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## **YOUR FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!**

**Estero River**

**Welcomes You Home**

Justin Owen, AFC from Fort Bucca, IRAQ

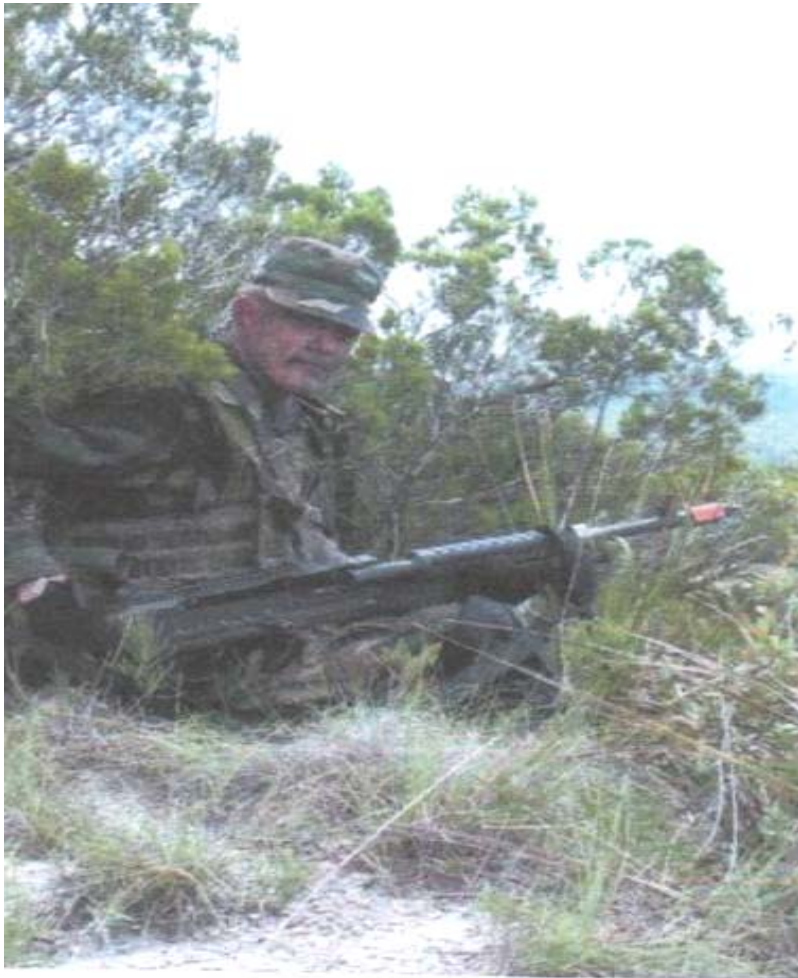
Not only do we welcome you home,  
Justin we are very proud of you and  
your fellow soldiers for keeping us here  
on the home front, FREE.

We would like to thank you and your  
fellow soldiers from the bottom of our  
hearts.

**ESTERO RIVER LOVES YOU!**

Now lets all take a moment of silence in  
memory of all our fallen soldiers, after all they  
made the ultimate sacrifice for you and me.

~MB



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# WHAT WE DO



# WHO WE ARE

## WORKING TO KEEP YOU RIDING SAFE AND FREE

- \* To publish a newsletter to keep members of ABATE of Florida informed in regards to events concerning motorcycle safety, legislation affecting motorcyclists as well as any other motorcycle news around our state and throughout our country
- \* To become a powerful & viable political force in legislative matters concerning motorcycles, motorcycle safety and all motorcyclists' rights
- \* To promote voter registration, to educate and motivate members to become active in the legislative process
- \* To promote safe motorcycle habits without infringing on the rights of other Individuals
- \* To educate the public about motorcycle awareness and promote safe driving habits while sharing the road with motorcyclists
- \* To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national levels

ABATE of Florida, Inc. has developed and copyrighted the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Program (MSAP). It is a course that is given to non-motorcyclists to educate them on how to safely share the road with motorcyclists. It is taught in local schools and civic organizations at no charge in the hope of reducing motorcycle accidents through education not legislation

ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a statewide, non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. Our members are carpenters, electricians students, doctors, lawyers, auto mechanics, retirees, teachers and businessmen and women. We promote motorcycle safety, training and awareness. **WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.** We fund our work through toy and poker runs, fun rides, camping and other motorcycle related activities. We are your neighbors, co-workers and friends. We work, we pay mortgages and taxes and we are involved with our community. We serve 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. was the driving force behind the changes in Florida's helmet law. Florida motorcyclists can now choose whether or not they want to wear a helmet.

