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ATTENTION ABATE OF GEORGIA MEMBERS

**If you have had trouble
with your member card, a
pin or a patch**

**A new hotline has been set up to
make sure your issue is addressed**

Please call the membership hotline

At

(678) 753-6018

(The hotline is monitored during business hours 7 days a week. Calls made after hours will be returned the next business day)

Some of A.B.A.T.E.'s accomplishments over the years:

- Successfully lobbied for legislation that created the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP), our state's rider education program that is available to all.
- Lobbied to have legislation passed to modify the existing mandatory helmet law to allow adults age 21 and older freedom of choice as to the wearing of a helmet.
- Successfully lobbied for legislation leading to the repeal of the Georgia law prohibiting use of speakers or headphones while riding a motorcycle.
- Fought and stopped legislation introduced in the 1992 Session of the Georgia General Assembly that would have made it illegal for kids age 10 and under to ride as passengers on motorcycles.
- Established May as "Motorcycle Awareness and You" month through a proclamation signed by the Governor and through resolutions passed by the Senate and House each year. This is an annual effort that raises public awareness of motorcycles.
- Successfully lobbied legislators to approve increased funding for the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program, in the amount of \$170,000 after the license tag rate was raised on all vehicles to \$20.
- Successfully stopped proposed legislation that would have increased the size of motorcycle tags.
- Successfully lobbied for handicapped tags for motorcycles without further enabling legislation, by bringing it to the attention of the Department of Revenue that the code section was written in such a way that it was already authorized.
- Successfully lobbied for antique tags for motorcycles in the 1998 legislative session.
- Established a 15 District organization that has led to more participation locally, while raising our membership statewide. The more members we have, means the more clout we have at the State Capitol.
- Sponsor and promote the largest Swap Meet/Bike Show in Georgia, 5 times a year.
- Successfully forced prosecution of a trucker who, while making an illegal turn, killed fellow motorcyclist Mark Bonner.
- Successfully lobbied to pass the "Frank-Lee" (ROW) bill to enhance penalties to those who cause death or serious injury to a motorcyclists by failing to yield the right of way.
- Successfully lobbied to pass the "Tag/Title" bill SB-437 that allows for registration of kit/assembled bikes. Signed by Governor Purdue May 14, 2008.

Your benefits as a member of A.B.A.T.E. of Georgia:

Organized lobbying of State and Federal legislators to make your views on motorcyclist rights known to your Representatives.

Current information on all motorcycle related legislation and where your legislators stand on the issues that affect your motorcycling rights and freedoms.

Monthly newsletter with legislative updates, event dates and places, and information

Membership card, patch, and one year pin for new members. Yearly pin for renewals.

Admission discounts at most A.B.A.T.E. events around the state, including ALL State Swap Meets.

Discounts at many motorcycle shops and dealers around the state

Personal satisfaction of joining your brothers and sisters in promoting the great sport of motorcycling while supporting your right to ride by participation at State and District meetings, toy runs, blood drives, camp-outs, bike shows, swap meets, etc.

Spiritual consultation with the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) for ride prayers, weddings, and visitation.

A.B.A.T.E. OF GEORGIA, Inc. IS A TEAM EFFORT
WE WELCOME ALL RIDERS, ALL BRANDS

WHAT IS A.B.A.T.E. OF GEORGIA, Inc.?

The letters "A.B.A.T.E." stand for **American Bikers Active Toward Education**. A.B.A.T.E. is composed of motorcyclists from all areas of the state, from all walks of life, and who ride all makes of bikes. A.B.A.T.E. is not a club, it is a non-partisan politically active organization working on motorcyclist's rights. We are affiliated with national rights groups like the **American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)**, the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)** and the **National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)**.

Our main focus is to keep motorcycle legislation in its proper perspective. Many restrictive laws are enacted by uninformed legislators. A.B.A.T.E.'s goal is to keep our lawmakers informed of our members collective position on Motorcycle related legislation. Preventing unfair legislation from becoming law is easier than fighting to get the law repealed.

Rider education and public awareness of motorcyclists are goals of A.B.A.T.E.. We are **not** against the wearing of helmets, and we encourage all riders to ride safely. An informed and educated rider is a safer rider. Helmet laws do nothing to prevent an accident, and a helmet only provides the illusion of safety, while **rider education** is proven to prevent accidents and save lives.

Ned Williams, State Director

A.B.A.T.E of Georgia



American Bikers Active Toward Education

With the end of the year near and elections taking up much of the legislative discussions nationally, locally we will be electing either a new governor, or re-electing our current one, if you have not seen his message in the motorcycle manual yet, check out page and see what you think.

But as of the writing of this newsletter I must write about some closer to home for ABATE of Georgia, our volunteers or more importantly the current lack of them. Right now we have three districts in danger of close due to lack of required District Officers. It does not take much effort to be a district officer, just the will to help your district grow and move forward and the will to see your district help the state office strengthen the position of every motorcyclist in the state down at the capital. You can help, every ABATE of Georgia member has an obligation to consider helping their district, We all are volunteers so we all have to deal with the constraints placed upon our lives, by work, family and other commitments but simply put, without the district officers this organization cannot succeed. This year marks our busiest year yet, with a renewed legislative agenda, the new dealer program which we cannot mention enough, members need to realize that this program is the largest single effort ever in the history of ABATE of Georgia to gain new members, new members mean more power at the capital, and each of these new members must also consider how they can help this organization move forward. Together we can change the way Motorcyclists are treated by Government, and Society. But we cannot do it alone; every rider who reads this should ask how they can help.

Ride Safe,
Ned Williams
State Director, ABATE of Georgia

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Events for November 2014

Sat Nov 1, 2014	11:00am – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ ABATE BOD - AP's Macon ⊕ ⊕ D-15 monthly meeting - Toucan's Ale House, 2450 Perry Lane Rd, Brunswick, GA 31525 ⊕
Sun Nov 2, 2014	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ D2 Meeting @ David's Garage 60 - 6211 Thompson Bridge Road, Dahunega, GA 30533, United States ⊕ ⊕ District 13 Meeting - The Henry T. Elrod Welcome Center 100 Washington Ave. Ashburn, Ga ⊕ ⊕ District 3 Meeting - The Watering hole ⊕
Tue Nov 4, 2014	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 1 Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse 2140 East Walnut Avenue Dalton, GA ⊕
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 6 Meeting - The Grove Bar and Grill, 4681 Bill Gardner Pkwy., Locust Grove. ⊕ 
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 9 Meeting - Player's on 54th St. Columbus. ⊕
Wed Nov 5, 2014	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ 4 East Meeting - Confetti's Bar and Grill ⊕
Thu Nov 6, 2014	7:00pm – 9:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 4 West Monthly Meeting - B3 Bar & Grill, Austell, GA ⊕
Sun Nov 9, 2014	3:00pm – 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 11 Meeting - Vfw Post 660, Ogeechee Road, Savannah, GA, United States ⊕
Tue Nov 11, 2014	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 5 Meeting - Rock City Cycles Conyers Ga. ⊕
Tue Nov 18, 2014	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 5 North - Cycle World 4225 Atlanta Highway ,Athens Ga ⊕
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 6-2 Meeting - Jekyll and Hyde's, HWY 29 North, Newnan ⊕
Sat Nov 22, 2014	2:00pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 12 Meeting - Mr. Chicks Chicken 1125 US84 Cairo, Ga ⊕
Mon Nov 24, 2014	6:30pm – 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 1 West Meeting - The Dari Dip ⊕
Thu Nov 27, 2014	2:00pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ District 8 Meeting - Side Track Bar and Grill 4029 Washington Rd., Martinez, GA 30907 ⊕

