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NEXT
CHAPTER MEETING
3rd Sunday
March 15, 2026
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DECIDE!**



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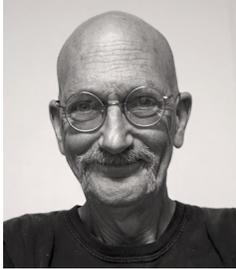
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President's Message

Danny "Curbie" Lovett



Spring is around the corner and things are warming up, and I'm not just talking about the weather gang!

As I mentioned in our last meeting, much to our surprise Bill HB 429 passed the House and now a revised version is in the Senate. The defeat of this bill is currently one of our main priorities.

Florida riders need to understand the scope and consequences of HB 429 (included on page 8) before the Legislature advances it further. The bill expands the criteria for identifying a person as a criminal gang member under Florida Statute section 874.03. The text does not expressly mention motorcycle clubs, riding associations, veterans riding groups, charity focused riding groups, or other structured or informal riding communities. The absence of a direct reference does not reduce the legal exposure that riders and motorcycle club members may face if law enforcement agencies apply the revised statutory criteria during traffic stops, arrests, investigations, or intelligence gathering operations. The criteria in the bill create pathways for classification that depend on attire, association, tattoos, social media activity, and participation in recordings. Riders must understand these elements clearly because the bill uses a two factor threshold. That threshold is low enough that many law abiding individuals could be identified as criminal gang members without involvement in criminal activity.

Florida Statute section 874.03 defines a criminal gang member as a person who meets at least two of a list of criteria. The Florida Legislature has authority to revise these conditions. HB 429 modifies the list by broadening language and lowering evidentiary requirements. The potential impact is substantial. These criteria function as inputs for investigative stops, database classifications, criminal enhancements, pretrial risk assessments, probation conditions, and sentencing determinations. Riders should understand that the law does not require a criminal charge or criminal conduct for a person to be classified as a member of a criminal gang. It requires only that two of the listed criteria be present. A classification can have long term consequences for employment, housing, security clearances, firearm rights, and immigration



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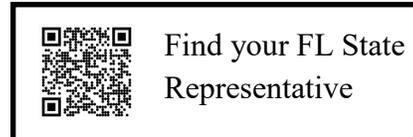
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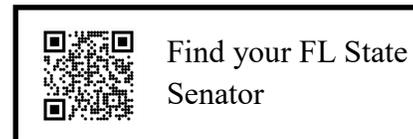
status. Although these areas extend beyond the motorcycle community, motorcyclists who ride together or display club identifiers face heightened risk under the revised criteria.

Now is the time to be active folks. Call or email your representatives and let them know that this is not the kind of law we want on the books here in Florida!

You can look up your house representative here:
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I know this has gotten a bit long this month, but I can't overstate the importance of all this. We can talk the talk, but now it's time to walk the walk. There is some more information in this newsletter about HP 429, take the time look over it and I'm sure you will agree.

Looking at the calendar, I see we are coming up on a lot of different rides and events in the near future. Keep us dialed in on WhatsApp for more info!

Oh and one last word.....

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

Danny

Abate of Florida Inc. State Meeting

SUNDAY April 12, 2026

**Board Meeting @ 10:00 AM
Delegates Meeting @ 12:00 PM**

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Vice President's

Well, we've made it through Valentine's Day. Did your significant other buy you a new bike or just a few needed parts? I got my girl a new battery for her bike but haven't gotten around to installing it. Remind me next month.

The day after Valentine's Day I joined the Cruzin' for Crimestoppers run. Angie and her crew stuffed copies of our Chrome Chronicles into over 150 goodie bags and I distributed another 40 to the late registration folks on the rest break mid-run. Great ride with over 350 riders without counting the 80 plus motorcycle officers who blocked traffic for the group. Almost a one-hundred-mile round trip with feet on the ground only at the rest stop on top of the hill in Pahokee.

Now it's Daytona Bike Week. Supercross to start it off on the first Saturday, followed by a week of motorcycle events. We'll be there for the 2 nights of AFT Flat track and hope to catch the Moto-America Baggers racing on the road course at the big track.

When you get back you should start planning for the big poker run in April that will terminate at Fort McCoy. I've never been to the location but I'm looking forward to the adventure.

Most of us in Florida ride year-round and sometimes that can be a disadvantage to our maintenance cycles. Those folks who reside in the semi-frozen wasteland tend to dream through the early winter months while modifying the tales they tell from their memory banks but then in February when talk of Daytona Bike Week starts, they all start charging batteries, inflating tires, and if not changing the oil, at least topping it off. We, on the other hand are still riding, and sometimes washing or polishing but leaving that maintenance until later, or tomorrow, or next month..... Heck, I'm going riding. I'll get to it. Shame on me! And you too, if the shoe fits. Let's all ride safe. Take a few evenings or a rainy weekend and make a check list. Things you need to do to your scooter. Things you must do to your scooter. And a third list of let's order the necessary materials and parts for the next scheduled maintenance so that when that rainy weekend comes, the work will actually get done and our personal number of days available for trouble-free riding will increase dramatically.

