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President's Message

Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

Events are now starting to show up. The weekend of Feb 25 had many choices. I was thinking of going over to Ft Myers for the ABATE 5 Star event but stayed local as we did a table at the Dillan Ins. Car Show in Ft. Worth. Snooze and Jeff got there and set up his tent as Jeff entered his vintage car. Charlie was there and Rebar shared the tent with his Eagles 50/50 raffle for the Convent House so that brought people to the tent. So di the Cigar Queen when she set up near us (see cover girl). I have some photos on pages 11 to 13. Some of the Nam Knights were there, Rock n Roll Sunday will be back May 21, including a Chili Cook off and car/bike show. Next day on Sunday I went to Lake Ida Park for the Alternatives MC Annual. Snooze and Jeff came in riding with the Council. Even Palm Beach Harley actually posted a lot of their events on their site, including ore 3rd Thursday bike nights at the dealership. On March 18 is the Estero Legendary Party and the WPB Fly-In Wheels are a St. Patrick Open House Party. On the 19th Boca Raton American Legion Rider Post 277 are having a Pig Roast.

April will also be busy. The 1st is the Arcadia Bikefest. ABATE has it state meeting Sunday th 2nd in Monticello with the Ride to the Capital on Monday. How there will be a big turnout for that. April 19 is the Zepherhills Music and Motorcycles. Saturday 22 is the blessing of the bikes at American Legion 266 Rivieria Beach. Leesburg Bikefest is back April 28—30 and ABATE Lake is has the campground at the Eagles, which is always a great time!

May has more events including Thunder Beach , Polk's Skills on Wheels Rodeo and the Clearwater to Keys run



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UPCOMING Event Schedule All events subject to change

Tuesday 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

Friday March 3 AOA WPB Open House

March 3 to March 12 Daytona Bikeweek

Thursday March 9 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta

Friday March 10 Ink Link/Rack' n Balls Pub Bike Night 7pm to 11pm

Friday March 10 Mob or Brothers WPB Open House 8pm -?

Saturday March 16 Palm Beach Harley Bike Night

Friday March 17 Wrigley BBQ

Friday March 17 Black Pistons WPB Open House

3rd Sunday March 19 Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL. Inc. 11 am

Eagles Aerie 2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL

(Westchester Plaza south of Community)

Friday March 24 AOA WPB Open House

Thursday March 30 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter &

Thursday March 30 Clematis Bike Night

Friday March 21 Burny Pit Stop Bike Night Juno Beach

Sunday April 2 ABATE of FL Inc. State Meeting

Monday April 3 ABATE of FL. Inc. Ride to the Capital

Friday April 7 Mob or Brothers WPB Open House 8pm -?

Thursday April 13 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta

3rd Sunday April 16 Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL. Inc.



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ST. PATTY'S BASH BIKE NIGHT & BIKINI COMPETITION Palm Beach Harley-Davidson



the 82nd Annual Daytona Beach Bike Week, one of best known motorcycle rallies in the world, is March 3-12, 2023. Motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to enjoy spring riding in Daytona Beach for this 10-day rally along historic Main Street to Midtown, Scenic A1A Highway and through the best of old Florida, the Ormond Beach Scenic Loop. The celebration continues at Daytona International Speedway, Teddy Morse's Daytona Harley-Davidson, and the U.S. 1 corridors and other locations throughout Volusia County. Looking for a place to stay? Check out lodging availability. For information about Daytona Beach Bike Week events, vendors, parking and more, go to the official event website, OfficialBikeWeek.com or call the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce at 386-255-0981. Please visit responsibly.









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.

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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.

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the highest price ever paid for a bike at auction — after it was found in a dusty old barn in Wisconsin.

The 114-year-old hog sold to a mystery buyer for \$935,000 via Mecum Auctions in Las Vegas in late January, according to the auction house.

The bike is believed to be one of only 12 "Strap Tank" motorcycles — made with nickel-plated steel bands to suspend the bike's fuel tanks from the frame— in the entire world.

It's considered one of the earliest models of motorcycles vintage gearheads could get their hands on.

The motorcycle was found in good shape in 1941 by Wisconsin resident David Uihlein, the auction house said.