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Wed Dec 3, 2014	<p>7:00pm – 8:00pm</p> <p>⊕ 4 East Meeting - Confetti's Bar and Grill</p>
Thu Dec 4, 2014	<p>7:00pm – 9:30pm</p> <p>⊕ District 4 West Monthly Meeting - B3 Bar & Grill, Austell, GA</p>
Sat Dec 6, 2014	<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>⊕ D-15 monthly meeting - Toucan's Ale House, 2450 Perry Lane Rd, Brunswick, GA 31525</p>
Sun Dec 7, 2014	<p>All day</p> <p>⊕ D2 Meeting @ David's Garage 60 - 6211 Thompson Bridge Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533, United States</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>⊕ District 13 Meeting - The Henry T. Elrod Welcome Center 100 Washington Ave. Ashburn, Ga</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>⊕ District 3 Meeting - The Watering hole</p>
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Sat Dec 27, 2014	<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p>⊕ District 12 Meeting - Mr. Chicks Chicken 1125 US84 Cairo, Ga</p>

Fall Weather Riding Tips

Chuck Watwood
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Fall has arrived in North Georgia! We all know that Georgia weather can run the spectrum, especially this time of year. Here are a few tips to keep you safe:

Know your skill level

Riding a motorcycle is a physical and mental skill, and can diminish if you haven't ridden in a while. Take so time to get reacquainted with your bike if it's been some time since your last ride.

Hazard Awareness

Your nice relaxing ride through the country should be fun but you have to maintain a constant state of awareness. If you try to identify every hazard you see when ride, there will not be any surprises. When identifying potential hazards, there are no wrong answers. Call out everything: driveway, intersection, children, dogs, parked cars, oncoming line of cars, blind curve, deer, gravel, construction, potholes, etc. This exercise will both help you prepare and force you to scan beyond your normal boundaries.

Wet Weather

If you ride your motorcycle, you are going to get wet. Riding in the rain can be done safely if you follow a few simple rules. Keep rain gear with you, if you have room. Keep a pair of clear glasses or wear a helmet shield of some type. Keeping the rain out of your eyes is imperative. Adjust your riding speed for the conditions. Keep in mind, when it rains for the first time after an extended dry period, there will be excessive amounts of oil on the road, making conditions extremely slick. Watch for standing water.

Frost/Ice

Temperatures on a fall day in Georgia can fluctuate 20 or more degrees. Midday temperatures may be warm and comfortable, while overnight temperatures may be near freezing. It is necessary to be aware of frost and ice on the roadway in the early morning during this time of year. Be sure to pay particular attention for frost/ice on bridges and overpasses, as well as shady areas where the morning sun might not have melted the frost yet.

Falling Leaves

When fall sets in, the falling leaves can present an unassuming hazard. Many people venture out to the North Georgia Mountains to see the fall colors, presenting new hazards. Drivers may be a little distracted and not paying attention to the road or you. Fallen leaves can accumulate on the road and become very slick. Wet or dry, stacks of leaves can reduce traction making it difficult to stop.

Deer Season

While fall riding can present unique hazards, none are as challenging as deer season. Between crops being harvested, hunters in the woods, and breeding season, the deer are much more active than normal. The best defense is to stay aware, particularly in rural areas, scan the roadway and just off of the shoulders and watch for deer crossings. Typically, deer movement will peak at dusk and dawn. Areas where crops or wooded areas are close to the road will present the greatest challenge because these are ideal places for deer to cross and provide you the shortest reaction time.

North Georgia is especially beautiful riding during the fall; please be safe and aware of the potential hazards unique to this time of year. Enjoy the ride!

ASK OUR LAWYER

The following is an actual legal question asked of ABATE's **General Counsel Biker Lawyer Steve Murrin**. If you are an ABATE member and have a legal question you would like answered simply email Steve via his business email smurrin@murrinandwallace.com. Steve answers legal questions monthly in the ABATE newsletter and if he uses your question, he'll send you a free American Biker Lawyer T-shirt in someone else's size.

Question: If I wanted to get away with murder, what is the best way? (Signed, "Anonymous". Although this brilliant inquiry came from a personal email). As my man John Wayne once said, "*Life is tough, it's even tougher when you're dumb*".

Answer: Well, I've gotten some irrational questions over the years, but this may be the one of the best (or craziest). As a former Homicide prosecutor I actually get this question often and I have seen it all. My official advise to you Mr. "Anonymous" (If that really is your name?) is, "Don't do it, you'll get caught"! Nonetheless, here is my tongue and cheek answer. Suffice it to say that Murder is a capital offense in Georgia and will get you a life sentence if not a death penalty. We called that the "dirt nap". Some murders do go unsolved but you would be surprised to learn that a majority of murders are solved through dogged determination of detectives, advancing scientific methods and murderers who are dumb enough to leave perfect forensic trails or even simply confess to their crimes. I've seen it all in my career. Poisonings, shootings, hangings, stabbings, strangling, not to mention my personal favorite: 'blunt force trauma to the head'. My rate of murder conviction in 10 years was 100 % although the FBI's statistics paints a different picture. 35 to 40 percent of murder cases nationally go unsolved. Georgia recently reported a 26.3% "unsolved" murder rate. The highest unsolved rate in the country was D.C. with over 50% of murders going unsolved and the best "solved rate" was Idaho at 2.9%! Murders in the US have jumped from 4,566 in 1963 to 14,811 in 2007. In my opinion the easiest cases to solve are between friends or family and involve a weapon. Easy to uncover "motive" and "opportunity". My detective pals tell me the spike in unsolved cases results from gang and drug related murders where victim and perp don't know each other. Husband and wife, easy. Bad neighbor, easy. Business partner gone bad, easy. A 25 key deal between 1 cartel and another – not so much! DNA seals the deal on many cases with a match producing proof where there is a 1 in 10 billion chance (literally) that it's NOT this guy. Pretty good odds. Wood chipper, bad idea. Guns, knives, hammers, rope, all leave what we call 'trace evidence'. Don't even think about it. Loosening the brakes lines on the Harley won't work as with all dumb luck only a bad injury will result leaving a pissed off and injured "witness" in your trial!! The BEST way? A slip off a cliff on a steep hike. Whoops! No blood evidence, no witnesses, no 'trace' weapon' evidence. So Mr. "Anonymous", we'll be monitoring your hiking and camping trips!! There you have it. My official answer.

Here is where the legal disclaimer otherwise would be if you were to take me seriously. If you want real advice consult a lawyer or even email or call me. This is half advice and half fun. Remember, this legal advice is worth exactly what you paid for it!! Steve Murrin (404) 688-6600 or smurrin@murrinandwallace.com

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What do you need to do? To use the new "HOT" Lanes will require that you register your motorcycle with the "PeachPass" people and there is NO CHARGE for this. All you will need is your motorcycle license tag and drivers license numbers. You CANNOT NOT USE THE WEB to register but must call the following number: (855) PCH-PASS (724-7277). If you use the online form then you will end up paying for the privilege to use the "HOT" Lanes.

****YOU MUST INSTALL THE PEACHPASS ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE****



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If so, TELL US!

<http://www.abatega.org/roadhazard.htm>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Eric Shumans
CMA Georgia State Coordinator



Recently there has been much turmoil going on in the world concerning the Middle East and especially many threats to us as Christians. In considering all of this it would be somewhat normal for people to become fearful of what our future holds for our children and us. But, for those of us who are Christians, we don't have any need to be fearful. The bible tells us clearly of what our futures hold and no matter what happens here on earth we are secure in knowing that we will be victorious and we will be safe and secure in the arms of our father and we will also rule and reign with him in times to come.

