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CHAPTER MEETING—SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2023@ 1:00PM
AT VFW POST 8002, 9398 US HWY 98 N, LAKE LAND, FL

American **B**ikers **A**imed **T**oward **E**ducation



Our Mission Statement: WHO WE ARE

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 tradition of 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 FL representing the interests of its members & 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 and Motorcycle Awareness and safety Issues.

ABATE's Accomplishments:

- ABATE was the driving force behind the changes in Florida's Helmet Law. Florida Motorcyclists, 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 motorcycles. 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 had 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 every day 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 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. [Identification Statement](#)
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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 20th AT
THE VFW POST 8002, 9398 US HWY 98 N, LAKELAND, FL 33809**



President/Delegate – **TIM McDERMOTT “Roadmap”**



Greetings from beautiful Polk County all you ABATE supporters out there! I hope you all look forward to our newsletter as much as I do. This means we are still out here going strong. Go Polk ABATE! We all need to support each and every one of us. With this being said, we have just lost one our loyal members... Tony Gonzales - AKA Nubby, this was a man we all loved and respected very much. He will be dearly missed. Our condolences to all his family and friends. Our New Year

ride will not be the same without that smiling face!

We still have Polk and State gun raffle tickets. Contact any ABATE officer to help support our cause and with such great odds of winning, 500 tickets from Polk ABATE and only 1,500 from State great odds and great cause for 5 bucks. This a lot better odds than the lottery!

Shaker and I will be riding to the State meeting in August to Port Charlotte. We will be making a one day trip. Anyone wants to ride, you have my number. Remember to always use your mirrors, they could save you or someone else's life! It only takes a fraction of a second to really destroy whole families! Watch for any indication of distracted drivers, bike riders, pedestrians and animals! Make sure you let all your riding people know about what you observe. Point out any and everything that could harm us! That's all for now, much love from Polk county ABATE “ Roadmap”-President



Vice President/Delegate - **Bill Hardy “Shaker”**

Howdy folks, I don't have much from the VP desk this month. Just a few words about the incredible heat wave we've all been suffering through. I've talked with several riders that have been staying off their bikes because of the heat. If you're out and about on two carry plenty water and rest... safety breaks in the shade. Hydration is one of the keys to enjoying your ride and of course be prepared for the afternoon rains... it's gonna happen this time of year. Stay safe greasy side down. “Shaker”



Treasurer – **DON STEWART – No submission**



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Calling all members, we are looking for letters and pictures from YOU!!! It does not have to be about the chapter it can be about legislative issues, community activities or other vital information. Please send your submissions to ABATE of Polk County, PO Box 2743 Lakeland, FL 33806 or email abatepolknewsletter@hotmail.com



Secretary – LO ALEXANDER

July 16th, 2023 ABATE of Florida, Inc., Polk County Chapter Meeting MINUTES
VFW Post #8002, 9398 US 98 N. Lakeland, 33809

THANK YOU to today's meeting attendees: Lo Alexander, Steve Ammerman, Jeanette Groves, Brian Parker, Bill Hardy, Tracy Thornhill, Rebecca Burgess, Holly Kallister, Brad Souders, Sandy Souders, Kristina Brooks, James Spelling, Linda Fisher, Buddy Fisher, Joey Towey, Patty Brandfuss, John Indian Tardy, Gerald Elliot, Mark Zinser, Jim Gustafson, Chris Brandfuss Jr., Jennifer Willis, Lucy Pimental, Ernest Jarrells, Maria Campana, Shari Kamerling, Mike Harman,

John "Roadmap" McDermott, Dan Webb

1:00p The Pledge and MOS were led by Sergeant at Arms Indian John Tardy.

President, John "Roadmap" McDermott read the mission statement. Chris objected. [Last month Linda F. moved that Tim read the Mission Statement at the beginning of every meeting. This passed although it was flawed. It was too vague.] When asked to tighten up the motion, Linda had already left. Dan and Chris found a few sentences that they thought she meant.

Discussion. [The Mission Statement is always in the newsletter-page 2 or 3].

Vice-President, Bill "Shaker" Hardy thanked everyone for coming. As liaison for the Chapter By-Laws committee, Bill had already pointed out that the STATE is reviewing ITS By-Laws. This info was in June's newsletter. Thus, the discussion of Chapter By-Laws is moot. For now.

Secretary, Lo Alexander thanked everyone for signing in then asked if there were any corrections to June's Minutes. Dewey moved to accept the Minutes as read. Dan seconded. All Agreed. Lo apologized for her part in the insufferable length of last month's meeting.