When you see me, remind me to take my own advice! Let's RIDE!

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26 members.

27 ~~7.(h)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by an
28 informant of previously untested reliability and such
29 identification is corroborated by independent information.

30 ~~8.(i)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by physical
31 evidence.

32 ~~9.(j)~~ Has been observed in the company of one or more
33 known criminal gang members two ~~four~~ or more times. Observation
34 in a custodial setting requires a willful association. It is the
35 intent of the Legislature to allow this criterion to be used to
36 identify gang members who recruit and organize in jails,
37 prisons, and other detention settings.

38 ~~10.(k)~~ Has authored any communication indicating criminal
39 gang affiliation, criminal gang-related activity, or acceptance
40 of responsibility for the commission of any crime by the
41 criminal gang.

42 11. Has used criminal gang-related language on social
43 media, including language used in a post, caption, comment,
44 reply, thread, direct message, private message, meme, reel,
45 username, screen name, handle, or e-mail address.

46 12. Participates in any recording that promotes or
47 describes criminal gang activity, regardless of whether the
48 activity actually took place.

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50 Where a single act or factual transaction satisfies the

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51 requirements of more than one of the criteria in this paragraph
52 ~~subsection~~, each of those criteria has thereby been satisfied
53 for the purposes of the statute.

54 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

Florida Senate - 2026
Bill No. CS for SB 536

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FL Senate Bill SB 536



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Martin) recommended the following:

- 1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**
- 2
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause
- 4 and insert:
- 5 Section 1. Present subsections (6), (7), and (8) of section
- 6 874.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7),
- 7 (8), and (9), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to
- 8 that section, and subsection (3) of that section is amended, to
- 9 read:
- 10 874.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



- 11 (3) "Criminal gang member" means ~~is~~ a person who meets two
- 12 or more of the following criteria:
- 13 (a) Admits in person or on an online platform or social
- 14 media that he or she is a criminal gang member.
- 15 (b) ~~(a)~~ Is identified or claimed by a ~~Admits to~~ criminal
- 16 gang as one of its members ~~membership.~~
- 17 (c) ~~(b)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by a parent,
- 18 or guardian, or spouse living with the person.
- 19 (d) ~~(c)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by a
- 20 documented reliable informant.
- 21 (e) ~~(d)~~ Adopts the style of dress of a criminal gang.
- 22 (f) ~~(e)~~ Adopts the use of a hand sign identified as used by
- 23 a criminal gang.
- 24 (g) ~~(f)~~ Has a tattoo identified as used by a criminal gang.
- 25 (h) ~~(g)~~ Associates with one or more known criminal gang
- 26 members.
- 27 (i) ~~(h)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by an
- 28 informant of previously untested reliability and such
- 29 identification is corroborated by independent information.
- 30 (j) ~~(i)~~ Is identified as a criminal gang member by physical
- 31 evidence.
- 32 (k) ~~(j)~~ Has been observed in the company of one or more
- 33 known criminal gang members two ~~four~~ or more times. Observation
- 34 in a custodial setting requires a willful association. It is the
- 35 intent of the Legislature to allow this criterion to be used to
- 36 identify gang members who recruit and organize in jails,
- 37 prisons, and other detention settings.
- 38 (l) ~~(k)~~ Has authored any communication indicating gang
- 39 affiliation or gang activity or accepting responsibility for the

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Bill No. CS for SB 536

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



40 commission of any crime by ~~a the~~ criminal gang member.

41 (m) Uses gang-related language in furtherance of criminal

42 gang-related activity on an online platform or social media.

43

44 Where a single act or factual transaction satisfies the

45 requirements of more than one of the criteria in this

46 subsection, each of those criteria has thereby been satisfied

47 for the purposes of this subsection ~~the statute~~.

48 (6) "Gang-related language" means any verbal or written

49 statement that signals gang affiliation, supports gang activity,

50 or uses recognized gang codes, symbols, or terminology

51 associated with criminal organizations. Written statements

52 include any digital or electronic statements, including

53 statements made on any online platform or social media.

54 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment

55 made by this act to section 874.03, Florida Statutes, in a

56 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

57 823.05, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

58 823.05 Places and groups engaged in certain activities

59 declared a nuisance; abatement and enjoinder.—

60 (2)(a) As used in this subsection, the terms "criminal

61 gang," "criminal gang member," "criminal gang associate," and

62 "criminal gang-related activity" have the same meanings as

63 provided in s. 874.03.

