountain out of a mole hill. The session starts in January. Still don't have districts mapped out, they will let the courts decide. Stated some of our members are more qualified be in Tallahassee than people who are there now. All it takes is votes, if interested let him know.

LEGAL COUNCIL Larry Crow: Left Early. Will be working on drafting new policy in legal ease to protect us on runs.

NCOM: The regional meeting in November will be in New Orleans. Flyer is in packet. Jerry T. will be there to talk about Waco. Conferences will be held in Atlantic City in 2016, Reno in 2017, and Orlando in 2018. Doc would like to see us pull off event with Georgia; one year in Florida, next year Georgia.

MRF& AMA: Got blurb from AMA that they are still fighting the 15 % ethanol issue. It tears up our bikes. Some Gate stations have separate non-ethanol gas pumps. MRF has put out who they support in the elections. ABATE does not support any one candidate, but will tell us who is motorcycle friendly.

AVON PARK: October 2-4, 2015: Reviews in the newspapers were excellent. An article in Heartland Sun Times today showed pics of the beer tent, bar and bikes parked on Main Street. Event was a success considering it took so long to get approved and then put it all together. First thanked Billy Bird for getting vendors. Vendors were notified of big storm Sunday and advised to pack up. The road was opened. One vendor stayed until 8:30. Doc talked to the vendors, they said they did ok and would like to come back next year. Southernmost did the kids events, kids had a good time. Bike and car show came together really slow. We have a year to work on it. Brevard, Vintage, Treasure Coast and Gator Alley did excellent job with beer tent and bar. Suggestions made to move ticket line and make line move faster. The Mayor was extremely happy. A couple people were upset that the road closed earlier than published. The county closed the road, not ABATE. The BOD has already voted to do event again next year. We will do it again if the City Council agrees. Doc is meeting with them in November. It would be the first weekend in October again. Several other suggestions were made such as moving the car show and bike games closer to Main Street, having a schedule and map available at several locations at the event, have port-a-potties spread out and an ATM near center. Doc thanked those who stayed to clean up. The only problem was the port-a-potty people through trash from them out onto the lot.

BIKE WEEK: 3/4/2016-3/13/2016: Drawing will be at State Office Saturday March 12, 2016 at noon. Only 6000 tickets were printed, if every member bought one they would all be sold.

TALLAHASSEE: Still tentative for 2/20-2/22, 2016: State website says no one has been approved for an event at the capital. Scott is controlling who comes and has not made a decision. The state meeting is still on. If we have to move it Doc will make that decision in plenty of time to make reservations and get time off.

OLD BUSINESS: Jim asked if chapters could meet with the finance committee one hour before the next state regarding membership rates. It was suggested and decided that chapters send an email to Jim with their suggestions. Gator Alley is hosting the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: We will order new safety products once all expenses for Avon Park are paid.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Brevard December 6 Toy Party at Space Coast Harley Davidson
Palm Beach December 13 Freedom Rights Rally at Renegades
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Wed Island Jack's Bike
Night

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

1st Thurs Renegades Bike
Night

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

Thurs Black Pistons MC
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Thurs Dinner 6:30 States
MC Pompano Clubhouse

Fri Outlaws MC WPB Open
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1st Fri Soldiers for
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1st Fri Enforcers MC
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Sat Fly-In Wheels MC WPB
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- 7 US Military Vets MC Chapter 1 Annual
- 8 CMA Memorial Event

DECEMBER 2015

- 6 SFPC Toys in the Sun Run
- 12 Petersons Toy Run Bike Drawing
- 12 Hermandad MC Alfredo Mem. Toy Run
- 13 Wings of Gold MC Miami Toy Run
- 19 SFLCOC Christmas Party
- 20 Calvary Chapel Christmas Service

TREASURE COAST PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

- NOVEMBER**
- 8 Treasure Coast Black Pistons Party
 - 15 Tuckahoe MC Annual
 - 15 AOA Treasure Coast Annual
 - 22 Wings of Gold MC Annual
 - 29 USMVMC Treasure Coast Toy Run
- DECEMBER**
- 5 UBSPBC Christmas Party
 - 6 SFPC Toys in the Sun Run

