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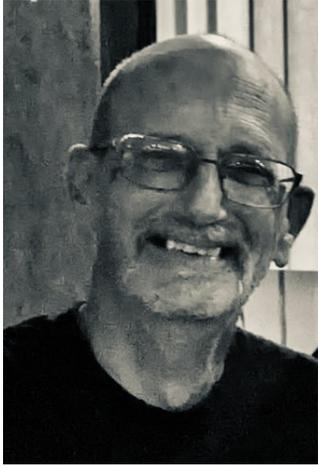
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President's Message

Danny "Curbie" Lovett

And now for something completely different!!!

Before I start I need to once again give a heartfelt thank you to Snooze for your years of hard work and dedication. I've got big shoes to fill. I'll give it all I got brother. Now just go out enjoy the ride. You deserve it!

I know a number of you but not all so let's start this gig off with an introduction. My name is Danny Lovett. You can call me "Curbie" if you prefer. I'm a life long rider who got my first dirt bike at 10 years old and my first street bike at 16. My bike is my main mode of transportation and has been for many years.

Because I spend so much time on a bike, I like all of you, have concerns about our safety on the roads here in Florida which is why we all joined ABATE in the first place. I'm hoping that together within this organization we can make every day a safe and comfortable ride for us all. I look forward to getting to know you all better and spend some time with each and every one of you talking about riding and admiring everything bike related.

Ride free, Ride long and Ride safe, but most of all

JUST RIDE!!!

Danny

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Vice President's Message

Will "Whiskers" Calhoun

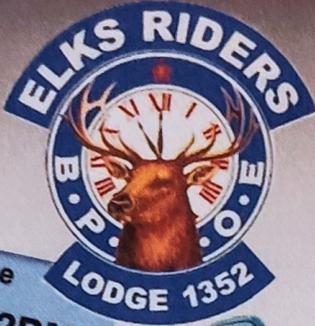
Hey there,

To those just meeting me recently, I am a former wanderer from the late 60's who decided after 9/11 that I wanted an area where I could settle down. In the journey of life that got me here I've owned a successful indoor motorcycle junk yard, captained boats throughout the east coasts of the U.S. and Australia and had a small trucking company in which I've run big rigs from the Kenai peninsula of Alaska to Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Tecate, Mexico. After being woken up in L.A. to the news of 9/11, I started selling off everything and bought a big sailboat to live aboard. My intention was to have an escape plan. As the world stabilized, I decided that my life needed the benefits of American healthcare rather than that of third world nations and I was offered employment in Condominium Management. Here I am living the "soap opera" life.

Been riding since I could borrow friends' Hondas and have owned every kind of two-wheeler out there. First "owned" was a '53 Panhead in a modified "Knuckle" frame, since then I've owned dozens of Harleys. An XR-750 flat track competition bike, a KHK 900 flathead, many stretched ridged framed choppers and now that I've "grown up", five Harleys and a Yamaha for my acquaintances to ride as a loaner, some are projects, some are road worthy. Anything from mopeds to full dressers, crotch rockets to bobbers, if you ride on two or three wheels, my bride Becky and I will ride with you and we'll all receive the necessary "wind therapy"!

Will "Whiskers" Calhoun

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- 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 June 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00a m

PRESIDENT: Ken opened the meeting with the pledge and a moment of silence for those no longer with us.

Our event went very well. Thanks to the Eagle Aerie 4219 and the members that donated their time and money.

Ken will be stepping down as President.

VICE PRESIDENT: Deb will be stepping down as Vice President.

SECRETARY: A motion and a second to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter.

TREASURER: The checkbook is balanced. We were successful with our event. We had a good day

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

MEMBERSHIP: We have 176 members with four new members this month and five new members last month.

SAFETY: No report.

LEGISLATIVE: The drivers education bill passed

DELEGATE: No report.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: Lori is doing a great job with the newsletter

WEBSITE: Jeff in communication with the State to gain access.

PRODUCTS: We have a good stock of State products.

OLD BUSINESS: Thanks again for everyone's support for our event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan Lovett was nominated for President. Dan has accepted.

Will Calhoun was nominated for Vice President. Will has accepted .