ABATE of Florida, Inc. serves on the advisory board for the Motorcycle Riders Training Program. This is the program that oversees the training sites for motorcyclists. These sites are funded only by the motorcyclists, through monies collected by the motorcycle endorsement on your drivers license and the fees collected at the training sites. ABATE is the organization that got the monies returned to that program, when the state of Florida saw fit to use it for non motorcycling purposes. Also put in legislation that effectively keeps the state from seizing the funds in the future. ABATE acts as your watchdog by monitoring how that money is spent and makes suggestions that can improve the Motorcycle Riders Training Program for all motorcyclists.

Any individual 18 or older interested in motorcycle rights, safety or education, regardless of race, sex or club affiliation. It doesn't matter what or even if you ride, joining ABATE ensures your opinion on motorcycle laws are being heard

# G R U M P Y



## GOLD



The official Newsletter picker upper of  
~~NASCAR~~ Estero River

**N**umerous **A**-holes **S**imultaneously **C**ircling **A**round **R**ednecks



**Ask how you can reach this level!**



# 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 the Michelle (239-440-7258) or email [erjournal@embarqmail.com](mailto:erjournal@embarqmail.com), so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

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## **\*\*\*DEADLINES\*\*\***

Advertising - 15th of each month  
 Officer Reports - By the Chapter meetings.  
 All other Submissions 20th of each month

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# First Our State President

By this time everyone should have heard that the Governor has signed the two bills that Abate of Florida, Inc. supported during this past session. Senate bill 1100 was the Highway Safety bill that Representative Greg Evers placed Abate's amendment on that deleted the \$1000 fine for the vertical license plate. Senate bill 2282 was the first responder's bill. That stopped Cities and Counties in Florida from charging you for Police and Firemen to come to an accident. Those fees are covered under the taxes you pay to them and you should not be double taxed.

The 2010 election process has already begun for the state of Florida and the US Senate seat open and all congressional seats. There will be many candidates running and now is the time to start thinking about who you want to see as Governor of this state and in the Florida legislature. Abate has been very successful in the past getting pro motorcycling people elected and if we are to move the motorcycle effort forward we must do it again. Members need to get involved in campaigns on all levels and some of you need to think about being candidates yourselves. Many of our members have families and if you want to see that there is good legislation to take care of them you need to be involved. One of the house members Abate helped get elected is now considering a run for Congress we need to think about supporting him and we need to get out the vote against those in the legislature who didn't support us. I'm sure Abate's Legislative Officer will have much of the data on these candidates when it will be needed. Every vote is needed to get these candidates either elected or removed from office. If you are not registered to vote then register and then listen to what the candidates have to say and make up your mind how you want to vote.

In July Abate will be having seminars in Deland for all chapter officers or anyone who thinks they may interested in becoming one. All the seminars take place on Saturday with the President's meeting on Sunday morning. All state officers will be giving seminars on their positions and will put out a lot of valuable information.

**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN RIDE SAFE AND FREE!!!**

*Doc*

# Now Our President

Greetings fellow members,

Thank you for the vote of confidence to be your President for another year. I hope that I am serving you as you deserve to be and I look forward to a great year.

I want to start off by thanking the 2008-2009 Board of Directors for a great year. You all worked hard and I appreciate it very much. I want to welcome in the new Board of Directors. I know that some of you have not done this before but you can count on me and those returning for all the help that you need. I know that you will all do a great job and I look forward to working with you all.

I wish I could say we had a great turn out for the Red, White, and Blue Run but I can't. For those of you who were there and helped out or went on the run; THANK YOU for those of you who didn't-WHY?

It cost us money to put these events on and they are for you so that means we need you there. I know money's tight but we only do these every couple of months and it keeps the treasury up so we can continue our fight for your rights and your safety on the road. So many people work their butts off to do these and it would help if you just showed up. Besides you missed a really good time and we had fun.

The 5 Star Event is July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Shell Factory and there will be trophy for the largest attending chapter. Let's be the largest attending chapter and make me proud. It only cost \$5.00 to get in. Less than a pack of cigarettes and a beer at most places. If you get involved in the bike show, bike games, or people games you get VIP parking also. This event is a great time to meet the members from the surrounding chapters and is always a great time. BE THERE PLEASE.

Ok, I will get off m high horse now and let ya go. Remember, my phone is always there so if you got a problem, a suggestion, a pat on the back for someone; just call.