Treasurer, Don Stewart gave an extensive report. As always, members are welcome to examine the figures. We are doing better than ever. Thank you, H-D and thank you to our members who work so hard at B and D. Chris protested against the idea of reimbursement. [Specifically, when State Pres. Grizz called for everyone who could to come to Tallahassee to witness the Gov. signing the HB that returns our \$\$\$\$\$. We were given one day's notice to get to Tally to represent ABATE appropriately. A member would be reimbursed for one meal excluding alcohol and half a room. Transportation? Half a back seat in aging pick-up. Hardly a pleasure cruise.] Discussion. Members spoke who had not spoken before about other civic non-profit

organizations and how they would handle a similar emergency call for member action. Dan moved to accept Don's report. Lo seconded. All agreed.

Sgt. @ Arms AND Products, Indian John has SHIRTS, 40-year ANNIVERSARY PATCHES or whatever you need that he can order for you.

Membership, Newsletter AND Public Relations, Holly Kallister reported our new membership numbers which are higher than ever. See Holly's Membership article in this Newsletter. See when you might like to help out at the next Burgers and Dogs event.

Safety Officer, Sam Rains was absent.

Legislation, Mark "Z Man" Zinser reported that the Right to Repair Bill is moving along. Read more about this important bill in this Newsletter.

Webmaster, Steve Ammerman was unexpectedly absent.

OLD BUSINESS: By-Laws Committee Report: Before he left during the Treasurer's Report, Brian P. distributed his committee's proposed chapter by-laws among the members. The 3-page document is nicely typed. And as Chris explained, "This is not aimed at you [the BOD]."

NEW BUSINESS: Shaker will contact Julie S. RE: MSAP certifications.

Good of the Order: The fund raiser-memorial for Tim Cross will be Sat. 22 @ 1:00p right here at VFW Post 8002. This will not be an ABATE event. A million thanks to Post 8002 for their kind hospitality.

ADJOURN 2:24pm

Respectfully Submitted, Lo Alexander July 20, 2023

P.S. Nubbie, Tony Gonzalez, passed away Monday. Scoobie, Indian John and Steve are planning a Remembrance Ride.



Legislative - MARK ZINSER - "Zman"

LEGISLATIVE REPORT AUGUST 202

From the AMA: **Sacramento, Calif. — The California Department of Motor Vehicles recently issued an autonomous vehicle deployment permit to Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, allowing the company to offer its DRIVE PILOT automated driving system on designated California highways under certain conditions without the active control of a human driver. Mercedes-Benz is the fourth company to receive an autonomous vehicle deployment permit in California and the first authorized to sell or lease vehicles with an automated driving system to the public.**

Based on the [SAE International levels of driving automation](#), an SAE Level 3 system actively performs driving tasks without the active control of a human driver under certain conditions, though the driver must remain behind the wheel to take over when prompted. The Level 3 Mercedes-Benz DRIVE PILOT system can only operate on highways during daylight at speeds not exceeding 40 miles per hour. This permit excludes operation on city or county streets, in construction zones, during heavy rain or heavy fog, on flooded roads and during weather conditions that are determined to impact the performance of DRIVE PILOT. Vehicle owners must watch a mandatory video explaining the capabilities of the system and how to engage and disengage the technology before Mercedes-Benz will activate DRIVE PILOT in the vehicle.

Mercedes-Benz has had authority to test autonomous vehicles on California public roads with a safety driver since September 2014. Unlike an autonomous testing permit, which limits the compensation that a manufacturer can receive from the public while validating the technology on public roads, a deployment permit authorizes a company to make its autonomous technology commercially available outside of a testing program.

This deployment permit grants Mercedes-Benz permission to offer its DRIVE PILOT system on California highways in the Bay Area, Central Valley, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego. In addition, DRIVE PILOT will be available on Interstate

15 connecting Southern California to Nevada, where the system is also approved for use. Additional information on deployment permits is available on the [DMV website](#).

From The MRF: **SUPPORT H.R. 906!** Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it's time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

As of July 1st, 32 members of the House of Representatives have signed on in support. That is twice as many as were on the bill before the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) held its Bikers Insider the Beltway event in May! The MRF is making a difference, let's keep up the pressure!

Congress returns to Washington D.C. Tuesday, after a two-week break. That makes it the perfect time to contact your lawmaker and tell them you support H.R. 906. Contact your Representatives!!

[For those of you that are new to ABATE of Florida, Inc. and do not know how to find your own House Representative or State Senator, here is a quick and easy way to find out.]

