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Congratulations to Teddy Simmons for winning the President's Award and "J" for winning her Lifetime Membership.





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WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Positive or negative

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WHAT IS ABATE?

WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.

OUR GOALS

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.

To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.

To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.

To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.

It is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with motorcycle riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE of Florida, Inc. created the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the public and help prevent fatalities and crashes and to help save lives. Also know as MSAP, it was developed and copyrighted by ABATE Of Florida, Inc.

Abate of Florida, Inc.'s commitment is strong and we continued to improve the program and expand our reach. With now more than 900,000 motorcyclists coming in and out of the State of Florida the need to reach more of the driving public is even greater.

Trained members of local ABATE chapters, from the Panhandle to the Keys present the MSAP program and provide valuable insight and information necessary to make the roads safer for everyone. We are continuing our efforts to develop more outlets. We are united in our efforts to teach everyone to "Watch for Motorcycles".

ABATE of Florida, Inc. and your local ABATE chapter offer the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to any organization or school free of charge. For more information or to arrange for a presentation, please call the state office 386-943-9610 or your local Chapter, Estero River 239-289-2647

4 EMERGENCY TEAM

Thanks to these individuals who have stepped up to volunteer to become part of the chapter's emergency team. These members and friends will come to you and assist you in transporting your motorcycle, if it breaks down in the area. They have trailers to accommodate you in an emergency situation. If you are interested in volunteering please call Angel (239-537-9105) or email asquirewell@yahoo.com, so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

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FIRST OUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year,

Hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with family and friends. It's been an amazing year for this chapter and I am sure that 2011 with surpass all the successes we had in 2010. I wish you all much happiness and health over the next year.

First order of business is new BY-LAWS for the corporation. The proposed by-laws can be found on the state web page and I encourage each and every one of you to read them carefully. We will be discussing them at length at the next two chapter meetings and voting on them in March. This is either a yes or no vote. We either accept them as they are written or we don't. We can ask for amendments later down the road if we choose to accept them but until that time comes we will have to abide by the new ones. We will no longer have chapter by-laws only SOP's (Standard operating procedures). This is up to you the chapter members as this is your corporation. You are the blood and backbone and you do have a say. If you have any questions, myself or any one of the other board members, or the bylaw committee will be happy to answer them. I am just asking that you take a little time from your busy lives and read them, then come to a meeting with your questions and comments, and then show up at the March Chapter meeting with your vote.

Our Armchair Quarterback Run is immediately following the January Chapter meeting and I hope that you will all come out and participate. We need to add some to our treasury so we are sitting ok for our Legendary Party in March. Besides it's a lot of fun when you get to play football with your friends.

I want to take a quick minute to thank everyone who supported the CHRIST-MAS for Kids party. I am glad that our chapter was able to participate and to be part of it. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Everyone worked so hard to put those smiles on those kids' faces.

I want to congratulate Teddy Simmons for winning the President's Award this year at the Chapter Birthday Party. He definitely deserved it as he has worked very hard for this chapter since he came aboard. Good Job Teddy.

Well by the time you read this I will either be getting ready for Jimbo and my wedding or we will already be husband and wife. Thank you all for your support over the last year and for getting me to this happiness. It was not an easy road. I lost some friends, gained some friends, learnt a lot about myself and others, but most of all I found my future and it is going to be a wonderful one. I hope you all either make it to the wedding or were there for it. (New Years Eve @7pm@ Mullock Creek Marina).

Till Next Time

RIDE SAFE*RIDE HAPPY* RIDE FREE

Tammy B.

NEXT EVENT



ABABTE of Florida, Inc.
Estero River Chapter
PROUDLY presents
8th Annual
ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACK RUN
Sunday January 16, 2011
COME PLAY OUR VERSION OF FOOTBALL

After Chapter Meeting
First players out at 11:00am
Last players out Noon
19137 S. Tamiami Tr.
Fort Myers, Florida 33908
239-267-0500
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. DELEGATES MEETING: Dec 10, 2010 Gator Alley chapter hosting at Naples

Called to order at: 2:05pm Adjourned @ 6:00pm

President's report: "Doc" Reichenbach

- 1. Thanked Gator Alley for hosting the state meetings
- 2. Seminars will be moving to Gainesville for 2011.