United Bikers Council of Palm Beach Co. Events

DECEMBER 2015

- 5 UBCPBC Christmas Party @ LLBMC
- 12 Outcast M.C. PBC Event
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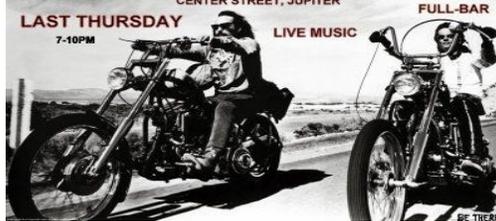
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8 South Beach Bikefest	9 Mob of Brothers MC Open House	10	11 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night VETERNS DAY	12 Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	13 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	14 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House ABATE Black Creek Event NCOM meeting
15 Palm Beach ABATE Chapter Meeting Booooby Poker Run	16 Mob of Brothers MC Open House	17 Lone Legion MC Open House	18 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	19 Palm Beach Harley Bike Night Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	20 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano	21 Fly-In Wheels MC Annual Party 2pm to ??
22 Ali's Alliance Poker Run Iron Horse Rodeo Sarasota West Coast ABATE	23 Mob of Brothers MC Open House	24	25 States LW MC Open House Island Jack's Bike Night	26 Turboz/Ralphs Bike Night Black Pistons MC Open House Dinner States MC Pompano	27 AOA WPB MC Open House Pizza States MC Pompano THANKSGIVING	28 Fly-In Wheels MC Open House
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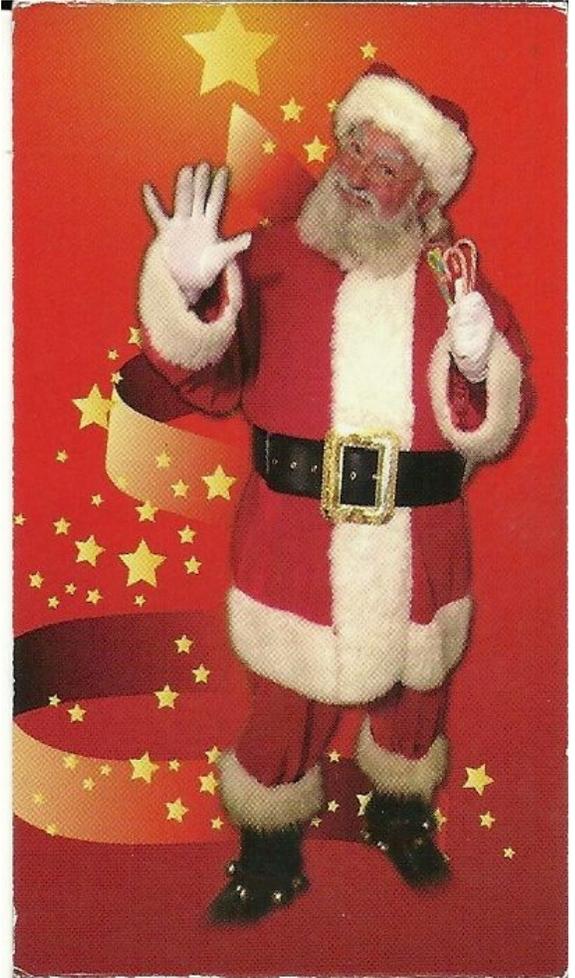
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

DAN "SLOW-MOTION" HENDERSON

The Vulnerable Road User Bills have been filed. We have the same sponsors as last year, but this time the original bills are stronger than last year.

The Senate version is SB 332 by Sen. Altman and the House version is HB 253 by Rep. Passidomo. Last year both bills passed all their committees and successfully passed both chambers. However, when the House decided to quit early due to a budget battle with the Senate, the bills died.

Taking what we learned from last year and teaming up with families that have lost loved ones, we will come out strong in support of these bills. We have worked hard to find families that are willing to share their story with the legislators and when combined with the hard work of all of you, we should really be able to make an impact.

At the State meeting in October I will be sharing some of the stories the families have shared with me. We also have a few other ideas to help get these bills through to the Governor. But as always it will take your help, I hope that you are ready to dig in for another legislative session because it is time to unleash the legislative warriors.

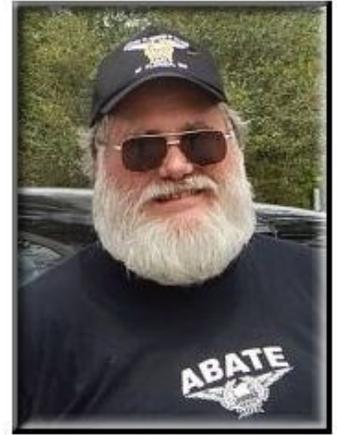
Whether you are Pro-firearms or Anti-firearms this coming session will be one to watch. There are several firearms related Bills already filed and making their way thru the committees. Here is the latest on some of them.

SUPREME COURT TO WEIGH OPEN CARRYING OF GUNS

The Florida Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to take up a case challenging a state law the bars people from openly carrying firearms. Justices issued a brief order accepting the case, which stems from the 2012 arrest in Fort Pierce of Dale Norman, who was openly carrying a gun in a holster. A jury found Norman guilty of a second-degree misdemeanor, leading to the constitutional challenge. The 4th District Court of Appeal in February upheld a state law that prevents people from openly carrying firearms, ruling that the restriction does not violate constitutional rights to bear arms. The Supreme Court decision Tuesday to accept the case came on the same day that a state House subcommittee approved a bill (HB 163) that would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to openly carry firearms.