Go to the link: <https://myfloridahouse.gov/FindYourRepresentative>. This link will take you to the Florida House page to find your people.

That's it for now.....RIDE SAFE AND ENJOY.....Zman

Abate of Florida Inc. Gun Drawing
Drawing Held
December 9, 2023
Palmetto State Armory AR 15. 556
Please visit www.abatefloridainc.com
for chapter near you to purchase tickets
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER To Purchase ticket. Winner Must qualify for ownership with a Florida Firearms Dealer. Full name must be on ticket stub for drawing purposes, and will be notified to pick up. Winner will have 30 days after being notified to pick up prize. ~~Draw used to be closed to non~~

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We want to welcome the 3 new chapters to
ABATE of FL, Inc —1) Jacksonville —2) Bay County,
Panama City & —3) Fort Walton Beach Chapter.
Bids go in at the Aug 2023 state mtg for chapters that want
to host a state mtg in 2024.....



Bike Night Munn Park 7/7/23

Patty Brandfass won—ladies division best bike 7/7/23



Newsletter & Public Relations – HOLLY KALLISTER

Hey everyone! Thank you for attending the July 16th ABATE meeting.

Thank you for the awesome pictures! Please continue to send me pictures of you and/or your bike, articles, or items for sale, etc. to abatepolknewsletter@hotmail.com.

Burgers/Dogs at Lakeland Harley Davidson (11:00-2:00): August 6th & 27th, Sept 3rd, Sept 9th & 24th. I have 5 new member volunteers to work burgers and dogs!! Thank you!!

Polk County has gun raffle tickets for a \$5.00 donation. You could win either an Andro corp. ACI 223/556 rifle or a Rock Island 10 mm pistol. See me for tickets! Or take a pack of 10 to sell to friends & family. Tickets are going fast!! And we have State gun raffle tickets for a Palmetto State Armory AR 15.556: \$5.00 donation.

BIKE NIGHT/FIRST FRIDAY-MSAP (motorcycle safety awareness program) at Munn Park was another successful booth despite the rain. Congratulations to Patty Branfuss for winning best bike-ladies division!!! (see picture above)

Our friend Tony Gonzalez a/k/a Nubby passed away this week. Condolences & prayers for his family.

Ride safe and God bless you all!!

Holly



Membership – HOLLY KALLISTER

I am your membership officer! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can email me at membershipabatepolk@hotmail.com. We are always looking for new members! You do not have to own a motorcycle to belong. Bring a friend & sign him/her up!

It is important that you pay your **Membership dues in the month they are due to be covered by the Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Ins. There is not a grace period. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING** for insurance purposes and to vote on anything regarding ABATE.

If you would like a copy of ABATE's by-laws, Master Link or Trifolds please contact me and I will be glad to email or send them to you!

Membership Report-Total Members: 254

NEW MEMBERS: Jay Hicks, Tony Harper, Virgil Funk and Juan Sede

RENEWALS: Brad Peck, Rea Hilton, Joe Lupo, Sandy Souders, Dan Webb, Tommy Morris, John Gsellman, Emmitt & Lisa Wooten

Due in July: Doug Altensey, Rocky Brown, Ben DeHart, Cliff Freeman, Jerry "Cowboy" Martin, Dakota Robinson, Joshua Robinson, Tommy & Tiffany Wallace

Due in August: Carol Castagnero, Linda Fisher, Robert Fisher, Bo Kennedy, Christi Kennedy, Catherine Robinson & James Taylor

Due in September: Jeanette Groves, Steve "Block" Klapach, Marvena McLeod, Steve McLeod, Cathy Mitchell, Travis Morris, Brian Parker, Sam Rains, Jeremy Slazinik, Jennifer Willis & George "Breeze" Wuestoff

Due in October: Zachary Eller, "Cowboy" Herren, "Dice" & "T" Meade, John Minier, Karen Robinson, Terrell "Terry" Robinson, Tracy Thornhill, Dania Wilson, Ron Wilson

RENEW TO KEEP YOUR \$4,000 ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE



Jay Hicks 7/2/23



James Sperling/Kristina Brooks 7/23



Tony Harper 7/7/23



Cherie Howington/Lynn Golden

Burgers n Dogs 7/2/23



RIP "Nubby"