Vice President's Report: Doc Fish

1. Would like some e-mails with ideas for fund raisers.

Secretary's Report: Bob Alexander

1. One correction submitted. Mudder's report should read "hold firewood until we find out if there will be another burn ban". Not store it at fairgrounds. Fact is we can't store wood there.

Treasurer's Report: Patti Nasrallah

1. Treasurer's Report. As printed in the Masterlink.

Sargent-at-Arms Report: Mudder

- 1. Be careful riding. Dec and Jan have the history of the most DUI arrests for the year.
- 2. Bike week set up Feb 26 at 8:30am, at the camp ground.

State Office:

- 1. Need Event insurance and print and sign waiver paperwork. Please consolidate Mailings
- 2. Still have unsold bike tickets

Membership Report: Val Loper

- 1. Reports, Highest Growth Oct Orange Co. and Nov Interstate
- 2. Awards, Most new Members, Oct Independance and Nov Interstate
- 3. Reports due by 5th of the month **Masterlink Report:** Bob von Bulow

1. All good

PR/Communications: Lockdown

- 1. May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness month. Start working on proclamations now.
- 2. Please print copies of the Bike Week Campground Flyer from the state website and get them out. We've offered a trade in advertizing to over 50 State MRO's in exchange for their running our Bike Week Campground flyer
- 3. Voters rights reinstatement info.
- 4. Asking chapters to forward information of any motor vehicle/motorcycle accidents in their area. This is information that we can use to help with our Stiffer Penalties agenda. 5 The Press release responding to the NTSB's call for helmet use nation-wide and our published response to a Gainesville Sun editorial being reprinted in other newspapers in FL can be found on the website.

Website:

- 1. In Oct and Nov, the state website has had 37,477 unique visitors and over 1 million page views.
- 2. Status on cyber-squatting of www.abateofflorida.com . we have those sites now, you

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

will not be directed to something else.

Safety Director: Brenda Heck
1. Updating safety page products **Products Trustee:** Steve Knee

1. Have Helmet choice 10th anniversary patch. \$5.

Legislative Report: Darrin Brooks

- 1. November elections. In the State Senate, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee and Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee. On the house side a Gator Alley member was elected to the US Congress
- 2. NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) is still pursuing the motorcycle only "safety" checks. Hopefully the new blood in the US House will help end this.
- 3. For all of those interested in our 2nd Amendment Right to keep and bear arms watch HB 45 by Rep. Guetz and SB234
- 4. As of Dec 5th, there have been no Bills filed that are much concern to ABATE of Florida, Inc.
- $5.\ There is a Bill regarding bicycles and the use of helmets. SB118 by Sen. Bullard$

Lobbyist: Doc

1. Motorcycle deaths down 24% from last year

Legal Council: Larry Crow 1. No legal matters at this time

N.C.O.M.

- 1. Filed lawsuit in New York against motorcycle only check points.
- 2. Next year's meeting is in Albuquerque N. M. in May.

MRF & AMA

1. No news **Bike Week:** 2011
1. Ready to go **Tallahassee:** 2011
1. Ready to go

- 2. KOA will handle "**ALL**" Electric power and all R.V. camping. (R.V. meaning self propelled vehicles, not trailers). April 8-11th
- 3. Ringing of the "Bell" give the names needed.

Old Business:

1. Received a copy of new/rewritten bylaws. Please go to web site and read them

New Business:

- 1. Closed Indian River Chapter
- 2. Open New chapter north of Tampa.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Teddy Simmons to chair committee on viability of junior abate in Florida.

Next State Meeting: Feb, Lake Co. hosting

CHAPTER MINUTES BY J

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER MEET-ING

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Date: December 17, 2010 Called to Order @ 10:02 a.m. Lo-

cation: S.C.C.C.