SURVEY: FLORIDIANS OPPOSE GUNS ON CAMPUS

In the months before gunfire erupted at an Oregon community college in a mass shooting that killed nine people and the gunman, Floridians were deeply skeptical of proposals that would allow students to carry concealed weapons on campus, according to a survey released this week by the University of South Florida. The USF-Nielsen Sunshine State Survey, taken over the summer, also shows that a majority of Florida adults favor legalizing medical marijuana, though perhaps not in strong enough numbers to adopt an amendment to the state Constitution to allow pharmacological pot. Almost three-quarters of Floridians --- 73 percent --- oppose allowing students with concealed-weapons permits to carry guns on



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campus, according to the survey. The poll was based on 1,251 interviews conducted from July 30 to Aug. 16 and has a margin of error of 2.77 percentage points. The results were weighted to account for characteristics like race and gender.

OPEN-CARRY GUN BILL BANGS INTO BUSINESS CONCERNS

Floridians permitted to carry concealed handguns would be able to display firearms on the outside of their clothes, under a measure that cleared its first House committee Tuesday. However, several lawmakers in both parties and an influential business group expressed concerns about the potential impact of the proposal on private property rights. The House Criminal Justice Subcommittee voted 8-4 to support the measure (HB 163), filed by Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, for the 2016 legislative session. It would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to openly carry firearms, something the state has banned since establishing conceal-carry rules in 1987. Gaetz described his proposal, one of a number of firearm-related bills before the Legislature, as allowing citizens to be "armed with their own liberty." The Northwest Florida lawmaker pointed to certain crime rates that are lower in other states that allow some form of open-carry. But he wouldn't go so far as to say his measure --- his father, Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, is sponsoring the Senate version (SB 300) --- will make Florida safer. "I can say that the statements from some of the shrillest voices that oppose the Second Amendment that this will lead to the wild, wild west are unfounded based on any review of the crime data and statistics maintained by the (U.S.) Department of Justice," Matt Gaetz said. Still, the measure, backed by gun-rights groups, may need to be changed or face opposition in future committees.

BACKYARD GUN RANGE BILL GETS GO-AHEAD

Trying to address issues such as backyard gun ranges, a Senate panel Tuesday approved a bill (SB 130) that would put restrictions on people who recreationally fire weapons in residential areas. The Senate Community Affairs Committee unanimously approved the measure, which Sen. Garrett Richter, R-Naples, filed for the 2016 legislative session. A staff analysis pointed to reports about people constructing gun ranges in their backyards, with neighbors being concerned for safety. The bill would prevent people from recreationally firing guns in areas with residential densities of one or more dwelling unit per acre. It would include some exemptions, including an exemption added Tuesday to make clear people would not be prosecuted for accidentally firing weapons. The bill also was unanimously approved last month by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. A similar House bill (HB 41), sponsored by Rep. Neal Combee, R-Polk City, and Rep. Darryl Rouson, D-St. Petersburg, is scheduled to go before the House Local and Federal Affairs Committee on Wednesday.

ABATE's 2nd Amendment issue 10.22.15

MOST SHERIFFS OPPOSE OPEN-CARRY LEGISLATION

A majority of the Florida Sheriffs Association opposes measures (SB 300 and HB 163) that would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to openly carry guns. In an email vote between Friday and Monday afternoons, 47 of the state's sheriffs opposed the bills, 10 were in favor, five abstained and five others could not be contacted. Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, representing the association, said Thursday that a number of sheriffs are against the measures because of philosophical reasons or simply the concept. Gualtieri added that other opponents would prefer changes, such as a need for additional training of permit holders, a better definition of where people couldn't openly carry guns and a requirement that openly displayed firearms are secured. "There is absolutely no requirement that it be carried in a holster," Gualtieri said. "If someone is walking down the street, open-carry, with his .45(-caliber handgun) stuck in their back pocket, somebody could just come up and take it out of their pocket. That's not safe." The bills, sponsored by the Republican father-son combination of Sen. Don Gaetz of Niceville and Rep. Matt Gaetz of Fort Walton Beach, have each gotten through initial committees. The next stop for the Senate bill is the Judiciary Committee. The House measure next goes before the Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.

HEATED GUN MEASURES ON THE MOVE IN SENATE

People with concealed-weapons licenses would be able to openly display handguns in Florida and would be able to carry firearms on state college and university campuses, under measures approved by separate Senate

committees Tuesday. One of the committees also supported a measure that might make it easier for people to claim they have stood their ground in self-defense when shooting others. The three proposals, which still have additional committees to clear in both the House and Senate, are advancing because "there is a need," said Sen. Greg Evers, a Baker Republican whose campus-carry proposal (SB 68) was backed 5-3 along party lines by the Senate Higher Education Committee. "The reason you've got those three or four guns bills is because of issues that's happened over the past several years," Evers said after the meetings. "There's a glitch for each one of those bills that really needs to be passed in order to give folks the ability to exercise their 2nd Amendment (right) and not be prosecuted for being a licensed-carry holder." Evers also chairs the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, which voted Tuesday to support allowing Floridians with concealed-weapons licenses to openly carry firearms (SB 300) and to shift the burden of proof to the state in cases involving Florida's "stand your ground" law (SB 344). The "stand your ground" law says people can use deadly force and do not have a duty to retreat if they think it is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm.