Safety – SAM RAINS

We are over halfway thru the year and into the rainy season. Here in Florida, it's almost a daily occurrence. If you are an avid rider you are guaranteed to get caught in the rain. We should all know the rain itself causes safety issues. Let's name a few. Reduced visibility for the rider and the drivers of the cages, slippery roads (especially freshly paved roads and the painted lines) Flooded roads are another big issue. Hydroplaning on a motorcycle is not a good thing. Quite scary I might add. How do we prepare for these dangers? The top answer is SLOW down. (Not a little a lot) Accelerate and brake gently, avoid the center of the lane when possible. (This is where most of the oil builds up) Treat your visor and windscreen, Wear bright or reflective clothing. Ride Safe! MLLH&R

1st Prize: Andro Corp ACI-15 Camo 223/556
2nd Prize: Rock Island 1911 A1-10mm pistol



MUST BE 18 OR OLDER to purchase ticket. Winner must qualify for ownership with a FL Firearms Dealer. Full name must be on ticket stub for drawing purposes, and will be notified to pick up. Winner will have 30 days after being notified to pick up prize.

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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
POLK COUNTY CHAPTER GUN RAFFLE

1st Prize: Andro Corp ACI-15 Camo 223/556
2nd Prize: Rock Island 1911 A1-10mm pistol

Drawing: Sunday 9/17/23
after Chapter meeting at VFW, Post 8002

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Winner need not be present to win

Donation: \$5.00 Per Ticket

No. 1101



Products – JOHN TARDY

If you're looking for chapter shirts men's and women's that are cooler for riding in this fall, I can get pretty much whatever style you may like, long or short sleeve, cotton or microfiber, and a nice selection of colors. If you would like to order any of these shirts, drop me a request at, abatepolkproducts2@gmail.com.

For the ladies, we have some V-neck and racerbacks styles available in pink, purple & goldenrod for \$15.00 ea. I can also order different colors if you'd like. We also have long sleeve black Chapter shirts for \$20.00 ea, as well as black and gray short sleeve shirts for \$15.00 ea. Long sleeve hoodies-\$50.00 each. Polk County patch \$10.00. Rodeo t-shirts \$15.00 each.

John "Indian"

sleeve hoodies-\$50.00 each. Polk County patch \$10.00. Rodeo t-shirts \$15.00 each. John"



Sgt at Arms – JOHN TARDY

The last meeting was uncalled for. If this keeps up, we will lose members. We have lost a few already. This has to STOP. We are all here for the ABATE biker community not to bicker and argue amongst each other. We ALL need to get along to uphold this organization not to tear it down. If you're not happy with ABATE, you always have the freedom to leave. We are not making you come. I hope we can all just start having civilized meetings.

Indian John



Webmaster - STEVE AMMERMAN – No submission

MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT CLASSES

Lakeland Harley Davidson: Cost is \$300.00. Contact Kenny or Jonathan at 863-802-1971. "We make it easy to ride"

ABATE of Polk County has a **\$50.00 credit** that anyone can use-contact Jennifer Willis at 863-397-8251

MST (Motorcycle Safety Training of Polk County): 451 Eagle Ridge Rd @ Eagle Ridge Mall, Lake Wales, FL: 863-670-9774. \$275.00: register at Learntoridenow.com

Joe's Motorcycle Training, LLC: 1100 Griffin Rd., Lakeland, FL \$249.00. Call Karen 352-410-4119 (rideatjoes.com). Courses offered at Lakeland, Tampa, and Leesburg.

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 3rd Sunday of the month
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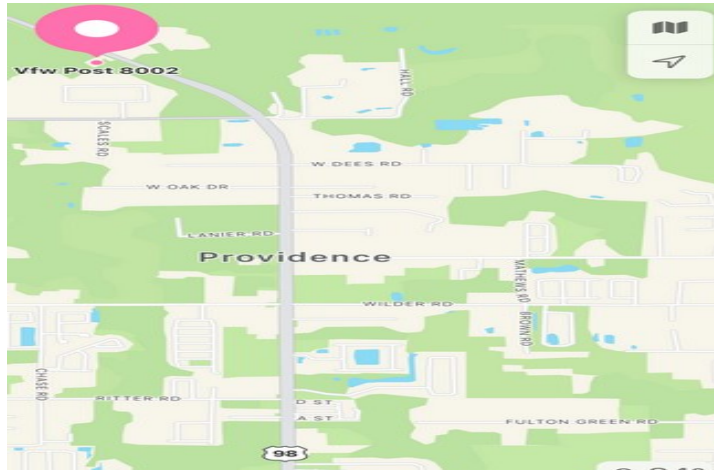
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Join Us! Next meeting: Sunday, August 20th at 1:00pm at VFW Post 8002, 9398 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, FL 33809