President: Tammy Brickley

Thanks to Country Club for hosting Chapter meeting

bike tickets please turn in as soon as possible

Change bucket for chapter at the Club

If anyone wants something on agenda please get it to J by Friday

before Sunday's meeting.

Vice President: Karl Bartling

Any new members or guests

Secretary: Jerilyn Walker -

Motion to except the minutes 1st Granny Lee 2nd Lynn

Treasurer: Mark Williams

1. Motion to except Treasures report. 1st Granny Lee 2nd

Larry

Sgt. @ Arms: Teddy Simmons

All good

Asst Sgt. @Arms Wendy Miller/ Dan Dragon

Quartermaster: David Rimes

Quarter to the master

Asst Quartermaster: Harry T.

State Delegates: Larry Peterson "redneck" & Teddy Simmons

1. See report in newsletter next meeting in Lake County

Alternate State Delegates: Teri Lugo and Pete Lugo

1. All good

PR Communications: Pete Lugo

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1. Meeting with all Mayors for May safety month, Meeting with sheriff departments and police to try to get our stickers and magnets on cars.

Legislative Representative: Collette Hackworth

See report in newsletter

Safety Director: Pete Lugo

We are one of the best chapters doing our jobs for safety

Advertising: Rick Excused

Update

Products: Lynn Dillard

New mugs \$5 dollars each

Newsletter Editor: Angel Squirewell

Update: Sent reports on time and submissions

Membership: Angel Squirewell

1. 250 members 19 new this month

Webmaster: John Komar excused

1. being taken care of

Special Events: Melody Simmons

Air chair quarterback run 10 dollars per hand and includes lunch after next chapter meeting

Legendary Party March 25-27 at the Country Store Teddy and J are chairing this event

Red White and Blue June 19th

Chapter Historian: Kymn Rimes

1. New pictures check them out

Sunshine Lady: Melody Simmons

Please email her with anyone in need of a card, see her report

Old Business:

CHAPTER MINUTES BY J

Recycling update: slow month

Inventory sign out forms motion to except this after changes are made 1st Pete 2nd Teddy

Birthday Party great time

Christmas Party was a great sucess

New Business:

New proposed bylaws on state web site please read will be discussed at next meeting

Elections June 19, 2011 Tammy will be chairman

Good of the OrdeerHr

Fun run to Sneaky Pete's following meeting

Wedding Tammy and Jimbo Dec. 31 at 7 pm at mullock creek

Jr. Abate going to Georgia to find out more information on this to try to bring it to Florida

Next Board Meeting: January 14, 2011at Jay's

Next Chapter Meeting: January 16, 2011 at S.C.C.C. at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st John 2nd Harold 50/50 Dan T-shirt Len

Submitted by: J



Estero River Chapter

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50/50



door prizes

Safety and Membership will be available

For more information call Teddy 239-682-0764 OR "J" 239-994-3182

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT JANUARY 2011

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HJR 51 (House Joint Resolution) ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

VOTING RIGHTS OF FELONS.—The State Constitution currently prohibits a person who was convicted of a felony from voting until the person's civil rights are restored. This amendment will prohibit a person convicted of a felony from voting only until completion of all sentences imposed and expiration or completion of all conditions of supervision, if any, for the felony conviction.

Legislative Report...from Darrin Brooks

- ABATE of Florida; Inc. did very well in the November elections. Our supported candidates for Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner, Chief Financial Officer, and Governor all won.
- In the State Senate, ABATE supported candidates won all but two seats. The Sen. from Alachua area that stopped our stiffer penalties bill did win re-election.
- Sen. Greg Evers, ABATE member and big supporter of motorcyclist has been selected as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee and Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee. These are two big committees that our "stiffer penalties" bill must pass through.
- On the House side, in the 83 races that ABATE supported a candidate, we won 67 of them.
- David Rivera, Gator Alley member, was elected to the US Congress.
- NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) is still pursuing the motorcycle only "safety" checks.
- NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board) is calling for all States to adopt a motorcycle helmet law.
- New study in Florida shows that in 61% of the motor vehicle vs. motorcycle collisions, the motor vehicle was at fault. The number one reason given was that the vehicle driving did not see the motorcycle.