64 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment

65 made by this act to section 874.03, Florida Statutes, in a

66 reference thereto, paragraph (n) of subsection (6) of section

67 921.141, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

68 921.141 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



69 felonies; further proceedings to determine sentence.-
70 (6) AGGRAVATING FACTORS.-Aggravating factors shall be
71 limited to the following:
72 (n) The capital felony was committed by a criminal gang
73 member, as defined in s. 874.03.
74 Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
75 made by this act to section 874.03, Florida Statutes, in a
76 reference thereto, subsection (11) of section 951.23, Florida
77 Statutes, is reenacted to read:
78 951.23 County and municipal detention facilities;
79 definitions; administration; standards and requirements.-
80 (11) GANG STATUS OF INMATES.-A county or municipal
81 detention facility may designate an individual to be responsible
82 for assessing whether each current inmate is a criminal gang
83 member or associate using the criteria in s. 874.03. The
84 individual should at least once biweekly transmit information on
85 inmates believed to be criminal gang members or associates to
86 the arresting law enforcement agency.
87 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.
88
89 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
90 And the title is amended as follows:
91 Delete everything before the enacting clause
92 and insert:
93 A bill to be entitled
94 An act relating to criteria for determining criminal
95 gang membership; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising
96 the definition of the term "criminal gang member";
97 defining the term "gang-related language"; reenacting

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



98 ss. 823.05(2) (a), 921.141(6) (n), and 951.23(11), F.S.,
99 all relating to the definition of the term "criminal
100 gang member," to incorporate the amendment made to s.
101 874.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an
102 effective date.

**ABATE of
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Sunday 11 am

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2026

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3rd Sunday Mar 21

3rd Sunday Apr 18

3rd Sunday May 16

3rd Sunday Jun 20

ABATE of FL Inc Palm Beach Chapter

General Meeting—Eagles Aerie WPB February 15 202

CALL TO ORDER: 11:00AM

PRESIDENT: Dan opened with the pledge and a moment of silence. Dan attended the State Abate meeting in Monticello. The main topic of discussion was about the HB429 bill.

VICE PRESIDENT: Will was absent. Will was promoting Abate at the Crime Stoppers Event.

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: Dan suggested we wear a helmet.

MEMBERSHIP: As of the December report we have 186 members. We received an Award from the State for the most new members in December.

SAFETY: No report.

LEGISLATIVE: See the State minutes for all the updates

DELEGATE: See the Delegate report in March newsletter pg 40

PR/COMMUNICATIONS/ WEBSITE: Lori has secured access to our website. Lori is working on bringing it up to date.

PRODUCTS: We still have Chapter patches and a few t-shirts left.

OLD BUSINESS: Thank Lori for a great job with the newsletter

NEW BUSINESS: If you receive a new beneficiary card fill it out and return it to Jeff.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: We should get an order together to order new t-shirts. Give your order to Jeff for your preference of style and size.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn 11:45am, 16 in attendance

STATE MEETINGS

Board Meetings start at 10am
General Meetings start at 12pm
2nd Sat of the Month

HOST CHAPTER & LOCATION

2026 State Meetings

Feb 8, 2026 Tallahassee

Apr 12, 2026 Forest

Jun 13, 2026 Pasco/Boneyard

July 2026 Seminars

Aug 8, 2026 Lake

Oct. 10, 2026 Inglis (State Party)

Dec. 12, 2026 Daytona Beach

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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.

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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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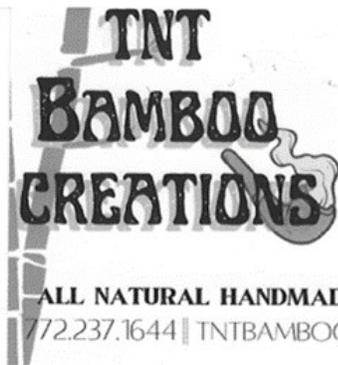
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1	2	3 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite Bikers for Wound- ed Heroes Bike Nite	4	5 Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite	6	7 Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House HD WPB- Bling Babe
8 Bikers Against Child Abuse- Sawgrass Chapter	9	10 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	11	12	13 Outlaws Open House	14 Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House HD WPB- SWAPMEET Saturday
15 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagles Aerie 	16	17 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	18	19 Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite	20 Black Pistons Open House	21 Fly-In Wheels WPB 4th Annual Fish Fry & BBQ Cookout
22	23	24 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	25	26	27 HD WPB-HE Demo Flett Outlaws Open House	28 Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House HD WPB-HE Demo Flett & Harleys & Hoagies
29 HD WPB-HE Demo Flett	30	31 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite				

For More information and events see Upcoming Events Schedule

April 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite	3	4 Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House
5	6	7 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite	8	9	10 Outlaws Open House	11 ABATE of Floria Inc. Run to the Sun Poker Run Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House
12 ABATE State Metting Forest Bikers Against Child Abuse- Sawgrass Chapter	13	14 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	15	16 Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite	17 Black Pistons Open House	18 Fly-In Wheels WPB House Party
19 PB ABATE 11 AM Chapter Meeting Eagles Aerie 	20	21 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	22	23	24 Leesburg Bikefest Outlaws Open House	25 Leesburg Bikefest Fly-In Wheels WPB Open House
26 Leesburg Bikefest	27	28 Gorilla Motors Bike Nite	29	30		