He kept it for the next 66 years and it was recently restored by collector Paul Freehill" We marketed the bike well, and Harley is by far the most famous American motorcycle brand, so we had a feeling it would do well in auction, but obviously you are surprised anytime you sell the most expensive bike ever," Greg Arnold, motorcycle division manager at Mecum Auctions, told told the Milwaukee-Journal Sentinel. Vintagent, a website that tracks auctions of vintage motorcycles, said the sale marked highest price ever paid for a motorcycle at an auction. of Fort Wayne, Ind.

https://nypost.com/2023/02/15/worlds-most-expensive-motorcycle-a-1908-harley-davidson-sells-for-nearly-1m/

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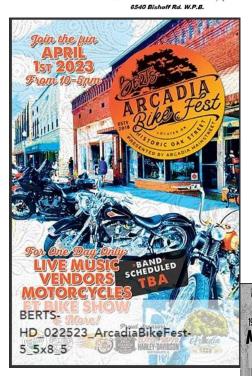








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SLO MOTION'S MOVIE REVIEW

Some of you know that I'm a movie fanatic and have a large DVD collection. Being a biker I do have a large collection of motorcycle films, so this title grabbed my eye. The perfect title of a drive-in move (if we still had any!) This is a modern movie, actually there are more bike films now than in the 60-70s, with a least a few every year. I found this description which is perfect in Wikipedia so saved me from writing one. The quality was good with great production.

Nude Nuns with Big Guns is a 2010 nunsploitation vigilante action film directed by Joseph Guzman and starring Asun Ortega, David Castro, and



Perry D'Marco. "A young Mexican nun, named Sister Sarah, is neglected and abused by a corrupt priest who produces and distributes heroin. After a bad drug deal, she is handed over to thugs to be used as an instrument as sex for money. On the verge of death after being heavily drugged and wounded and raped, the nun receives a commandment from God to take revenge. Acquiring heavy weapons (including big guns and vibrators), Sister Sarah sets out to kill those who had abused her and are using the church for their own personal gain. The frightened drug lords in the church hires "Los Muertos", a violent motorcycle gang, to track her down and eliminate her. Los Muertos' base of operations is the local brothel "Titty Flickers", where they try to gather more information on the vigilante nun. After being wounded in a shootout, Sister Sarah hides out in a fleabag motel where she

recovers and finally achieves vengeance by killing Los Muertos, emasculating Chavo (the brutal leader of Los Muertos), and saving her female lover who had been raped. But in the final scene, the cardinal drug lord, known only as the Monsignor, hires another hit man to track down the vigilante nun, leaving the door wide open for a sequel." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nude Nuns with Big Guns

* Other Games

WEEKLY EVENTS

Subject to change and updates

Tues Buffalo Wild Wings Bike Night Okeechobee Blvd. WPB

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

1st Fri AOA WPB Open House 2nd Fri Ink Link bight night 2nd Fri Mob of Brothers Open house 3rd Fri Black Pistons Open House

4th Fri AOA WPB Open House **Last Friday** Burny Pit Stop Bike Night Jensen Beach

SAT night Fly 'n Wheels Open House

SAT and Sunday Palm Bch Harley Grill Days events and bikini bike washes

3rd Sunday ABATE Palm Beach meeting 11am Eagles Riders 2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL (Westchester Plaza)



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



March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	2	3 Daytona Bike Week AOA WPB Open House	4 Daytona Bike Week Fly In Wheels Open House
5 Daytona Bike Week	6 Daytona Bike Week	7 Daytona Bike Week Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	8 Daytona Bike Week Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	9 Daytona Bike Week Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta	10 Daytona Bike Week Ink Link Bike Night MOB Open House	11 Daytona Bike Week Fly In Wheels Open House PBH Customer Appreciation
12 Daytona Bike Week PBH Customer Appreciation	13	14 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	15 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	16 PB Harley St Patty Bike Night	17 Black Pistons Open House Wrigley BBQ Bike Night	18 Fly In Wheels Open House St Patty Party
19 PB ABATE 11 am Chapter Meeting Eagles WPB	20	21 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	22 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	23	24 AOA WPB Open House	25 Fly In Wheels Open House
26	27	28 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	29 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	30 Clematis WPB Bike Night Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter Backstage	31 Burny Pit Stop Bike Night Juno Bch	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fly In Wheels Open House
2 ABATE FL Meeting Tallahassee	3 ABATE FL Ride to the Capital	4 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	5 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	6	7 AOA WPB Open House	8 Fly In Wheels Open House
9	10	11 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	12 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	13 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta	14 MOB Open House	15 Fly In Wheels Open House
16 PB ABATE 11 am Chapter Meeting Eagles WPB	17	18 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	19 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	20 PB Harley Bike Night	21 Black Pistons Open House Wrigley BBQ Bike Night	PB Bike Blessing
23	24	25 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	26 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	27 Clematis WPB Bike Night Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter	28 AOA WPB Open House Leesburg Bikefest	29 Fly In Wheels Open House Leesburg Bikefest
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Indian Motorcycle take aim at Harley's Low Rider ST with new Sport Chief model

Published: 21 February 2023



Indian Motorcycle have added a new model to their Chief cruiser range, promising better ground clearance, more aggression and more composed suspension.

