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Carol Setters on a Harley-Davidson Sportster | Josh Lawton, Daily Camera via Getty Images. Story page 9



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#### **President's Message**

Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

I did the table at Palm Beach Harley's Ladies Garage Night. It was all indoors and they put me back by the parts department. First I thought that was a bad spot but then realized was on way to the clothes and ....

Plus they rotated around the store with presentations. So I did get visitors. Need to thank Harold and Chick for promoting us as several visitors told me they sent them. A few said would attempt our chapter meeting. We did get tow members—guys Harold and Chick worked on. One had expired in May and the other said was a member long ago. And we got \$16 in donations. Was told that Sister Sue of clothes department sent in a membership as did a couple of others. Sue was also a member in the past. Good job guys.

I think my health issues are getting solved. Got my meds fixed with a new Pharmacy. Added more supplements and my crapes (especially legs at night) as lessening. Sleeping is better with meds too. Can usually get to 3-4 am instead of several wakeups. Still a bit weak and tired but hoping to get the house in order, get the flooring done, and start walking daily.

As we all get older need to keep our health better.



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#### **UPCOMING Event Schedule** All events subject to change

Wednesday Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Qs

Thursdays Pirates Well Bike Night 7 pm A1A Lake Park

Saturday nights Fly In Wheels Open House

Mon, Aug 10 Aug 31, Summer Camp Out Giveaway Palm Beach Harley-Davidson — Enter for a Chance to Win — H-D Firepit & All the Smores Goodies How to Enter: 1 Entry for every \$100 spent in Genuine Merchandise, Parts & Accessories, or our Service Dept. 5 Entries for every event you attend in August at Palm Beach Harley-Davidson.

Tuesday Aug 2 Lone Legion WPB Open House

Aug. 6 & 7 Palm Beach Harley Customer Appreciation 11 am to 4 pm

Thursday Aug. 11 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta

Friday Aug 12 10 Ink Link/Rack' n Balls Pub Bike Night 7pm to 11pm Friday Aug. 12 AOA WPB Open House 8pm -?

Fri. Sun Aug 12– 14 South Florida Tattoo Convention Broward 12 Noon - 1am Friday 12 Noon - 1am Saturday 12 Noon - 7pm Sunday Sunday Aug. 14 Broward AOA Event

Saturday Aug 13 ABATE FL state meeting Ft. Ocala

Thurs. Aug 18 Black Pistons WPB Open House

Saturday Aug.13 Palm Beach Harley Biker Breakfast 10 am til gone

3rd Sunday Aug 21 Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL. Inc. 11 am Eagles 2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL (Westchester Plaza south of Community)

#### **August 23 Florida Primary Election**

Thursday Aug. 25 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter

Sunday Aug 28 Scurvy Few Annual Broward



# What kind of motorcycle does Captain America ride in The First Avenger?

Steve Rogers, or as he's better known, Captain America, rides a 1942 Harley-Davidson WLA "Liberator" in The First Avenger. In addition to fitting the film aesthetic, the bike is a derivation of the WWII workhorse. WLA represents a high-compression Harley-Davidson motorcycle and the suffix "A" signifies an Armypurpose motorcycle. So it was appropriate that Rogers and

his commandos got their hands on a WLA for their military operations.

However, this was no ordinary courier motorcycle. Captain America's bike featured gadgets and accessories like a shotgun scabbard and a mounting surface for his shield.

The Avengers: Harley-Davidson Softail Slim

The 2012 box-office smash hit The Avengers saw Captain America ride away on an understated Harley-Davidson

Softail Slim. Frankly, the Softail Slim may have been the perfect bike for the character at the time. The film involved Roger's first mission after unfreezing and attempting to adapt to modern times. It makes sense that his bike would be a retro-inspired callback to the bikes he would have ridden in the 1940s.

#### What Harley-Davidson did Captain America ride in The Winter Soldier?

Steve Rogers rode a custom Harley-Davidson Softail Breakout in the 2014 film The Winter Soldier. The film continued Rogers' character arc in modern times and called for a Harley-Davidson with updated styling. Specifically, it was a low-slung, modern, and mean Softail Breakout packing a lot of attitude and a 103 cubic inch twin-cam engine. Although it is only on-screen for a brief period, it looks right at home with Rogers and the inexplicably empty Washington D.C. streets.

#### Age of Ultron: Harley-Davidson Street 750

Captain America rode a Harley-Davidson Street 750 in both Age of Ultron (2015) and The Winter Soldier. Unlike The Winter Soldier, Rogers started Age of Ultron off by charging into battle alongside his friends on the liquid-cooled bike. At one point, Captain America actually launches the motorcycle into a Humvee to defeat his adversaries.

However, the Street family is an underwhelming bike in the Harley-Davidson lineup. Small and underpowered, it seems like a poor choice for an Avenger charging into battle. Motorcycle News reports that the little Harley-Davidson only managed 44 lb-ft of torque.