For More information and events see Upcoming Events Schedule

UPCOMING Event Schedule *All events subject to change*

**3rd Sunday March 15, Palm Beach Chapter Meeting ABATE of FL, INC. 11am
Eagles Aerie 2800 N. Military Suite #105 West Palm Beach, FL 33409**

Thursday-Saturday, March 5-7 FMSP at Daytona Beach Bike week, 1801 West international
Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL

**Saturday March 7, HARLEY-DAVIDSON BLING BABE, 11:00AM - 4:00PM, Palm Beach
Harley Davidson, 2955 45th St, WPB, 33407**

**Saturday March 14, Barb's 1st Annual Colonial Charity Ride, KSU 1015, Lark Park Eagles
#4018, 1001 W Jasmine Dr, Lake Park, FL 33403. Ride to Colonial Assisted Living 2090 N
Congress Ave, WPB**

Saturday March 21, Fly-In Wheels WPB 4th Annual Fish Fry & BBA Cookout, 3pM-,

**Saturday April 4, 9th Annual Bunny Run, 8:45AM, Shell 16880 Park of Commerce Rd, Jupiter
FL 33478 KSU 9:15, 10:15 Martin County Eagles, light breakfast, 2904 Waaler St, Stuart, FL
34997 KSU 11:00, 11:15 1000 SE 14th Stuart, FL 34996, to deliver the bunnies, KSU 1145,
12:45 Lake Park Eagles, lunch, 1001 W Jasmine Dr, Lake Park, FL 33403, KSU 1:15, Flamingo
House 1285 Flamingo Dr, Lantana, FL33462 to distribute 2nd bunnies.**

**Saturday April 11, ABATE of Floria Inc. Run to the Sun Poker Run, 130005 NE 135th St,
Fort McCoy, FL 32134, Gates Open April 10th at noon. Last bikes in at 3:00PM**

Friday-Sunday, Apr 24- 26 Leesburg Bike Fest, downtown Leesburg, FL. Camping at ABATE
Lake County Chapter's Campground, 27150 Haywood Worm Farms Rd, Okahumpka 34762,
Eagles Aerie # 4273

Palm Beach Harley Davidson Events, Palm Beach Harley Davidson, 2955 45th St, WPB, 33407

(see <https://palmbeachharley.com/events> for more details and to sign up)

🏵️ **Saturday March 7, HARLEY-DAVIDSON BLING BABE, 11:00AM - 4:00PM**

🏵️ **Saturday March 14, SWAPMEET SATURDAY, 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

🏵️ **Friday-Sunday March 27-29, OFFICIAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEMO FLEET ON-SITE, Friday 10:00AM -
Sunday 5:00PM**

🏵️ **Saturday March 28, HARLEYS & HOAGIES 28, 2026 11:00AM - 4:00PM**

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Every Tues—Gorilla Motors Bike Nite, Lantern Local Tavern, 618 Lantana Rd, Lantana, FL 33462

2nd Sun, Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA-Sawgrass Chapter), open meeting 9:30am, American Legion Post 180, 1280 SW 44th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, 33317

2nd & 4th Fri Outlaws Open House

3rd Fri Black Pistons Open House

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

3rd Sat Fly-In Wheels House Party

1st Tues, Bikers for Wounded Heros, Bike Nite, 6-9pm Texas Roadhouse. Boynton Beach

1st and 3rd Thurs Bikers for Wounded Heros Bike Nite, Brick Alley Tavern, 7366 Lakeworth Rd, Greenacres FL 33467





Visit the Florida Motorcycle Safety Program tent for motorcycle safety resources and tools!

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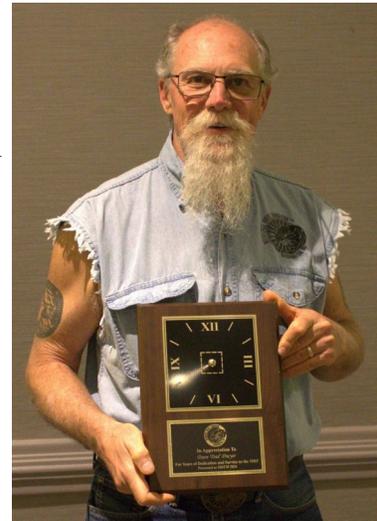
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 A man in a black t-shirt and blue jeans is singing into a vintage-style microphone on a stage. The background shows a bar setting with various items on the wall.


ABATE OF WISCONSIN'S DAVE DWYER INDUCTED INTO THE STURGIS MOTORCYCLE HALL OF FAME

February 4, 2026

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) proudly celebrates and congratulates longtime advocate and leader Dave Dwyer on his induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame. This well-deserved honor recognizes a lifetime of service, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication to the cause of motorcyclists' rights. As the Hall of Fame notes, "Dave Dwyer (Freedom Fighter): A dedicated advocate who has spent over thirty years leading legislative efforts and rallies for motorcyclists' rights through ABATE and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation." Few embody that description more completely than Dave.



