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***MOTORCYCLE SAFETY  
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**CHAPTER MEETING**

**3rd Sunday**

**December 21, 2025**

**Eagles WPB**

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FOR MOTORCYCLES**

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DECIDE!**



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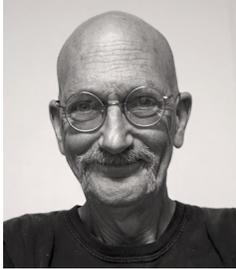
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## President's Message

Danny "Curbie" Lovett



Well, here it is December and we face the end of yet another year. I once again want to take the opportunity to thank all of you members that contributed to the different events we've had in the past year for your participation. Without you, there would be no success.

It's time for our Annual fundraiser coming up on December 7th. It will be held at The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4219 where we have our meetings. I believe that Chef Ken from 4219 will be preparing the food again as well. If you've got things to raffle or new/used items that Whiskers can add to the sales table please bring them.

Every year I go and take a ride on Christmas Day just to be reminded of how lucky I am to live in a place with a never-ending ridding season. Unfortunately, riding during the holidays also has its pitfalls. I know I've said it before, but I'm going to say it again, please be safe while you're out there holidaying!! The roads will be full of distracted and not always sober individuals doing everything they know how to test our skills as riders.

That being said, I hope your all have an extremely joyous, festive and family filled holidays and may the new year bring you wisdom and joy.

Until the next time, just remember....

Ride long and Ride safe, but most of all....JUST RIDE!!!

Danny



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## Vice President's Message

Will "Whiskers" Calhoun

Well, I guess that we are all sitting around bloated from turkey dinner and then in the following days turkey sandwiches. Hopefully no one has caught any of the cold and flu that our northern brethren brought down during their migration. On a happy note, the first motorcycle expo in a long time was held at the convention center and it was a relative success. A handful of vendors showed with a variety of bikes both new, used and classic. The side-show exhibits had accessories, tattoos and tee shirts galore and on the second day some of us saw the Palm Beach Sheriff's Drill Team. A few of those guys are excellent at slow speed maneuvers and they put on quite a show.

Coming up, right after this issue goes to press, will be our Palm Beach ABATE, safety event at Eagles Aerie #4219. There will be music, food, 50/50 raffles and lots of new and pre-owned merchandise for sale at reasonably low prices. Come see us. The Aerie is tucked in behind Domino's in the plaza on the east side of Military Trail just south of Community Drive. Festivities will be from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. It will be the last chance to get raffle tickets for the Blackstone Griddle being raffled by Florida State ABATE which will be given away the following weekend.

Before we meet again in print, most will be celebrating the year end holidays. No matter which faith you follow think about donating something to the local kids whose parents may be less fortunate than many. Those youngsters when grown may be the ones looking after us when we are feeble. A random gift might make the difference between a smiling aide and one who ignores your pleas.

Looking forward to a great riding season and a Happy New Year,

Whiskers



# 29th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIDE TO THE FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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

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Chapter meetings 3rd  
Sunday 11 am

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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 21

3rd Sunday Oct 19

3rd Sunday Nov 16

**3rd Sunday Dec 21**

**2026**

3rd Sunday Jan 18

3rd Sunday Feb 15

3rd Sunday Mar 15

3rd Sunday Apr 19

3rd Sunday May 17

3rd Sunday Jun 21

**ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter**

General Meeting—Eagles Aerie WPB November 16, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** 11:00AM

**PRESIDENT:** Dan opened with the pledge and a moment of silence. We have some things to discuss and vote on. At the state meeting we voted for a new Lobbyist firm. FWD Consulting A husband and wife team. They gave a presentation at the State meeting. We felt they were a good fit for our organization.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Out of town

**SECRETARY:** A motion and a second to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

**TREASURER:** The books are balanced. We still have money.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Absent.

**MEMBERSHIP:** As of September report, we have 178 with three new members.

**SAFETY:** No report.

**LEGISLATIVE:** No report

**DELEGATE:** No report.

**PR/COMMUNICATIONS:** We will have a safety booth at the Motorcycle Expo at the Pam Beach County Convention Center Nov 22-23 10:00 to 5:00

**WEBSITE:** Lori will put the newsletter on Facebook..

**PRODUCTS:** We have Chapter patches for sale.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A vote was taken at the State meeting to raise the dues to \$30 a year with \$20 going to the state and 10 to the chapter. It did not pass.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A motion was made at her state meeting to raise the yearly dues to \$30.00 with a 50/50 split. Our chapter voted to raise the dues. A motion was made at the state meeting to lower the lifetime dues to \$450. Our chapter voted to lower the dues.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Our annual Safety and Awareness event will be December 7th at the Eagles Aerie 4219 from 1:00 to 5:00. We ask anyone wanting to help man the safety booth at the convention center Nov 22-23 to see Jeff. We still have grill raffle tickets.