#### What motorcycle does Black Widow ride in Avengers 2?

While Captain America didn't ride it, his teammate the Black Widow showcased the then-new Harley-Davidson LiveWire in the second Avengers film, Age of Ultron. The bike is a much sportier companion for a superhero than the aforementioned Street 750, with a claimed 0-60 mph time of just 3.0 seconds. Also, given the fully electric nature of the motorcycle, it is much quieter than the beloved sounds of twin-cam Harley-Davidson V-twin engines.

#### Why does Captain America ride a motorcycle?

Given the comic book tenure of Rogers and his cruiser motorcycles, it only seems appropriate that he would ride in the movies. Also, Harley-Davidson seems like a fitting mount for the veteran, given the WWII connection between the company and the U.S. Army. Web Bike World says that Harley-Davidson contributed nearly 90,000 WLA motorcycles to the war effort around the time that the fictitious fighter would have been in Germany.

https://www.motorbiscuit.com/movie-car-monday-captain-america-harley-davidson/

# **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 NOR 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, it is up to you to decide.

#### **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 to 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 Membership Card, Event Discounts and Updates, Voting Privileges, Free Newsletter 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.

# FOUR OF THE MOST BENEFICIAL MOTORCYCLE MODIFICATIONS

There are plenty of modification options when it comes to motorcycles, but not all of them are worth considering. Riders need to be a bit more careful when modifying their bikes because the small size of the bike makes it easier for things to go wrong. However, here are four of the most beneficial motorcycle modifications and why you should consider them.

Fender Eliminator Kit Many riders don't like the way natural motorbike fenders look, so they invest in a fender eliminator kit to give the back of their bike a bit of pizazz. When installing a new fender, the most important thing is ensuring that you hook everything up correctly. Less expensive models or ones that installers neglect to put on correctly often have issues with rear lighting. It's good to install your fender elimination kit properly to avoid getting into any potential trouble with authorities over a faulty taillight.

<u>Fuel Tuner</u> The two things many people think about when they hear the word "motorcycle" are power and speed. Modifying your bike to have a fuel tuner ends up improving both. Fuel tuners adjust the air/fuel ratio in your bike for increased power and a few other helpful benefits.

#### **Battery Tender**

Some of the most beneficial motorcycle modifications aren't the most glamorous to look at, but they're the most practical. A common annoyance with motorcycles is that their batteries tend to die off quickly. The cold winter months, when many bikes sit idly in a garage or shed, are especially tough on the battery. Battery tenders are easy to install, and you plug them in when you're not using your bike. With this, the battery should last for several years and won't die on you in about 18 months.

#### **New Tires**

This one is entirely up to you, but most manufacturers put the most generic midrange tires onto a motorcycle unless you're getting a custom bike. Depending on the terrain you plan to drive on, or how regularly you drive, it's good to invest in a new set of tires to fit your personal riding needs.

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# 5 Reasons To Buy a Motorcycle Instead of a Hybrid

by Erik Sherman | More Articles: 2 Wheels

Hybrids and electric vehicles (EVs) provide a clean, progressive alternative to traditional gas-powered cars. However, what if you don't want a Toyota Prius Prime or a Ford Escape Hybrid? What if you want fuel economy, affordability, and fun but don't care about airbags or stereos? Well then, you might want to consider these reasons for buying a motorcycle over a hybrid.

#### What is good fuel economy for a motorcycle?

Depending on how you ride and the bike itself, motorcycles are capable of well over 50 mpg. For example, Harley-Davidson's wildly popular Iron 883 Sportster will manage 51 mpg.

However, if you want something even more economical, many manufacturers produce smaller displacement bikes with impressive fuel economy numbers. For instance, you might get silly looks on a Honda Grom, but buying the tiny motorcycle gets you a manufacturer's estimated 166 mpg.

#### Is it easier to park a motorcycle than a hybrid?

It is much easier to park a motorcycle than a hybrid, EV, or gas-powered vehicle. Motorcycles are smaller, lighter, and have access to special parking spaces depending on where you live. Also, riders can park multiple motorcycles in one spot, saving space for four-wheeled vehicles.

However, owners should keep in mind that bikes have special parking considerations. First, riders should generally park their motorcycles in gear to avoid unintentional rolling. Furthermore, riders must pay close attention to hill orientation, as parking front-end-first into a downhill space could make for a tricky exit.

#### Are motorcycles more expensive to buy than hybrids?

Most new motorcycles are affordable vehicles, both in terms of initial purchase and insurance (unless you're young and vying for a sports bike). According to Edmunds, the cheapest hybrids start at around \$20,000 and can cost as much as \$100,000 for luxury models. Conversely, the market is lousy with new motorcycles for around or below \$10,000.

#### Can you buy an electric motorcycle?

If your considerations for a hybrid or EV are related to emissions, several

companies produce fully-electric motorcycles. For Harley-Davidson fans, Livewire takes the marque's electric bike and makes it cheaper (dropping the starting price by about \$10,000). Still, if you'd rather have something else, California-based Zero motorcycles also produce fully-electric motorcycles. A Zero SR-F is also an excellent option for urban commuters since Revzilla asserts that its equivalent range is approximately 215 mpg.