Dave has held a variety of leadership roles with ABATE of Wisconsin and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, lending his time, experience, and steady hand wherever the fight for freedom called. From organizing grassroots efforts to engaging lawmakers at both the state and national levels, Dave has consistently stepped up to defend the rights of riders everywhere. His work behind the scenes and on the front lines has helped shape policy, educate fellow riders, and strengthen the collective voice of the motorcycling community.

Dave Dwyer truly embodies what it means to be a freedom fighter. His commitment to protecting the motorcycling lifestyle and preserving the freedoms we often take for granted continues to inspire advocates across the country. The MRF is honored to call Dave a friend, a leader, and a champion for riders, and we congratulate him on this historic and well-earned induction into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

February 10, 2026

Earlier today, the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held its second hearing of 2026, focused on key transportation and vehicle policy issues. Lawmakers advanced several measures, including **H.R. 1566, the Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair (REPAIR) Act**, and **H.R.**

3385, legislation updating the federal definition of a motorcycle. The hearing also addressed multiple bills related to autonomous vehicles and overall vehicle safety.

Advancing legislation out of subcommittee is a critical milestone in the congressional process. Subcommittees serve as the first gatekeepers for legislation and moving bills forward signals growing support, allowing them to continue through the formal review process. These bills will now be taken up by the full House Energy and Commerce Committee, where additional debate and amendments may occur, before potentially advancing to the full U.S. House of Representatives for consideration.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) supports these efforts as part of its federal legislative agenda, which includes protecting the right to repair and modify motorcycles, modernizing the federal definition of a motorcycle, and ensuring motorcycles are fully considered in the development and deployment of autonomous vehicles. The MRF will remain actively engaged as this legislation progresses to ensure motorcyclists' interests, freedoms, and safety remain front and center.

RENEWING CALLS TO ACTION!

February 13, 2026

On Tuesday, lawmakers advanced several measures, including H.R. 1566, the Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair (REPAIR) Act, and H.R. 3385, legislation updating the federal definition of a motorcycle. The hearing also addressed multiple bills related to autonomous vehicles and overall vehicle safety.

Advancing these two (2) Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) high-priority bills out of subcommittee shows forward momentum and signals growing support, which we must encourage by renewing our recent Calls To Action. These bills will now be taken up by the full House Energy and Commerce Committee, where additional debate and amendments may occur, before potentially advancing to the full U.S. House of Representatives for consideration.

We cannot pass up this opportunity to encourage progress on these two issues, reminding legislators that we have not lost focus. Please use the QR codes to show your support.



HR 1566 Right to Repair HR 3385 Motorcycle Definition

21 KEY LEGISLATORS

February 10, 2026

This year presents a rare and powerful opportunity for motorcyclists across the country. We have the chance to advance seven (7) of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) High Priority legislative agenda items into the upcoming Highway Bill. This is no small achievement. The Highway Bill is only voted on once every five years and success here would put motorcyclists in a significantly stronger position for the next five years.

The MRF has identified 21 key decision-makers whose support could make all the difference. Now is the time for action. I am asking each of you to engage at the state level and reach out to these individuals to help bring them on board, supporting and pushing this Highway Bill forward in 2026.

This is where our strength truly shows. When we stand together, speak with one voice and take action, we are impossible to ignore. Together, we make a difference and together, we can ensure that motorcyclists are heard loud and clear in this critical legislation.

At Bikers Inside the Beltway this May, this effort will be our top priority. If you can attend, your presence will help us show Washington who we are, what we stand for and what a united motorcycling community can accomplish.

EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLE POLICIES RAISE RED FLAGS FOR ALL RIDERS

February 6, 2026

Motorcyclists across Europe are once again facing regulatory proposals that should concern riders in the United States. Policymakers in the European Union (EU) are pushing to expand mandatory Periodical Technical Inspections (PTI) to all motorcycles, claiming that inspections improve safety. According to research compiled by the Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA), that claim is not supported by the facts.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) works closely with FEMA to monitor these developments because policies debated in Europe of-





ten find their way into American policy conversations.

EU-wide studies consistently show that technical defects are the primary cause in less than 1–2% of motorcycle crashes. The overwhelming majority of accidents are tied to rider behavior, road design and infrastructure issues, not mechanical failure. Despite repeated claims from PTI advocates, no credible evidence shows that mandatory inspections reduce motorcycle fatalities.

Common inspection findings, such as lights, brakes and tires, are important for safety, but identifying a defect during a check does not mean it contributed to a real-world crash. Crash data across EU Member States confirms that mechanical failure is rarely the root cause. As FEMA’s Wim Taal has noted, policies should be based on real accident causation data, not assumptions.