The Sport Chief starts at £19,995 and will join the existing £17,495 Chief Dark Horse, the £19,495 Chief Bobber Dark Horse, and £22,095 Super Chief Limited – with its quarter fairing and sporting stance making it a natural competitor to Harley-Davidson's £20,695 Low Rider ST.

Mike Dougherty, President of Indian Motorcycle, said: "With the introduction of Sport Chief, the 2023 Indian

Chief line-up is more diverse than ever – offering a wide range of performance and styling options to meet each rider's unique personality and riding preferences."

Powering the new Sport is Indian's 1890cc Thuderstroke 116 V-twin, which produces a claimed 119.6lbft of torque at just 3200rpm. This is housed in a blacked-out steel tube frame and fed via a 15.1-litre fuel tank, which should go further between refills thanks to rear cylinder deactivation at select speeds.

Hiding behind the new quarter fairing is the rounded single TFT clock display, plus a fresh set of upright bars with machined triple clamps and 152mm risers. Mid-mounted foot controls – rather than stretched out front – also indicate its sporting prowess.

The 101mm digitised dash also allows you to navigate between three riding modes, and connect to your phone – with an optional adaptive LED headlight, ABS, and keyless ignition completing the technical spec.

Away from the gadgets, the new Chief rolls on Pirelli Night Dragon tyres, with suspension provided by upside down KYB forks pinched from the larger Challenger models and Fox piggyback shocks available in the options catalogue.

With 24 clicks of adjustable compression and rebound damping, these are said to increase suspension travel by 100mm and allow lean angles to increase to up to 29.5 degrees.

Although the bikes you see in the images comes with just a rider's seat, a pillion option with small back support is available too, as well as front seating changes to reduce or extend the reach to the handlebars.

https://www.motorcyclenews.com/news/new-bikes/2023-indian-sport-chief/

February 21, 2023 Zero And HUGE Design Create Custom SR-X Electric Motorcycle © 2023, Roadracing World Publishing, Inc. From a press release issued By Zero Motorcycles: https://www.roadracingworld.com/news/zero-and-huge-design-create-custom-sr-x-electric-motorcycle/

Ducati's first electric motorcycle is years away as batteries aren't ready - Autoblog

DELEGATE REPORT

Our state meeting for the month of February was held by our Treasure Coast Chapter in Melbourne and they did a great job as usual. We decided to drive up there in Slo-Mo's car because the weather for the return trip did not look good and we were right, it did not disappoint.

Some bad news we were told the Lighthouse chapter is closed along with Southernmost chapter. Polk county ran away with most new members and highest percentage of growth in November and December.

As far as new bills being drafted and filed HB-709 witch is to get us our safety money back after all only motorcyclists pay for this as the money comes from only motorcyclists when they register their bikes. Lets all cross our fingers it passes god knows we need it!!

NCOM will be in Phoenix in June this year.

Tallahassee 2023 is still pending but if approved the ride to the capital will be on April 3rd state meeting on Sunday the 2nd

Although we lost a couple of chapters we also gained a couple. The new chapters are the Boneyard chapter in Pasco county and the Central chapter in Orlando we welcome these new chapter and wish them great success.

The State board is working on another state party to raise funds supposed to be in September we will keep you posted on this as well as other things going on down the road.

On another note things are getting back to normal now with a lot going on around such as bike nights and events so pick up an ABATE chapter newsletter or come to a meeting all info you need is in this newsletter.

Ride Safe Ride Smart!!

SNOOZE

We are bringing ABATE of Florida back to Bike Week .We are looking for people to man an ABATE booth at Bike Week. Thursday, March 9th at Willie's Chopper Show and March 9, 10, and 11 at Annie Oakley's. This is a state booth, not just Forest Chapter. If you are interested in doing a 2-hour shift or more, contact us by PM or reply to this post. You can also contact John or Bridgette.