With no other nominations these are our new officers. The other officers will remain in their positions. Jeff Adkins as treasure and membership, Fred Joseph as Secretary and

Dan Shawback as Sergeant-at-Arms.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: The Elks Riders are having an event on July 19th. It was suggested to gift a membership to a friend.

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

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Donald Duke "Darkside" Ferel

RT Robert Watkins

RIDE IN PEACE

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DELEGATES' REPORT

JUNE 2025

Jeff Adkins

The Boneyard Chapter hosted our June event at the Elks Lodge in Hudson. Many thanks to Boneyard and the Elk riders for a great party Friday night with a bike show and live music.

The state board will have two openings Vice President and Treasure. Anyone interested in running for these positions should contact any of the State Officers.

Any change of officers in the chapters will need to file a BOD with the state board.

All membership applications need the voter information with the voting districts.

The state will be raffling a Blackstone grill in December. See Jeff for tickets \$1.00 each.

The training seminars for officers will be held in Vero Beach on the second Saturday in July (July 12th). It will be held at the Vero Beach Inn & Suites, same as last year.

The next State meeting will be held August 9th hosted by Lake Chapter In Okahumpka.

The proposed State party for 2026 will possibly be at Scooter Haven Country Club in Inglis FL.

The Central ABATE Chapter is out of business.

The driver education bill was signed.



Planning for summer fun starts with making sure your motorcycle is ready to handle the heat. The Florida Motorcycle Safety Program (FMSP) is encouraging all riders to stay focused on safety while having fun during Florida's endless list of summer activities. With key motorcycle observance days like World Motorcycle Day on June 21 and National Motorcycle Day on July 11, it is the perfect time to plan a ride with the pack and celebrate the freedom of the open road.

Each year, motorcycle enthusiasts across the globe look forward to summer because of the special days that spotlight the culture, community, and freedom of life on two wheels. World Motorcycle Day, celebrated on June 21, coincides with the summer solstice, the longest day of daylight in the northern hemisphere. Riders often gather at local meetups to share stories, showcase their bikes, and embrace Florida's open roads together.

Just a few weeks later, National Motorcycle Day rolls around on the second Friday of July. Since its start in 2016, this day has become a time to reflect on the positive impact motorcycling has on individuals and communities. Both days serve as a meaningful reminder of the camaraderie, adventure, and responsibility that come with every ride.

Regular checks and preventive care are key to keeping your motorcycle road ready. These hot-weather motorcycle maintenance tips can help you as you plan to celebrate and express your love for motorcycles this summer.

Monitor Tire Pressure Frequently. Florida's scorching pavement can increase tire pressure and wear. Check tire pressure before every ride—not after the bike has been sitting in the sun. Also inspect your motorcycle tires for any cracks in the rubber or signs of dry rot, which are more likely to occur in extreme heat.

Stay on Top of Engine Cooling. Air-cooled and liquid-cooled bikes can both overheat quickly in Florida traffic. If your bike uses liquid cooling, keep the coolant full and avoid long periods of idling — especially in the heat. For air-cooled bikes, staying in motion helps maintain airflow and prevent overheating.

Protect and Maintain Your Battery. Heat can evaporate battery fluid and damage internal components. Keep your battery terminals clean and check for corrosion. If your bike is stored outside, shade or a cover can help reduce heat damage.

Change Oil More Frequently. Florida's heat causes oil to break down faster, especially if you're stuck in stop-and-go traffic. Use high-quality oil recommended for high temperatures and consider changing it a bit earlier than usual to protect your engine.

Check Fluid Levels and Brake Health. Heat can thin brake and clutch fluids, reducing performance. Make sure your brake fluid is fresh, and that your pads aren't worn. Also check clutch fluid if your bike has a hydraulic clutch.