SCOTT, LEGISLATIVE LEADERS KEEP VIEWS HOLSTERED ON GUN BILLS

Gun owners with concealed-weapons permits could legally bring their sidearms onto college campuses or into legislative meetings --- or wear them openly in public --- under proposals now pending before state lawmakers. But GOP leaders at the Capitol this week avoided taking a stand on any of the different firearm-related proposals for the 2016 session. During an Associated Press event on Wednesday, Gov. Rick Scott maintained that he's a supporter of the 2nd Amendment, but said he couldn't comment on the proposals because he hasn't seen them yet. "Those that pass I'll be glad to look at," Scott told reporters after his appearance. Gun-related bills that make it to his desk have a good chance of making it into law, based on Scott's history as governor. Since he took office in 2011, Scott has signed 14 pro-gun laws, including a measure that allows people to bring their weapons with them when forced to leave home because of hurricanes and other disasters. Another proposal approved by Scott earlier this year lifted taxes on the cost of gun club memberships. By comparison, Scott's predecessor, former Gov. Charlie Crist, signed three pro-gun measures into law during a four-year span. Former Gov. Jeb Bush affixed his name to 14 pro-gun bills --- including Florida's first-in-the-nation "stand your ground" law --- during his eight-year tenure as chief executive. When asked about this year's range of proposals, Senate President Andy Gardiner said his management style is to allow committee chairs to decide which bills get considered. "Everyone one of the gun bills will get a full hearing," Gardiner, a Republican from Orlando, said Wednesday. "The campus-carry bill last year didn't make it out of (the Judiciary Committee), didn't get a hearing. That's at the discretion of the chair. But if it gets all the way, I'm not going to hold it up. We'll vote it up or down on the floor." House Speaker Steve Crisafulli also pointed to the bills going through the committee-review process. "I believe that the gun legislation that has been filed will certainly have an opportunity to be vetted through this system and the members will be given an opportunity to have input," said Crisafulli, R-Merritt Island. "As we know, a lot of times as these bills come out, there are conversations that take place that potentially change the makeup of those bills."

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TEXAS NOT SAFE FOR MOTORCYCLES

Driver arrested after he veers into motorcycle: 'I don't care'

By Associated Press Published: Oct 20, 2015

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) - A 68-year-old man accused of veering his car into a motorcycle, injuring both of its riders, has been arrested on aggravated assault charges.

William Crum of Granbury was arrested Monday afternoon and charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Hood County District Attorney Rob Christian said Crum would remain in custody pending a bond hearing Tuesday. He didn't know whether Crum has an attorney who could comment on his behalf.

Each count carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison if convicted.

The crash happened Saturday on a two-lane road about 5 miles north of Granbury. Eric Sanders, the driver of the motorcycle, contends the car's driver swerved intentionally. He suffered abrasions, and his girlfriend was taken to a Fort Worth hospital with a broken wrist and deep arm lacerations.

<http://www.komonews.com/news/national/Driver-arrested-after-car-veers-into-motorcycle-hurting-2-334682061.html>

BOND \$150K FOR NORTH TEXAS DRIVER AFTER MOTORCYCLE HIT, 2 HURT

Man blames spider bite for crash A man says a spider bite caused him to swerve his car into a motorcycle, causing a crash that injured two Wednesday, October 21, 2015 02:45PM

GRANBURY, TX -- A North Texas driver accused of intentionally hitting a motorcycle and leaving two people hurt says he swerved after an insect bit him.

William Crum of Granbury was being held Tuesday on two counts of aggravated assault over the videotaped wreck near Granbury. Hood County jail records don't list an attorney to speak for Crum, whose bond was \$150,000. Another motorcyclist wearing a camera taped Saturday's accident that sent rider Eric Sanders and his girlfriend tumbling. The video shows Crum pulling over and the second cyclist yells: "What were you doing? You hit them." Crum responds: "I don't care."

Crum later told reporters that he's sorry and there was no passing on that stretch.