Polk is asking the Chapters if they are interested in a party put on by Polk. There will be a dinner and a Ride if approved. Should be Labor Day weekend. Asking if there is an interest. We now have a Safety Trustee and also new webmaster/Master Link editor. Website and newsletter are asking chapters for some input. WE are still going to the Tallahassee area for the April State meeting, Sunday April 2nd in Monticello. We are still awaiting on the confirmation for the Ride to the Capital on Monday. It was discussed that even if not confirmed we should ride as a show of our commitment. It would be great for more riders from our chapter and area would join Snooze and Jeff. Slo Motion

STATE MEETINGS

Host Chapter & Location

2023 State Meetings

April 2 Monticello hosted by ABATE FL State Office April 3 Ride to the Capital Tallahassee June 11 Southwest Aug. 12 Peace River Oct. 14 Lake Dec. 9 Forest

ABATE of FL Inc. Palm Beach Chapter

GBNF

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26th ANNUAL FREEDOM GATHERING Ride to the Capitol Monday, April 3,2023

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government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson

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There is also a few campgrounds in the area.

STATE MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 2,2023 2PM

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Palm Beach County **FL House of Representatives**

<u>D86</u> John Snyder (R) 850-717-5086 Tallahassee 772-210-5626 Palm City

<u>D87</u> Mike Caruso (R) 850-717-5087 Tallahassee 561-650-1066 West Palm Beach

<u>D88</u> Jervonte Edmonds (D) 850-717-5088 Tallahassee 561-242-5530 West Palm Beach

<u>D89</u> David Silvers (D) 850-717-5085 Tallahassee 561-352-4824 West Palm Beach

<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 Waldon (D) 850-717-5093 Tallahassee Wellington

<u>D94</u> Rich Roth (R) 850-717-5085 Tallahassee 561-625-5176 Palm Bch Garden

HB 709: Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education

GENERAL BILL by Yarkosky Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education; Requires portion of Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund proceeds to fund motorcycle driver improvement program administered by specified nonprofit entity; provides program requirements; requires report to Legislature.

https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/709

HB 709 Proceeds Funding Motorcycle Safety Education by Rep. Yarkosky, has been assigned its committee pathway. The first committee that it has just been assigned and is now waiting to be heard is the Transportation and Modals Subcommittee.

I have attached the committee members and their contact information to this email and you may begin contacting them. I have also included a possible script that you can use to guide you in reaching out to them, if you want to use it.

However you decide to contact them, remember to be brief, NO ONE likes to read long run-on emails. Ask for their support of HB 709 when in their

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

<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

FEDERAL U.S. FL Senators

Marco Rubio Rick Scott

U.S. FL HOUSE

District 18
Brian Mast (R)

District 20 Sheila Cherilus McCormick

District 21
Lois Frankel

District 22 Vacant

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Transportation and Modals Subcommittee. Say it's for motorcycle safety education, etc. then get out.

I have put where each Representative is from on the list, so if they are your Representative, let them know you are a constituent of theirs.

Please share this with your Chapter so everyone can contact them.

HB 709 is going to be heard first in the Transportation and Modals Subcommittee Below are the members of this committee that we can start to email and call to get their support of HB 709.

Chair – Rep. Fiona McFarland (Sarasota) 850-717-5073

fiona.mcfarland@myfloridahouse.gov

Vice Chair – Rep. Tom Fabrico (Dade) 850-717-5110 tom.fabricio@myfloridahouse.gov Top Dem – Rep. Yvonne Hinson (Alachua) 850-717-5021 yvonne.hinson@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Alex Andrade (Escambia) 850-717-5002 alex.andrade@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Kriston Arrington (Osceola) 850-717-5046 kristen.arrington@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Douglas Bankson (Orange) 850-717-5039 doug.bankson@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Fabian Basabe (Dade) 850-717-5106 fabian.basabe@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Jervonte Edmonds (Palm Beach) 850-717-5088 jervonte.edmonds@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Anna Eskamani (Orange) 850-717-5042 anna.eskamani@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Tiffany Esposito (Lee) 850-717-5077 tiffany.esposito@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Jennifer Harris (Orange) 850-717-5044 rita.harris@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Vicki Lopez (Dade) 850-717-5113 vicki.lopez@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Lauren Melo (Collier) 850-717-5082 lauren.melo@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Kiyan Michael (Duval) 850-717-5016 kiyan.michael@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Angela Nixon (Duval) 850-717-5013 angie.nixion@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Juan Carlos Porras (Dade) 850-717-5119 juancarlos.porras@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. David Smith (Seminole) 850-717-5038 david.smith@myfloridahouse.gov

Rep. Paula Stark (Orange) 850-717-5047 paula.stark@myfloridahouse.gov

Please send emails to ALL the Reps on this committee asking for their support of HB 709 when it is heard in their Transportation and Modals Subcommittee.