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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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3rd Sunday July 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)

Saturday July 12th, ABATE of Florida Leadership Seminars, Vero Beach Inn and Suites, 8797 20th St, Vero Beach, FL 32966

Saturday July 19, Elk Riders 1352, 1st Annual Music Festival, 2PM WPB Elks Lodge #1352, 6188 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33413

Sunday August 9, ABATE of FL State Meeting, Lake County, 27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd., Okahumka FL 34762

October 16-19, 33rd Annual Biketoberfest ®, 1801 West International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach (the FMSP will have an outreach tent at Daytona International Speedway)



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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

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		1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July! 	5 Fly-In Wheels Open House
6	7	8	9	10 Rack 'n Ball Gorilla Motors Bike Night	11 Outlaws Open House	12 ABATE of FL Leadership Seminars Fly-In Wheels Open House
13	14	15	16	17 Rack 'n Ball Gorilla Motors Bike Nigh	18 Black Pistons Open House	19 Elk Riders 1352 !st Annual Music Festival Fly-In Wheels House Party
20 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagles Aerie WPB 	21	22	23	24 Rack 'n Ball Gorilla Motors Bike Nigh	25 Outlaws Open House	26 Fly-In Wheels Open House
27	28	29	30	31 Rack 'n Ball Gorilla Motors Bike Nigh		

For More information and events see Upcoming Events Schedule

August 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Sturgis Rally 2025 Starts	2 Fly-In Wheels Open House
3	4	5	6	7 Rack 'n Ball Gorilla Motors Bike Night	8 Outlaws Open House	9 Fly-In Wheels Open House
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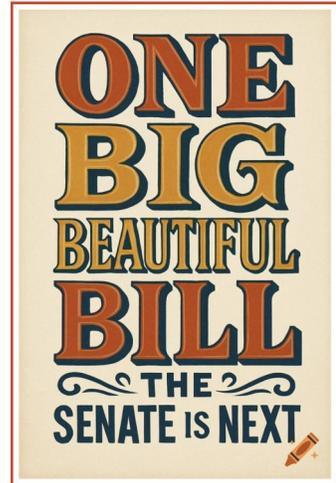


MOTORCYCLE TAX CREDITS

June 17, 2025 - Washington, DC

Monday, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) sent letters to leaders in the U.S. Senate supporting motorcycle ownership provisions in the House passed

H.R. 1, better known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill.” The letters were sent to Majority Leader John Thune of South Dakota and Senate Finance Chairman Mike Crapo of Idaho.



The provisions make interest on loans used to purchase American-made personal vehicles, including motorcycles, tax-deductible. There is concern that this provision may be changed in the Senate, applying the tax deduction only to automobiles. This change would not allow those purchasing new, American-made motorcycles that same benefit.

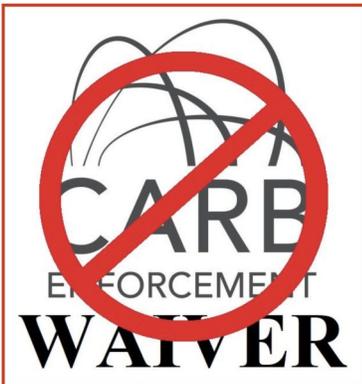
The MRF believes that by making the interest on loans for American-made motorcycles deductible, more money will be put back in the pockets of U.S. middle-class riders while further strengthening U.S. manufacturing, U.S. dealers and after-market repair and mechanic shops, ensuring a solid, safe, and strong motorcycle industry.

Expanding opportunities for Americans to purchase motorcycles is a good thing! The MRF is proud to support the efforts of companies like the Harley-Davidson Motor Company as they seek to grow the community of riders.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACTS SIGNED!

June 13th, 2025 Washington DC

Thursday, President Trump signed three (3) pieces of legislation, H.J. Res 87, H.J. Res 88 and H.J. Res 89, which revoke waivers granted to the State of California, allowing it to set its own emissions standards. These resolutions were passed by the U.S. Congress in recent months and are a strong sign of the commitment by some in Washington D.C., to push back against the attack on the internal



combustion engine.

Support for actions like this has been a key part of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) legislative agenda. During the recent Bikers Inside the Beltway event, MRF members spent time advocating for the passage of these bills in the U.S. Senate, where they had temporarily stalled after being passed by the U.S. House earlier in the year. Additionally, the MRF wishes to thank the thousands of you who answered recent online Calls to Action on this topic.

A process known as the Congressional Review Act was the mechanism by which these bills were passed. Because of the unique way they moved through Congress, opponents are already signaling their intent to file legal challenges. While this battle will now likely continue in the courts, it is nevertheless important to celebrate this victory for the survival of the internal combustion engine. The fight will go on... and the MRF will be here for that fight.



