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MEETING
3rd Sunday
Jan. 15 11 am
Eagles WPB

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President's Message

Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

Changing our event to Saturday turned out to be a good move. Our attendance was almost double of last years. The Council had a ride to it with showing of Third Tradition, MOB, Pistons, Southern and others. Southeast ABATE had a good showings, Johnnie even brought us a new member! There were no conflicts with toy runs as the Run in the Sun was the next day and Bills Bikes was supposed to be the next Sunday. There was some confusion where both were held. I want to thank all our members who worked at the event. Jeff and Darryl ran the main sign in and Scuffy held down the front door sign in. Snooze did a great job organizing the event. He helped me with the door prizes which our members got us, thanks to Whistler, Gorilla Bob and Hooker and others. Nighthawk brought our trailer and Quiet Dan did its' inventory. Besides those mentioned thanks to Charlie, Rubar, Petee, FoxyBabe and all that showed up. It was good to see a bunch come from St Lucie, Tony Wrench and Daytona Dave was there with his band friends.

Well I found my old camera wasn't working so I hurried and bought a new on. So this event was my first try using and learning it. I also took it to the December state meeting. So all those photos made it into this newsletter. When I tried to put them on our Facebook, I found I had lost all edit ability when I did the update of photos. So that is something I will have to resolve. As I did a major update on on website, I decide to put the photos there. So as you explore the site you might have to do the refresh to see the changes.

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UPCOMING Event Schedule All events subject to change

Tuesdays Bike Night Hooters Palm Beach Lakes 7 to close 2020 Palm Bch Lake Blvd Tuesdays Bike Night Buffalo Wild Wings 4587 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach

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

Saturday Dec. 31 Palm Beach Harley Backstage Party 12pm to 3pm

Friday Jan. 6 Mob of Brothers Open House WPB clubhouse Jan. 6 to 8 Gibtown Bike Fest (near Tampa) Sunny Jan 8 States MC Blessing of the Mikes Pompano

Thursday Jan. 12 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta

Friday Jan. 13 Ink Link/Rack' n Balls Pub Bike Night 7pm to 11pm

Friday Jan. 13 AOA WPB Open House 8pm -?

3rd Sunday Jan. 15 Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL. Inc. 11 am 2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL (Westchester Plaza south of Community)

3rd Thurs. Jan 19 Palm Beach Harley Bike Night

Friday Jan. 20 Bike Night Wrigley BBQ 3208 Forest Hill

Friday Jan. 20 Black Pistons WPB Open House

Saturday Jan. 21 L.A.M.A. Anniversary Boca

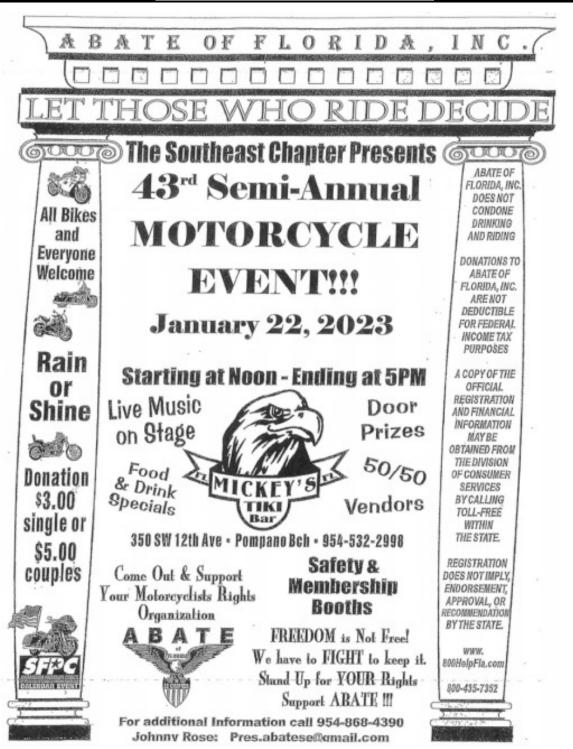
Sunday Jan 22 ABATE Southeast Event Mickey's noon to 5 pm

Thursday Jan. 26 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter Thursday Jan. 26 Clematis St. Bike Night WPB

Friday Jan. 27 AOA WPB Open House 8pm -?

Saturday Jan 28 Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show

Feb. 17-18 Thunder by the Bay Sarasota March 3 - 12 Daytona Bike Week



ABATE of Florida, Inc. Mission StatementWHO 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.