Here is the email that I have sent to them, please feel free to change it ESPECIALLY if live in their area. Use "For HB 709" as subject

Rep.

I am asking for your support of HB 709 by Yarkosky for funding motorcycle safety and education. The money only comes from motorcyclists when we pay our registration fees. Please support HB 709 when it comes before your Transportation and Modals Subcommittee.

Thank you,

Your name

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You can also use this same script when calling the office.

Remember to be BRIEF, if it is too wordy they will not read it, NO ONE likes to read a long email or listen to a long caller.

Ask for their support of HB 709 when it goes before their Transportation and Modals Subcommittee. You can add it is for motorcycle safety and education. Just please be brief, they have the ability to read about the bill if they want.

The only Pam Beach listed is Rep. Jervonte Edmonds (Palm Beach) 850-717-5088 jervonte.edmonds@myfloridahouse.gov He is new so likely not familiar with us so will email and tell him about us.

SB 838, the companion bill for HB 709, has been filed and the first committee it will go to is the Senate Committee on Transportation. It has not been put on the agenda yet, however, we can start to contact the Senators on this committee and ask for their support of SB 838. Below are the Names and contact info for the members of this committee.

Sen. Nick DiCeglie (Chair) Pinellas 850-487-5018 diceglie.nick.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Tracie Davis (Vice Chair) Duval 850-487-5005 davis.tracie.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Jim Boyd Hillsborough/Manatee 850-487-5020 boyd.jim.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Doug Broxson Escambia 850-487-5001 broxson.doug.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Colleen Burton Polk 850-487-5012 burton.colleen.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Joe Gruters Sarasota 850-487-5022 gruters.joe.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Ed Hooper Pasco 850-487-5021 hooper.ed.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Jason Pizzo Broward 850-487-5037 pizzo.jason.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Victor Torres Osceola 850-487-5025 torres.victor.web@flsenate.gov

Sen. Jay Trumbull Panama City 850-487-5002 trumbull.jay.web@flsenate.gov

Please send emails to ALL the Senators on this committee asking for their support of SB 838 when it is heard in their Committee on Transportation.

Here is the email that I have sent to them, please feel free to change it ESPECIALLY if live in their area.

Sen.	
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I am asking for your support of SB 838 by Sen. Collins for funding motorcycle safety and education. The money only comes from motorcyclists when we pay our registration fees.

Please support SB 838 when it comes before your Committee on Transportation.

Thank you,

name

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Ask for their support of SB 838 when it goes before their Committee on Transportation. You can add it is for motorcycle safety and education.

Just please be brief, they have the ability to read about the bill if they want.

I have a few NON-ABATE bills that might be of interest to you, whether you are for or against them it is totally up to you. ABATE of Florida, Inc. does not have an official stance on these bills. I do encourage you to check them out and at least be informed about them. - Darin **House Tees Up Concealed Weapons Bill** By Jim Turner Feb 21, 2023

. TALLAHASSEE --- The House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday backed a proposal that combines allowing people to carry concealed firearms without licenses and efforts to improve school safety, despite Democratic arguments that easing gun restrictions would increase violence.

A Senate committee on Monday approved a similar measure, with some gun-rights groups --- which want people to be able to openly carry firearms in most public places --- calling the proposal "too weak."

The Republican-dominated House committee voted 16-7 to approve the House version (HB 543), which would allow people to carry concealed guns without going through state licensure, background screening and required training. It also would provide money for school hardening and take other steps to address school safety, including coordinating threat-assessment services, allowing armed "guardians" in private schools and calling for firearm-detection dogs at schools.

With Tuesday's vote, the House bill is ready to go to the full House after the annual legislative session starts March 7.

Bill sponsor Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, said the proposal would allow people to decide for themselves about carrying concealed firearms for self-defense, while also providing a deterrent to mass shootings through such things as the expansion of school guardians.