#### Is riding a motorcycle fun?

While motorcycles carry inherent riskiness compared to the safety of modern automobiles, they pay dividends in other ways. One such way is the fun factor. Any type of motorcycle, whether a saddlebag-toting cruiser or sharpened sports bike, is fun to ride. Starting, stopping, and especially cornering are much more involved processes than commuting in an automatic-equipped car.

Furthermore, buying a motorcycle opens up the possibilities of social riding. Riding with an organization with 50 riders in your party or riding the canyons with your buddy on the weekend provides a social catharsis that very few hybrids could match.

https://www.motorbiscuit.com/5-reasons-to-buy-a-motorcycle-instead-of-a-hybrid/

## The Legendary Daytona Motorcycle







Discover the story of how Daytona became, and continues to be, one of the most successful British motorcycles of all time.

The legendary Daytona 200 is a 200-mile race that has been taking place annually for over 80 years at the Daytona International Speedway in Florida, USA. In 1966, after a difficult practice, Buddy Elmore started 46th on the grid and fought his way through to win, beating the might of the 750cc Harley-Davidsons. From this incredible moment in

racing history, the Triumph Daytona name was born.

The Legendary Daytona Motorcycle exhibition showcases unmistakable machines, each with a fascinating story to tell. From Buddy Elmore's 1966 historic Daytona 200 winner to the first ever official Moto2™ Dorna Sports licensed motorcycle; the Daytona Moto2<sup>™</sup> 765 Limited Edition.

Come and see the prolific progression of the Daytona racing name and its evolution over the years. With thanks to the Dick Shepherd Collection. As part of a new collaboration with Triumph Motorcycles Ltd, this exhibition is one of two planned to run until 2023.

https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/explore/daytona

#### 6 Sick Motorcycles Ryan Reynolds Rides Around On

(And 7 Cars He Owns As Well)

BYCAMERON THOMAS EITTREIM UPDATED JUL 19, 2022

Ryan Reynolds has been building his personal vehicle collection for over a decade and it would appear that his motorcycle of choice is the Triumph.

When it comes to celebrity automotive collections that really stand out from the norm, one we can always vouch for is that of Ryan Reynolds. Notably, Reynolds has been in love with motorcycles and cars since a very young age. The babyface movie star who is notable for hit movies such as Deadpool and 6 Underground, has always had a serious affection for custom vehicles and motorcycles. His collection has been featured far and wide and has some of the most notable classic motorcycles that you'll ever see. Commendably, Reynolds' is not just a collection that sits idle. He is often seen riding his various motorcycles around L.A. streets, especially during the summer. Also, Reynolds has been improving his vehicle collection more and more with every year, basically increasing the rarity of his vehicles.

Updated on 19 July 2022: Ryan Reynolds is not just a heartthrob, but he's equally admired when it comes to his taste in cars and motorcycles. Reynolds is a big supporter of EVs, and his automotive collection has grown quite a bit since we first published this article. Hence, we've updated it to keep you abreast with everything that's going on behind the scenes.

Ryan Reynolds has been building his personal vehicle collection for over a decade, and it would appear that his motorcycle of choice is the Triumph. A brand that has a rare mix of sportiness and style which has made Triumph a more individual motorcycle choice for the discerning rider. This makes Ryan Reynolds a prominent owner. Certain vehicles in Reynolds' collection also depicts his eclectic automotive taste. For a man who is known to be one of the highest paid actors in the industry, with an estimated net worth of \$150 million, his car collection is actually quite modest and focuses more on the enjoyability of the ride as opposed to super expensive exotic luxury cars.



#### **Custom Triumph Thruxton**

Motorcycle-wise Ryan Reynolds has a collection of interesting bikes that he actually rides around, and the Custom Triumph Thruxton is well worth the price. The Custom Triumph Thruxton is a well-rounded sports bike that really builds on the Triumph legacy of combining a one of a kind lightweight style with the signature V-Twin motor that the brand has become famous for.

Ryan Reynolds has been seen riding his Custom Triumph Thruxton around Los Angeles for quite some time, and it was built by Kott Motorcycles.

#### 1964 Triumph 650

What looks more like a custom chopper than anything, the Custom 1964 Triumph 650 — is a one of a kind motorcycle that has made a name for the brand. It's obviously a nice addition to Ryan Reynolds' collection.

Triumph has a large selection of different bikes which has given the brand an extraordinary standing in the motorcycle community, and the models continue to evolve as the brand ages in the motorcycle community, and that's what makes Triumph special.



#### 1975 Honda CB750



Perhaps one of the more surprising choices in Ryan Reynolds' collection is the classic 1975 Honda CB750, an older motorcycle that was known for being an affordable commuter and this is a one of a kind bike that Ryan has been seen riding all around the area in which he lives

The 1975 Honda CB750 is a perfect bike to ride around town because it's very easy to maneuver, and the bike is extremely cheap to

own and maintain, plus we think that Reynolds loves the classic appeal of the bike.

#### **BMW R nineT By Jane Motorcycles**

As many of you know, BMW doesn't just dabble in the art of creative automotive geniuses, but also create some of the most bewildering bikes too. Ryan's personal motorcycle that was originally a BMW R nineT was transformed by Jane Motorcycles. It is unknown what Jane did to transform the bike's engine, but on the outside, you can see a lot of blood, sweat and terms went into his R nineT to ensure it had an immaculate metal shine.