16th Annual Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show Saturday, January 28th, 2023



300 NE 2rd Street • Dania Beach, Florida

Sign up: 7am - 10:30am • Show: 10am - 5 pm

Awards at 3pm

View over 250 Vintage Motorcycles along with: Field Games, Vendors, Antique Bicycle Display, Bike Parts Swap Meet, Live Music, Roller Derby Girls, Kiddie Play Area, Food, Dealer Display and More!

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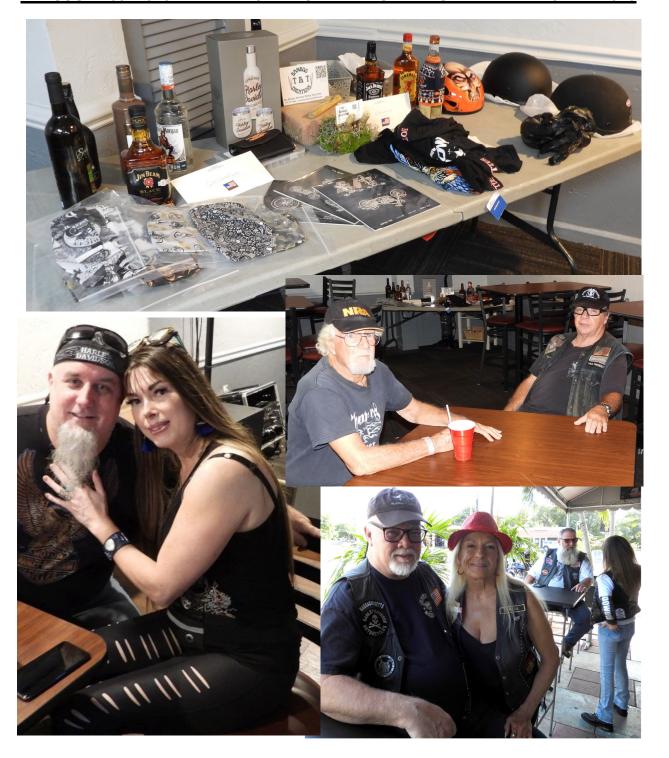






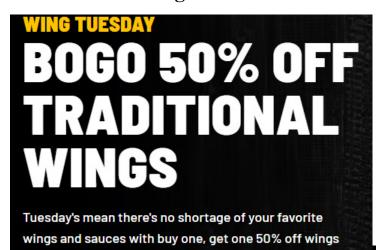






Tuesday Bike Night Wings

Your choice, Hooters 2020 Palm Beach Lakes WPB and now Buffalo Wild Wings







WEST PALM BEACH, FL

EVERY TUESDAY 7pm to 11pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Subject to change and updates

Tues Hooters Bike Night Palm Beah Lakes Blvd Tues Buffalo Wild Wings Bike Night Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Bch

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 Teguesta 6 PM (old Judy's) Last Thurs Clematis Bike Night Last Thurs Underground Cycles Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter

1st Fri Mob of Brothers Open hous **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 Last Friday Burny Pit Stop Bike Night Jensen Beach

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)





ALL **BIKES** WELCOME! 6:30-10pm MOTORS



JOHNNY Q'S & GORILLA MOTORS WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE NIGHT **FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS + FREE RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES** 3801 10th Ave N, Palm Springs, FL 33461

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ABATE of FL Inc. PALM BEACH CHAPTER

Chapter meetings 3rd
Sunday 11 am
Eagles Aerie
West Palm Beach FL
West of I-95
East of Military Trail
Open to ALL so
come learn about us.
Meetings
usually about a hour

2023

3rd Sunday Jan. 15 3rd Sunday Feb. 19 3rd Sunday Mar. 19 3rd Sunday Apr.16 3rd Sunday May 21 3rd Sunday June 18 3rd Sunday July 16











January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	4 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	5	Mob of Brothers Open House Gibtown FL Bike Fest	Fly In Wheels Open House Gibtown FL Bike Fest
8 Blessing Bikes States MC Gibtown FL Bike Fest	9	10 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	11 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	12 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta	13 Ink Link Bike Night AOA WPB Open House	14 Fly In Wheels Open House
15 PB ABATE Chapter Meeting Eagles WPB	16	17 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	18 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	19 Bike Night Palm Beach Harley	20 Black Pistons Open House Bike Night Wrigley BBQ 3208 Forest Hill	21 L.A.M.A PB Anniversary Fly In Wheels Open House
22 Southeast ABATE Event	23	24 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	25 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	26 Ralph's Bike Night Clematis Bike Nigh	27 AOA WPB Open House Burny Pit Stop Bike Night	28 Dania Beach Vintage Bike Show Fly In Wheels Open House ABATE Vintage Chili Cook Off
29	30	31 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB				