There are a couple of things that we can do ourselves in order to help change our situation. First, of all, if you have not asked Jesus into your heart then I would strongly encourage you to do so ASAP. One thing for sure is that it is appointed once to every man a time to die and no man knows the day or hour that that will happen for each of us. So, if you know where you will be in eternity then there is no reason to be fearful about the events happening in our world today.

Another thing we can do is to do what the bible tells us to do in order to help change the situation. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "if my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." I believe now more than ever is a time when we need to be seeking God and praying for our country and the leaders of our country to make Godly decisions for our lives and our country.

My prayer is that most of all, you would not delay in making Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior and then I would like to ask each of you to earnestly pray and ask God to intervene on our behalf for the sake of our beloved country and for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Christian Motorcyclists Association

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District 7 – Warner Robbins – Bill Gragg 678-423-4330

District 8 – Augusta – Kelly Newsome 803-593-5351

District 9 – Columbus – Steve Ward 706-615-8574

District 11 – Savannah – Jim Williams 912-349-1496

Statesboro – George Pollard 912-690-0845

District 15 – Brunswick – Dan McFee 912-399-2663

St. Marys – Curt Johnson 912-674-3253

If life has not been what you
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home to Jesus?

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ABATE of Georgia



American Bikers Active Toward Education

The 2015—2016 Legislative Agenda for ABATE of Georgia

#1 Stop profiling law-abiding citizens

Help us over turn the Georgia handlebar law, a law which only serves as a way to profile and discriminate against motorcyclists

#2 Let a motorcyclist live

Help us Support Legislation requiring the teaching of MSF's Intersection kit in Drivers Education programs across Georgia

#3 Let a motorcyclist get home

Help us finally pass a sensible law to prevent motorcyclists from being trapped at malfunctioning Traffic Signals

#4 Kill a Motorcyclist, Go to Jail

Help us increase the penalties for motorists who kill a motorcyclist

#5 Let a motorcyclist use all of the road

Help us pass sensible legislation to let motorcyclists Lane filter

#6 Allow Adults to make their own choices

Help bring helmet choice to Georgia

#7 End State Sponsored Discrimination against motorcyclists

Help us end State sponsored Motorcycle Only Checkpoints

14NR39 - Election Day is Coming

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
22 October 2014

Contact: [Jeff Hennie](#), Vice President of Government

Relations and Public Affairs



Election Day is Coming

With less than two weeks before Election Day, November 4th, its time to start getting ready to vote. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation encourages you to find your polling place and start making decisions about who you are going to vote for, if you have not done so already. Deciding at the last minute at the polling place is never a great idea. Do a little research about all of your candidates, from federal to local-every race, and every vote matter. Sometimes the smallest race can impact your life the greatest.

A lot is in the balance this election, no matter which political party you are pulling for. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is and always will be a bipartisan organization. We do not advocate for the election or defeat of any political party. We do advocate for the election or defeat of individual members of congress that stand in the way of motorcyclists' rights and freedoms, which the MRF has been doing for 30 years.

Plan your day to vote now. Find out if you can vote early, as that is generally the best way to avoid long lines at the polling place, or make the time in your day to vote on November 4th. Being an American comes with privilege, and voting is perhaps the greatest of all. Do not squander your chance to be a game changer.

National and Regional News

Washington, D.C.: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must stick to its proposed Renewable Fuel Standard for 2014, protecting motorcyclists from the detrimental effects of fuel

blends with ethanol content above 10 percent, Wayne Allard, vice president of government relations for the American Motorcyclist Association told the White House Office of Management and Budget on Sept. 22.

Joining Allard in the OMB meeting and a subsequent press conference were representatives of the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, the BoatUS Foundation, the Environmental Working Group, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, ActionAid, Friends of the Earth, the National Restaurant Association and the National Taxpayers Union.

Since the 2005 inception of the RFS, the EPA has annually increased the required volume of ethanol fuel that producers must blend into their products. In 2014, the EPA proposed for the first time a reduction from the statutory requirements. The agency correctly cited the fuel market's inability to sustain further increases without harming motorists, retailers and refiners.



The AMA supports the EPA's fall 2014 RFS proposal. Allard also raised these concerns:

- The EPA has publicly acknowledged that ethanol in gasoline can damage internal combustion engines by increasing exhaust temperatures and indirectly causing component failures.

- The Congressional Budget Office estimated that if RFS volumes are not reduced by 2015 (except for cellulosic ethanol), the price of "petroleum-based diesel would rise by 30 cents to 51 cents per gallon, the price of E10 would increase by 13 cents to 26 cents per gallon, and the price of E85 would decline by 91 cents to \$1.27 per gallon."

- The inadequate labeling of pumps that dispense E10 and E15 fuel could result in misfueling by unsuspecting consumers.

- The reduced fuel economy of ethanol blends increases the actual cost to consumers.

"Congress provided the EPA with flexibility in setting production standards, because Congress understood that market conditions could change," Allard said. "The EPA must use that authority now to implement the best policy for the American consumer, which is to follow through with its original recommendation and not bow to political pressure."

"In the long term, Congress must address the flawed RFS to ensure that millions of motorcyclists and other consumers have access to safe fuels for their vehicles," Allard said.

Washington, D.C.: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has approved a request by the state of Michigan to buy 20 foreign-made motorcycles using government grants, waiving federal rules that require U.S. vehicle purchases. The government, in a notice recently posted, approved a waiver "for the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning to buy 20 Suzuki training motorcycles using grant funds" for training, as well as to purchase a portable data projector, a wireless remote control presenter, DVDs and high-visibility motorcycle vests.

Buy America rules say NHTSA "shall not" award any funds "unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in such project are produced in the United States." NHTSA can waive the rules if they are "inconsistent with the public interest" or such materials and products are not produced in the United States in reasonably available quantities or "the inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent."

NHTSA found "that a cost waiver is appropriate for the twenty training motorcycles because domestically produced motorcycles would increase the cost by more than 25 percent."

International News

Gillingham, England: Delphi Automotive PLC has announced that it will be first-to-market with Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) communication technology that significantly advances driver alerts.

Delphi's wireless vehicle communication technology extends the range of existing advanced driver assistance systems functionality. Radio signals transmit traffic data from car to car to alert drivers of potential road hazards, even those beyond the driver's line of sight or out of the vehicle's sensor range. This technology can signal to the driver a number of traffic situations ahead including road condition hazards, road work, emergency vehicle warning, stationary or slow moving vehicles, traffic jams, accidents, as well as traffic signals or signage indicators.

Delphi already provides vision and radar systems that warn the driver of a potential accident risk around the vehicle or in its path.

This may include another car drifting into the driver's lane or helping the driver maintain a safe distance from the car ahead. Delphi's V2V technology goes a step further by reading radio signals sent from cars that have already detected a traffic situation. This data is

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NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES

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CITY IN WASHINGTON SETTLES PUBLIC RECORDS LAWSUIT WITH BIKERS

The city of Kennewick, Washington has settled with a Tacoma motorcyclist and a group of motorcycle clubs who accused the city of violating the state Public Records Act.



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The city will pay \$45,000 as part of the settlement of two lawsuits and will release some of the disputed records, City Attorney Lisa Beaton recently told the city council.

The city has not admitted any wrongdoing in the handling of the records requests filed by Edward Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs (COC).

Both separately sued Kennewick after they claim they were improperly denied documents, including photos and videos, that Kennewick police took when they cited motorcyclists in separate incidents.