Till next time,

RIDE SAFE  
RIDE HAPY  
RIDE FREE

Proud to be your President

**Tammy Brickley**

# Now Our Vice President

Hello Estero River,

First I would like to thank you all very much for your support in getting me elected as your 2009-2010 Vice President, I will do my best for this chapter and the whole ABATE organization. I hope to make you all proud. You may not always agree with my opinion on different issues and that's OK. I thank God that we live in a country where we can express our own. If there is any issue you would like me to comment on or if you want to comment on one of mine, please feel free to call me @ 239-349-1548. Sorry I do not have an email, so you will need to call. I look forward to being your VP and I am here for you.

*My opinions are my own and not necessarily that of ABATE of Florida, this chapter or this newsletter*

Your Vice President  
Kinsey "Neck" Winstead

If YOU DON'T



YOU CAN'T B\*^H

## Every soldier is a hero (Justin in his dress Uniform)

A Soldier

*(excerpt)*

There is something in A Soldier  
that makes him stand apart,  
There is strength in A Soldier  
that beats from his heart.  
A Soldier isn't a title any man  
can be hired to do,  
A Soldier is the soul of that man  
buried deep inside of you.  
A Soldier's job isn't finished after  
an 8 hour day or a 40 hour week,  
A Soldier is always A Soldier  
even while he sleeps.  
A Soldier serves his country first  
and his life is left behind,  
A Soldier has to sacrifice what  
comes first in a civilian's mind.

~Angela Goodwyn

Retrieved on July 4th 2009 from:

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/a-soldier-4/>





# Chapter Minutes

## ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER CHAPTER MEETING

**Date:** June 28, 2009

**Called to Order @** 10:06am

**Location:** S.C.C.C.

**President:** Tammy Brickley

Thank board for last year Gave trophies to all board members.

Bike Tickets 100 today 100 by August

Insurance yellow card for extra insurance

Any witnesses for Randy's accident

**Vice President:** Robert Shaffer "Moochie"

New Members or guests- Frank from Gator Alley

**Secretary:** Jerilyn Walker

Motion to except the minutes as printed in newsletter. 1.Shelia 2<sup>nd</sup> Neck

**Treasurer:** Sheila Bear

1. Motion to except Treasures report. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> Neck

**Sgt. @ Arms:** Kurt Bear

Need Volunteers for 5 Star either see Bear or Curt

**Quartermaster:** John Reis

1.We are down to one unit.

**State Delegates:** Larry Peterson "redneck" & Kinsey Winstead "neck"

See Larry report from State Meeting in news letter.

**Alternate State Delegates:** Ed Fowler & Lee Fitzsimmons

1.

**PR Communications:** Open

1.

**Legislative Representative:** Ana Amaro "Cha Cha"

1.Excused

# CHAPTER MINUTES

**Safety Director: Robyn Hall “Alaska**

**1.Excused**

**Advertising: Lynn Dillard**

**1. New ads no new ones stepping down not out enough.**

**Products: Lynn Dillard**

**Products Order Tank tops 12 dallors pocket t's 12 dallors \$10 dallor ledendary t shirts.**

**Newsletter Editor: Michelle Beacken**

**Staples**

**Deadlines extended this month only.**

**Submissions**

**Membership: Michelle Beaken**

**1.328 members**

**Webmaster: Robert Shaffer “Moochie”**

**1. Good things check it out**

**Special Events: Renee Kunkel**

**1.Red White and Blue Bash everyone back by 3p.m.**

**2.5Star July 18th**

**a. Largest attending Chapter gets trophy**

**b. Security and Front gate 4 ppl 2 ppl**

**c. Chapter set up**

**d. Event pins-5.00 each**

**e. Products and Membership will be set up**

**Chapter Historian: Diane Trippany**

**1. Nothing at this time**

**Sunshine Lady: Cindy Fowler-**

**1.Full report of those who were in need of sunshine see her report.**

**Legendary Party**

**1.Forming Committee please see Tammy this month.**

# CHAPTER MINUTES

**Elections: Kevin Brickley-Chairman**

**3rd Round Nominations: See his report of who was elected.**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Need Volunteers Please show up at Ace Hardware at 7:30a.m.**

**Leadership Seminars for New Board Members July 25th**

**Propose state bylaw change.Will vote next month.**

**Hurricane swap meet.July 25th**

**Set up at Victory Lane Motorcycle July3rd**

**Good of The Order:**

**1. Curt Nickerson Patch if you want one please let me know.**

**Next Board Meeting : July 8<sup>th</sup> at Kim and Daves**

**Next Chapter Meeting: July 19<sup>th</sup> at S.C.C.C. at 10:00am**

**50/50 Lynn**

**T-Shirt Moochie**

**Ajourn 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> Neck**

**Submitted by: J. Walker**

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS THEY SUPPORT US!