Some European bodies point to roadside inspections with high defect rates to justify expanding PTI. In reality, these inspections are rare and typically conducted only when police already suspect non-compliance, such as visible exhaust modifications. Using targeted enforcement data to justify universal inspections exaggerates the problem, leading to unnecessary regulation. Notably, countries that already require PTI for all motorcycles have shown no measurable reduction in rider fatalities.

FEMA and rider organizations across Europe continue to stress that real safety improvements come from better rider training, safer infrastructure, and increased awareness among all road users. PTI does not address these proven factors.

American riders should pay attention. Freedom of the open road and the ability to ride without unnecessary government interference are core to the American motorcycling experience, and those values are often the first challenged by policies framed as “simple safety measures.” Regulatory ideas rarely stay confined overseas, and proposals like mandatory PTI are frequently repackaged as “international best practices” in U.S. policy debates. Through its partnership with FEMA, the MRF stays ahead of these trends to ensure decisions affecting riders are grounded in evidence, not bureaucracy.

AUTOPILOT OVERSTATED

February 20, 2026

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is taking note of recent changes by Tesla to scale back use of the term “Autopilot” in California following regulatory pressure. While this may seem like a simple branding change, it highlights a much larger safety issue the MRF has warned about for years, drivers often misunderstand the actual capabilities of these systems.

Advanced driver-assistance features can help a driver, but they do not replace the driver. When names or marketing suggest otherwise, many motorists become too confident and pay less attention to the road. A better way to describe the problem is that drivers are misinformed about the limitations of the technology. That confusion can lead to delayed reactions, poor decisions, and dangerous situations.

For motorcyclists, that risk is even greater. When a driver assumes the vehicle is “handling it,” riders can be overlooked entirely. An uninformed driver is a real concern to everyone on the road, especially those without the protection of a steel cage.

The MRF supports innovation that improves safety, but technology must be paired with clear language and proper driver education. No matter how advanced a system becomes, the responsibility to operate a vehicle safely still rests with the human behind the wheel.

“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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DELEGATES MEETING, TALLAHASSEE, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Griz- Today will be the first round of nominations for state BOD. Don't hesitate, run for Office. Discuss the Ride to the Capitol. Escorts may be thin. We might have to go slow. Do Not get in the left for any reason. NO DRIPPING ON CAPITOL GROUNDS. We leave at 9am from behind the Super 8. Verify everyone's participation for our April poker run.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Steve – Nothing Right Now

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lynn- Motion to accept minutes from the December Delegate meeting. Motion made by Peace River, 2nd by Daytona Beach. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Brandy– Just a reminder that you do not have to email your treasurer report, but you do need to mail the whole report by the 5th of the month. If the 5th is on a weekend, then the next business day. We do not have secured emails so please do not send any bank statement or copies of checks by email.

Remember it is important that you get your report out by the 5th so it has time to get to the PO box and I can get the information I need off the reports for taxes. If you bring your paperwork and checks to the state meeting it is late. FINES will be issued if you do not follow these guidelines.

Your checks to the state should be signed by 2-chapter members. Everyone has at least 3 people on the bank account no reason for me to sign your chapter checks. Also, your chapter president should be signing your treasurer report.

Motion to accept the Treasurer Report made by SE, 2nd by Polk. All in Favor. 1 Opposed. Emerald Coast is raising questions about the mailing of paperwork. Brandy explained about the process and the time it takes concerning emails.

Griz states the reasons why we have fines. And the reasonings behind mailing the paperwork. Stated that emails are not secured.

STATE OFFICE REPORT: Brandy – The new beneficiary cards are being sent out. Please send them back to the state office. NOT in The Provided Envelope.

SGT-AT-ARMS REPORT: Tate – Road Block Volunteers

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Tara – (Excused). *Reminder of New Prices*

- 🏍️ Most New Members Nov: **SE**
- 🏍️ Most Percentage Growth Nov: **Boneyard**
- 🏍️ Most New Members Dec: **Palm Beach**
- 🏍️ Most Percentage Growth Dec: **Boneyard**

Please communicate to me if you are going to be late with your reports as soon as you know. If you need membership cards, let me know right away. They are taking longer than usual to arrive. Please update mem-

bers addresses. We received a box full of No Forwarding Address (NFA)

WEBSITE: Tara – (Excused). If you see any issues with the website, please email me with my membership email so I will address it.

MASTERLINK: Tara – (Excused), The Masterlink has been updated as well.

PR COMMUNICATION: Rick Loy (Gator Alley) stepped up as PR. Talked about his desired to assist.

SAFETY MSAP TRUSTEE: Lana: Safety Director Report:

Over the next few months, I plan on visiting Chapters to offer my assistance on the MSAP presentation. I will be contacting the Chapter Presidents prior to visiting their chapter's general meeting. Booth and Classroom/Audience Forms (old school) can still be used if your Chapter is having a difficult time entering on our website, I can enter the information on the Outreach Activities form. At this time, email the form to me along with pictures if you are able to enter them on the website. Although the videos are on You Tube it has a more powerful message to use it in a classroom or audience presentation, so it does not lose the message.