Hello every one, hope all is well in your lives. I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the B-day party and the Christmas party. They both went well. I would especially like everyone to know that Melody (Sunshine) did an awesome job with the Christmas party.

I would like to thank Tammie for choosing me for the President's Award. I hope to have the opportunity to pass this honor on to a deserving person in the future.

We need lots of volunteers for Legendary, all positions. Step up now, trash master, front gate, security, food servers, ECT... This is a big family with a lot of members. More than the same 15 or 20 people should be doing the work to pull all these events off. A great since of pride and accomplishment comes with the act of giving so please give the chapter some of your time.

BYLAWS, BYLAWS, BYLAWS, go to ABATE OF FLORIDA.COM read them. This is one of the most import things that have been done since I have been part of ABATE. We will have a chapter level vote soon and it's an all or nothing vote. We accept the new BYLAWS or we don't, period. There are some changes that will affect day to day business at the chapter level.

For those that don't know I have taken on the responsibility to Chair a comity for ABATE of FLORIDA to assess the viability of a JR. ABATE in the state of Florida. I have an amazing comity comprised of several current presidents a past president and some new highly motivated people. At some point soon Angel and myself will be meeting with ABATE of Georgia to find out the pitfalls that they have experienced firsthand. We will also be trying to meet with ABATE of Indiana. I would be happy to receive contact information for any other state with a JR ABATE. Please reserve your ideas for a later date this is just an exploratory comity at this time. Ideas and concepts will be well received at in the future.

Hope all have a Marry Christmas and a great new year. Be safe and keep the dirty side down.

Sergeant at Arms, State Delegate Teddy Simmons

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The Big Rican

I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. We had a great year.

I received a few new safety product items from state, we will be spreading them with

the upcoming events.

Thank you all for your help and support this year. Hope we have a great 2011!

That's all for now... Until next time, ride safe and free!



PETE L. - "BIG RICAN"

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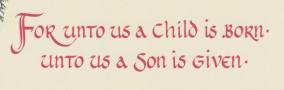
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Messiah's Messengers



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

What a year (2010)! And, praise God for what He's done and how He's unfolding His plan for the lives He's given us!

To God be all the glory!

This year, Kathy became a fully licensed minister of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. Now, her title is "Reverend!" It is a confirmation of God's calling on her life for now, in the future, and all she's done in the past, for Him. Currently, we are awaiting Kathy's appointment as a Foursquare Chaplain. As we both completed the basic Foursquare Disaster Training in Alabama, last week, Kathy will receive one endorsement as a Foursquare Disaster Chaplain and also receive her Specialized endorsement for her work in the motorcycle ministry.

This year, Kathy passed her examination as an Accredited Case Manager, associated with her work at Lee Memorial's Gulf Coast Medical Center. The motorcycle ministry continues strong, as well as our other outreaches into the community. This includes Tom's volunteer Chaplaincy work at two facilities with Lee Memorial Health System and the Medical Reserve Corps. Please continue to pray for us.

This year we have been blessed with two grandchildren. Joel and Jessica had our granddaughter, Kayla Lynne Provenzano on December 29, 2009. Julie and Chris had our grandson, Barrett Walker Hoops on July 31st.