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:** 11:45am, 23 in attendance

## 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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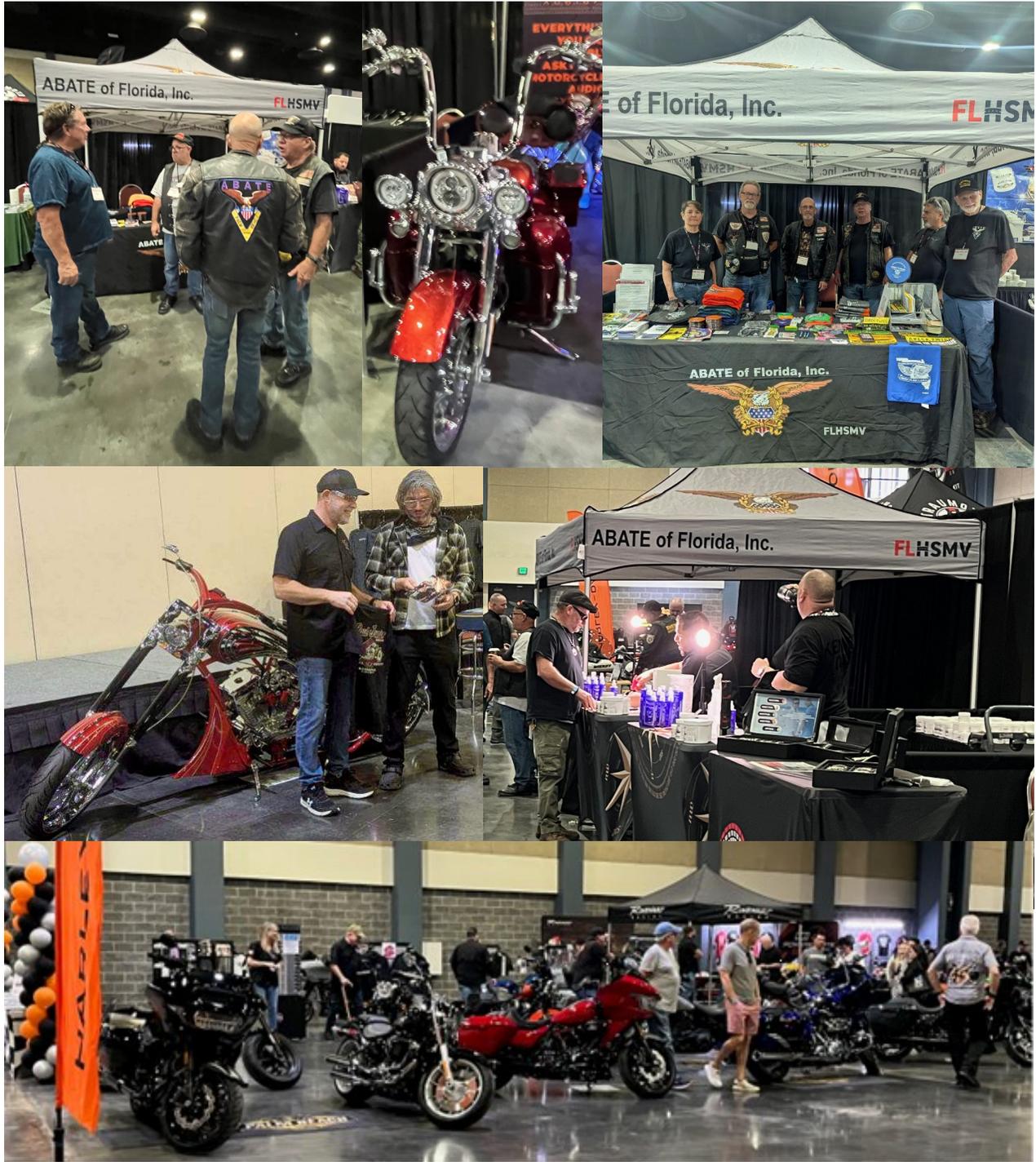
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## **ABATE of Florida, Inc. Mission Statement**

