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**28th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIDE  
TO THE FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL  
MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025**

Kickstands up at 9:00am Behind the Super 8 in Monticello

*"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson*

State Meeting Sunday April 13, 2025

Location to be determined, Florida 32344

Board Meeting 10am Delegates Meeting 12PM

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CHAPTER MEETING

3rd Sunday

April 20, 2025

Eagles WPB

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FOR MOTORCYCLES**

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DECIDE!**



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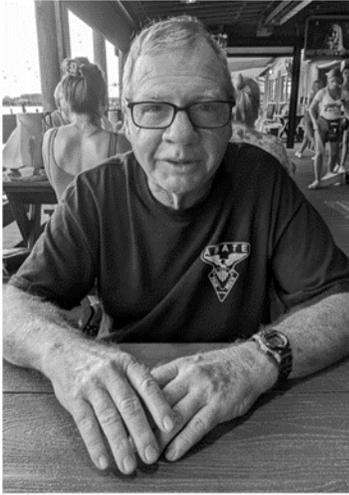
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## President's Message

Ken "Snooze" Gerecke

April already! This year is really flying by at least it seems that way to me. April also brings some great events for motorcyclists such as coming up quickly will be the ride to the capital in Tallahassee it will be the 28th annual freedom ride to the Florida state capitol. The hotel and meeting will be in Monticello. If you are interested let us know, we will provide all info needed. If you have never done this ride to the capital you should it is a great ride. Also, coming up this month will be another out standing event the Leesburg Bike fest dates will be April 24,25,26,27 Abate has a campground the for just \$15.00 per night so if you are interest and need more info let us know.

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Send your input to pbabateneews@gmail.com by the 25th of the month

On another note we always need more people to advertise in our newsletter. If you would like to place an add all info you need is right here in our newsletter. We offer competitive advertising rates. Also if you just want to put in a business card those are always free to our members.

We are always looking for new members to join our chapter to help us on our quest to save motorcyclists lives in florida. But if you need another reason to join us we also offer you a 4,000.00 accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy included in your membership. So join us today and help us fight for your motorcyclist rights, safety, and awareness !!

Ride Safe Ride Smart!!

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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

**2025**

3rd Sunday Jan 19

3rd Sunday Feb 16

**3rd Sunday Mar 16**

3rd Sunday Apr 20

3rd Sunday May 18

3rd Sunday Jun 15

3rd Sunday Jul 20

3rd Sunday Aug 17

3rd Sunday Sep 14

3rd Sunday Oct 19

3rd Sunday Nov 16

3rd Sunday Dec 14

**2026**

3rd Sunday Jan 18

3rd Sunday Feb 15

3rd Sunday Mar 15

3rd Sunday Apr 19

3rd Sunday May 17

3rd Sunday Jun 14

**ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter**

General Meeting—Eagles Aerie WPB March 16, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** 11:00a m

**PRESIDENT;** Chapter President Ken (Snooze) called the meeting to order at 11:00 am at The Eagles Aerie 4219. Followed by the pledge and a moment of silence. He reminded us of the ride to the Capitol in April. We had discussion about the location of the training seminars. As a Chapter we voted for Vero for the location. Jeff has the State raffle tickets. The drawing will be at the June State meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Debbie suggested we shop for an Airbnb as an alternative to staying at the hotel.

**SECRETARTY:** A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

**TREASURER:** The books are balanced. We are in good standing.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Suggest we wear a helmet.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 163 members. We have three new members this month with five renewals

**SAFETY:** No report.

**LEGISTLATIVE:** .We are moving forward with the hands free cell phone bill.

**DELEGATE:** No report.

**PR/COMMUNICATIONS:** Lori is excused.

**PRODUCTS:** We have a lot of safety products to hand out.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ken reminded us of the Bikers on the Beltway ride to D.C. Anyone interested can check the MRF website for more details.

**NEW BUSINESS:** .Jeff is going to Palm Beach Harley on the 29th to set up safety table. Anyone that would like to help would be appreciated. We will also have a booth at the Rack and Balls Benefit Poker run on April 5th. The last stop will be in Wellington. The City of Wellington is to supply the tents.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Jeff has Slo-Mo patches.