Goehring was one of eight motorcyclists stopped by Kennewick police and Benton County sheriff's deputies in August 2012 and cited for traffic violations.

And in April 2013, authorities stopped some motorcyclists from the Washington Confederation of Clubs and cited them for traffic infractions during a gathering in Kennewick.

In both cases, Kennewick police pursued information about outlaw motorcycle gangs, according to Beaton.

The city, Goehring and the motorcycle club still disagree about some records. However, they agreed to have a third-party arbitrator review those records to decide which should be withheld or redacted and then released, Beaton told the Tri-City Herald.

The \$45,000 will come from the city's risk management fund. Insurance does not cover public record lawsuits, she said. About \$12,400 will go to the WA COC, and Goehring will receive the remainder.

As part of the agreement, Goehring and the motorcycle clubs will dismiss their lawsuits with prejudice, which means they can't be filed again, according to city documents.

Goehring and the Washington Confederation of Clubs are represented by the same attorney group, Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorneys Marty Fox and Mike Meyers.

CHIEF OF POLICE CANCELS OCEAN CITY BIKE WEEK "NO COLORS" POLICY

A.I.M. Attorney addresses Ocean City's No Colors Policy...

GOOD NEWS (Sept 12, 2014): The Maryland Confederation Of Clubs Attorney Mitchell Greenberg approached the Ocean City Police on Thursday, Sept. 11 to address the "NO COLORS" policy stated on the Chief of Police Bike Week Rules and Regulations page on the OCPD website.

The matter was brought to a quick and friendly close including a personal call to Mitch from Chief of Police Ross Buzzuro who assured the Maryland Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney that all Clubs and Colors are welcome in Ocean City. Mitch in turn assured Chief Buzzuro that the leaders of each Club share his hope for a Safe and Incident-Free bike week.

The OCPD also assured Mitch that the "No Colors" language will be removed as soon as possible and that Colors are welcome in Ocean City public areas.

NHTSA WAIVES BUY-AMERICAN REQUIREMENT FOR MICHIGAN RIDER TRAINING

Because the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration determined that American makers don't offer a small and light enough motorcycle for a Michigan Rider Training Program, the agency has approved their request to waive federal Buy-American rules to allow the state to purchase foreign-made motorcycles for their courses.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning will now use government grant money to buy a fleet of 20 Suzuki training motorcycles, though so-called "Buy America rules" say NHTSA cannot award any funds "unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in such project are produced in the United States."

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However, NHTSA is allowed to waive the rules if they are "inconsistent with the public interest" or such materials and products are not produced in the United States in reasonably available quantities or "the inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent."

Finding that "a cost waiver is appropriate for the twenty training motorcycles because domestically produced motorcycles would increase the cost by more than 25 percent," NHTSA awarded Michigan grant funds to improve rider training.

VIRGINIA COPS SPIED ON MOTORISTS AT POLITICAL RALLIES

Documents released by the American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia confirm that the Virginia State Police used cameras to track motorists attending political events. Automated license plate readers (ALPR) are used by law enforcement agencies throughout the country, ostensibly to fight crime by finding stolen cars. But a March 18, 2009 state police memo also documents the use of the "Help Eliminate Auto Theft" (HEAT) camera to identify attendees at 2008 campaign events for then-Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama and Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin.

It was not until 2012 that the state police chief asked for an official determination of the legality of the license plate reader program, and in a February 13, 2013 ruling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli blasted the "passive" use of recording the comings and goings of innocent drivers who are not part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

"Its future value to any investigation of criminal activity is wholly speculative," Cuccinelli wrote. "Therefore, with no exemption applicable to it, the collection of license plate reader data in the passive manner does not comport with the Data Act's strictures and prohibitions, and may not lawfully be done."

TAG, YOU'RE IT

In a survey of 2,000 licensed adult men and women across the country, Carinsurance.com found that half or more of America's drivers would support the use of special license plates to identify certain drivers on the road:

- 49.4% support license plates identifying drivers older than 70.
- 57.9% support license plates identifying novice drivers.
- 59.8% support license plates identifying those convicted of texting while driving.
- 69.1% support license plates identifying those convicted of a DUI.

WEIRD NEWS: HORMEL MOTORCYCLE RUNS ON BACON GREASE

Hormel Foods Corp. headed out on the highway with a motorcycle designed to run on bacon grease. The Austin, MN-based company created a new marketing campaign in time for the International Bacon Film Festival in San Diego in late August, and rode the bacon bike from Minnesota to California.

America runs on bacon, and so does this bike -- getting about 100 mpg -- and the exhaust smells like bacon! Hormel and marketing firm BBDO Minneapolis sponsored the world's first motorcycle that runs on organic biodiesel made of refined bacon grease, and a team of 12 travelled with a rider during the trip to document the journey for a film, "Driven By Bacon," which was shown at the film festival this year.

Charlie Smithson of CSE Engineering and Taylor Bamber, Smithson's work partner, custom designed the motorcycle based on a rare 2011 Track T-800CDI diesel model. Grease is an abundant fuel source, as hotels and restaurants in the United States generate 3 billion gallons of waste cooking oil per year, which could fill tanker trucks parked bumper-to-bumper from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. and back.

Hormel representatives say the marketing push is an exciting opportunity to spread the word about Hormel's Black Label Bacon brand and the pig-powered hog will likely be used as a promotional tool in the future.

Once the film is complete, the motorcycle could be displayed at the Spam Museum.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."
~ Government posters in the city of Chicago (1928) - original authorship unknown

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&
Vehicles
Welcome!

Mike's Annual
Christmas Toy Run 2014
Sunday, November 30th



Rain Date - Sunday, December 7th



Sponsored by
Mike's Custom Cycle
Augusta Hwy. Sparta, GA
706-444-5838

You have a special invitation to join us on Sunday, December 8th for our annual "Toys For Tots" ride. So put on your leathers, hop on your Harley and join us for one of the best rides in the CSRA this Christmas Season.

Meeting at Mike's Custom Cycle between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Ride leaves Mike's at 1:30 p.m. sharp and ends at Ryan's Steakhouse in Thomson.



 **New Toy or
\$10.00 Cash Donation Needed**

We Appreciate Your Support.
All Proceeds will go to help
Needy Children in
East Central Georgia.



ABATE of GEORGIA



Mike's Custom Cycle
Augusta Hwy., Sparta, GA
706-444-5838



Does the tone of both of these messages seem equal to you? Some riders have already expressed concern that the message below to Georgia riders implies that a majority of Georgia riders are reckless driving drunkards, how does it make you as a rider feel?

Driver's Manual

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

STATE OF GEORGIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ATLANTA, GA 30334

My Fellow Georgians,



As Governor, I would like to challenge Georgia motorists to understand the rules of the road and practice safe driving habits. If all drivers and their passengers would fasten seat belts, refrain from driving under the influence, texting while driving and obey the speed limit, fatalities on Georgia's roads would be greatly reduced.

I encourage parents to assist teens in becoming safe drivers by helping them study the traffic laws and safety rules included in this manual. This time spent with your child will help them develop a solid foundation of good driving habits.

As you work with the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS), you should know that I have challenged the department to issue driver's licenses and identification cards in an efficient and friendly manner. Because your time is valuable, DDS has adopted process improvements for more efficient customer service delivery. Employees will strive to meet your needs in a more efficient way.

Thank you for helping to make Georgia's roads and highways a safer place to travel.

Sincerely,
Nathan Deal
Gov. Nathan Deal

Rider's Manual

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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At the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS), we are working hard to issue licenses and identification cards in an efficient and friendly manner. Because your time is valuable, DDS has adopted improvements to speed up and simplify the process. Employees will strive to meet your needs in a way is that convenient to you.

