

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Polk County Chapter

DEDICATED TO THE FREEDOM OF THE ROAD – LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE

April 2012



American Bikers Aimed Toward Education

What is ABATE?

ABATE is a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and 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 Freedom. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors and 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.

- ABATE of Florida Inc., is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or a “MRO”.
- ABATE of Florida Inc., currently is the only political MRO in Florida representing the interests of its members and the motorcycling public at large.
- ABATE of Florida, Inc. is dedicated to securing and protecting the rights of all motorcyclists in the state.

ABATE’S Objectives are to:

- Keep all bikers informed on legislative actions and events that affect their safety and rights.
- Be a powerful political force in legislation that affects Motorcycle safety and rights.
- Provide a lobbyist that will represent ABATE interests at State and National levels
- Promote voter registration and to motivate members to speak up for their rights.
- Promote safety without infringing on individual rights and freedoms.
- Educate the public about Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Issues.

ABATE’S Accomplishments:

- ABATE was the driving force behind the changes in Florida’s Helmet Law. Florida Motorcyclist, over the age of 21 and who carry at least \$10,000 medical insurance coverage now enjoy the Freedom to Choose whether to wear a helmet or not.
- ABATE has developed & copyrighted “The Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program” (MSAP). The program is presented to non-motorcyclists to educate them on how to safely share the road with motorcyclists. It is taught in local schools & to civic organizations at no charge in the hope of reducing motorcycle accidents and deaths through education, not legislation.
- ABATE has gained a positive and respected position in Tallahassee. Because of our Lobbyist and Legislative efforts, State Representatives are aware of ABATE members and our vigilant quest.
- ABATE reminds travelers everyday to “Look Twice Save a Life, Motorcycles are Everywhere” through our Billboard campaign.

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Members are asked to submit articles, photos, and other materials that would be of interest to their fellow members by 11:00pm on the Friday following the Meeting. All board members are encouraged to submit their articles as soon as possible following the monthly meeting. Please do not submit slanderous or accusing letters, profanity or nudity.

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President

Greg Vernon

Thank You Members,

As President of our chapter this past year I want to tell you it has been a challenging but very rewarding year. Our membership has grown this year more than ever. This was not possible without the involvement of our members, talking up our chapter and doing safety/membership booths and getting the word out, doing this anyway we can on why we do what we do is the very best way to see us grow at the chapter and state level.



Our work is by far from being over, we still have countless hours of being dedicated members to help in keeping our rights intact and keeping us safe on the Florida roads. Remember as we are a non discriminating Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) please involve ALL motorcyclist into the roll of what we stand for. As our new board approaches us in the next 2 months I am confident they will continue to do what's best for our chapter as a whole, Please be strong and proud of who and what you are, strength comes in numbers...

Ride Safe My Brothers and Sisters.

Vice President

Tim McDermott

Well, it's almost that time. Yep, I'm talking Skills on Wheels Motorcycle Rodeo. This has all the makings of great times had by all! I hope to see all my brothers and sisters show up to help out and enjoy the games. The event will happen whether or not we get the volunteers we need. Please come and show your support.



The chapter needs us all to pull together to make this an event that will continue for years to come. I believe people will be talking about this event all year, waiting in anticipation for the next Polk ABATE Rodeo! Let's all psyche ourselves up and make this the best thing that we have done in years, maybe ever! Well, that's all for now.

Well, that's all for now. Remember it's not the Destination but the Journey, your VP, *Roadmap*

Membership

Mark Dillon

Thank you to our...

New/Returning/Transferring Members: Walter (Sonny) and Melissa Brown, Virginia Gardner, Michael Harman

Renewing Members: Bill Hardy

Reminder for Renewal ...

Due in April: none

Due in May: Pat Smalley, Brenda George and Earl Thibeault

Due in June: Earl Wemer, Jim Fyffe, Michael Johnson, Shelli Friend, Rick Sloan, Karen Sloan, Joe Imbrogno, Kathy Imbrogno, Patrick Kerber, Joe Towry , Kenny Barstow

Please renew a month early to avoid expiring and losing your years of continuous membership. Dues can be paid at our Chapter meeting or mailed to: PO Box 2743 Lakeland, FL 33806

If you have not updated your contact information recently or did not receive your renewal, please send me an email with your correct info at membershipabatepolk@hotmail.com or mail updates to: PO Box 2743 Lakeland, FL 33806.

Products

Linda Vernon

No submissions this month.