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn 12:00 pm

**STATE  
MEETINGS**

Board Meetings start at 10am

General Meetings start at  
12pm

2nd Sat of the Month

**HOST CHAPTER  
& LOCATION**

**2025 State Meetings**

Feb 8, 2025 Lagoon  
(Treasure Coast)

**Apr 13, 2025 Tallahassee**

Jun 14, 2025 Bone Yard

July 2025 Seminars

Aug 9, 2025 Lake County

Oct. 11, 2025 Gator Alley

Dec. 13, 2025 Forest

**ABATE of FL  
Palm Beach Chapter  
Past Members**

**GBNF**

Dan "Slo-Mo" Henderson

Steve "Boo" Miller

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

Mike Scruffy

Tom "Ramblin' Man" Botticelli

David "Shadow" Moore

Budd "Strongbow" Aubey

Donald Duke "Darkside" Ferel

RT Robert Watkins

**RIDE IN PEACE**

# ABATE Of Florida, Inc...Lake County Chapter's Campground Celebrating 23 years of camping



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**TIME:** Gates open Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun 7 am

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## LEESBURG BIKEFEST APRIL 25-27

- 🏍️ Full Throttle Bike Show April 25-26
- 🏍️ Tim Smith from Discovery Channel's Moonshiners April 25-26
- 🏍️ Biker Games Hosted by Lake County US Military Vets April 25-26
- 🏍️ Paul Sr. from Orange County Choppers April 25-26
- 🏍️ Monsters In the Morning April 25 7-11AM
- 🏍️ American Motor Drome Co, Wall of Death April 25 @10am April 27 @ 2pm
- 🏍️ Pro Wrestling April 25 @ 1-3pm
- 🏍️ Duplicity April 25 @ 8pm April 26 @ 12am
- 🏍️ Ride Like a Pro April 26
- 🏍️ Poker Run Hosted by US Military Vets MC Lake County Chapter April 26 @ 10am-4:30pm
- 🏍️ Central Florida Motorcycle Drill Team April 26
- 🏍️ 101.1 WJRR's Chumley April 26 @ 3-7pm
- 🏍️ Biker Service w/Bike Blessing April 27 @ 10-10:45am

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## **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 reenforce and strengthen the armor for now and generations to come.

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# April 2025

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		1	2	3	4	5 1st Annual PBSO Memorial Bikers for Wounded Warriors
6	7	8	9	10 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Balls	11 Outlaws Open House	12 Fly-In Wheels Open House 
13 ABATE State Meeting 12PM Tallahassee	14 28th Annual Freedom Ride to the Florida State Capitol	15	16	17 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Balls	18 Black Pistons Open House	19 Black Pistons Annual Celebration GBNF LB Fly-In Wheels Open House Party BBQ Cookout
20 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagle WPB 	21	22	23	24 Leesburg BikeFest Camping Begins  Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Balls	25 Leesburg BikeFest Begins  Outlaws Open House	26 Leesburg BikeFest  Fly-In Wheels Open House
27 Leesburg BikeFest Ends	28	29	30			

For More information and events see Upcoming Events Schedule

# May 2025

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1	2	3 Fly-In Wheels Open House
4	5	6	7	8 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Ball	9 Outlaws Open House	10 Fly-In Wheels Open House
11	12	13	14	15 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Ball	16 Black Pistons Open House	17 Fly-In Wheels HARD TIMES PARTY!
18 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagle WPB	19 MRF Bikers Inside the Beltway	20 MRF Bikers Inside the Beltway	21	22 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Ball	23 Outlaws Open House	24 Fly-In Wheels Open House
25	26	27	28	29 Gorilla Motors Bike Night Rack 'n Ball	30	31

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

**3rd Sunday April 20th Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL, INC. 11am Eagles Aerie 2800 N. Military Suite #105 West Palm Beach, FL (Westchester Plaza south of Community)**

**Sunday April 5th** Bikers for Wounded Warriors 1st Annual PBSO Memorial Poker Run to benefit the three fallen PBSO Deputies, registration 7am-8am. Starts at Rack' N Balls Pub/Ink Link Tattoos, 691 Military Trail, WPB 33415

**Sunday April 13th ABATE State Meeting—Delegates 2 PM Tallahassee**

**Monday April 14 ABATE of Florida 28th Annual Freedom Ride to the Florida State Capitol.** 140 Pafford Rd, Monticello, FL 32336

**Saturday April 19** Black Pistons Annual Celebration—GBNF Remember L. B. 2pm West Palm Beach.

**Saturday April 19** Fly-In Wheels Open House Party—Barbecue Cookout starts at 4pm

**Thursday April 24-27** Lake County Chapter's Campground hosts the Leesburg BikeFest™ Celebrating 23 Years of Camping! Live bands, Tiki Bar, Poker Run on Saturday. 27159 Haywood Worm Farm Road, Okahumpka, FL 34762

**Monday—Tuesday May 19-20** Motorcycle Riders Foundation—Bikers Inside the Beltway, Washington, DC.

**Saturday May 17** Fly-In Wheels Hard Times Party! West Palm Beach Clubhouse, 6540 Bischoff Rd. 2:00PM

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

**2nd Fri Outlaws Open House**

**3rd Fri Black Pistons Open House**

**4th Fri Outlaws Open House**

**3rd Sat Fly-In Wheels Party**

**1st, 2nd, 4th Sat Fly-In Wheels Open House**

**Every Thursday except the first Thursday of the Month—Rack ‘n Balls Gorilla Motors Bike Nite**

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### Law Enforcement Train Citizens for Riding Like a Pro

Have you ever wondered how the motorcycle cops can do some of the incredible maneuvers they do? I for one have always wanted to learn some of the skills they are taught on a bike. I found out that here in Florida, there are 7 police / sheriff departments that teach advanced riding skills for civilians.

