

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. PALM BEACH CHAPTER



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Governor Ron DeSantis signed SB 838 today this will help save lives across the State of Florida. This was a team effort that involved many people. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help get this done



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**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING
3rd Sunday
June 18 11 am
Eagles WPB**

**CHECK TWICE
FOR MOTORCYCLES**

**LET THOSE
WHO RIDE
DECIDE!**

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President's Message

Dan "Slo Motion" Henderson

It was AN aMAYzing Month

May was truly a Motorcycle Month. We started with that as the theme for our summer party. We tried a new location Duggan's Pub in West Palm. We weren't sure how it would turn out but things worked great and everyone had a good time, all kinds of people were there. We had a good income there, likely that everyone was going for the 50/50. Petee won and gave back to the chapter.

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Next was the 21st and we started meeting hour earlier so we could get over to Greenacres for the Rock n Roll Chili Cookoff. Jeff got over there quickly as he entered his classic car so we had a good position on edge of the car show. It was good to see a lot of old faces since this wasn't on for last three years. Special thanks to Jeff for working these two events, hw was our MVP this month.

Finally the end of the moth was Southeast's Memorial Event at Mickey's.



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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 June 2 AOA WPB Open House 8pm -?

Thursday June 8 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta

Friday June 9 Mob of Brothers Open House

Thursday June 16 Black Pistons WPB Open House

Sat June 17 Fly-In-Wheels Had Times Party

3rd Sunday June. 18 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)

MONDAY JUNE 19 RIDE TO WORK DAY

Friday June 23 AOA WPB Open House

Thursday June 29 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter

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.

ABATE of Florida Inc. Palm Beach Chapter

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ABATE of FLORIDA, INC.
GATOR ALLEY CHAPTER

23RD ANNUAL PRESERVATION RUN

Come Help Us Celebrate HB 1911
AMENDED HELMET LAW, LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE
FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE!

Sunday ★ July 23, 2023
Kickstands up at 1:00pm (after Chapter Meeting)

STARTS AT:
VFW, 800 NEFFS WAY, NAPLES, FL 34119

ENDS AT:
MIDNIGHT TAVERN, 2800 DAVIS BLVD, NAPLES, FL 34104
Last Bike in 5:00 pm, Event Ends at 6:00pm

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26th Annual Soaked & Sore Ass Poker Run

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Clearwater FL

#2 - **ADRENALINE HARLEY**
330 Cattlemen Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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9501 Thunder Rd.
Fort Myers, FL 33913

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Everglades City, FL 34139

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35800 S Dixie Hwy
Homestead FL 33034

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Islamorada, FL 33036

End Party & Awards At 9pm

7 Card Poker Run
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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 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)



ALL BIKES WELCOME!
6:30-10pm



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



Open House
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Doors open at 8pm
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- * Left Right Center
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6 PM - 9 PM

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POWERSPORTS OF PALM BEACH PRESENTS

THURSDAY NIGHTS 7pm

Bike Night



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6PM-10PM

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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 June 18
- 3rd Sunday July 16
- 3rd Sunday Aug. 20
- 3rd Sunday Sept 17
- 3rd Sunday Oct 15
- 3rd Sunday Nov 19
- 3rd Sunday Dec 17

2024

- 3rd Sunday Jan 21

BIKE NIGHT

2ND FRIDAY EVERY MONTH
691 N MILITARY TRAIL, WEST PALM BEACH

FOOD, DJ
50/50 RAFFLE
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& MORE

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Rack'n Balls Ink'n Link®
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BIKE NIGHT

Last Thursday Of Every Month!!
LEATHER PERMITTING

Get out and join your friends on the road at the oldest bar in Palm Beach County! Meet new folks, have some laughs, and share your stories.

PH: (561) 746-6812 ADDRESS: 113 Center St Jupiter FL 33458

2-2-23 7-10PM

Bike Night

DRAFT HOUSE BAR & GRILLE

\$15 Dollar Domestic Buckets
\$20 Imports
\$3 House Lager/Draft Beers

DRAFHOUSE BAR & GRILLE
713 US Highway One • North Palm Beach 33408

June 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 AOA WPB Open House	3 Fly In Wheels Open House
4	5	6 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	7 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	8 Handlebars Bike Night Tequesta	9 MOB Open House	10 FL ABATE State Meeting Boneyard Fly In Wheels Open House
11	12	13 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	14 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	15 PB Harley Bike Night	16 Black Pistons Open House Wrigley BBQ Bike Night	17 Fly In Wheels Hard Times Party
18 PB ABATE 11 am Chapter Meeting Eagles WPB	19 Ride to Work	20 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	21 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	22 Clematis WPB Bike Night Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter	23 AOA WPB Open House	24 Fly In Wheels Open House
25	26	27 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	28 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	29 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter	30	