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Hike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	2	Mob of Brothers Open House	4 Fly In Wheels Open House
5	6	Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	8 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	9 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta	10 Ink Link Bike Night AOA WPB Open House	11 ABATE FL State Meeting Melbourne Fly In Wheels Open House
12	13	14 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	15 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	16 Bike Night Palm Beach Harley	Handle Bay Sarasota	18 Fly In Wheels Open House
19 PB ABATE Chapter Meeting Eagles WPB THUNDER BY THE BAY Sarasota	20	21 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB	22 Bike Night Gorilla Motors at Johnny Q's	23 Ralph's Bike Night Clematis Bike Nigh	24 AOA WPB Open House Burny Pit Stop Bike Night	25 ABATE 5 Star Event Ft Myers Fly In Wheels Open House
26 Fox Crossing Chili Cook Off for ABATE Forest	27	28 Buffalo Wild Wings and Hooters Bike Nights WPB				















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Event ends at 6 P.M.





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Vintage Chapter 15th ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 28th, 2023 11 am to 4 pm

VFW Post 3349

3201 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177

Bring your best CHILL and enter to WIN!

- 1 of 3 prizes, Most Unique, Hottest, and People's Choice No cost to enter
 \$ 10 p/meal (includes chili, hamburgers, hotdogs, fixins AND 5 drawing tickets)
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DELEGATE REPORT

Happy New Year Everyone!! 2023 is here, hope its a good one. Last month we had our state meeting in Leesburg hosted by our Lake county chapter. I was very impressed at how positive and productive it was as new ideas and hope for a brighter future for ABATE of Florida was very refreshing. For 2023 we have a new lobbyist Rich Newsome has agreed to be our Lobbyist for one year free of charge witch will save us a ton of money. The first thing he wants to do is to try and get our safety money back so we can start doing more to make our roads safer for all motorcyclists. Rich has a very extensive background as a lawyer i think he is just what we have been needing for a long time.

Sad to say but it looks like we are losing another chapter our Southernmost chapter in the Florida keys we are sad to see them go. Good news is there maybe a couple of new chapters starting up soon, one in Pasco county and the other in Orlando.

Our next state meeting will be in Melbourne and hosted by our Treasure Coast chapter. If you have never been to a state meeting before and you would like to go this is a good one for you only 2 hours away we will be riding and back the same day! So no need for a hotel stay. So if you are interested let us know

As far as our state gun raffle went the first and second prize guns were won by two guys in the Polk county chapter.

Ride Safe Ride Smart !! SNOOZE

Rich has experience and lots of friends in the Capital. He is friends with a former House Speaker, Financial CEO and other experienced legislators. So his connections will be helpful, The State board is having their meetings on Zoom the week before so the bi-monthly State meetings will no longer have the board at 12:30. The plan is to move the Delegates meeting earlier to help the chapters save travel time and hotel expenses. Due to State by laws having to give notice the February meeting will stay at 2 pm.

STATE MEETINGS

Host Chapter & Location

2023 State Meetings

Feb. 11 Melbourne
Treasure Coast
April 2 Tallahassee
hosted by ABATE FL
State Office
April 3 Ride to Capital
June 11 tbd
Aug. 12 Peace River
Oct. 14 Lake
Dec. 9 Forest

Treasure Coast and Southwest chapters offered to host the June and February meetings. They will talk to their chapters to decide which will do which.

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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

ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting

Saturday, Feburary 11,2023
Delegates meeting @ 2 pm

American Legion Post 81
2909 S Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, Fl. 32901

Hosted by: Treasure Coast Chapter

For more information please contact Steve @ 772-539-2814 or Abatesk@yahoo.com

Host Hotel: Melbourne All Suites Inn 4455 W New Haven Ave Melbourne, Fl. 32904 (321)431-0425 Group Rate Abate of Florida Rooms start at \$109.00+tax per room



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Palm Beach County FL House of Representatives

<u>D86</u> John Snyder (R) 850-717-5086 Tallahassee 772-2105626 Palm City

<u>**D87**</u> Mike Caruso (R) 850-717-5087 Tallahassee 561-650-10666 West Palm Bch

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<u>D90</u> Joseph A. Casello (D) 850-717-5090 Tallahassee 561-292-6015 Boynton Bch

<u>D91</u> Peggy Gossett-Seidman (R) 850-717-5091 Tallahassee 561-750-2396 Boca Raton