#### **Ducati Paul Smart 1000 LE**

Another limited edition bike that Ryan Reynolds has been seen riding quite often is the Ducati Paul Smart 1000 LE, and this is a pretty rare bike with only 2,000 units produced.

Released in 2006, this bike took a good deal of design cues from older generation Triumph motorcycles, and this is part of the reason why Ryan prefers the Triumph motorcycles over other brands such as Kawasaki, Honda, and Harley-Davidson, all of which are also one of a kind brands that have innovated.

#### 1 Custom Triumph built by Factory Metal Works

This customized Triumph is a one-of-a-kind bike that is known for its one of a kind styling and fun to ride demeanor, which is different from the average bike that you might see coming out of a Triumph dealership.

Not only is it unique, but it's also known for its lightweight design which has allowed the bike to be one of the best performers that you might have seen, which gives the



bike a comparable edge on the Kawasaki Ninja.

https://www.hotcars.com/motorcycles-ryan-reynolds-rides-around-on-and-cars-he-owns-as-well/

I left out the automobiles in the article—Slo Mo

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Subject to change and updates due to COVID and Govt mandates

1st Tuesday Fri Lone Legion MC **Brotherhood Open House** Tues Jupiter Stadium Grill LOF Motorsports Bike Night ???

Wed Bike Night with Gorilla Motors Johnny Q's 6:30-10 3801 19th Ave N Palm Springs FL

Thursdays Pirates Well Bike Night 9477 Alt. A1A Lake Park 7pm **2nd Thurs** Handlebars US1 3rd Fri Black Pistons Open House Tequesta 6 PM (old Judy's) 3rd Thurs Palm Beach Harley and Treasure Coast Harley Bike Nights Last Thurs Underground Cycles Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter

1st Fri Enforcers MC Party (?) 2nd Fri Ink Link bight night 2nd Fri AOA WPB Open House 3rd Fri Outcast MC Hang Out 656 MLK Jr Blvd Riviera Bch 8PM 4th Fri AOA WPB Open House

SAT night Fly 'n Wheels Open House

**SAT** Palm Beach Harley Grill Days events and bikini bike washes

**SUNDAY** usually something at Palm Beach Harley 3rd Sunday ABATE Palm Beach meeting 11am Eagles Riders 2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL (Westchester Plaza south of Community)





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# September 2022

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				1	2	Fly In Wheels Open House Southern MC Teddy Bear Run
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### **DELEGATE REPORT**

Next State meeting is August 13 hosted by State office. In will be at the VFW in Ocala NOT Ft. McCoy. Seems everyone going from our chapter is staying at the Equus hotel . The State office elections will finally be held. I will be leaving early Saturday has want to avoid the 75 slowdown. I might look into another route to avoid 75. I want to leave early Sunday to get back for the Sunday part of the South Florida Tattoos Expo with the bike show. The hotel is near 75 so should be no problem getting back.

#### ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.



#### **State Meeting**

Saturday, August 13, 2022 Board Meeting @ 12:00 PM Delegates Meeting @ 2:00 PM



Held at the VFW Post 4209

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3434 SW College Rd Ocala, FL 34475 352-854-3200 \$95 King with Sofa or \$99 Dbl Queens Breakfast included 352-236-0823

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#### VFW Veterans Village

13005 NE 135th St, Ft McCoy, FL 32134 352-236-0823

#### Ocklawaha Outpost

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# STATE MEETINGS

Host Chapter & Location

#### **2022 State Meetings**

**Aug. 13** Ocala VFW post State host

Oct. 16 Lake

Dec. 18 Gator Alley

ABATE of FL Inc. Palm Beach Chapter

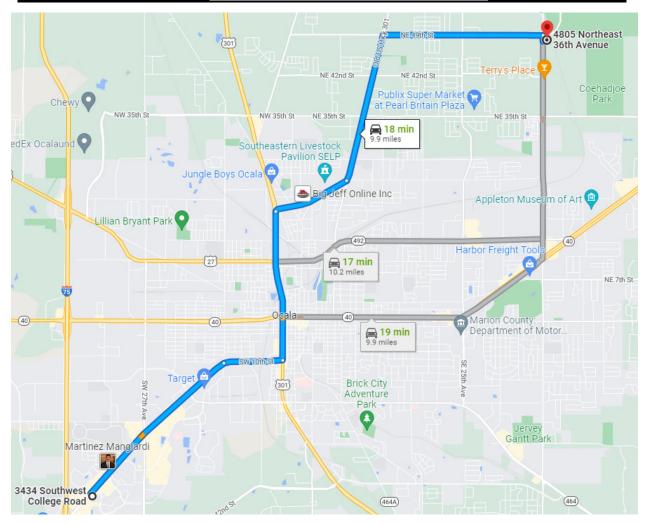
# **GBNF**

Ed "Gunner" Bassett
Frank "Pipes" Cook
Robert "Torch" Lyle
Niurka Crespo
Phil Moore
Michael Steffy
Bill Klawsnik
Gregg Lehman
Karen Watkins
"Bones" Maurice Clark
Danny Palm
Bob "Burger" Ehrenberg
John "LB" Valiquette