Please ride safe. Thank you for helping to make our roads and highways a safer place to travel.

Sincerely,
Nathan Deal
Gov. Nathan Deal

We encourage every one of Georgia's upstanding responsible riders to reach out to the governor and let him and his office know how these notably different messages make you as a rider feel.

Via Phone:404-656-1776

Via US MAIL
Office of the Governor
206 Washington Street
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Via the Web
<http://gov.georgia.gov/webform/contact-governor-domestic-form>

Let's talk about Lane Filtering for a second....

There has been quite a bit of confusion about what the difference is between Lane Filtering and Lane Splitting. We at ABATE hope this new infographic will better explain the difference between the two.

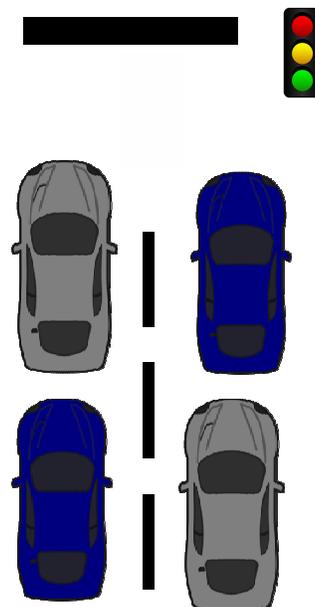
We may have not gotten Lane Filtering through the 2014 session but we have FOUND A POTENTIAL NEW SPONSOR for next session already!



Lane Splitting

Vs.

Lane Filtering



Lane Splitting is when a motorcycle rides between the lanes of traffic at speed when there is no impediment to travel and traffic is moving normally.

Lane Filtering is when a motorcycle rides between the lanes of traffic from behind a pack of non moving cars to proceed to a fixed point in the roadway such as a red light ahead of the cars or a right turn lane..

Filtering helps reduce traffic congestion

Filtering allows the motorcyclist one more way to increase the distance between their motorcycle and other motorists

Filtering allows motorcyclists to occupy road space unusable to all other motorists thereby helping reduce the amount of over all road space used by all vehicles on the road

Join the members of District 7 as they help a cause dear to our late member Delmar Singleton.



Delmar Singleton Memorial Love Run

Benefiting the Georgia Industrial Children's Home
Saturday, November 29, 2014

STARTING AT:

Georgia Bob's BBQ
140 Cane River Drive,
Bryon, GA

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM

KICK STANDS UP: 1:00 PM

Cash Donation:

\$15 per person; \$25 per couple

***New this year – special raffle
for prizes 12:00 – 12:30 !!***

The Delmar Singleton Memorial Love Run benefits the Georgia Industrial Children's Home. Please help us continue Delmar's passion for his "forgotten" kids to have a Christmas. Donations of all kinds are needed...items for the door prizes/silent auction and cash donations.

Christmas Party at the home on
Sunday, December 7th
KSU at AP's at 1:00PM

RIDE TO:

AP'S Hidden Highway
4274 Broadway,
Macon, GA

*Free lunch
with donation*

DOOR PRIZES

50/50 RAFFLE

AUCTION

LIVE MUSIC

GREAT FOOD

Thank you to the local businesses and individuals who give generously for this wonderful cause



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12/06/14

American Bikers Active Toward Education

District 11

www.abatega11.org



Proceeds Benefit:

- Magdalene House
- Guard-A-Clause
- DFCS Lists of Needy Families
- Savannah Fire Fighters Toy Drive
- Old Savannah City Mission

Savannah Toy Run

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Sign In: 9:00-10:30

Move Out: 11:00

Live Entertainment:

Mainstreet



Food from Papa's BBQ included.

Morning Coffee and Donuts provided by:

Christian Motorcycle Association



Door Prizes and 50/50

Bring a \$10.00 Donation or Unwrapped Gift of Equal Value

Children from **The Magdalene House** will be presented gifts from Santa immediately following the Run.

For more information contact:

Junkyard: (912) 441-7586 badrodz55@yahoo.com

or

Radar: (912) 398-0169 radarwffw@yahoo.com

Begins:

Savannah Harley-Davidson

6 Gateway Boulevard West

Savannah, GA 31419

Ends:

Savannah Wingmen Clubhouse

69 Ross Road

Savannah, GA 31405

ABATE of Georgia District 4 West Christmas Toy Run

Sunday December 14th 2014

Starting location:-

B3 Bar & Grill, 2523 Veterans Memorial Highway, Austell, Georgia



Kick Stands Up: 1 pm

Rules: One, unwrapped present, per person, per stop point

Stopping at:

The Center for Children and Young Adults
13+ Age Group
DFACS
Younger Age Group

Ending at:

B3 Bar & Grill 2523 Veterans Memorial Highway, Austell, Georgia

For a: "No-Host" After Run Party

Contacts: Jon Lambert - 404 368 2093
Ann Turner - 770 941 1142

A B A T E of Georgia



American Bikers Active Toward Education

All Bikes Welcome



DISTRICT 11 JR. ABATE

ANNUAL

PEMBROKE CHRISTMAS FLOAT & PARADE

So much fun and excitement, we won 1st place the last year!

SCHEDULE of EVENTS:

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, @ 6:00 p.m.: DECORATE FLOAT

@ TRICIA & JEFF'S @ FOXBOW FARMS on HWY 80, 1st LEFT on
RACCOON, 224 RACCOON DRIVE, EDEN, GA 31307

(*If you can't make decorating, please join us at the parade)

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, @ 9:00 a.m.: GATHER to go to PARADE

@ JEFF & TRICIA'S (blue & pink home), EDEN, GA

or meet us on Warnell Street in Pembroke

(if stopped, just tell the officer that you are in the parade)

(judging at 10:00; parade starts at 11:00)

JR. ABATE NEEDS FRIENDS TO WALK BY OUR FLOAT AND HAND
OUT CANDY. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE LOTS OF BIKES
BEFORE & FOLLOWING OUR FLOAT, IT WOULD LOOK SO GROOVY!
AND IT'S A TON OF FUN! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US!

There will also be lots of vendors w/food, activities, & entertainment all
day for adults and children. Please come join us (rain or shine) ☺ !

PLEASE PLEASE R.S.V.P. JR. ABATE LIASONS

TRICIA CANTALINE & JEFF CANTALINE ♥♥

@ 748-5266 or 507-1516 or 429-4595

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to YOU and YOURS !

District News

District One

ABATE District One meeting was held on October 7, 2014 at Logan's Roadhouse in Dalton. There were 17 members and three guests present. Tami Culver, coordinator led our group in a moment of silence to send prayers and support to our families, friends, and this great country.

Everyone still had big grins on their faces from attending the 26th annual John Crum memorial weekend! Not even the the first chill of the year could dampen our spirits! There were 67 motorcycles and 110 people gathered at Hobby Lobby to ride to the cemetary for a memorial service, followed by an awesome ride mapped out by "Big Al" and Pat. Thanks guys! Many thanks to the City of Dalton officers for escorting us to the cemetary. Upon returning to Brian and Roxanne Black's, we enjoyed a delicious rib dinner, corn toss tournament, and fellowship with friends and family. Double Shot provided awesome tunes for the evening, and we danced the night away! Sunday brought out sunshine, warmer temperatures, and field events for both kids and adults. Many thanks to Brian and Roxanne Black for the use of their place for us, and to all the volunteers who made the weekend a success! A big thank you to Tami Culver for her tireless dedication in putting this together every year! This is a favorite event of everyone, can't wait till next year!