Secretary

Lo Alexander



MINUTES: March 18, 2012
ABATE of Florida, Inc. POLK COUNTY CHAPTER
The Boondocks, 8515 US Highway 98 N Lakeland, Florida

THANKS to today's meeting's attendees: Lo Alexander, Gary Grooms, Christopher Cox, Chris Young, Wendy Cross, Tim Cross, Linda Vernon, Greg Vernon, Karrie Pierce, Bobby Deleon, Mark Dillon, Steve Ammerman, Bill Hardy, Sharon, Rick Lewis, Deb Daggett, Z-man, Timothy Russell, Joe Imbrogno, Kat Imbrogno, Bob Fletcher, Patty Brandfass, Chris Brandfass, Mike Gray, Lex Taylor, Roadmap, Stitch.

1:00p The Pledge was led by PRESIDENT, GREG VERNON and was followed by a moment of silence. He thanked everyone for being here. He mentioned the benefit he attended at High Octane in Homosassa Springs. He related the recent death of a young man and advised us to send MC accident news to State[Lockdown].

Vice-president Tim McDermott Thanks to Highway committee: Crazy Rick, Kim, Dewey, JoAnne and Bob, Chris B., & Lo. The Rodeo committee will meet after this meeting. Flyers are here. **PLEASE POST FLYERS** Steve gave directions to his place on Charlie Taylor Road. Be there Sunday to HELP, to PRACTICE, and to EAT.

Secretary, Lo Alexander correction: substitute delegates are needed June 9th to attend the state meeting in nearby LAKE COUNTY- not Pensacola. Minutes were accepted after a motion by Rick and a second from Cook-E.

Treasurer, Tim Cross gave his report which was UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED. Lo moved. Roadmap seconded.

Membership, Mark Dillon gave his report which was met with applause. We have 5 new members.

Sgt. @ Arms, Chris Young had no report.

Products, Linda Vernon reported that there are still products available.

PR, JoAnne Fletcher was absent. Husband Bob said she's ready to help.

Webmaster and Editor-in-Chief of the newsletter, Chris Cox Discussion of the GREEN newsletter. Many members did not respond to the imbedded option notice. Visit ABATE of Florida, Inc., Polk County Chapter on FACEBOOK and LIKE US. See interesting and fun photos there.

Legislation, Lo Alexander Be wary of what people tell you. Re: Rep. Brad Drake's reason for refusing to allow the cell phone ban and the stiffer penalties bill to even make it to the FLOOR to be debated-- he ``did not want to infringe on anybody's liberty'' is almost identical to ABATE's fifth stated objective.

Delegates, Chris and Patty Brandfass Jr. the vertical tag WITHOUT TRANSPONDER bill has PASSED.. .. We should get local candidates for office to come speak... State safety director needs our chapter reports... If one gets a ticket for going 20+ over the limit, one must pay to take an MSRP class. Some of the funds will go to ABATE. One use of those funds is for the ``watch out for motorcycles'' billboards. Larry Crow will continue with the suit against Tampa for refusing admittance of patch holders into the fairgrounds. The ``you have to be a citizen'' amendment to the by-laws did NOT pass. The next Florida legislative session will be 14th and 15th of April 2013. Chapter officers' seminar will be July 14th @ Lake County. Doc will stay on as lobbyist. He would like a new contract and \$50K compensation.

OLD BUSINESS Rodeo, May 6th. Come to the meeting today and April 22nd.

NEW BUSINESS: NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER OFFICES. SUPERVISOR OF

ELECTIONS: Darling Debbie Daggett. Nominees may respond yes or no next month. Each nomination required a second.

OFFICE	NOMINEE	BY	SECOND
For President	Chris Brandfass	Bill	Rick
	Bob Fletcher	Mike	Steve
	JoAnne Fletcher	Mike	Linda
	Joel Gabbard	Linda	
	Tim (Roadmap) Mc.	Bob	Bill
	Greg Vernon	Mike	Z-Man
Vice-President	Patty Brandfass	Rick	Bill
	Wendy Cross	Linda	Tim (Cook E) Cross
	Mike Gray	Lo	Deb
	Tim (Roadmap) Mc.	Z-Man	Rick
	Brian Parker	Chris B.	Z-Man
	Lo Alexander	Rick	Lonnie
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	Kim Struve	Cook-E	Dillon
Sgt. @ Arms	Bill Hardy	Chris B.	Steve
	Rick Lewis	Roadmap	Lo
	Lonnie Wilson	Chris Y.	Wendy
	Chris Young	Linda	Steve
	Linda Vernon	Rick	Z-Man
	Dixie Grey	Cook-E	Chris Y.
Products	Kathy Imbrogno	Linda	Lo
	JoAnne Fletcher	Rick	Z-Man
	Chris B.	Linda	Rick
PR	Steve Ammerman	Chris B.	Z-Man
	Lora Parker	Patty	Chris B.
Webmaster	Steve Ammerman	Chris B.	Z-Man
Newsletter	Lora Parker	Patty	Chris B.
Legislation	Mark Dillon	Linda	Lo
	Lo	Rick	Z-Man
Delegates	Patty & Chris	Rick	Mike
Safety	Lonnie Wilson	Linda	Steve
	Patty Brandfass	Lo	Steve

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Thanks to Lora for printing out the Rodeo flyers. Saturday, attend the anniversary party @ **S and M** Bike Shop in Mulberry, 370 Prairie Industrial Pkwy. 863.425.5090, 11a-5p.....