#### **PAST MEMBERS**

Tom "Ramblin' Man"
Botticelli
David "Shadow" Moore
Budd "Strongbow" Aubey
Donald Duke "Darkside" Ferel

#### RIDE IN PEACE



The hotel is just off 75, great for getting home and back for the South Florida Tattoo Expo on Sunday. Google Map has the trip to the VFW via this route just over four hours **IF** there are no traffic problems and that is rare for the last trips up this way. So I will be looking into alternate routes to avoid 75

<u>Precinct Finder (https://www.pbcelections.org/)</u> Palm Beach Elections Site - put in your address and get ALL your Election Information and look under My Districts for your representatives. In these sidebars Underlined District #, names link in the online version.

# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

# Palm Beach County FL House of Representatives

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**<u>D85</u>** Rich Roth (R) 850-717-5085 Tallahassee 561-625-5176 Palm Bch Garden

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**<u>D88</u>** Omari Hardy (D) 850-717-5088 Tallahassee 561-650-6846 West Palm Bch

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<u>D90</u> Joseph A. Casello (D) 850-717-5090 Tallahassee 561-374-7850 Boynton Bch

**<u>D91</u>** Emily Slosberg (D) 850-717-5087 Tallahassee 561-496-5940 Delray Beach

If you haven't notice by the road signs and mailings, the primary elections are coming August 23. I usually await for the sample ballot to do my research.

#### Advances: Week of July 25, 2022

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians who want to vote in the Aug. 23 primary elections need to make sure they are registered by a Monday deadline. But it appears clear that after the deadline, the number of registered Republicans will top Democrats. To the glee of Gov. Ron DeSantis and other Republicans, members of the GOP began outnumbering Democrats months ago, after Democrats traditionally had a registration edge in the state.

As of June 30, Florida had 5,157,343 registered Republicans and 4,955,022 registered Democrats, according to the state Division of Elections. Another 3,887,406 people were registered without party affiliations, and 256,413 were signed up for third parties. Rhodes Cook, a senior columnist for Sabato's Crystal Ball at the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, wrote Thursday that changes in registration totals in Florida and a number of other states have brought registration more in line with actual voting.

"Many political observers abhor (former President Donald) Trump's high-voltage, sharp-edged brand of politics. But his energy and bite now runs through the Republican Party and

## Palm Beach County **FL Senators**

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**<u>D30</u>** Bobby Powell (D) 850-487-500 Tallahassee 561-650-6880 WP Bch

D31 Lori Berman (D) 850-487-5031 Tallahassee 561-292-6014 Boynton Bch

### FEDERAL U.S. FL Senators

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has arguably been a factor in the GOP's recent registration surge," Cook wrote. "Yet Trump is not the only reason this is happening. For a generation, there has been a steady stream of Southern white Democrats converting to the Republican Party. And it is a fact of life that numerous other 'yellow dog' Democrats have been dying off, leaving states across the region increasingly dependent on Black voters for their viability."

When Trump was elected in 2016, Democrats held registration advantages in 30 of Florida's 67 counties. Democrats were up in just 15 this spring.

"Over the last six years, Republicans flipped a number of counties in rural Florida, especially in the northern part of the state near Alabama and Georgia. But the GOP also gained the registration lead in several rather populous counties in Central Florida, such as Pinellas (St. Petersburg), Polk (Lakeland), and Volusia (Daytona Beach). In addition, Republicans trimmed the Democratic registration advantage in heavily Hispanic Miami-Dade County, from 220,000 in 2016 to less than 155,000 this spring," Cook wrote.

But Cook gave Florida Democrats some good news.

"Since 2016, they have expanded their registration lead in Orange County (Orlando) and Duval County (Jacksonville)," Cook continued. "Still, that has not been good enough to keep pace with the Republicans, as Florida Democrats find themselves in the unusual position of playing catch up in the statewide registration battle."

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 TAX 'HOLIDAY' STARTS: The state will start a back-to-school tax "holiday" that will allow shoppers to avoid paying sales taxes on items such as clothes, school supplies and personal computers. The holiday period will continue through Aug. 7.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday is the last day to register to vote or change party affiliations before the Aug. 23 primary elections.

Weekly Roundup: And the Winner Is ... By Ryan Dailey Jul 22, 2022

TALLAHASSEE — State Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried and U.S. Rep. Charlie Crist, the Democratic candidates vying to prove they are the most formidable challenger to Gov. Ron DeSantis as he seeks reelection, both claimed they won their only primary debate --- even before viewers had a chance to tune into the grudge match.

According to Crist's campaign, the congressman "decisively" won the exchange. But according to his opponent's team, Fried's performance contributed to a "wave of support" among prospective voters.

No candidate's hand is raised in victory after verbal blows are traded. Public opinion about who came out on top isn't always readily discernible. But Thursday's televised contest provided a preview of what is likely to be a bitterly fought primary with a month left before the final bell rings.