### **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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	1	2 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	3	4	5 Outlaws Open House	6 Fly-In Wheels Open House
7 ABATE PB Motorcycle Awareness 	8	9 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	10	11	12 Black Pistons Open House	13 ABATE of FL State Meeting Fly-In Wheels Open House
14 Happy Hanukkah! 	15	16 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	17	18	19 Outlaws Open House	20 Fly-In Wheels House Party
21 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagles Aerie 	22	23 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	24	25 Merry Christmas! 	26	27 Fly-In Wheels Open House
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For More information and events see Upcoming Events Schedule

# January 2026

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**Saturday December 13, ABATE of Florida State Meeting, 12:00pm 130005 NE 135th St. Ft  
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**3rd Fri Black Pistons Open House**

**4th Fri Outlaws Open House**

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

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# MRF WATCHING USER FEES

## ENSURING FAIRNESS FOR MOTORCYCLES

November 7, 2025

As Congress prepares to take up a major highway and transportation reauthorization bill in 2026, proposals to impose new federal registration fees on electric and hybrid vehicles are expected to resurface. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO) this week stated that user fees on EVs and hybrids will likely be included in the bipartisan legislation, emphasizing that “If you are using our roads and bridges, you should be paying into that process.”



The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) continues to monitor these discussions closely to ensure that motorcycles are treated fairly in any user fee system used to fund road and infrastructure construction. The MRF supports the principle that all roadway users contribute to the upkeep of the nation’s highways, but we will strongly oppose any proposal that unfairly singles out or penalizes motorcyclists.

A key part of this debate centers on the federal gas tax, which has remained unchanged at 18.4 cents per gallon since 1993. With inflation and improved vehicle fuel efficiency reducing revenues, the Highway Trust Fund, which is funded through the federal fuel tax, faces a growing deficit, prompting lawmakers to explore new funding mechanisms.

With Congress under pressure to stabilize the Trust Fund, there will be increased focus on identifying new and fair sources of revenue. The MRF is committed to ensuring that motorcyclists’ voices are part of this conversation and that policymakers understand the important role motorcycles play in reducing congestion, fuel consumption, and roadway wear. As work on the 2026 highway bill moves forward, the MRF will remain vigilant in protecting the rights and interests of America’s riders.

# WAYMO EXPANDS

**November 21, 2025**

Waymo, the autonomous-vehicle subsidiary of Alphabet, continues a rapid nationwide build-out of its driverless fleet.

This month, the company announced fully autonomous operations, initially for employees in Miami, Orlando, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, with public launches expected in 2026. This expansion doubles the number of cities where Waymo vehicles drive without a human behind the wheel.



Below is a cheat sheet so you know where these vehicles are operating.

## **Where Waymo Already Operates Fully Autonomous Service:**

- Phoenix, AZ – First full public deployment; 24/7 service.
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- Los Angeles County, CA – 24/7 public rides across major LA neighborhoods.
- Austin, TX – Service available via the Uber app.
- Atlanta, GA – Operating via Uber across a 65-square-mile service area.

## **New 2025–2026 Rollouts:**

- Miami, FL – Fully autonomous employee testing is underway; public access is expected in 2026.
- Orlando, FL – Employee-only rides now; public service 2026.
- Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, TX – Fully autonomous testing for employees begins now; public service expected in 2026.

## **Additional Announced Future Cities:**

- Las Vegas, NV – Public launch is planned for summer 2026.
- San Diego, CA – Service planned for 2026.
- Detroit, MI – Autonomous operations targeted for winter 2026.





- Nashville, TN – Testing underway; public deployment expected in 2026.
- Denver, CO – Testing underway; public deployment expected in 2026.
- Seattle, WA – Testing underway; public deployment expected in 2026.
- Washington, DC – Testing now; public Waymo app rides 2026.
- London & Tokyo – International testing and phased deployment.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation remains committed to ensuring autonomous fleets can reliably detect, recognize, and safely respond to motorcycles. Federal regulators have been largely absent as the private sector and state agencies have taken the lead. Nevertheless, the MRF will fight to protect your safety and right to the road. This has been and will remain a key part of our legislative agenda in 2026 and beyond.