SUNDAY, come to Steve's. Come early and help set up the remaining games. Bring a dish. Steve's providing the beef. BYOB. Many thanks to Cheyenne.

ADJOURNED @ 2:55 UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted, Lo Alexander

A LO MOMENT

Congratulations to all the nominees. The question was raised if it is acceptable to run for an office from which the candidate previously resigned. The answer is no, but a DIFFERENT office is OK. Is it OK for a person to nominate MORE than ONE person for the same office? Yes, that is traditional. That's good because that's what I say when a new member asks why there is so much rhetoric at the meetings.

Not much moto legislation occurred this year. The legislators were concerned with gerrymandering, the BUDGET, and the 12th UNIVERSITY. Even if a vote was taken, the results

frequently moved to and remained in the Court. Hang tough: get ready for next year. Thanks to Roadmap, the Breakfast Fun Run WAS fun –as ALWAYS. I apologize for running that red light. I should have done better. Speaking of RIDING, I URGE you to come to the RODEO. Are you an old hand? A studly muffin? Are you a new rider? A femme? I have found that the games are neither as hard nor as easy as they look. The fun is in the trying. Do It. Lo

GOOD OF THE ORDER Thanks to Lora Parker for flyers

Adjourn

Breakfast Run

Roadmap

Breakfast Ride meets at Golden Corral 98 north. All are welcome. KSU 9am

Extra

Greetings, Fellow ABATE members, hopefully you are all well and in good health.

My name is Frankie Kennedy, past longtime president of the Southwest Chapter, as many are aware I was again nominated for the state president's position. This is the reason for this writing, It is my hope that after sending this communication to all the chapter presidents around the state, that they will share the information in it with their members.

I am 54 years young, I have been self employed most of my adult life, I have been founder, owner, and operator of many successful businesses in my life and was fortunate enough to retire back in 2004, I went back to work last year as the lull in the economy cost me dearly, as it did to many around the country.

The opportunity for me to bring my experience and expertise to our organization is timely; one of the first orders of business would certainly be membership. It is my thought that this states MRO is lacking desperately in membership, in my opinion as a grass roots organization the first line at gaining membership is to have qualified, informative, people in place to help promote our MRO. Some of the ideas over the years included groups of chapters getting together and doing very large events to help promote our cause, If planned properly these large state events will bring in membership in very large numbers, we just did an event here in southwest Florida in December 2011 it was a one day event and it brought out over twenty thousand people.

We have also done the 5 Star Event for the past nine years and are currently planning the tenth year event this event includes the Gator Alley, Peace River, Estero River, Caloosahatchee ,and Southwest Chapters, and as of last year we took on a sixth chapter and included the West Coast chapter. We currently have a handful of group chapter events around the state these events will become a priority for me as your state president.

Other concerns include our MSAP, again as many are aware the Southwest chapter has been a premier chapter in bringing our MSAP to the Lee county school system, I would like to make this happen around the entire state and am willing to travel around the state to make this happen.

Another opportunity that was offered to ABATE a few years ago was for our people to write the section of the Florida driver's handbook on motorcycles and motorcycling, this too is a wonderful chance to attach our name to motorcycle safety and awareness around the state. This too is something that in my opinion should be a priority of the new state board under my leadership.

It is my plan to get as much good public relations as possible using these methods I sincerely believe that after we establish some of these programs our membership will grow exponentially Communication is imperative and I will lend myself to be available to all the chapters around the state as well as travel to your events and participate with those of you that are giving so much to our MRO. We have over thirty chapters around the state and it will be a priority of mine to join with you personally at both your events and chapter meetings.

My understanding is that many are unaware of my part in a TV interview nearly two years ago that aired on the east coast at this time I would like to alleviate any concern of any ABATE member of any wrong doing on my part. I was interviewed and the entire interview consisted of my defending ABATE of Florida's MSAP program, However my interview was never aired simply because I didn't say what the interviewer wanted to hear, anyone that knows me personally will tell you that I eat sleep and breathe ABATE and would never do anything to diminish the importance of our states MRO.

In closing I would like to add that I will bring my many years of corporate management and professionalism to our great organization I will strive to make ours the premier MRO in the country. It is my goal to make ABATE a household name in our state and to enlist the expertise of all of our states residents motorcyclists as well as non motorcyclists. Our mission is to save lives and bring awareness to those that are currently unaware of our cause. Any questions and or response can be sent to swchief2000@yahoo.com and will be answered upon receipt.