Throughout the hour-long debate, Fried, Florida's lone statewide-elected Democrat, repeatedly jabbed at Crist, a former Republican governor whose political career spans three decades. The duo sparred over who is prepared to protect abortion access, following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in June that overturned the landmark Roe v. Wade decision on abortion. The court said women do not have a constitutional right to abortion and the issue should be left up to the states.

"I have been pro-choice my entire life. ... Charlie cannot say the same thing," Fried said, accusing Crist of having appointed "radical extremists" to the Florida Supreme Court during his tenure as governor. Two of Crist's appointees, Charles Canady and Ricky Polston, are part of a conservative majority on the court.

"So you want to know why the right to privacy is going to be overturned here in the state of Florida? It's because of decisions Charlie made when he was governor," she said.

Crist attempted to parry Fried's attacks on his abortion record by chalking them up to "desperation," painting a picture of a floundering campaign.

"Nikki, you know that's just not true and you shouldn't say those kinds of things because you're trying to muddy it up. Let's understand what's going on here. You're losing this campaign. It's time for desperation, and now it's on full display all over the state of Florida, and I'm sorry to see that," he retorted.

As Democrats look for a chance to take back the governor's mansion for the first time in more than two decades, both candidates tried to convince voters that they are best suited to take on the incumbent.

DeSantis commands high popularity among Republicans and is sitting on a massive campaign war chest.

"We're in a Democratic primary but both of us want to unseat Gov. DeSantis. If we're going to be able to do that, we have to work together and stop tearing down your fellow Democrats and do what's right to win this election in November," Crist scolded Fried.

But Fried argued that she has bucked DeSantis since they took office in 2019.

"I stand up against this bully every single day. ... I've been doing it for 3 1/2 years," she said. "If you vote for Charlie, we're going to see Ron DeSantis running for president because he will get another term. If you vote for me in this primary, you will have a fighter, and we will end Ron DeSantis' career."

**WILL HE OR WON'T HE?** President Joe Biden's trip to Florida next week appeared unlikely Thursday after the White House announced he tested positive for COVID-19.

**STORY OF THE WEEK:** With both claiming to be Florida Democrats' best bet to defeat Gov. Ron DeSantis in November, U.S. Rep. Charlie Crist and Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried traded barbs Thursday in their only debate before next month's primary election.

#### Advances: Week of July 18, 2022

TALLAHASSEE — Exactly a month before the Aug. 23 primary elections, Republican leaders from across the state will gather in South Florida for the party's Sunshine Summit.

Gov. Ron DeSantis is almost certain to be the center of attention during an all-day affair July 23 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

That's pretty much always the nature of things when a party's incumbent governor is running for re-election. But DeSantis has taken the attention to another level, as speculation mounts that he could run for president in 2024.

Other high-profile Republicans taking part in the event will include U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, who is running for a third term in Washington this year. Also, it will include debates in four congressional districts where Republicans have primary battles.

The GOP summit will come a week after the Florida Democratic Party's "Leadership Blue" event in Tampa.

#### Weekly Roundup: Calling Mr. Fix-It By Ryan Dailey Jul 8, 2022

TALLAHASSEE — Florida lawmakers earlier this year fulfilled Gov. Ron DeSantis' wish for an "Office of Election Crimes and Security," and the governor this week picked a veteran lawyer with a deep resume and a reputation for even-handedness to lead it.

Pete Antonacci, appointed by DeSantis to head the newly created "elections police" office, is a

known quantity as a Florida fix-it man. State leaders have called on him numerous times for a variety of high-profile roles.

A former prosecutor, Antonacci was appointed as chief judge of the state Division of Administrative Hearings by DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet last year.

The 73-year-old's career includes stints as executive director of the South Florida Water Management District, president of the state business-recruitment agency Enterprise Florida and state attorney in Palm Beach County.

Former Gov. Rick Scott tapped Antonacci, a longtime ally, to take over as Broward County supervisor of elections after suspending Brenda Snipes from the post in 2018 shortly before Scott left office.

DeSantis touted his choice in a news release announcing Antonacci's appointment Wednesday.

"I am confident he will lead the Office of Election Crimes and Security with integrity and ensure that Florida's elections are the most secure in the nation," DeSantis said.

The office was created as part of a broader elections bill (SB 524) during the 2022 legislative session, and will have authority to independently launch investigations into purported misconduct.

The measure stirred a partisan debate about whether such an office was necessary after the 2020 elections went off without a hitch, with Republicans arguing the added oversight would ensure that future elections are fraud-free and Democrats slamming the idea as an authoritarian move on DeSantis' part.

But widespread praise for Antonacci rolled in after his appointment, with some critics of the new election crimes office describing the pick as a best-case scenario.

"This elections police thing is terrible. However, Antonacci is a pretty no-nonsense administrator. Even us Dems praised his work in Broward. He is by far the best that could be hoped for. So much so I could see DeSantis growing to hate him if he doesn't go on witch hunts," Matt Isbell, a Tallahassee-based consultant for Democrats, tweeted Wednesday.