July 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Fly In Wheels Open House
2	3	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	14 MOB Open House	15 Fly In Wheels Open House Soaked & Sore Ass Ride Clearwater to Islamorada
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	21 Black Pistons Open House Wrigley BBQ Bike Night	22 Fly In Wheels Open House
23 Preservation Run ABATE Gator Alley	24	25 Buffalo Wild Wings WPB Bike Night	26 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Johnny Qs	27 Ralph's Bike Night Jupiter	28 AOA WPB Open House	29 Fly In Wheels Open House
30	31					

ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting



Saturday, June 10, 2023

Delegates meeting @ 12 PM

Days Inn & Suites

10826 US Hwy. 19 N. New Port Richey, Fl. 34668

Want to help save lives? get involved become a

Motorcycle

Safety

Awareness

Program Instructor

Classes will be held starting at

6:30pm to 8:30pm Friday 6/9

9am to 10:30 am Saturday 6/10

Limited Space Available **RSVP Only** Call:

Bridgette & Russ Pace 352- 361-1606



Hosted by: Abate of Florida Inc. Boneyard Chapter

For more information please contact:

Bob @ (727) 277-9697



Host Hotel: Days Inn

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10826 US 19 N. New Port Richey, Fl. 34668

Rooms start at \$89.00+tax per room

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DELEGATE REPORT

So here is a few things that has been going
We have made GREAT progress in Tallahassee. We are still not 100% till SB 838 is signed. So please make sure you call Governor DeSantis to please pass this bill. This has taken lots of hard work by a team of members to get this done lets not loose steam now Call 1-850-717-9337 if you do get a machine please leave a message and let them know you are with Abate of Florida Inc. and your name.

Next is the June state and will be in Pasco County the host hotel will be Quality Inn located at 5316 us 19 N New Port Richey there number is 727-717-1137 state meeting is June 10th Don't forget the general meeting starts at noon there will Not be food served. We are finalizing the meeting location tomorrow and will have a flyer out.

Don't forget if you have not been certified as a motorcycle safety trainer you can get most of what you need to done at the June state meeting. There will be MSAP Instructors on site Friday and Saturday the Friday session will be in the evening to give everyone time to get there Saturday would be after the state meeting allowing everyone time to get back to the motel. If you are interested in attending please let us know so we know how much to bring with us for the training. You can send Russ the Safety Director a email please make sure to include the state office to make sure we don't miss anyone.

So after trying to get all the bank accounts straight Wells Fargo seems to be very much disorganized no 2 banks have to go by the same guidelines. When it comes to business accounts if there is any changes in your board There new rule is I must be there. This a major issues to try to get 5 people to the bank at the same time with 17 chapter and then some chapters having several accounts. Most of us work and this is a big issue.

So I am asking you to check you area and these banks to see which ones are in your area. Keep in mind this does not mean we are changing banks but we are looking in to the future and issues the might arise.

1)Bank of America 2)Chase 3)Regions 4)Synovus
Please do your research for your area and email me your

STATE MEETINGS

Host Chapter & Location

2023 State Meetings

June 11 Boneyard
chapter
Aug. 12 Peace River
Oct. 14 Lake
Dec. 9 Forest .

ABATE of FL Inc. Palm
Beach Chapter

GBNF

Ed "Gunner" Bassett
Frank "Pipes" Cook
Robert "Torch" Lyle
Nurka 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
RT Robert Watkins

best to work for your chapter and which one would be the least likely

We are moving along with quickbooks and it's 90% complete I am to a point I am having to deal with the bank so I am at their mercy but everything. I have spent lots of late night and early morning to get this done. I know that there is some emails that I have missed if I don't get back with you please call me. I only have so much time in the day and unfortunately due to me having the added workload things might get by me I am doing my best and hopefully once everything with the banks and quickbooks is done things will go back to normal.

Sorry for the long email but I have seen us come along ways in the past several months it is so exciting to see positive direction and that will bring positive impacts across the State of Florida. We are all in this to save lives and should be working together. Make sure to get your chapters involved. They can make a difference if our organization just by picking up the phone and calling.