<u>D92</u> Kelly Skidmore (D) 850-717-5092 Tallahassee 561-496-5940 Delray Beach

<u>**D93**</u> Katherine Waldron (D) 850-717-5093 Tallahassee

<u>D94</u> Rich Roth (R) 850-717-5094 Tallahassee 561-625-5176 Palm Bch Garden The elections are finally over! There were only four new legislators but due to the redistricting, most to the old names are in "new" districts so I had to update this page and the legislative page on the website. They have seemed to be many changes in their offices locally and in Tallahassee, so many phone numbers have changed. Clicking on the underlined links when online with take to their sites and maps of the districts so you can see if they are still your legislators. Much of this can be confusing.

At present there is no news from the Capital, mostly it will be committees in process.

What we need is for our members to get to know their legislators and help our new lobbyist to try to get back the safety money So stay tuned on how you can help. With the February state meting be so close in Melbourne it would be fantastic to have a great turn out for a day ride to attend.

Dan "Slo Motion"

Palm Beach County **FL Senators**

<u>D24</u> Bobby Powell (D) 850-487-500 Tallahassee 561-650-6880 WP Bch

<u>**D26</u>** Lori Berman (D) 850-487-5031 Tallahassee 561-292-6014 Boynton Bch</u>

<u>**D30**</u> Tina Scott Polsky (D) 850-487-5029 Tallahassee 561-443-8170 Boca Raton

<u>**D31**</u> Gayle Harrell (R) 850-487-5025 Tallahassee 772-221-4019 Stuart

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District 18
Brian Mast (R)

District 20 (D) Sheila Cherilus McCormick

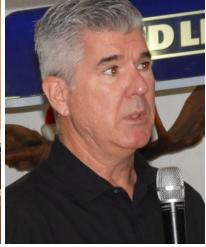
District 21 (D)
Lois Frankel

District 22
vacant













ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter

General Meeting - Eagles Aerie WPB Oct. 16, 2022

Called to order: 11 am Start with Pledge Allegiance and a moment of prayer Members in attendance – 22 plus 1 guest

President: Dan Henderson - Changing our event to Saturday, Nov. 3rd, turned out to be a great move. Our attendance was almost double from last year. The council had a ride to it along with Third Edition, M.O.B, Pistons, and Southern along with others. Southeast ABATE 's attendance was very good. Johnny even brought us a new member. Also, there were no conflicts with any toy runs. I want to thank all our members who worked the event. Jeff and Darryl manned the main sign in and Scuffy held down the front sign in. Snooze did a great job organizing the event and helping me with the door prizes which our members got us. Thanks to Whistler, Gorilla Bob, Hooker, Uncle Ron and others. Nighthawk brought our trailer and Quiet Dan did it's inventory. Besides those mentioned a thank you to all that attended. Wrench and Daytona Dave were there also. Photos will be published in the newsletter.

Vice President: Snooze- ABATE is now moving in the right direction. We now have a new lobbyist who is an attorney who promises to attend all legislative meetings and also to try and get the State Safety money back to us. He is close to the Governor which could help. I have a copy of the State records from 1999 to the present which shows what passed and failed. The next State meeting is the second Saturday in February in Melbourne. The Ride to the Capitol will be the 1st weekend in April. There will be a police escorted ride from Monticello to the Capitol on that Moonday.

Secretary: Whistler- There were no additions or corrections to last months minutes. Motion to accept was made and seconded.

Treasurer: Jeff- The treasury is doing well, we have money! Total income from the event was \$ 630.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Quiet Dan- Ride safe and wear a helmet.

Membership: Jeff- We currently have 144 members, 5 new from the event and 2 renewals. We also have a few t-shirts left.

Legislative: Ken/Dan- The election is over. The republicans in did very well. They won the House but lost the Senate. There were a lot of changes in the Palm Beach elections. We will have to to see whether good or bad.

Safety: Dan- Plans are being made to attend Hooter's and Clematis bike nights. **Delegate: Dan/Ken-** Goals for 2023. New 501c3, safety and education bill. Old one still in effect but no new donations will be made to it. New lobbyist will do well, I believe, for our 6000 members. Get safety money back, bring back billboards, bumper

stickers and yard signs, update MSAP, cycle events, safety booth and equipment for events. Safety money would do a lot to achieving these goals. Two people should not sit on two state boards. The new one will have delegates voted to the board. Efforts should be made to get life members to attend meetings.