Jeff Gates, membership director, reported we currently have 63 active members. Dennis Warren's name was pulled out of the hate for the big money! Unfortunately he was unable to attend due to work commitments.

Due the absence of Dennis, the financial report was waived for this month. We know we are in good hands. All obligations are met, and we are still in god financial shape.

Rosie Keener, secretary, announced the Hellion's Toy Ride will be held on November 8, 2014. The ride will leave promptly at 1 pm from the clubhouse. The destination will be the shriner's club in Dalton. Hope everyone will attend. This event will be held rain or shine! We will discuss our group ride at the November meeting.

Upcoming events:

October 11, 2014 - last Eton cruise-in There will be a program for the kids for Halloween! Hope everyone can attend.

October 25, 2014 - trash pickup scheduled at 12:30 pm

Novemeber 1, 2014 - State Board of Directors meeting in Macon. Deb and Dennis Warren will be attending. Anyone interested in going with them is welcome to go.

November 4, 2014 - monthly meting for District One. We will be the recepient of the "Great Steak Out" fundraiser sponsored by Logan's Roadhouse. Please encourage everyone you know to come out and enjoy a meal at Logan's on this day from 11 am until close, as a percentage of each meal purchased will go to ABATE District One if patrons will mention the fundraiser. So spread the word! Thanks Anna for your hard work in getting us into this fundraiser and to the manager and excellent staff at the Logan's Dalton location! At our meeting, which begins at 7:30 pm, we will be drawing names for the Cherokee Estates Christmas program. So come on out and bring a friend!

National and Statewide electons are coming up in November, check out the candidates, become informed and get out and vote.

That's it for this month! Leaves are changing and fall riding weather is here, get out and enjoy! Keep your faces in the wind and kickstands up! Stay safe!

District News

District Two September 7, 2014

Greetings from ABATE District 2, Vonnie "Taz" Jean, here with my first official District 2 Secretary's Report.

The ABATE District 2 meeting was held at David's Garage 60 in Dahalonga, Ga.

There were 7 members & 1 guest present.

Anthony Love, Coordinator: led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag & Prayer.

Gary Holland, Treasurer, gave a report on the District 2 finances.

Discussed were: Events that we could do & possible locations. Swap Meets, Rides & 1 day Membership Drives, to increase membership in the district & raise money. Plaques, patches, T-shirts & other saleable & give away objects. Anthony, said he would put an ad in the N.E. Ga. & Nuggets newspapers for a month to try to increase ABATE awareness & membership in N. Ga. Also discussed, a Halloween Party, (next year). Business Cards for the district.

It was decided that the Christmas Party would be discussed at a later date.

Stan Nash, Activities Director: reported on David Norman's (District 2, Assistant Coordinator) progress in recovering from a stroke in August.

Richard Malcolm, Legislative Director: Reported on Tea Party platforms in line w/Abate's mind set. Regarding Federal involvement in our lives. The possibility of having a speaker from the Tea Party join us at a future District 2 meeting. Richard also requested that a schedule of Volunteers & their times, be listed for events.

Richard will be drafting a letter to the D.A. in Lithia Springs for us to submit, thanking him & asking what made him interested in pursuing the accident in Lithia Springs "motorcycle, vehicle homicide prosecution"?

The "helmet law" was again, discussed.

Anthony & Richard discussed w/members about the fight for Bikers Rights when involved in an accident and "more than a slap on the wrist".

New Business: Anthony, reported on " Intersection, DVD Kits" in Districts, which are training & educational resources to educate children about laws. Anthony said, "our district has one, we need 12 more for all our counties". "These DVD's are a \$50.00 Deductible on Taxes".

Taz, (myself) reported speaking to various people about Swap Meets & hearing them wanting to have some in North Ga. These people included vendors & attendees. Danny Godfrey, with Steelhorse Law, has told me they would sponsor a Swap Meet in North Ga. for ABATE.

3:50 p.m. Richard Malcolm, motioned to close. Mary "Dragon Lady" Sanders, second.

October 5, 2014 Meeting, (Minutes)

@ David's Garage 60, Dahalonga, Ga.

7 members in attendance

Secretary: Vonnie "Taz" Jean

Greetings from District 2.

2:10 p.m: District Coordinator, Anthony Love, called the meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance & prayer.

Reading of September minutes was waived.

District News

Anthony, passed out updated, yellow, Abate of Ga. membership form/flyers to all.

Anthony, reported that we have \$634.43 in our checking account & \$100.00 cash on hand.

Activities Director: Stan Nash, reported "nothing new going on". Stan suggested setting up an Abate booth at all swap meets to increase membership.

Chris Fister, volunteered as our Assistant Activities Director. (Thank you Chris, & welcome)

Stan gave us an update on our Assistant District Coordinator, David Norman. David is home from the hospital, but has a long way to go in recovering from a stroke. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

Legislative Director: Richard Malcolm, reported "no new updates".

OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

How to increase our districts membership. Anthony suggested we get donations from various places for door prizes to try to get people to attend our meetings & increase our membership. Getting T-Shirts, Cuzzies, & other items for the District.

The November 4th. elections, voting for people who are interested in motorcyclists rights.

Possible speakers for upcoming meetings.

Someone from DOT to address our concerns about roads needing yellow & white lines painted on them.

An Insurance Agent to address motorcycle safety & costs.

Various upcoming events: October 25, 2014 Customer Appreciation/Membership drive @ David's Garage 60 in Dahalonaga, Ga. January 1, 2014 Frosty Balls & Tata ride (first ride of the New Year).

The Toy Ride w/Born to Ride & our Christmas party will be discussed at a later meeting.

3:05 p.m. Anthony made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Neary, second the motion.

District Four West

2 October 2014

Meeting opened in the usual manner. Gerald, our Sgt at Arms is home, recovering from a broken hip bone, which resulted from a fall at home, (NOT FROM HIS BIKE). All other officers present

JC stated that monetary reports will be up to date by 1 Nov and the BOD. We so have money.

Cheef reported that the EPA must stick to its 2014 stocks of ethanol thru 2015, but is trying to find proof that alcohol does not damage internal combustion parts. The alcohol percentage will remain at 10%, E-85 is still available, but still not wide spread. As to the Legislative proposals forus, 1) Handlebar height—OEM's should object to this.

2) develop communications with our legislators about m/c safety; Chris Carr is working on this from an educational standpoint, as it is what he teaches.

3) Left turn on red (when safe). Last year it had a number; not sure yet

4) Kill a Biker; Go to Jail. Increased penalties for right-of-way violations

5) Freedom of choice (aka anti-helmet bill); we have been told this is a POISON PILL. We should drop this.

We need ONE GOOD victory, and the Red Light Bill may be it, as it would effect newer cars and trucks also

Activities: Kim got 2 new members and 3 renewals at the Car Show. We were received positively. And one new member at the Hellbender gig on 27 September.

Tab Run; Did you know it takes 1300 pulltabs to equal one pound? And that a 55 gal drum holds between 900 and 1000 lbs? Not sure how many drums were filled, but a bunch (Cheef had bike trouble)

JC would like us to think about helping BACA – Bikers Against Child Abuse—being formed to the west of here. Our TOY RUN is scheduled for 14 December. Not sure what to call it. It has been called "The Gary Bonds Annual Toy Run", but consensus is name should be changed (to protect innocent)

Gentlemen's Ride had about 60-70 Bikers. It Is a world-wide ride done on the same day, started in London.

October 10,11,12 is the Barber Vintage Festival. Should be a good time, as it is one of the largest remaining REAL swap meets around.

50/50 drawing was won by our own Kim

Respectfully submitted, Ann F Turner, Secretary.