Hope everyone had a great weekend

RIDE SAFE Brandy 5-9-23



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Slo Motion

I was reading Full Throttle online. On the back cover was an ad from the Fran Haasch Law Group where she said her clients should wear a helmet due to this new law CS/CS/HB 837. So I went to the House home page and looked for the law. You can read it below. I don't see what it would matter. This was created by the Insurance and Medical groups. Seems to deal with a lot of legal issues. I worry that it might give them ground to deny claims.

CS/CS/HB 837 - Civil Remedies

General Bill by Judiciary Committee and Civil Justice Subcommittee and Gregory and Fabricio (CO-SPONSORS) Barnaby; Botana; Caruso; Killebrew; Leek; Lopez, V.; Maggard; Roth

Civil Remedies: Creates rebuttable presumption that lodestar fee is sufficient & reasonable attorney fee in most civil actions; reduces statute of limitations for negligence actions; provides standards for bad faith actions; provides for distribution of proceeds when two or more third-party claims arising out of single occurrence exceed policy limits; limits applicability of provisions relating to attorney fees in certain actions against insurers; provides standards for evidence to prove damages for medical expenses in certain civil actions; requires certain disclosures with respect to claims for medical expenses for treatment rendered under letters of protection; requires trier of fact to consider fault of certain persons who contribute to an injury; provides that owner or principal operator of multifamily residential property which substantially implements specified security measures on that property has presumption against liability in connection with certain criminal acts that occur on premises; revises provisions relating to immunity from liability for injury to trespassers on real property; specifies applicability of provisions relating to offer of judgment & demand for judgment.

Effective Date: March 24, 2023

Last Event: Chapter No. 2023-15 on Monday, March 27, 2023 11:20 AM

Approved by Governor 03/24/2023

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=77575>

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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The Bill Signing was GREAT !!

Wow, all the people and a great historic moment for everyone, Go - ABATE - Go !!!

Currently, there are three organizations total, ABATE , LAMA and Legion Riders. From my understanding, several of the powers to be wanted the funds divided and maybe this is not a bad idea. However, there must be an understanding reached by and between the organizations or it could be a catastrophe explosion. I don't like having the control and power divided because, again there must be a unified plan and with three groups, this will be a challenge. Then you add a FIVE YEAR term, it basically means the groups must agree and work together for FIVE YEARS on a plan that everyone follows. We are motorcycle people, the last time I went on a ride with several groups, we could not even decide on lunch, LOL. I know Rich Newsome has worked hard on this and has put together some kind of plan, I have not received a copy of it, so I can't comment if I think its good or bad. I hope everyone does voice any concerns at the upcoming state meeting.

THIS IS THE TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS, NOT LATER. If we

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Vacant

all understand and agree, we should proceed. If there are too many questions or concerns, we need to address them BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD. This is a long term commitment and if any of the three groups have issues, it will affect all of us. YES, that correct, all eyes will be on how we handle the funds, how many people we reach, what we do and how the accounting is done. They reserved the right to stop the payments if we don't follow the rules, that's right in the text of the law. Also the payments are quarterly.

Now, from what I was told over the memorial weekend, in a social setting, they are looking for a third party CPA accounting and an accounting of the projected reach and actual reach after the program is in effect. This sounds great, but it is a lot of work. Also, ABATE has a presents in Tallassee, we are now taken seriously, we have made some great inroads. I have spend thousands of my own dollars, Rich Newsome has also spent thousands of his own dollars, several other people have helped, actively made phone calls, called in favors and works the project. A lot of people have invested into ABATE and this Safety Project. We all NEED TO MAKE IT WORK and CORRECTLY or we should not proceed, we do not want this to fail. I can't say that strongly enough.. We have a good standing right now and can make great things happen and help out entire motorcycle community, if this explodes or just doesn't go right with questions, we are done, I don't want and no one wants that.

NOW is the time to ask questions, voice your opinions and give your ideas. If you don't speak up now, I don't want to hear it later. We fought very hard to get us here, now is the time for everyone to participate !!! We are all members, we all own ABATE, we are all responsible and accountable for this project, kind of like the President of the United States, if you didn't vote, don't complain !!