Sanders acknowledged crossing a yellow double line but said he believes Crum intentionally hit his motorcycle. [http://abc13.com/news/bond-\\$150k-for-texas-driver-after-motorcycle-hit-2-hurt/1044354/](http://abc13.com/news/bond-$150k-for-texas-driver-after-motorcycle-hit-2-hurt/1044354/)

Charged with aggravated assault and could be jailed for 40 years from news report video at <http://video.foxnews.com/v/4570164742001/driver-charged-for-swerving-into-motorcycle-/?#sp=show-clips>

Our secretary Lynn was first to bring this to our attention sending <http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/2-motorcyclists-hurt-in-palm-beach-county-crash>

<http://www.wenc.com/story/news/crime/2015/10/21/driver-in-viral-motorcycle-crash-video-speaks-from-jail/74362748/> Provides more follow up on this and more video.

Driver in viral motorcycle crash video speaks from jail

GRANBURY — William Crum may be handcuffed and in custody, but the 68-year-old didn't hold back when it came to his comments on Tuesday.

"I'm pissed off, just to put it bluntly," Crum said. "Because the other guy didn't get charged with anything, and his own video incriminates him."

At an unusual news conference set up at the Hood County Jail, Crum talked about his arrest on Monday and the charges against him. He faces two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after a now-viral video showed his vehicle swerving into two people on a motorcycle passing his car in a no-passing zone.

News 8 also learned Tuesday afternoon the Department of Public Safety is also investigating "multiple" reports of past incidents possibly involving Crum, including another motorist who was run off the road last Friday in an unrelated incident.

Crum maintains that the maneuver that led to the motorcycle crash was a reaction to getting bitten by a spider. He tried showing reporters evidence of the bite on Tuesday.

Police believe Crum swerved purposely in order to prevent the motorcycle from passing.

"If I was another person, that actually wasn't inside the car, I'd probably think the same thing they do," he said after seeing the video.

"What the hell was this dude thinking?" asked Eric Sanders, who was driving the motorcycle. "How did he possibly think he was going to hit me and get away with it?"

Sanders — who was riding with his girlfriend on the back — said he was thrilled to learn Crum had been charged. His girlfriend Tuesday had yet another surgery on her injured arm, and will likely have another later this week.

While Crum told reporters he never would hurt someone on purpose, he declined to offer an apology to Sanders.

"If he hadn't been breaking the law, it wouldn't have happened," Crum said.

William Crum remains in the Hood County Jail with a \$150,000 bond. He said he refuses to get a court-appointed attorney.

Crum's criminal history includes a conviction for reckless driving, a charge he characterized as "trumped up."

DWI suspected in deadly Bastrop County motorcycle crash

By Claire Ricke Published: October 23, 2015, 4:57

With TV new video <http://kxan.com/2015/10/23/fatal-two-car-crash-in-bastrop-county/>

BASTROP COUNTY, Texas (KXAN) — The driver in a fatal crash in Bastrop County between a car and motorcycle has been charged with two counts of intoxicated manslaughter.

According to the Department of Public Safety the crash happened on FM 812 near Highway 21 at the 2100 block around 2:00 this morning. A motorcycle was driving north on FM 812 and a Chevy Avalanche heading south. The Chevy veered onto the wrong side of the road hitting the motorcycle.

The motorcyclists, a 51-year-old man from Del Valle and a 39-year-old woman from Cottonwood Shores, died at the scene.

The Chevy driver, 25-year-old Jaime DeLeon-Rodriguez of Marlin, Texas was taken to University Medical Center Brackenridge where he is expected to make a full recovery. The driver is talking at the hospital and said he had a passenger in the car, but didn't know his name. The passenger has not been found and police ask to be alerted if anyone enters the hospital looking like they have been in a crash.

Officials have ruled weather was not a factor. DPS Sgt. Dane Baker said "With the F1 traffic and the heavy roadways and the forecast showing all the rain we're going to be having, everybody needs to drive slow. Just because the speed limit might say 55, that does not mean that you need to be going 55. You need to travel what the conditions allow you to keep control of your vehicle on the roadway."