District News

District Six

Our October meeting opened with 14 members and 4 guests. Frank Hapgood informed all of us about one of our members Jim “Boo” being in the hospital. We all signed a card sending him well wishes. We hope he will be feeling better soon. We have a few new officers for the following year. Bobby Bass is our new District Coordinator and Jimmy Conklin is our new Sgt. of Arms. Frank Hapgood, Tanya Neal, Kathy Poss, and Lisa Bruce will continue doing a great job for the District. David Neal did a very good job as our pass DC and we thank him. Mark your calendar for our next meeting on November 4th at The Grove Bar & Grill in Locust Grove to meet our new DC. The meet & greet hour is 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm.

Keep your knees in the breeze and be safe!

District Six—Two

September 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. Marvin led the pledge. Ralph led the prayer.

DC- Kevin Welcomed guests Phillip Story and John Paul Story.

Secretary Report – Cindy. A motion was made to waive the reading to the minutes, 2nd and approved.

Treasurers Report – Ralph gave the report and it was accepted.

Membership Report – Georgia. 22 members present.

Legislative Report – Yankee. Absent. There was discussion that the “slow poke” law was approved. No one can drive slow in the left lane. Tickets will be issued.

NewsLetter – Linda. Please give stories and pictures by the 5th of the month.

Old Business-

District T Shirts. Phillip Story presented 3 drawing. One with Abate”logo” that was most liked. There was discussion about what to put on the shirt. Show Bikenight support Thursdays at Jekyll and Hyde’s. ABATE 6-2 Membership/ Halloween Party will be Nov 1st at Sunshine Farms. October 18th 6pm Planning and set up at Sunshine Farms. There was discussion to have the monthly meeting that Saturday but it was decided that we would have the regular meeting on the 3rd Tuesday. Trifold brochures need updated with new meeting time. Kevin to be reimburse for stamp that he purchased. Bring old Trifolds to be stamped with new times.

Monthly Ride – Windwalker Fall Fest 5pm Saturday 20th. State HOG Rally in Columbus this weekend 20th, 21st. Tab run September 27th.

Steve Frangopoulos was nominated for Sargent at Arms.

Yankee is resigning as legislative director.

A motion was made to elect nominated member, 2nd and approved.

Thank you to all officers that served this last year. Great Job!

Motion to adjourn, 2nd and approved 7:55

District Seven

October 5, 2014

Meeting called to order by KC Cameron at 2pm. Pledge of Allegiance said by all. Opening prayer led by Kevin Heard. 5 Officers, 22 members and 3 guests present.

Leigh Jester announced that Judy Defore was stepping down as Secretary/Treasurer. Judy has done a great job for district 7 and we are all grateful for her dedication. Janet Jester was nominated as Secretary/Treasurer and Liz Thomas was nominated from Assistant Activities to Activities Director, the motion was accepted. All members present voted and it was unanimous.

District 7 Current Officers as of 10/5/14:

District Coordinator - Leigh Jester

SGT at Arms – K.C. (Ken Cameron)

Asst. Sgt at Arms – Dave Marshall

Secretary/Treasurer – Janet Jester

Membership Director – Nancy Heard

Asst. Membership – Becky Carter

Activities Director – Liz Thomas

Asst. Activities Director – Thomas Lindsey

Legislative Director – Still open

District News

The reading of the minutes was waived from last month. Leigh Jester talked about the Legislative Packet for 2015 – 2016, Handlebar law, Let a biker live (Driver's education program), Let a biker get home (Red Light bill), Kill a Biker, Go to Jail (increased penalties for killing a motorcyclist) and Freedom of Choice "Helmet". Leigh let everyone know he has a copy of the packet if anyone would like a copy. Leigh talked about the Dealer Upsell program.

Activities: This is our last month to sell tickets before the drawing next month, so we need everyone's help. We will have membership/activities table set up again at GA Bob's and Thunder Roads Magazine bike night (Thirsty Third Thursday), we will have the raffle tickets with us. Also, Leigh hosts a bike night every Friday at AP's, let's help support our supporters.

Membership – Nancy Heard let everyone one know on Oct 5th we were at 101 members strong. Nancy and Becky have a list of members that have expired or about to expire, they are going to start calling them to remind them it is time to renew.

Ken Cameron, Sgt at Arms had some special thoughts about our District Coordinator and Officers and the work that has been done bringing district 7 to where it is today.

Open forum: Cindy Arnold had a good turnout for Hawgs 4 Hope and thanked all that attended. Jerry Mac reminded everyone of the Angel Ride, Angel City and GA Bob's Bike Night.

Meeting adjourned. We will meet again on Sunday, Nov 2, 2014 @ 2pm at AP's Hidden Hideaway.

District Eleven

ABATE OF GEORGIA, INC.

Abate of Georgia, Inc. District 11 Minutes

Meeting of October 12, 2014

VFW Post 660, 5115 Ogeechee Road, Savannah, GA

8 Officers 12Members and2Guests for a total of 22in attendance. Head count 31.

Meeting called to order by Ricky "Possum" Lynn at 3:05PM

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Grip of Effingham County Wingmen

Devotion/Blessing was given by Bobby Tebeau of Christian Motorcycle Association

Opening Statement by District Coordinator, David Junkyard Jackson

Welcome to all members and guests. Reading of minutes waived.

Secretary, Pat Hardin:

I am happy to announce the cups have all been sold. Thanks for your support, now you have an official collector's item! :) Big Roy's was a great time. Thanks to everyone that came out and enjoyed the weekend with us. I had such a great time, then I went to an ABATE Rally (Rebel Yell) in Indiana and to Milledgeville Thunder Rally. I hope that you are also getting out there and enjoying this wonderful weather. Recently we have had many down bikes. My son's good friend Kelly Sikes died on Montgomery X-roads Sept 20th. Randy Swett was killed just last week when a car turned right in front of him on Dean Forest Road. Wednesday my very close friend and former D11 Activities Director Margie Standard loaded her wiener dog Oscar and took off for an outdoor concert at Black Mountain NC, she was stopped at an intersection in Ashville when a car rear ended her. Please be careful out there. Look twice every time. Watch out for the people that are not watching out for you. The current law only allows a driver that kills or seriously injures a biker to be charged with a misdemeanor. If Randy was in a car or walking the driver would have been charged with a felony. We are working on getting the penalty increased to an aggravated misdemeanor. That would double the current fines and penalties. Your \$30/50 is needed to pay for the legislative agenda so we can fight for your rights as a motorcyclist. If you have not joined or renewed your membership please do so today. Believe it or not the Holidays are almost here. Our next meeting will be the last one before the Toy Run. We need door prizes and volunteers. This is a great cause and I am proud to be a part of giving so much love at Christmas. If you can help in any way please let us know. You will be glad you did.

Darlene Thornton, Treasurer:

We brought in \$1810 at Big Roy's we still have some outstanding bills and have \$2,741 in our account. I think we made about \$300 for the Toy Run at Big Roy's and everyone had a great time.

Betsy Haddock, Membership:

We have 120 active members. If you haven't got your card or newsletters please let me know.

District News

Activities:

Read by David "Junkyard" Jackson:

11/1/14 BOD Meeting in Macon, everyone is welcome.

11/9/14 District 11 Meeting at VFW Post 660

12/6/14 Toy Run

12/12/14 Float Decorating Party

12/13/14 Jr. Abate in Pembroke Christmas Parade (we won 1st Place last year) we need volunteers to walk beside the float and pass out candy and some bikes to escort the float in the parade.