### ABATE Florida Shares Info - Free Classes For Riders!

These courses are called Safe Motorcycle and Rider Techniques. I attended the one in Collier County put on by the Collier County Sheriff's Motorcycle Division. They are at no cost to you. You just need to sign up for a date that they are offering the training. The classes are limited, and you should sign up well in advance.

### Skills You Will Be Amazed To Learn

The course I attended was 2 days and was very intense. You will learn skills that you did not think you could do on a bike. The instructors were current motorcycle cops, and they will push you to take the bike beyond your perceived comfort level. It is amazing what you can do on a bike once you know the proper technique. You will learn about making tight U-turns and responding to dangerous automobile driver's strange maneuvers safely.

We all can use some improved skills on a bike. It does not matter if you are an older biker with many years behind you, or a relatively new rider that wants to get better. I

am sure they have this type of training course across the USA. There are seven locations in Florida, look them up and get into one. You will improve your riding skills, which leads to a safer and more enjoyable day on the bike.



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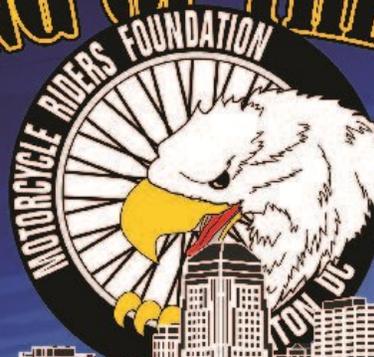
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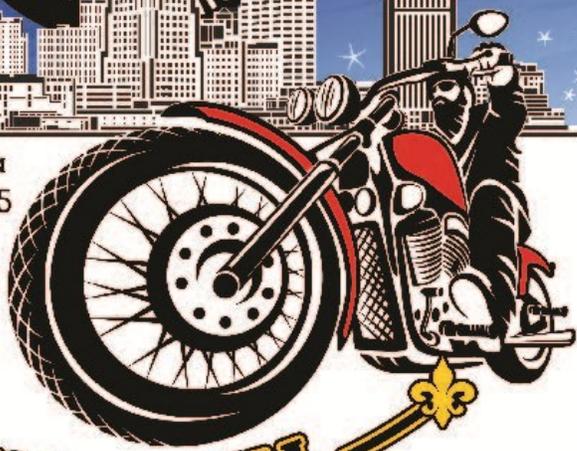
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## REINING IN CALIFORNIA

In recent years, California has implemented policies that require rapid growth in market share for electric vehicles and threaten the survival of the internal combustion engine. These plans and others threatening older and classic cars have begun to face increased pushbacks in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento.

Lawmakers in Congress have set their sights on revoking many regulations approved at the end of the last presidential administration, some of which have allowed California to shape custom emission standards. Using the Congressional Review Act (CRA), Congress has the power to overturn rules and regulations issued by agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) if they fall within a specific “lookback window” for review. To do this requires a simple majority in both the House and Senate, so the Senate filibuster rule does not come into play.

While the CRA process deals with rolling back regulations already in place, there is growing talk of revoking the unique power the State of California wields to set its own standards to begin with. Increasingly, lawmakers are discussing options that would revoke the ability of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to seek waivers from the EPA permitting them to craft their own emission rules outside of federal guidelines. Revoking this waiver process would mean California must comply with the same rules as the other 49 states.

California state lawmakers are also looking at rolling back some of the state rules regarding emissions. Under current law, vehicles manufactured before 1976 are exempt from biennial smog checks. Cars at least 35 years old may also be exempt, provided they are insured as collector motor vehicles, comply with emissions standards for their time and pass a functional inspection of the fuel cap and a visual inspection for liquid fuel leaks. The proposed legislation would expand the exemption to all vehicles at least 35 years old, so long as they are insured as collector motor vehicles, no fuel cap or leak inspection required.

Senate Bill 712, as it is known, has gained some national headlines due to support from comedian Jay Leno, a lifelong car collector with a collection of more than 180 cars and 160 motorcycles.

Leno said of this issue, "California's smog check laws for classic cars need to be updated - they vary too much from state to state, and California's rules don't match up with neighboring ones."

There is no question the discussion surrounding the survival of the internal combustion engine is evolving. Both federal and state officials are starting to rethink the rapid electrification of our transportation network and the need to preserve the internal combustion engine. The



Motorcycle Riders Foundation is pleased to see the debate on this topic change and will fight for your right to ride whatever type of motorcycle you want.