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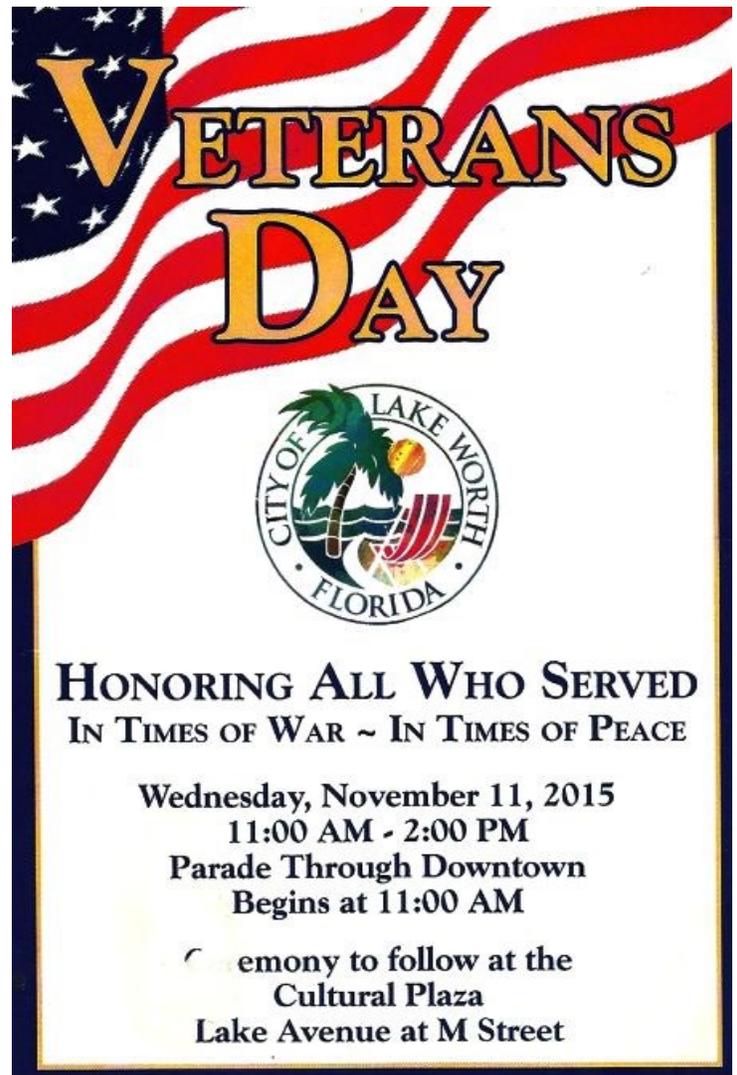
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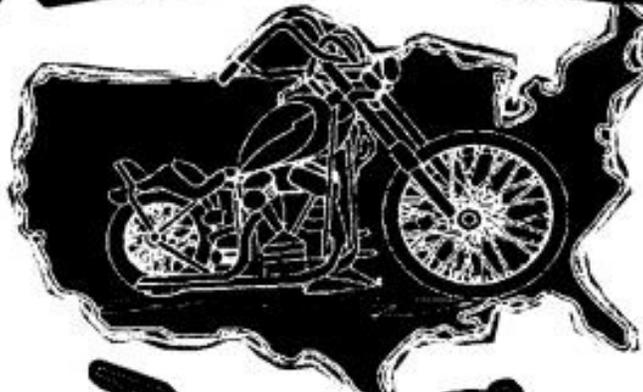
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Grandmother's Goal: A Cross-Country Motorcycle Trip at 100



Three generations of Harley-Davidson enthusiasts: Ms. Struck, her granddaughter Kathy DeSilva (left) and daughter Lori Struck DeSilva (right)

This painting shows Ms. Struck with her brand new 1950 Harley-Davidson, at age 25



Gloria Tramontin Struck is 90. She's been riding motorcycles most of her life, from New Jersey to Sturgis and Daytona Beach. She wants to ride at 100. The painting shows Ms. Struck with her brand new 1950 Harley-Davidson, at age 25. At the time, she dreamed of riding across Europe. She made the trip, at age 74.

'I'm very active, and I love new challenges,' says Ms Struck. 'I always tell people: Live your dreams.'

Ms. Struck has been motorcycling for 74 years. 'I have a lot of stories!' she says. 'I want to write a book, but I'm so busy. Where will I find the time?'

This bike is Ms. Struck's 11th Harley. Her first long distance ride was in 1950. 'These were different times,' she says. 'You weren't thought of too kindly. You were called names. I was refused gas. I was refused a place to stay.' Ms. Struck recently rode this bike to the 75th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally—her 12th time riding to Sturgis, South Dakota. 'It's a great bike for traveling,' says Ms. Struck of her Harley. She can recount stories from long distance trips from most of her life. 'I didn't do much riding when I was raising my children,' she says, 'until they got a little older. Then I got back to long distance riding.'

These days, Ms. Struck rides with her daughter Lori Struck DeSilva and granddaughter Kathy DeSilva—all on Harleys.

Saddlebags come in handy for long rides. 'When you go away for a week, you need equipment,' says Ms. Struck. 'Rain suit, rain boots, gloves, extra quart of oil... You never know what you're going to need.'

I was born in a little apartment behind a motorcycle shop in Clifton. My father had started the business in 1915—100 years ago. Even as a baby, I was with motorcycles every day of my life. When I was 16, my brother decided I should learn to ride. I told him, "I'm not going to do it! And you can't make me." But he convinced me. Now 74 years later, I'm still riding.

My first motorcycle was a 1941 Indian Bonneville Scout. Over the years, I've owned three Indians and 11 Harley-Davidsons. Since 1950 I've been riding long distances, to races and events all over the country, and in Europe.

The first time I rode to Daytona Bike Week in [Daytona Beach] Florida was in 1951. And I still ride to Daytona. The first time I rode from New Jersey to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota was in 2003. I've gone every year since, and I'm in the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum's Hall of Fame.