Last on this, everyone wants to know the odds. Well when it was 60/40 and we won and the bill is now signed, that gave us all something to think about, we did it ! So odds are hard to call. But if we can assemble a group and there is a way to insure everyone follows the rules and there is an agreement made and approved by the members of all three groups and everyone has a feeling of confidence, we can do this. It can save lives, we can use this money to make an impact, Grass Roots style, we can have an advertising campaign, we can increase our safety training, all of it. BUT, we have to make sure all the groups agree, the members participate, the leadership remains transparent and the accounting is in order and remains that way. It's a lot of work. Brandy has been working long and hard to put ABATE in position to do this. Rich, myself and Griz worked hard to make this happen. Now it's up to you, the members to get together. This is a commitment for ALL OF US, the whole ABATE !! Let's make history and reduce the deaths in Florida, we can do it, but we all have to work together to make it happen !

In closing, we have passed around some new style Membership Cards, take a look at them. They can be made available for ALL THE CHAPTERS. The cost is about \$44.00 per 1,000 just as you see them. We need to update the old style we are using, they are actually an embarrassment, compare them to the new ones. The minimal cost per chapter is only about \$44.00 and if any chapter can't afford it, we, the Bone Yard will donate the cards to other chapters in need, as a brotherly gift. Let's just move forward !!

The Boneyard is still having the Raffle for the Benelli 12 Ga. Shotgun. Take a look at the flyer and buy your tickets at the meeting. \$10.00 ea and 3 for \$20.00. It's a \$1,499.99 gun and a \$55.00 bag and a FFL Transfer and 4 hrs of range time ! That's a \$2,000.00 deal, for a \$10.00 chance !! The drawing will be held the 4th of July weekend. I hope everyone likes my update. I have been busy so I wish I could include more, but I hope to update everyone more often as we move forward.
Respectfully; Bob "OG" Contorno,
State Legislative
Trustee and Boneyard
Chapter President



ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter

General Meeting - Eagles Aerie WPB June 21, 2023 Called to order: 10:07am
Start with Pledge Allegiance and a moment of prayer Members 15 Guests 0

PRESIDENT: Dan Henderson Stix of the Mob went down. Mainly road rash, hope he recovers fast. Meeting started hour earlier so we can set up at Rock n Roll Sunday. Last meeting we forgot to do nominations for our June chapter elections so I will start with that today, President] Snooze nominated and accepted VP] Slo-Mo nominated and accepted Sec] Harold is moving so need new, Nighthawk accepted Tres] Jeff nominated and accepted Mem] Jeff nominated and accepted [SgtArms] Quiet Dan absent nominated ; Fred nominated and accepted. No one stood up for other positions.

VICE PRESIDENT: Snooze Our safety money will be signed. Daryl said he might be up there for work and might try to see it.

SECRETARY Harold "Whistler" : Absent as is moving around Tampa, and might be doing things there now.

Any corrections, additions to last month's minutes as in the newsletter? Vote to accept.

TREASURER: Jeff Treasury is in good shape. Money is good and growing. We did well at our May event.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Quiet Dan. absent

MEMBERSHIP: Jeff Our membership continues to grow

LEGISLATIVE: Ken: State meeting should be interesting with all that has happened.

SAFETY: Dan Henderson. I did the table at our event and Rock n Roll Sunday with Jeff

DELEGATE: Dan, Ken Gerecke. Since State Meeting at new location we are going to go for two days and met one of our newest chapters

PR/WEB/NEWSLETTER: Dan Henderson Reminded members of free business card Ad with memberships. Working on getting more advertisers to cover the newsletter printing costs and expanding distribution.

PRODUCTS: OPEN. Snooze is looking into to some Yeti style mugs. Seemed some interest at meeting for them

OLD BUSINESS: .Chapter in favor of Membership rate changes, especially Lifetime

NEW BUSINESS: Our winter event - need to know dates for toy runs

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Hope to see all at Rock n Roll Sunday. Thanks for working and showing at our event. And see you at Southeast's Memorial Day event

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 11:09 pm



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REQUIREMENTS—must be at least 18 years of age. It 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 month 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 to 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 not 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 opt to be removed at end of email.

Local events are included and sometimes urgent matters may be included. No one will see your email

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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: **ABATE - 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 is 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

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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 check 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 .

2-23 DeJesus Eliza
 4-23 Ciaffi Mike "Scuffy"
 5-23 Prout Ryan
 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.

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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

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: / /

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Are you a registered voter: Yes _____ No _____

Voting Districts _____ Fl House: _____ Fl Senate: _____ Us Congress Dist. : _____

Membership Options Annual New Member \$20.00: _____ Lifemembership \$600.00: _____

Member Transfer to New Chapter: _____ From old Chapter: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting
3rd Sunday June 18 , 2023 11:00 am

Eagle Riders Aerie 4219

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. Board meeting at 10:30 come earlier for breakfast



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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.