Let me know if your chapter does not have a MSAP (Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program) manual.

Let us reach out to anyone who we can help enlighten their knowledge about motorcycles in reducing crashes and fatalities.

Thanks, and appreciation your dedication promoting ABATE politically and the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program. Lana Lang (Lambchop), Director of Safety Education Email: flabatesafetylana@gmail.com
Phone #: (407)312-9232

PRODUCTS TRUSTEE REPORT: Shayne (Velcro) – I've got several things to sell. Come See me.

LOBBYIST FIRM – FWP: Elizabeth: There is a meeting on Tuesday for the Chapters that are visiting their Legislators at 9am, in 408 HOB. Discussion ensued concerning Lobbyist participation in committees.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Darrin Brooks (Excused) **HB 429 / SB 536** (Gang membership definitions & evidence)

HB 429 (House) has been moving through committee and was *added to the Special-Order Calendar* in the House after committee work on expanding how "criminal gang member" is defined — including social-media and association criteria. SB 536 (Senate companion) has a *committee substitute* with a similar expanded definition and is *now in the Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal & Civil Justice* after favorable action in the Criminal Justice Committee.

HB 1241 / SB 1152 (Traffic / handheld device ban)

SB 1152 has been filed and proposes revisions to Florida's distracted-driving laws, including *hands-free requirements for wireless device use while driving* and revised penalties; the bill is still in early committee stages and *hasn't crossed over yet*. Its House companion HB 1241 hasn't shown a major

status update in public records yet (likely still in committee).

HB 243 (Electric bicycles)

HB 243, which sets *rules for electric-bicycle operation and creates an Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force*, has *cleared at least one subcommittee vote and been placed on the House second-reading calendar* — moving toward broader House floor consideration.

Alfy talked about how the wording has been watered down according to John Ward (Lobbyist). Bone talked about the information being on time and accurate communication. Also, the petition that has been signed by around 11K and shared by 80k.

LEGAL COUNSEL- Law Tigers: In Attendance - Mike

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Lana – Program Administer. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Now back to what is happening in our future plans as far as the FMSP and our Safety presentations (Booth or Audience). Many chapters had several booth presentations along with some great pictures. Remember to fill out the Outreach Activities form on our website. FMSP is working on refreshing slogans that are being considered for FMSP media. Here are some that are being considered: Top Slogans

🏍️ Look Twice. Save a Life. Motorcycles are Everywhere.

🏍️ Look Twice. Save a Life.

🏍️ Here are a couple of slightly different versions to ponder:

🏍️ Look Twice. Protect a Life.

🏍️ Look Twice. See the Rider. Protect a Life. If you have another suggestion, please email me the slogans.

Need list of two major events your chapter does each year. Thanks, and appreciation your dedication. Lana Lang, Program Administrator for ABATE Email: flabatesafetylana@gmail.com Phone #: (407)312-9232

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LAMA: <https://lama-international.com>

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE: Steve – Latest Sponsors Report

NCOM UPDATE: – Akron, Ohio May 9, 10 Biggest concern is HB429

MRF: Steve – Bikers on the Beltway – May 18,19

TALLAHASSEE 2026: *If you bike leaks any fluids, please make sure you have something to put under it.*

We will be meeting the same place we did last year. *Remember* - Ride Monday, Meet and greet Tuesday (Details will be available Sunday) *Don't* forget the talking point and the useful information sent out by Darin. We have extra if you need some.

STATE PARTY: State Poker Run on April 11 at Veterans Village, Meeting on the 12th (2026). State party is October 2026.

Old Business: nothing was brought up

New BUSINESS: - Possible New Chapter in Jacksonville, The Strategic Plan was discussed by Alf.

Bone – We are learning on how to work with the State. Explaining how to work with our Contract.

Steve – Seminars. Checked out a Quality Inn in New Port Richey. Do you want to move? Prices on rooms are cheaper, but hall is more. July 11. Need new elected Board to attend the Seminar.

NEW BUSINESS: - Nominations for 2026-2028 Board of Directors **President** – Will “Griz” Deaver - Accepted, Dennis Kalkbrenner - Accepted, Steve Kleimsch – Accepted,

VP – Alf Fyock – Accepted, Bill Bird – Accepted, Jose “Bone” Max - Accepted

Secretary - Lynn Corr – Accepted

Treasurer – Brandy Westerfield - Declined

Sgt-at-Arms – Frenchie Lang – Accepted, Tate Hehl – Accepted

Membership – Tara Ricci – Accepted (by text to President) **Legislative** - Darrin Brooks – Accepted (by text to President) **MSAP** – Lana Lang - Accepted

Website - Dan Wright – Declined because he’s the Election Chair, Chris “Caretaker” Maurillo - Accepted

Masterlink – Dan Wright – Declined because he’s the Election Chair, Chris “Caretaker” Maurillo – Accepted

PR Communications Rick Loy – Accepted

Products – Shayne Hanley - Accepted

Discussion of updating Bylaws with new Membership amounts. No Committee needed.