This summer, my granddaughter and I rode our Harley-Davidsons to the 75th Sturgis rally. Before we left, a friend started talking about us on Facebook, saying, “Keep an eye out for Gloria Struck, on her way to Sturgis. She’s 90-years old, riding a blue Heritage Softail Classic. Her granddaughter’s on a red Sportster.”

I’m not exaggerating: Every time we stopped for gas, every time we stopped for something to eat, people were watching for us. One woman came up and said, “Excuse me, is your name Gloria?” I said yes. She turned to her friends and yelled, “Hey, it’s her! It’s her! It’s Gloria!”

We had three days to get to Sturgis—close to 1,800 miles one way. We spent so much time talking to people and taking pictures with them, we had to ride 80 mph to catch up on time. And it happened all over again on the way back.

When I’m 100 years old, I plan on riding across country on two wheels. I believe it’ll be the first time anyone’s done it—male or female. I’m very active, and I love new challenges. I always tell people: Live your dreams. <http://www.wsj.com/articles/grandmothers-goal-a-cross-country-motorcycle-trip-at-100-1445353415>

VicRoads backs new anti-lock braking technology report on motorcycle safety

07 October 2015

VicRoads says road safety can be greatly improved by the increased up-take of anti-lock braking systems (ABS) on motorcycles.

A joint report by VicRoads and the Commonwealth Government’s Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, found the technology could reduce the rate of death and serious injury from motorcycle crashes by 31 per cent.

“ABS technology could be as significant for motorcycles as the introduction of seat belts in cars,” VicRoads, Director Vehicle and Road Use Policy, Robyn Seymour, said.

“ABS is available now, both as standard and as an option, however, we want to encourage more riders to buy motorcycles fitted with this life saving safety feature”.

The research, conducted by Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC), found that at the current rate of motorcycles purchased with ABS, the technology has the potential to save 22 lives in Australia between now and 2025.

The report states that this figure could rise to 35 if ABS was made standard on all new motorcycles from 2018.

“With the arrival of Spring, many riders are getting back on the bike and we encourage anyone buying a new road motorcycle to insist on purchasing one with ABS.

“International research shows that ABS can reduce braking distances in emergency situations by as much as 9 metres. This distance could be the difference between life and death.”

Anti-lock braking systems prevent wheels from locking, while maintaining the stability of the motorcycle.

VicRoads also welcomed the report in support of the Towards Zero campaign. Motorcycle ABS has also been identified as a key possible solution under the National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020.

More information about [Motorcycle ABS](#)

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/newsmedia/2015/vicroads-backs-new-anti-lock-braking-technology-report-on-motorcycle-safety>

ABATE Palm Beach Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:42am 17 members attended

PRESIDENT Avon Park event did well. Final numbers will be announced at next Sate meeting. Doc thanked everyone for their participation. Sargent at Arms is excused from the meeting. Products representative is excused from the meeting. President once again asked for volunteer for Safety Assistant

VICE PRESIDENT Biketoberfest in Daytona had a good turnout. Everyone seemed to have a good time at the Avon Park event.

TREASURER Beginning and ending balances were announced, Chapter is financially stable. Drawing tickets for Bike Week are available for sale. Sold tickets are to be turned in at December state meeting. Unsold tickets to be turned in at February state meeting.

MEMBERSHIP Membership is approximately the same as last month.

SECRETARY Secretary made motion to accept August meeting minutes – called for vote – motion carried

SARGENT AT ARMS Sargent at Arms excused from meeting. President noted that inventory is due at December state meeting. Lynn to contact Lisa and Cary to conduct inventory at November chapter meeting. Lynn to notify Cary of need to conduct inventory of trailer contents.

SAFETY Safety director discussed the number of motorcycle accidents reported recently. Still looking for Assistant Safety Director – President requested volunteers. Safety Director discussed need to appear at non-bike events. Asked for suggestions.

DELEGATE Spooks and Scoots - there was a small turn out this year for the chapter. The Palm Beach members camped with the Lighthouse and treasure coast chapters. At state meeting, Doc said Avon Park was a success. Membership is down state-wide, and five chapters have been lost over past two years. State VP suggested campaign to have every member make effort to bring in one member every year. State is trying to get insurance back for rides. Poker runs are covered, but not parades, and does not cover police escorted rides. The ride to the capitol is still not set – only the Governor can set the date.

LEGISLATIVE Families of motorcycle accident victims are appearing before Congress. There are two safety bills moving through the legislature: Senate 330 – Traffic Safety House 253 – Highway Safety. Dan will send email to chapter members for call to action – asking chapter members to contact their representatives. Doc believes mandatory motorcycle insurance will be brought up soon. There may be a new bill moving through regarding accident intent, where a driver is still responsible for their actions even if there is no intent.