CONGRESSIONAL RIDE TO WORK DAY

June 10, 2025 - Washington, DC

Monday, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) joined several other members of the Washington, D.C. motorcycling community to celebrate the annual "Ride to Work Day." To kick off the evening, members of Congress rode to the U.S. Capitol to cast votes on several pieces of legislation before joining a larger ride to Mt. Vernon, home of our first president, George Washington.

2025 is the second year the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus has hosted

the event, which is growing in popularity! This year, eight members of Congress attended the event, six of whom led the ride. We are most grateful to the United States Park Police, with a Motor Unit established in 1917, for escorting the ride. The MRF thanks Representatives Tim Walberg (MI), Don Bacon (NE), Troy Balderson (OH), Mike Bost (IL), Mike Collins (GA), Warren Davidson (OH), Claudia





Tenney (NY) and Derrick Van Orden (WI) for joining the festivities.

The MRF joined with representatives from the American Motorcyclist Association, BMW, Buell Motorcycles, Harley-Davidson Motor Company and Indian Motorcycle for this fantastic event. Working with like-minded motorcycle organizations is important for achieving our legislative goals.

In the words of Congressional Motorcycle Caucus Chair Tim Walberg, “Today was a great day!” We at the MRF couldn’t agree more. Any day you can get on a motorcycle and ride with others who truly want to make things better for all riders is indeed a great day.

FAST-TRACKING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has growing concerns over recent actions by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to expedite the approval process for autonomous vehicles (AVs), particularly those lacking basic human driving controls such as steering wheels and brake pedals.

In a recent letter, NHTSA announced it will “streamline” the exemption process requiring manufacturers to seek federal approval before deploying self-driving vehicles. These standards have traditionally mandated that all vehicles include manual controls, which are a critical safeguard for human operation and accountability on public roads.

NHTSA Chief Counsel Peter Simshauser stated that under this new policy, the agency “anticipates reaching decisions on most exemption requests within months rather than years.” This announcement may open the door to the widespread deployment of AVs without fully understanding or addressing the potential risks these vehicles pose to all road users, including motorcyclists.

The MRF has long advocated for the rights and safety of motorcyclists in an evolving transportation landscape. The MRF believes that rigorous testing and transparent data sharing are the best methods to ensure AV systems are capable of safely sharing the road with all roadway users.

We recognize the potential benefits of autonomous technology, but not at the expense of human lives. Motorcyclists cannot be an afterthought in the race toward automation. For the future of road safety and the preservation of motorcyclists’ rights, we must ensure that innovation proceeds responsibly and inclusively.

BIKERS TAKE CHARGE: MRF'S MEETING OF THE MINDS ROARS INTO SHREVE- PORT, LA



Washington, D.C., June 16, 2025

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is issuing a call to arms: The Meeting of the Minds is back — and it's not for the faint of heart. From September 25 to 28, the loudest, most unapologetic gathering of motorcyclists' rights advocates in the country will blast into Shreveport, bringing together the fiercest minds in biker legislation, liberty, and leadership.

This isn't a rally — it's a reckoning.

"Motorcyclists' rights are under fire," said Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, President of the MRF. "From federal overreach to anti-biker tech, to profiling riders because of their clothes, the only way we lose is if we stay silent and don't get involved. At Meeting of the Minds, we speak loud, we stand taller, and we shape the future — together."

Expect Fireworks

With a hard-hitting agenda, the Meeting of the Minds will feature:

- High-level briefings on autonomous vehicles, profiling, emissions crackdowns, federal overreach, and developing our legislative agenda for 2026.
- Tactical workshops on grassroots lobbying, digital warfare, and legislative strike force building
- Direct access to MRF leadership, national partners, and powerhouse voices in D.C.
- Real talk. Real action. No sugar-coating.

This year, the stakes are higher than ever. Bikers are being pushed off the road — figuratively and literally — by disconnected bureaucrats and tech overlords who've never ridden a mile in their lives. If you think your freedom is safe, think again.

"You don't ride on the sidelines. Neither do we."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has been the tip of the spear in protecting motorcyclists' rights for over four decades. The Meeting of the Minds is not just a conference — it's the future of motorcycling. If you're serious about defending your rights, your ride, and your voice, you'd better be there.