12/14/14 District 11 meeting at VFW Post 660

12/20/14 District 11 Christmas Party at VFW Post 660

Legislative/Web Master, Rex Williams:

Facebook we have 675 Likes with a reach of 4,123. The most activity this month has been both Big Roy's and the down bikers. It seems like we have more this year than before but the numbers are actually the same this year as last year. We would love to see that number go down but at least it has not gone up. Be careful out there. Look twice.

The top thing on the agenda this year is the handlebar law. Many bikes are coming off the showroom floor with handlebars above the legal limit.

Another top cause is the motion to increase the fine for killing or seriously injuring a motorcyclist from a misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of \$1000 or 1 year in jail to an aggravated misdemeanor which could more than double the current maximum sentence.

We are working at adding the Intersection Video to every public school curriculum.

We are working to fight the use of Ethanol.

We are fighting for the right to proceed at a red light that is not triggered by your bike.

We just found out this month that a Veteran can obtain a tag for his vehicle at no charge but has to pay for a motorcycle tag. We would like to have a vote from our members to determine if you want us to present a request to the state to add this issue to our agenda. Voted and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Big Roy's was a great party. Everyone there had fun. Thanks for coming out. We did get a complaint about a noisy exit around 1:30 AM. It is important that we respect the neighbors after midnight. We have a great campground that we can use whenever we want at no charge and don't need one or two people screwing it up for everyone. Partying in the campgrounds is one thing, but once you hit the road please be mindful of the people that live nearby with their families.

New Business:

We are now in our busy time. We need to get the rest of the information for the calendars together. We will be starting the Toy Run Meetings next week and we are working on Frosty Balls, our Swap Meet and the State Swap Meet in late May or early June. All of these events take planning and people to work them. Please help out if you can.

Elections are next month and you should do your homework before you vote. Find out what they stand for and what they have voted for in the past. Don't believe what you see on TV. Do the research, find out the facts and vote for the person that you believe will be on your side.

Open Floor:

Al's Cycle will have open house next Saturday, 10/17/14. ABATE D11 will have a membership booth and be grilling free hot dogs. Come out to Dean Forest Road from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Statesboro CMA – Rick Nettles – Statesboro Toy Run will be on 11/22/14 Starting at the Tech School at Langston Chapel Road. Sign in at 10:00 AM move out at 11:00. There will be bouncy houses and fun for the entire family.

Beaufort Co USMV – Toys for Tot's Toy Run – for info call Todd at 912-398-1693

Ali-Scottish Rites- We will be there to do the opening ceremony at the Toy Run again this year.

CMA – We will have the trailer at the Toy Run and provide coffee and donuts.

Effingham Wingmen – 11/15/14 We will have a benefit for the Springfield Animal Shelter. Entry is Dog food or Kitty litter. We will be having a chili cook-off that evening.

AJ- Abate D11 – Jr. Abate is selling a movie basket with a BB Gun, movie passes, munchies and other great gifts. Get your ticket now.

Tubby's Tank house will have an Oyster Roast on 10/17/14 from 5:30-8:00 PM featuring Fiddler crab races, games, 50/50 and more. The former Red Leg is now the Twilight Lounge. Please stop by, they also want you to know they are available as a stop for Runs. Nicole- Full Tilt Riders- we will have a ride on 10/19/14 benefiting Bee Beautiful. They make wigs for children who have lost their hair to kemo treatments. Starting at the Savannah Festival Outlet and ending at the VFW Post 660. Contact Nicole at (912) 412-3053 for more info.

Steven Keyes- There will be a benefit Run to help pay for funeral expenses for Kelly Sykes. Starting at Deb's Pub and ending at the Blueberry Hill with live music, 50/50, and more. \$20 lunch included.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20PM

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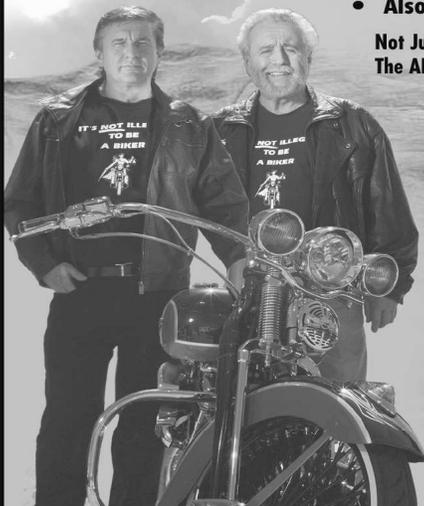
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State Legislative Report

By State Legislative Director, Brad Coulston



Greetings from the legislative desk of ABATE of Georgia, Big Roy's Swamp Meet was a great success! I would love to tell you all about it but what happens at Big Roy's stays at Big Roy's, if you know what I mean! Next time you should make plans to attend. Just contact the good folks in ABATE of Georgia District 11 for details on next year's fall event. Wow, what a great venue and a great time!

Speaking of time, I guess the elections will be over by the time you read this and we will have a new batch of politicians with their eye on your liberty. Oh, but this group will be so much better than the last group....or is it the last group reelected? Time will tell. For the life of me I can't figure how people can claim to love liberty and vote for politicians that will promise to take away your rights and punish anyone that dare not conform.

Enough! ABATE isn't about politics, it's about freedom of the road. I have been experiencing a lot of that freedom on the road having turned the clock over 5000 this summer. Most every mile right here in Georgia. What a great place to live. I spend so much time riding around Georgia I forget that Atlanta is part of this great state. It's so different from the other metropolitan areas. So much congestion. It's hard to believe when I first came to Georgia it was to the Atlanta metro area. I used to drive back and forth from Smyrna to Norcross everyday during rush hour and loved every minute of it....

Well, I did love the fast life, the places to go, the people to meet, the things to do...but all that changed when I moved out to the Augusta area. What a great place to base out of with only two to three hours to Atlanta, the Beach or the Mountains....and just minutes from the knee-dragging roads that many of us live for. Only one thing makes that smile fade away...watching our neighbors across the river ride with the wind in their hair and their knuckles atop some apes while we have to deal with Sheriff's that chase us down for not wearing DOT helmets or cite us for handlebar violations... Fascism alive and well right here in the Central Savannah River Area commonly referred to by the locals as the CSRA.

During a recent conversation with the public relations officer of Richmond County I asked why the sudden decision to impose a DOT standard on unsuspecting motorcyclists and his response was "We are trying to save lives here!" my reply was: "Then why don't you write the citation under Georgia rule 570-13-02?" and he quipped "Well what's the fine associated with that?"

It's always about the money isn't it? Traffic citations have always been nothing more than a revenue stream for local municipalities. The entire system is designed to separate you from your hard-earned money for no other reason than someone doesn't like you doing what you are doing. Helmet laws suck. It doesn't matter whether you wear a helmet or not, the law doesn't care if you live or you die, the law is about taking your money if you don't do what 'the man' tells you to do. Motorcyclists wearing helmets die. Motorcyclists not wearing helmets die. Conclusion: riding a motorcycle can get you killed.

Georgia was the first State to institute a protective headgear law back in 1962. For seven years there was no fine associated with non-compliance of 40-6-315. I got a dollar that says you can't find a citation written between 1962 and 1969. Only 18 states still fine a person for not wearing protective headgear. Isn't it time Georgia give up fining its citizens for choosing to not wear a hat when they ride their motorcycle?

Join me and thousands of Georgia motorcyclists. Join ABATE of Georgia. Go to abatega.org and hit the 'join now' button. Together we can be a positive force in the Gold Dome of the Georgia Capitol. Hurry up, there is work to be done and we need you to do your part.

Waving a hand,

Brad Coulston

Legislative Director

ABATE of Georgia, Inc.

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