Products: Dan- We have some t-shirts left for \$10.We are looking into colored ones. Debbie will contact the Eagles t-shirt maker. There are some "LB" patches lft

Newsletter: Dan- Website up to date. Photos are updated.

Old business: Dan- Our event was a success. Thanks to all that helped and attended. New business: Dan – Next event will be held in May/June 2023. Possibly May 20th. Good of the Order: Dan- M.O.B will have their open house 1/6 on the first Friday at the clubhouse. Please check newsletter for info. Please support Third Edition when they have events. They supported ours we should support theirs. Our next meeting is January 15th at the Eagles— Aerie. Gator Alley needs volunteers for the swamp buggy races coming up Jan 28th-29th. Southeast abate annual Jan. 22 at Mickey's. Watch newsletter for dates.

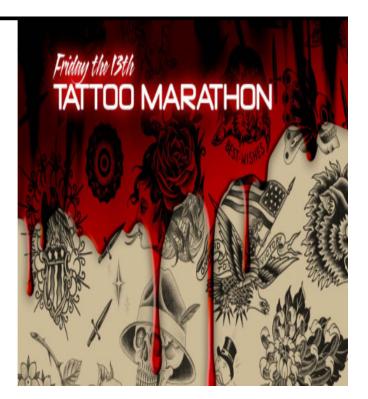
Motion was made to adjourn and was seconded.

Time of adjournment was 11:53 A.M



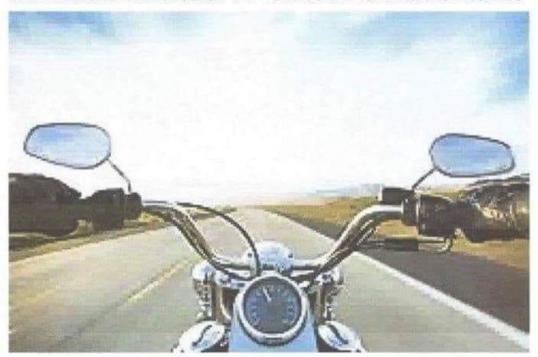
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\$13 LUCKY TATTOO + \$7 GOOD LUCK TIP Snacks Provided



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DON'T LET YOUR RIGHTS DIE.
A.B.A.T.E. KEEPING YOUR FREEDOMS ALIVE.

Dwayne "Rudedog" Rudolph

JOIN TODAY AND PROTECT YOUR MOTORCYCLING RIGHT

WHY JOIN ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.?

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

REQUIREMENTS—must be at least 18 years of age. In does not matter what you ride or even if you ride. You can be an independent or member of a club or association. All are welcome at meetings. **JOIN FOR THE CAUSE.** Everything is voluntary, we understand work and family comes first. We hope you can help in any small way, vote and spread the word.

BENEFITS Your money is used to provide a lobbyist to the state and federal government to watch for our rights and freedom. The State *MasterLink* newsletter every 2 months, read it online. The chapter newsletter is available by the start of each moth online at palmbeach.abateflorida.com. There it is in color, with active Internet links and zoomable. Members get free classified ads in our newsletters.

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.

EMAILINGS you can be added to a mass mailing which you can op to be removed at end of email. Local events are included and sometimes urgent matters may be included. No one will see your email Postings are on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/AbatePalmBeachChapter

PHONE TEXT another way to communicate with members. Your phone number may be added to our text alert system To change or add the chapter email is **palmbeach.abateflorida@gmail.com** Our website is **palmbeach.abateflorida.com**

Mail: ABÂTE - Palm Beach Chapter, P.O. Box 530944, Lake Park, FL 33403

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.

10-22 Esposito Paul

11-22 Cook Kathy

11-22 DiCaprio Thomas

11-22 Anguiano-Vefa Laura

12-22 Montaro Joe

1-23 Heather Shipwash

1-23 William Hojniacki

1-23 Darryl Maurney

1-23 Schwartz Cary

2-23 Brito Joshua

2-23 Tiedt Gary

2-23 Tores Manuel

2-23 DeJesus Eliza

4-23 Ciaffi Mike "Scuffy"

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.

Palm Beach 1 Year Membership \$22.00



Scan to Pay

You can now pay for your membership with your credit card. Just use your phone to scan it and it takes you to fill out form with your card information and you will get a receipt sent to you.

NOTE there is a \$2 processing charge so this membership costs \$22 I used it and it works!!

IF YOU SEND the card to the insurance company they

WILL try to sell you policies.

We and you can send the forms to our office to store

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

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Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 3rd Sunday Jan. 15, 2023 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.