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POLK COUNTY CHAPTER

Aug 6th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Aug 27th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Sept 3rd	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Sept 9th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Sept 24th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Oct 1st	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD-Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Oct 22nd	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Oct 29th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Nov 26th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Sept 9th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Dec 24th	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)
Dec 31st	🍷	Burgers/Dogs at HD- Lakeland (11:00-2:00)

STATE EVENTS

Aug 12, 2023	🍷	State meeting hosted by Peace River, Port Charlotte
Oct 14, 2023	🍷	State meeting by Lake County, Leesburg
Dec 9, 2023	🍷	State meeting hosted by Forest

OTHER CHAPTERS/OTHER EVENTS

Webster's Always the First Saturday/Sunday 7:00am-2:00pm

Every Wednesday	🍷	6:00-10:00	Bike Night at the Lube, 10300 49 th St N., Clearwater
Every Thurs	🍷	6:00 -11:00	Liquid Therapy, Pinellas Park
Every Thurs	🍷	6:00 -11:00	Bike Night: OCC Road House, 10575 49 th St.,Clearwater
Every Thurs	🍷	6:00 - 9:00	Bike Night/Open Jam-Ducky's Dockside, Haines City
3 rd Thurs	🍷	6:00 -??	AJ Slammers Bike Night
3 rd Thurs	🍷	7:00-10pm	Bike Night VFW, Post 8002: Sponsor D Shop
4th Thurs	🍷	6:00pm	Bike Night @ The Warehouse, Leesburg
1st/ 3 rd Thurs	🍷	6:30 -??	Brewland's North
2 nd /4th Thurs	🍷	6:30 -??	Brewland's South
4 th Friday	🍷	6:00-11:00	Bert's Black Widow HD
2nd Sat	🍷	7:00-?	Bike Night-TL's Old Place, Winter Haven
3 rd Saturday	🍷	11-4:00pm	Brooksville Bike Rally
Last Thurs	🍷	7:00-10:00	Peggy's Corral, Palmetto
Every 2 nd Sun	🍷	10:30am	Upper Room Ministry-Services (ride every 4 th Sunday 10:30am)
8/4-13/23	🍷		Sturgis MC Rally
8/5/23	🍷	10:00	Celebration of Life/Memorial Ride Antonio "Nubby" Gonzalez: KSU noon Lakeland HD
8/26/23	🍷	9:30-6:00	Freedom Chapter Ratt Run Dice Run. Starts at The Office @ The Crossroads KSU 11
9/16/23	🍷	8:00-reg	Memorial Ride for Nubby KSU 10:00 Lakeland HD. Last bike in by 5:00-LA's Midway
9/23/23	🍷		Ride out of the Darkness
10/6-9/23	🍷		Biketoberfest 2023
11/2-4/23	🍷		Roscoe's Chili Challenge
11/4/23	🍷		Bert's Arcadia Bike Fest-4 th Annual; Downtown Arcadia
11/9-12/23	🍷	9:00-?	Gator Bike Rally-Leesburg (Gator HD)
12/3/23	🍷		Polk County 40 th Annual Toy Run
12/9/23	🍷	10:Reg	Angel Tree Toy Run: KSU NOON from Firestation US Hwy 98N:end Lakeland HD

ABATE of Florida, Inc. State Meeting



Hosted by Peace River Chapter

August 12, 2023

Delegates Meeting

12pm to 4pm
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MEETING HALL LOCATION:

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Chapter 1: Chapter President: "The Gus" Dan Wright (941) 286-2201

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 It's impossible for God to allow sin into Heaven. Romans 3:23

T **URN**
 You must turn from sin & self to Jesus Christ. Romans 10:9

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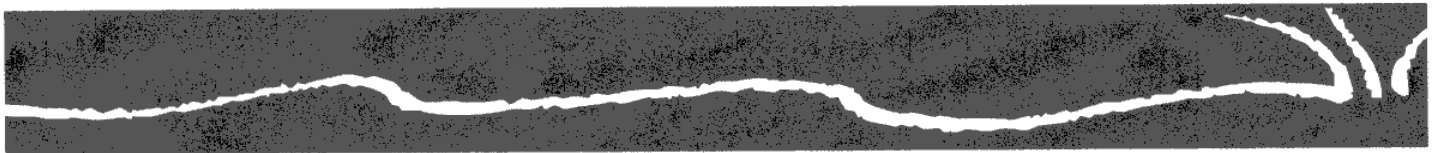
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