## **SUPPORT H.R. 2165 - THE CHOICE IN AUTOMOBILE RETAIL SALES (CARS) ACT OF 2025**

Congress is currently on a one-week recess, but before they left town, Rep. Tim Walberg of Michigan introduced the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act of 2025. This bill is similar to legislation Mr. Walberg introduced in 2023, which was passed by the U.S. House. The Senate failed to move on that bill, so it died at the end of the 118th Congress. U.S. Representatives Russ Fulcher of Idaho, Gus Bilirakis of Florida and Rick Allen of Georgia have joined Mr. Walberg as lead cosponsors for the 2025 bill.

This bill focuses on protecting the internal combustion engine. It does this in two ways. First, the bill prohibits using authority under the Clean Air Act to issue regulations that mandate the use of any specific technology or would limit the availability of new motor vehicles based on the vehicle's engine type. Second, the legislation requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to update any regulations that result in the limited availability of new vehicles based on the engine.

This legislation would overturn a 2024 EPA rule, which, if not revoked, would cause about 56% of new vehicles sold between 2030 and 2032 to require electric motors.

If you want to save the internal combustion engine, ask your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 2165.

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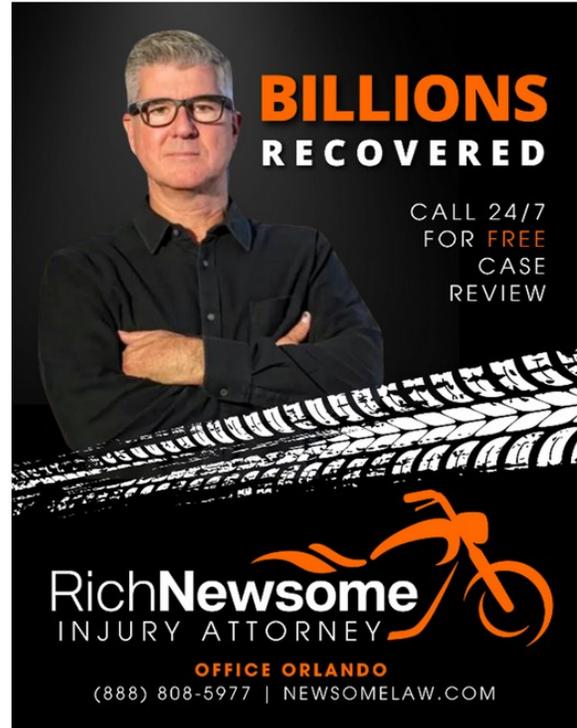

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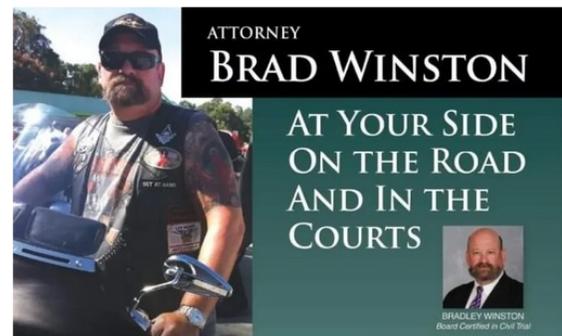
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## Membership expires on the last day of the month

### Welcome New Members!!

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If you have any questions about your membership, contact Jeff **pbabatenews@gmail.com**. He can check the State records of your member membership status .

## 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. 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.

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

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

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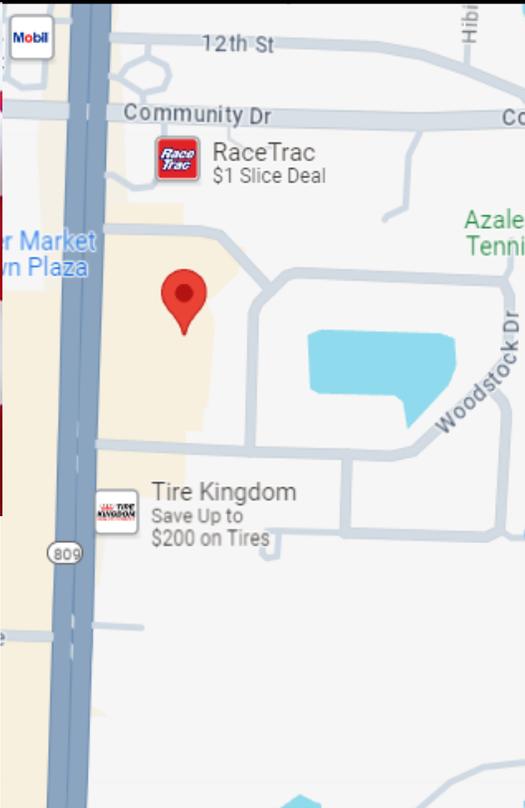
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- To** print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.
- To** become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists 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.