GOOD TO THE ORDER: Traveling Trophy: Lake

Lana - Daytona Chapters working with Cancer Organization

Next meeting: Veterans Village – Fort McCoy (State Poker Run), April 12th, 2026

50/50: Bill Kelly

Motion to adjourn: Lynn Corr 2nd – Roger Janes – Gator Alley

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 ABATE of Florida - Lake County Chapter



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 ABATE of Florida, Inc, Lake web: <http://www.lakecountyfloridaabate.com/>
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Visit our **Membership & Safety Booth** – *ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. DOES NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND RIDING. DONATIONS TO ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. WWW.800HELPLFLA.COM 1-800-435-7352

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!!

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

Tom Cardinale,	03/31/2026
Tammy Coselli	03/31/2026
John Fishman	03/31/2026
Al Loudermilk	03/31/2026
Barbra Marquis Mario Marquis,	03/31/2026
Joseph Noel III	03/31/2026
Viggo Rowohit	03/31/2026
Michael Post	03/31/2026

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

Make your \$30 payment via Zelle there is no charge for processing



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Expired Memberships

Kathy Cook	01/31/2026
William Hojnacki	01/31/2026
Rebecca Arnold	02/28/2026
Henry Robbins	02/28/2026
Narelle Robbins	02/28/2026
Mari Stahl	02/28/2026

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 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.

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

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 pbabateneews@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

NEW STATE OFFICE: ABATE OF Florida, Inc. PO Box 614, Cantonment Fl, 32533-0614
Phone: (386) 943-9610 Fax: 850-361-1118 Email: flabatestateoffice@gmail.com

Get your card at chapter meeting or our table at events.

Keep your membership up to date for the insurance, check with us if any question as many have expired during the last few years. President or membership can check your status.

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 \$30.00: _____ Life membership \$450.00: _____

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

Change of address: _____ Home Chapter: Palm Beach Chapter

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Membership is open to anyone 18 years or older. All members receive a membership card and voting privileges in their home chapter, Personal involvement in statewide Legislative actions and their freedom to ride. Mail to Po Box 530944 Lake Park, Fl. 33403 Questions: (786) 574- 1344

Membership Use Paid By Cash: _____ Check: _____ Paypal: _____ Square: _____

Verified By: _____ Date paid: _____ Do Not mail Cash

ABATE of Florida, Inc has partnered with American Income Life to provide all members with a \$4000.00 AD&D Policy Please fill out the card below

Mail to State office: ABATE of Florida, Inc. Po Box 614 Cantonment, Fl. 32533-0614 Phone: (386)943-8610

ABATE of Florida, Inc Members Information

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

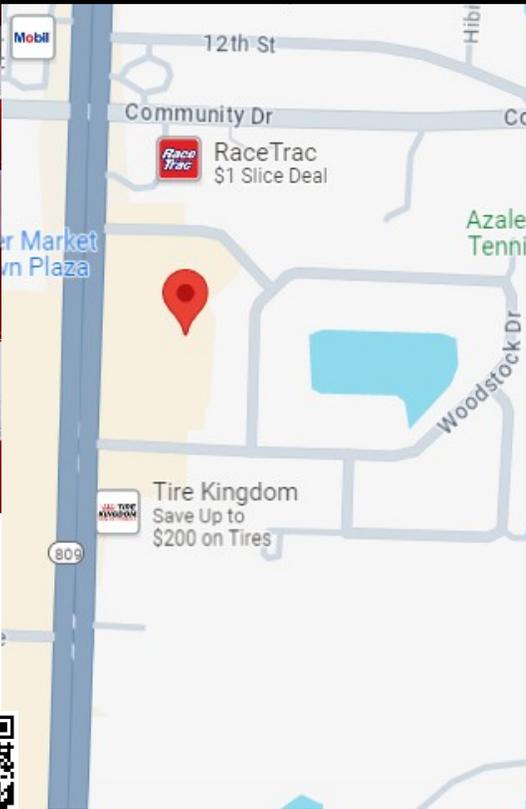
Beneficiary Information

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Next Palm Beach Chapter Meeting
3rd Sunday March 15, 2026 11:00 am
Eagle Riders Aerie 4219
2800 N. Military #105 West Palm Beach FL 33409
(Westchester Square south of Community not Okeechobee)
Chapter meetings 3rd Sunday Open to ALL so come learn about us.



Pick Up Newsletters the first of the month at:

- 🏍️ Palm Beach Harley Davidson
- 🏍️ Gorilla Motors
- 🏍️ Broward Motor Sports
- 🏍️ LOF Motorcycles
- 🏍️ SF Choppers
- 🏍️ Choppers Shop
- 🏍️ Eagles 4219
- 🏍️ Steel Knuckle Customs

Find them on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/AbatePalmBeachChapter>



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.