Antonacci will helm the office under a newly minted secretary of state who also was handselected by DeSantis: former state lawmaker Cord Byrd, a conservative Republican from Neptune Beach. The Office of Election Crimes and Security is housed in Byrd's department.

"Judge Antonacci's formidable knowledge of Florida election law and his experience as a supervisor of elections will ensure that our laws are enforced and that voters have confidence in our elections," Byrd said in a statement Wednesday.

**FIGHTING FENTANYL** Nine overdose deaths in Gadsden County over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, suspected to have been caused by the highly potent synthetic opioid fentanyl, have intensified focus on combating the drug.

Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young said emergency responders were called to 19 overdoses over a four-day span. The deaths likely involved people using other drugs that were laced with fentanyl, prompting the state to ramp up messaging as part of efforts to prevent future mass overdoses.

First Lady Casey DeSantis joined Young and other state and local officials at a meeting Thursday, where she announced that Florida will launch a statewide public advisory campaign about the dangers of fentanyl.

"Education is so important to get, especially to our youth. A call to action, if they themselves are using drugs or if they know of somebody in their family that's using," DeSantis said Thurs-

day.

Fentanyl overdoses have become the leading cause of death for people ages 18 to 45 in the U.S., according to a news release from the governor's office.

A significant part of the fight against fentanyl involves combatting the counterfeiting of drugs, said Mark Glass, acting commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Thirty percent of the drugs that have come through the department's lab for testing have been counterfeit narcotics, Glass said. The counterfeit drugs can mimic prescription pills and contribute to accidental overdoses.

A rural county that lacks resources for helping drug users kick their habit, Gadsden also is counting on the increased use of the overdose-reversal drug naloxone to help prevent situations like the one that played out over the weekend. Commonly known by its brand name, Narcan, the state Department of Children and Families is distributing 200 kits to treat overdoses in the county.

**ON THE FAST TRACK** A Leon County circuit judge's ruling that Florida's new 15-week restriction on abortions is unconstitutional didn't stop the law from remaining in effect, as attorneys for the state swiftly appealed the decision Tuesday.

In a 68-page ruling, Judge John Cooper sided with a doctor and a group of abortion clinics that argued the law (HB 5) violates a privacy clause in the state Constitution.

The state's lawyers filed a notice that they were appealing to the Tallahassee-based 1st District Court of Appeal shortly after Cooper issued the ruling Tuesday morning, which triggered an automatic stay. The state's move effectively put Cooper's ruling on hold.

State Attorney General Ashley Moody's office late Tuesday requested that the legal battle go quickly to the Florida Supreme Court. Moody indicated that the state will use a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that struck down Roe v. Wade to help defend the law.

Fast-tracking the case to the state Supreme Court would allow the state to effectively bypass the appeals court.

Lawyers in Moody's office wrote in the filing that in the past, "the Florida Supreme Court has relied on the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decisions in reasoning that Florida's privacy clause 'implicate(s)' the right to abortion."

The filing went on to say that the U.S. Supreme Court decision in a Mississippi case "plainly warrants reconsideration" by the state Supreme Court of Florida's constitutional right to privacy.

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#### ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter

General Meeting - Eagles Aerie WPB July, 17, 2022 Called to order: 11:05 am Start with Pledge Allegiance and a moment of prayer 20 Members 1 at Large, and State President

**PRESIDENT: Dan Henderson** Well the meeting relocation seemed to be a success. We had a similar turnout as the July Father's Day meeting that was impressive. Everyone seemed please with the Eagles, breakfast and the earlier start. Nighthawk invited State President Doc so he could campaign for his reelection. I was so tied up this month with health issues. Had to change pharmacies since Publix changed so much and was messing up my orders. Several scripts were not renewed and I was never told so got there and my orders were so messed up. Plus they stopped having no chare on several of my important scripts and never told me. So I had several side effects . Including bad night leg cramps. So I had so many doctor visits as trying to solve bad leg cramps at night. So my sleep patterns were very messed up, taking some things to help me sleep more even with all my pains. So had to adjust some prescriptions for this. And now So I advise everyone check on what their pharmacy is doing or not doing. Debbie, Fosy Babe, said she talked with LB,s sister and his killer is out on bail. Doc pitched in that state layer Larry T is handling the case. When I saw him at last State meting he had no news. I will see if anthing at the next meeting

**VICE PRESIDENT: Snooze** Gun tickets are for sale, see a board member to purchase. Harold told me he would not make meeting as was ill and family issues

**SECRETARY Harold excused:.** No corrections, additions to last month's minutes as in the newsletter, accepted

**TREASURER Jeff:** Our bank balance is still good. The final figure for the May event was good

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet Dan. Noting to report

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jeff Membership continues to grow. Two new members at meeting, including Zim finally rejoined.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Ken/Dan If you haven't noticed all the road signs, the mailings you should know the Primary Elections are coming August 23. I've gotten the notice of early email elections. Since the Palm Beach County Election site was ruined by the Democrats (used to have so many good links and information), I am waiting for my sample ballot to choose my votes. So do your research and **VOTE** it really does count even for the primary.