At your service ride safe Frankie

Ride safe,
Frankie

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Lobbyist Proposal

April 6, 2012

From: James D. "Doc" Reichenbach II

To: Abate of Florida, Inc.

Sub: Lobbyist Proposal

I have been your lobbyist for the past twenty years. I believe I have done my job with skill and dedication to Abate's causes that no other lobbyist would have the time to do. I have lobbied Abate's bills and testified and lobbied for and against bills that would affect you as citizens of the State of Florida. My experience in motorcycle issues, contacts and respect of the Florida Legislature and the Governor's office have been very valuable to Abate of Florida, Inc.

In the past five years ABATE has received 1,250,000 in their name from the annual budget for motorcycle safety. **NO** other Motorcycle Rights Organization can claim even one percent of that total from their respective state.

I am asking for the same contract I have had for the past four years. It will be a two year contract paying 50,000 a year. The period of the contract will begin 1 November 2012 and end on 31 October 2014. Terms will be \$2000 upon signing of the contract with payments of \$4000 a month starting on 1 November 2012 and continuing until 1 November 2014. On the anniversary of the signing of the contract in 2013 another \$2000 will be paid. Hiring me as your lobbyist means I will continue to lobby for or against any bills that will affect Abate of Florida, Inc.

Respectfully

James D. "Doc" Reichenbach II

James D. "Doc" Reichenbach II
Lobbyist

ABATE of Florida, Inc.



Leadership Seminars

Saturday, July 14, 2012

President's Meeting

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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And will give attendees a chance to get answers to their questions on an individual basis.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012

TIME	ROOM A	TIME	ROOM B
8:00 - 9:00	Treasury (part 1)	8:00 - 9:00	Membership
9 :00 - 10:00	Treasury (part 2)	9 :00 - 10:00	Products
10:00 - 11:00	Treasury (part 3)	10:00 - 11:00	Insurance
11:00 - 12:00	Treasury (part 4)	11:00 - 12:00	Sgt-At-Arms
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety	1:00 - 2:00	Legislative
2:00 - 3:00	PR/Communications	2:00 - 3:00	Newsletter
3:00 - 4:00	Delegates	3:00 - 4:00	Secretary

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012

9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting



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For the members of ABATE of Florida, Inc. that I have not met or done business with I would like to tell you a little bite about me. I am retired Navy chief I served until 1997 and moved to Pensacola and became a member of Gulf Coast member where I served as a products trustee for 10 years. I have been on a motorcycle since 1972. I have dedicated all my and family time to ABATE for the past 10 years. I served as the chapter president for 5 years, as president the chapter grew from 189 to over 400 members. We as a chapter performed many runs for ABATE that benefitted the chapter as well as the state. I say we because I by myself cannot accomplish anything on my own, it takes all of us working together to make things work. I will us my leadership skills to help unite our members to work together to build our membership and our account. Not to forget our mission statement. We, each member need to do our part to make a different in this state. If each member would do just a little work for our mission it makes it easier on the ABATE of Florida, Inc to accomplish our goals. I just want each member what I can do to make a part of ABATE of Florida, Inc the best it can be.



Danny R. Fish "DR Fish"

Vice President ABATE of Florida, Inc.

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First Annual**



Motorcycle Rodeo



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Plank

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Upcomming ABATE Events

Polk County Chapter

May 20th 🏍️ Chapter Meeting 1pm @ Boondocks

May 25th 🏍️ Newsletter submission deadline

State

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Local Bike Nights

Weekly on Tuesday

Lakeland 🏍️ Beef O'Bradys on US 98 North across from Best Buy from 6pm to 8pm

Lake Wales 🏍️ Just One More Bar & Grill on 1st & Crystal from 5pm to 9pm

Weekly on Wednesday

Bartow 🏍️ Beef O'Bradys on SR 60 @ US 98 from 6pm to 8:30pm

Monthly on Wednesday

2nd & 4th 🏍️ Lake Wales 🏍️ Customer Appreciation at Iron Eagle Cycles on SR 60

Weekly on Thursday

Winter Haven 🏍️ Red Lion on Route 27 in Dundee from 6pm to 8pm

Weekly on Saturday

Lake Wales 🏍️ Open House at Iron Eagle Cycles on SR 60

Monthly on Saturday

1st 🏍️ Plant City 🏍️ Bike Fest in downtown from 5pm to 9pm

3rd 🏍️ Lakeland 🏍️ Biker Bash at 2nd Gear Cycles 6601 North Socrum Loop Rd from 10am to 2pm

3rd 🏍️ Winter Haven 🏍️ Bike Night in downtown Central Park from 5pm to 9pm

Monthly on Sunday

1st 🏍️ Webster 🏍️ Swap Meet Bike and Car Show from 8am to 3pm

Do you know of exciting biker events that can be placed in the newsletter?



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Phone: () _____ Email: _____

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