Many blessings and love,

70m and Kathy



Kayla and her dog, Lenny Parker



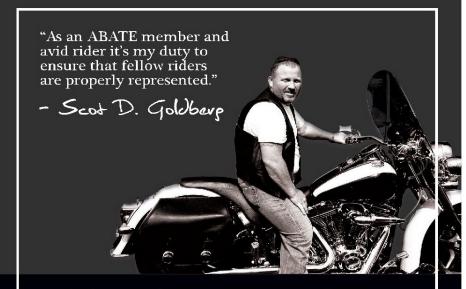
Tom, Kathy, and Chong



Barrett







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WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Did I ever have a blast at the Christmas party!!!! I wish everybody could have come to see all those BEAUTI-FUL little smiling faces. It made shopping for 10 hrs straight, worth it. I would do it again in a second...I think I found my true calling. Thanks to Angel for being Sexy Mrs. Clause (hohohoho). Thanks to Randy The best Santa in the world (That's your true calling) Thanks to my little elves Josephine and Tia. Special Thanks to Freda for playing with the kids. They loved Nana..You were awesome!!! Teddy says you were Grandma Clause. Thank you to every body (you know who you are) who helped me through my breakdown. Y'all seen a sister in need and stepped up. I love all you guys. And also thanks to my girls and my two boys Damien and Jimmy for helping with the decorations. See y'all at the meeting.

Lots of love and kisses, Melody "Sunshine" Simmons

SPECIAL EVENTS

Next one coming up is the Armchair Quarterback immediately after the next Chapter Meeting on Jan 16th.

Remember that in this meeting we will be discussing the proposed (NEW) bylaws. READ THEM AT ABATEOFFLORIDA.COM !!!!!!! This is extremely important. Yes my brothers and sisters Teddy got ahold of this report..Remember BYLAWS BYLAWS BYLAWS!!!!!! Lets make him proud of us, and READ. Hehe.

Lots of love and kisses, Melody "Sunshine" Simmons





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STATE MEETING

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC Lake County Chapter

Is hosting the February State Meeting February 12, 2011 ** Lake County FL

State Board Meeting Sat 12th, starts noon --- Delegates Meeting at 2 - Days Inn "Ball Room"

LOCATION: Days Inn & Suites * 20390 N US Hwy 27, Clermont 34711 Meeting Hall, Downstairs in Hotel's "Ball Room" www.daysinn.com 352-429-0483

Hotel: Days Inn & Suites – same as meeting hall, see address above. 40 rooms are blocked off at \$39. each, mention ABATE. Located 1/4 mile south of FI Turnpike on US 27, Clermont. Make Reservations early, DEADLINE Feb 7th for special ABATE rates.

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MEETINGS:

January 14th: Board of Directors Meeting @ J's

January 16th: Chapter Meeting, 10AM at San Carlos Country Club

EVENTS:

January 16th: Armchair Quarterback Run 11AM-6PM Starts at The San Carlos Country Club, 1 9 1 3 7 $\,$ S $\,$ T a m i a m i T r a i l , $\,$ F t . $\,$ M y e r s , $\,$ F L , $\,$ 239-267-0500



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15Bike Nite SCCC	16Bike Nite Cindy's	17Bike Nite Extreme	18BOD Mtg	19
20Meeting 10AM @ SCCC	21	22Bike Nite SCCC	23Bike Nite Cindy's	24Bike Nite Extreme	25	56
27	28					

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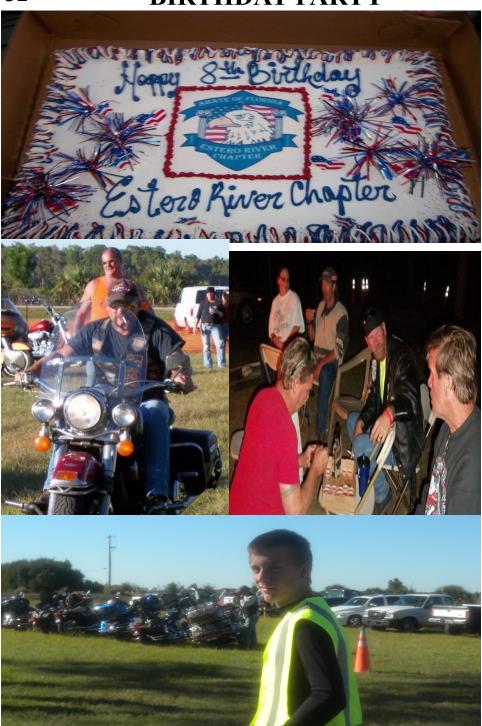
February 18th: Board of Directors Meeting