Register now — before someone else decides your future for you!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states’ motorcyclists’ rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement

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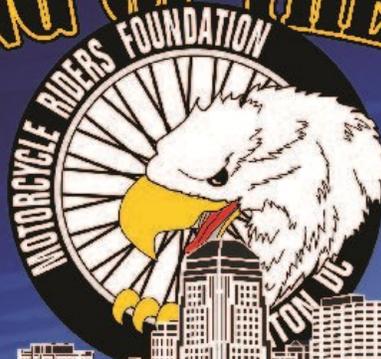
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Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0993, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.
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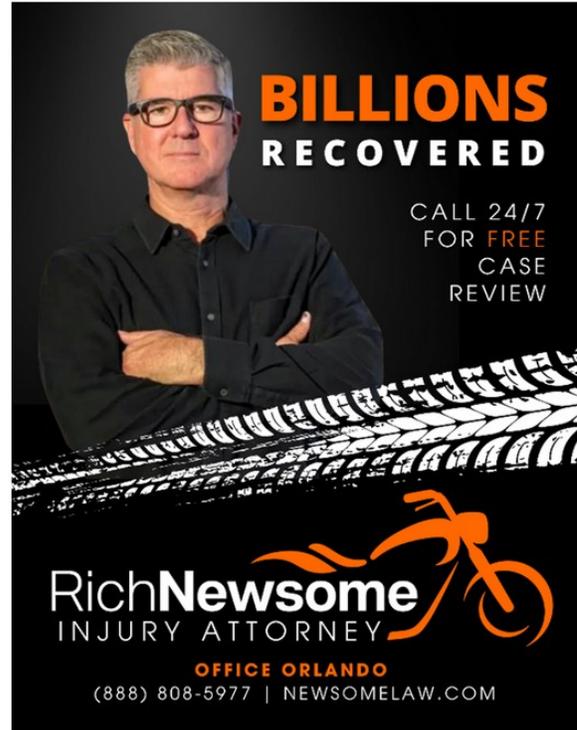
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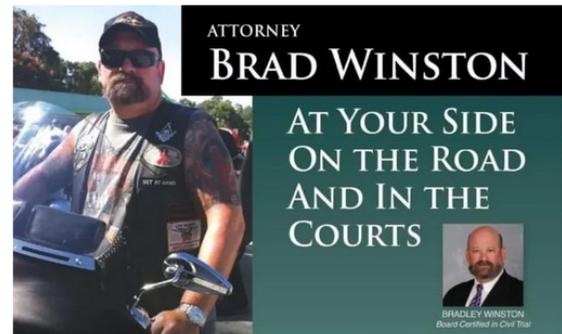
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If you have any questions about your membership, contact Jeff pbabatenews@gmail.com. He can check the State records of your member membership status .

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.

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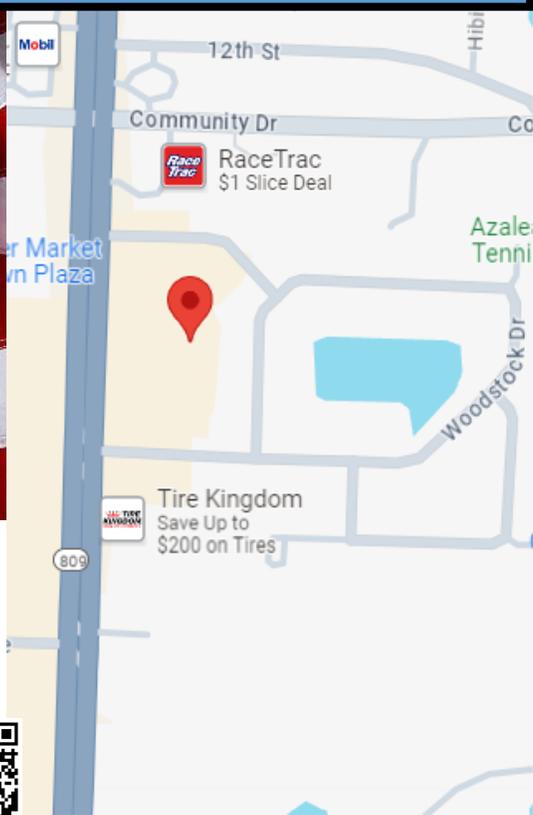
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- 🏍️ To print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed with regard to legislative actions and events around the state and throughout the country.
- 🏍️ To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclists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