"This bill will simply allow Floridians to carry their firearm without the red tape and expense of a government license," Brannan said.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Monday voted 5-3 along party lines to approve the Senate version (SB 150).

ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter

General Meeting - Eagles Aerie WPB February 19, 2023
Called to order: 11 am Start with Pledge Allegiance and a moment of prayer
Members in attendance – 20

<u>President</u>: Dan Henderson - I would like to thank the board members for a job well done. Their help makes being President a lot easier than it would be without them. We have chapter elections in June and I urge all members to think about running for positions they would be interested in. We currently need Products officer, Safety officer, and Legislature officer. Two Abate chapters have shut down. These being Southernmost and Lighthouse chapters. Two new chapters have started up. These being Boneyard chapter in Pasco County and Central Florida chapter. Let's wish them the best

<u>Vice President:</u> Snooze- The State Board is running in the right direction with the new State President Griz at the helm. H.B 709 was filed, Safety monies that were allotted to Abate from the State to be spent on safety issues. Let's hope we are successful. Also, let's think about Wills. Upon the death of both partners, god forbid, all benefits would go to the probate court to be decided by a judge. Let's not let that happen.

<u>Secretary:</u> Whistler- There were no additions or corrections to last month's minutes. Motion to accept was made, seconded and accepted.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Jeff- The treasury is doing well, the books balanced, we have money! The Abate mailbox cost has increased again. Time to maybe think of a new location. Any advice would be appreciated.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Dan – Ride safely and wear a state approved helmet.

Membership: Jeff- We currently have 145 members including 8 renewals. Membership dues were discussed. The current dues should be changed to \$300 life membership and \$30 annual membership. This has to be discussed at State meetings for consideration.

<u>Legislative</u>: Ken/Dan- We are currently working on retrieving the safety money, H.B 709 will give \$1 from registration to ABATE. Again this is not tax for anybody just paid by motorcyclists to benefit motorcyclists. It was suggested members should email their legislatures and remind them that we could use help in obtaining these monies. Remind them that your vote counts.

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Safety: Dan- Events as follows:

Lake Worth car show-Feb,25th 12 to 4pm 8461 Lake Worth Rd We will do table. Sunday Feb 26 Alternative MC Annual 11 -4 Lake Ida Park Delray Boca Raton car show- Feb 24 to 26 Intercoastal Location Legendary Party in Estero, Fl March 18th 11 am -11 pm Palm beach Abate meeting March 19th 11 am. Palm Beach Aeries club house Palm beach Harley Davidson Grill and Chill March 4th and 18th

Delegate: Dan/Ken- State meeting will be held April 2 and April 3 ride to capitol on Monday. State Party will be second weekend in September. Location in newsletter. Deceased life Members are to be installed into a memorial chapter to be decided in future. Polk chapter swept the memberships for Nov. and Dec. We have a new Safety trustee and webmaster/newsletter person

Products: Need products person. Anyone interested please come forward. We have small Abate patches, LB patches and looking into new chapter shirts.

Newsletter/Website: Dan- Facebook is being updated. Movie reviews will continue next meeting

Old business: Dan- Next Annual event will be 6/27, third weekend in June. Sites being considered are; Elks Club, Belvedere and Jog Rd, Eagles Aerie Lake Worth, Moose Lodge. Main concern is a kitchen and parking. Any ideas will be appreciated. Site to be announced in the future.

New business: Dan – Looking into a state party to be given by Polk chapter

Good of the Order: Dan- Nighthawk thanks everyone who attended the celebration of life for his step daughter which was held at the Hawks nest.

Motion was made to adjourn and was seconded.

Time of adjournment was 12:25 PM.

SUPPORT MEMBERS' BUSINESSES













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.

- 12-22 Montaro Joe
- 2-23 Brito Joshua
- 2-23 Tiedt Gary
- 2-23 Torres Manuel
- 2-23 DeJesus Eliza
- 4-23 Ciaffi Mike "Scuffy"
- 5-23 Prout Ryan
- 5-23 Potts John
- 5-23 Sarni Greg
- 5-23 Stanborough Stan
- 5-23 Gonzalez Anthony
- 5-23 Schmidt Fredrick
- 5-23 Murray David
- 5-23 Grimaldo Juan
- 5-23 Epps Jessie

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



can 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!!

In membership page on our site is a form you can fill in the form online, save it to your computer and email it to us. Print it if paying cash in person

Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting 3rd Sunday March 19, 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.