February 20th: Chapter Meeting, 10AM at San Carlos Country Club





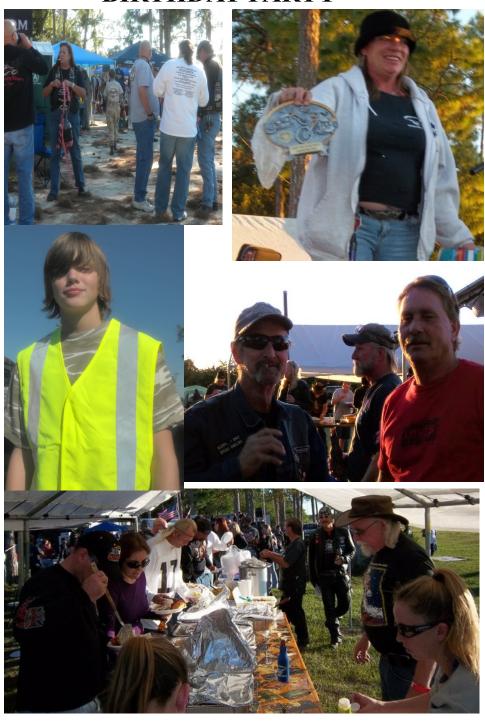
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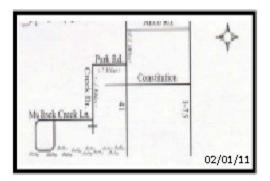
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36 IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. PROPOSED STATE BY-LAWS. Please go to the State Website and read the proposed By-Laws. We will be
- 2. discussing them in the January Chapter Meeting and voting on them at the March Chapter Meeting. Your input and vote counts so please read the proposed changes.
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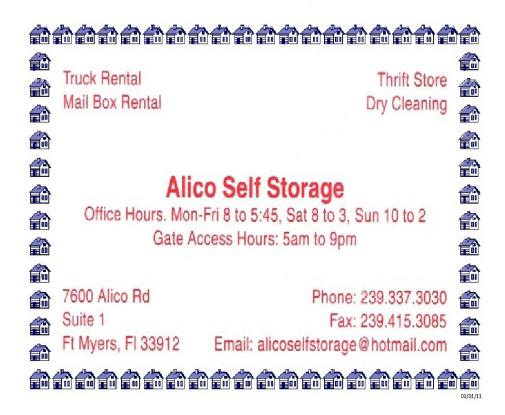
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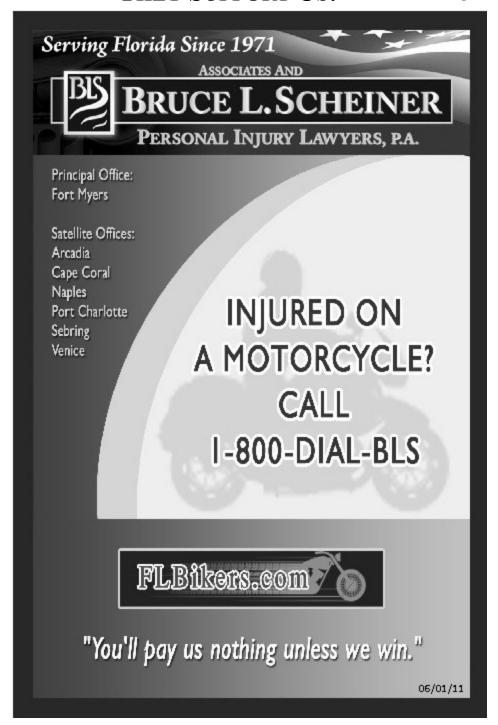
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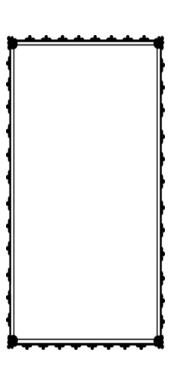
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