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Legendary Sturgis Full Throttle Saloon Destroyed by Fire



11 September 22, 2015 | By: J&P Cycles

An early morning fire on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, destroyed the Full Throttle Saloon just outside of Sturgis, South Dakota. The bar was known as “The World’s Largest Biker Bar,” and had been the subject of the truTV series “Full Throttle Saloon,” which aired for several seasons starting in 2009. The Sturgis area landmark bar was a popular destination for hundreds of thousands of bikers who show up yearly for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The Full Throttle Saloon featured post-apocalyptic décor, zip lines above the amphitheater, and unique entertainment like freak shows, midget wrestling and burlesque-style dancers. The bar is owned by Michael Ballard and his wife, Angie.

According to KBHB Radio, the fire was reported just after midnight with smoke billowing from the roof of the main entrance. The wooden structure quickly was completely engulfed in flames and the fire also spread throughout the compound.

Local fire crews from Forte Meade were first on scene. Personnel from Sturgis, Piedmont, Vale, and Whitewood supported the battle to extinguish the fire. Complicating matters, the location also is home to bar owner Michael Ballard’s Sloopshine Distillery. The distillery reportedly had approximately 500 gallons of grain alcohol on the property as well as other liquor on hand for the bar business. The establishment has no major water source except for onsite holding tanks which added to the difficulty of putting out the fire. Thankfully, no one was reported injured in the fire or as a result of battling the blaze.

Federal, state and local officials investigated the Sept. 8 fire. Officials ruled the blaze accidental. Owner Michael Ballard says the fire was caused by an electrical cord. Ballard states the power cord became pinched by a keg cooler behind the main bar and it heated up and ignited a cardboard box. The loss is estimated at \$10 million. Ballard says he isn’t sure yet if he’ll rebuild.

Whether rebuilding or not, the bar was greatly enjoyed by many in the biker community. We wish Michael and Angie Ballard the best in whatever decision they make.

<http://blog.jpccycles.com/2015/09/legendary-sturgis-full-throttle-saloon-destroyed-by-fire/>

1 dead in Boynton Beach motorcycle accident

Published 8:17 PM EDT Sep 30, 2015

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. —One person died when a motorcycle crashed in Boynton Beach Wednesday night. The crash happened at the corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and Lawrence Road.

The crash is under investigation. Stay with WPBF.com for updates.

<http://www.wpbf.com/news/1-dead-in-boynton-beach-motorcycle-accident/35586690>

One dead after motorcycle crash west of Boynton Beach

7:51 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015 | Filed in: Southern PBC

BOYNTON BEACH — One person died and another was being treated for serious injuries after a crash Wednesday night involving a motorcycle and another vehicle west of the city limits, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue reports.

The crash happened at about 6 p.m. near Boynton Beach Boulevard and Lawrence Road. Paramedics found the damaged motorcycle in the roadway and the other vehicle on its side, said Capt. Albert Borroto, spokesman for Fire Rescue.

They confirmed one fatality at the scene and took the other person to a hospital for treatment.

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/one-dead-after-motorcycle-crash-west-of-boynton-be/nnrng/>

Motorcyclist killed in suburban Boynton Beach crash

Scott Sutton 7:55 PM, Sep 30, 2015 9:06 AM, Oct 1, 2015

Summary: About 6:10 p.m., the bike. was heading west on Boynton Beach Boulevard, approaching the intersection of Pear Tree Circle The car was heading east on Boynton Beach Blvd. and turned left directly into the motorcycle's path. The rider was ejected and was dead at the site. No charges were reported. Full story at

<http://www.wptv.com/news/region-s-palm-beach-county/boynton-beach/officers-investigating-fatal-crash-in-boynton-beach>

Boynton police ID woman killed in motorcycle crash

6:28 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 | Filed in: Southern PBC

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/news/boyntonpoliceidwomankilledinmotorcyclecrash/>

BOYNTON BEACH — A 20 year old Boynton Beach woman was identified Friday as the victim of a fatal crash Thursday afternoon. City police say Olivia Rose Witt was killed when her motorcycle collided with an SUV. The crash happened at about 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the intersection Gateway Boulevard and Lawrence Road.

Witt was rushed to Delray Medical Center where she later died. The cause of the crash is still being investigated, police said.

It was the second fatal crash involving a motorcycle in the Boynton Beach area in two days.

On Wednesday, Luis M. Odar Jr., 37, of suburban Lake Worth was killed in a crash at Boynton Beach Boulevard and Pear Tree Circle, just west of Lawrence Road.

2 motorcyclists hurt in Palm Beach County crash

WPTV Webteam 6:16 AM, Oct 7, 2015

SUMMARY: At South Military Trail and Broadway St. a motorcycle was struck by a vehicle at 9:50 p.m. Both riders were taken to the hospital, one by medical helicopter, the other in rescue truck. No further details. See

<http://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/2-motorcyclists-hurt-in-palm-beach-county-crash>

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