## 2026: A COMPRESSED CALENDAR THE CRITICAL NEXT 13 MONTHS

**November 7, 2025**

As the nation emerges from the longest government shutdown in history, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is preparing for a fast-paced and politically charged 13-plus months in Washington, D.C. Midterm election years always bring a compressed congressional schedule. 2026 will be no exception. On average, the U.S. House of Representatives meets just 130 days in even-numbered years. The Senate averages 142, which is roughly three weeks fewer than in non-election years.

This condensed schedule means less time for Congress to legislate, debate, negotiate and even less time for groups like ours to ensure our priorities are heard. The 2025 government shutdown further reduced the year's "work days," leaving lawmakers with a backlog of unfinished business to address in the months ahead.

With razor-thin majorities in both chambers and Republicans maintaining narrow control, the political stakes will be high. The GOP will be under growing pressure to deliver tangible results before voters head to the polls in November. Reauthorization of the highway bill will be among the top priorities. It provides one of the most direct opportunities for both parties to advance their policy goals.

That's why sustained engagement by the MRF is more critical than ever. When Congress moves quickly, there's no time to introduce ourselves or educate new staff about our priorities. Success in

these moments depends on preparation, relationships, reputation, and readiness built long before the legislative rush begins.

The MRF's government relations team continues active outreach with key committees, congressional offices, and regulatory agencies to ensure the voice of motorcyclists remains part of every relevant discussion. As these 13-plus months unfold, your involvement, your outreach, your stories, and your presence will be vital to securing the victories we need.

In a compressed political environment, preparation and persistence will determine success. By staying engaged and ready, the MRF and its members can continue to protect and advance the rights of all motorcyclists when opportunity strikes.

### **We Are 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 of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

***“As motorcyclists’ rights advocates’ we simply want to ride where we want, when we want, on what we want, wearing what we want, with whom we want.” MRF President, Kirk “Hardtail” Willard***



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# ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

## State Meeting



Saturday, December 13, 2025  
Board Meeting @ 10:00 AM  
Delegates Meeting @ 12:00 PM



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# RENEWAL REMINDERS

Your membership allows us to be active in shaping legislation that effects our safety and rights as motorcycle riders. Your membership includes ADD insurance that will expire if your membership expires. Please check the list below to ensure your membership stays current and your insurance coverage stays active.

## Membership expires on the last day of the month

### Welcome New Members!!

Mitchel Getzie	11/30/2026
Lucy Kam	11/30/2026

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.

### Expiring Memberships

Doc Randell	12/31/2025
Alex Puertas	12/31/2025
Dan Lovett	12/31/2025
George Bravo	12/31/2025

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

### Expired Memberships

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Help us remind other members to renew their memberships 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 [pbabateneews@gmail.com](mailto:pbabateneews@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.

**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](http://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

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 [pbatatenews@gmail.com](mailto:pbatatenews@gmail.com)  
Our website is [palmbeach.abateflorida.com](http://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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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.**

# ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

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

Member Transfer to New Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ From old Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Change of address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter: Palm Beach Chapter

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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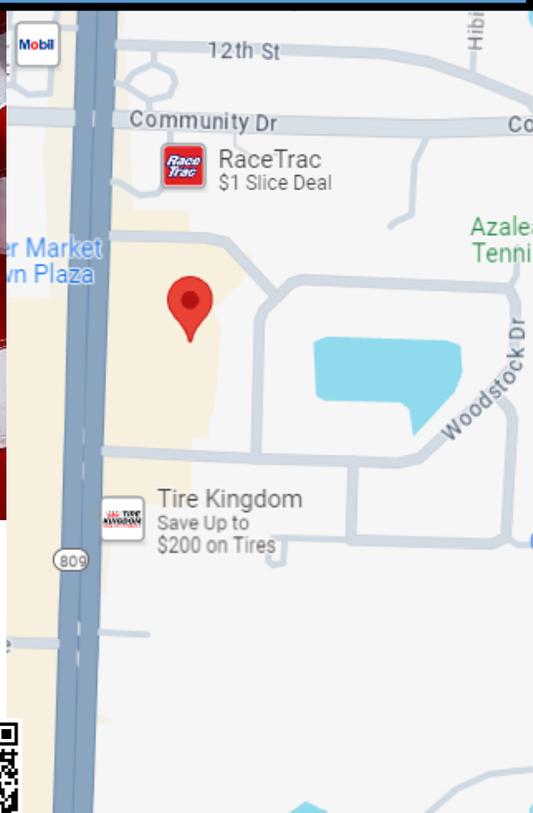
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**GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE**

- 🏍️ 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.