**SAFETY: Dan Henderson.** Plan on doing the table at the Palm Beach Harley Ladies Garage night July 28

**DELEGATE: Dan, Ken Gerecke** Next State meeting is August 13 hosted by State office. In will be at the VFW in Ocala NOT Ft. McCoy. Seems everyone going from our chapter is

staying at the Equus hotel . The State office elections will finally be held. I will be leaving early Saturday has want to avoid the 75 slowdown. I want to leave early Sunday to get back for the Sunday part of the South Florida Tattoos Expo with the bike show

**PR/WEB/NEWSLETTER: Dan Henderson** With all the aches and pains due to my recent health problems I haven't been able to sit and work on the computer for long. So I need lots of breaks to rest and stretch out and often nap. So why the newsletters have been late, I hope Harold doing the minutes will help. Also I haven't had time to update the website as I need to

**PRODUCTS: OPEN.** The black and gray logo t-shirts are going on sale for \$15. Next meeting will take orders for the new color log t-shirts. We need to get a good order to cover the cost of the new shirts so we don't tie up are money as have done in past. I figure we need some new shirts, and can get in different colors to get our numbers up.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Snooze is working on the details of our next event. Seems our only choice with will Johnny Q's but date needs to be set. If in December the first Sunday will be best but need to see when the Toy runs ae. If you hear anything let us know. So maybe in November would be better be better date to also the issue we had last year with all the toy runs on the same date. The delegates took the chapter's May State election result to the June State meeting but the election was delayed. We were ready to freeze our vote as was but at the June meeting members voted to revote. So Doc got the news that our original vote did not go his way. Nighthawk invited him to this meeting to state his case for reelection

**NEW BUSINESS**: No new business

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**: Aug. 13 State meeting Ocala VFW so no on Tattoo Expo nor Sturgis, Next chapter meeting Aug.21

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 1:46

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**INSURANCE** As an active member you have a \$4,000 **Accidental Death and Dismemberment** policy from American Income Life. We used get a card in the mail from state office to register your beneficiary for ADD insurance, now fill out on membership form. Be sure your family knows about the policy. We have the form online and now included in membership form. We will get it to the ABATE of FL Inc. State office. It does <u>not</u> have to be a motorcycle accident.

#### Be sure to renew in time so are always covered!

**PRIVACY** Your email, address and phone are never given out to anyone except State/Chapter executive board.

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Another benefit of chapter membership in ABATE of FL Palm Beach is having a free business card in newsletter and free newsletter classified for items to sell or acquire. Support your brothers and sisters when possible, Besides a \$4.000 ADD insurance policy, we are looking into other benefits for members. We are always in need of more paid advertisers so find any business to benefit from our low rates and support our newsletter and chapter.

#### **A.D.D. INSURANCE POLICY UPDATE**

We all realize the \$4,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance policy if one of the best benefits of being an ABATE member. That is one reason to keep your membership up to date. Renew early so there is no lapse in coverage. The insurance company no longer sends out the form. You MUST name someone on your membership form to get the money in case of death to prevent taxes and being in probate court. Contact ABATE of FL. main office and

NEW STATE OFFICE: ABATE OF Florida, Inc. PO Box 614, Cantonment Fl, 32533-0614 Phone: (386) 943-9610 Fax: 850-361-1118 Email: flabatestateoffice@gmail.com Get your card at chapter meeting or our table at events.

Keep your membership up to date for the insurance, check with us if any question as many have expired during the last few years. President or membership can chek your status.

# RENEWAL REMINDERS

One membership concern is that we have lost a lot of members due to their not be aware of renewal dates. It has been many years since we did mailings, sometimes due to money issues. So Jeff will be working with Debbi to rebuilt this campaign. It was discussed and decided to bring back the newsletter notification last. Life members will not be on this list but will be told of changes and to be sure ADD beneficiary forms are on file at State office IMPORTANT to have active membership for this accident insurance and updated forms. Another reason not to be on list are members who aren't aware they have expired I have already found that several members at last meeting were not on active list. I think I know of others so working to let them know. Membership expires on the last day of the Month/Year column.

#### **EXPIRES LAST FIRST.**

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- 9-22 Walters Harold
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- 10-22 Centrella Chick
- 10-22 Lattari Ed
- 10-22 Esposito Paul
- 11-22 Villegas Shannon
- 11-22 Cook Kathy
- 11-22 DiCaprio Thomas
- 11-22 Anguiano-Vefa Laura

Help to remind members to renew to keep their ADD insurance active. Tell them of the change in chapter meetings. Everyone's help is needed for membership.

If you have any questions about your membership, contact Jeff or Slo Motion palmbeach.abateflorida@gmail.com, to check the State records of your member membership status.





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# Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 3rd Sunday August 21, 2022 11:00 am Eagle Riders Aerie 4219

2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL (Westchester Square south of Community north Okeechobee)

Chapter meetings 3rd Sunday Open to ALL so come learn about us.

Board meeting at 10:30 come earlier for breakfast



### GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

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

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

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

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

To promote safe riding habits without infringing on individual rights.

**To** educate the public about motorcycle awareness.