# STATE MINUTES

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC DELEGATATES MEETING  
JUNE 13, 2009 LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER HOSTING  
ESTERO DELEGATES PRESENT: LARRY PETERSON AND ED FOWLER  
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 2:10PM

## **President: Doc**

New national hookup for traffic computers across nation will be able to check your license for infractions including DUI's.

Frenchie Morland spoke on issue of president's letter in May/June issue of Masterlink.

Toy Run lawsuit has been dropped.

Accidental Life insurance has been renewed. Still \$4000.00. Letters to go out to all members but you do not have to respond unless you want extra insurance. No matter what if you are a member you have the insurance.

## **Vice-President: Danny "Doc" Fish**

Watch for motorcycle shirt to be ordered for state product. Will have state logo on back and be bright green or yellow.

Chapter Vice President is chairman for all events and committees per by laws.

## **State Office:**

Boots is back

We have the 2010 Bike tickets. Turn in at next state meeting in August.

## **Membership: Val Loper**

7678 members.

Electronic email for membership reports is ok to send to Patti. Send check to Val from now on.

## **PR/Communications**

Lockdown from Gator Alley is new assistant

## **Safety Director: Tom Nugent**

Apologized to Gator Alley for not having there certificates and patches.

At the Leadership seminars there will be 2 sessions for safety 1<sup>st</sup> being on getting certified; second for current procedures.

Doc said that we will have safety stuff by July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Products: Steve Knee**

ABATE throws are available for \$125.00 each and there are 4 available.

## **Legislative: Darrin Brooks absent due to illness. Doc gave report**

Gave final Legislative update: The vertical tag verbage was passed and so was the first responder bill. Waiting for Governor to sign.

## **Lobbyist: Doc**

Thinks that there will be a helmet law proposed this year.

Will do another stiffer penalties bill next year. Also cell phone and education bills.

## **N.C.O.M.**

2010's convention will be in Orlando



# STATE MINUTES

**State Party:**

Labor Day weekend. Ready to go.

**Tallahassee:**

April 16th-19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**New Business:**

By law from Palm Beach Chapter, must have valid drivers license to be on a board of directors.

Next year's state meetings are as follows: Feb- Gulf Coast Chapter April-Tallahassee June-Lake County Aug-Putnam Oct-Hillsborough Dec-Gator Alley

**Submitted by Larry Peterson and Ed Fowler**

## FROM THE SAFETY SEAT

Hey guys; I'm back. Yea with all my other duties I have decided to take the Safety Directors job again but it's because I love doing safety. Safety is what got me involved in this organization and it will always be very dear to my heart. You will be seeing more focus from this; and I need all of your help to do that. We will set up a safety booth anywhere there is a community event going on and they will give us the spot for free. I am also working on getting an appointment with the Lee county School Superintendent to get the program in all the schools in Lee County. No more waiting for the drivers ed instructors to get back to us. We need more certified instructors in our chapter and anyone of you are able to do this if you really believe in staying alive out on the roads. When I ask for help I hope that you will step up and help. It's only a few hours out of your life and it just might be your life we save by doing the program. Stay tuned next month for more info o how you can help and be ready to step up to the plate ok!

Till next month,

RIDE SAFE

RIDE HAPPY

RIDE FREE

Tammy Brickley

Safety Director

Estero River Chapter

# MESSIAH'S MESSENGERS

Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

## Who is *Your* Father?

Yesterday, on our way to church service we wondered if during the service, there was going to be something on the topic of fathers. It was Father's Day! In our minds, we were thinking about the problems many people have relating to God, because of the relationship they've had with their natural father. Let's think about that.

Why would people have a problem relating to God the Father? Is it because of the relationship and/or lack of one with their natural father? Maybe because...

1. The natural father was never in the home.
  2. The natural father deserted his home.
  3. The natural father disinherited you.
  3. The natural father wasn't a good role model.
  4. The natural father didn't show affection.
  5. The natural father abused you.
  6. The natural father abused your mother and/or other members of the family.
  6. The natural father spent more time with other people and interests outside of the family.
  7. The natural father was more interested in his needs than yours.
- From your personal experience, can you add to this list?

A lot of times, we hold the blame of what has gone wrong in our lives, because of the relationship we have had with our natural father. And, as we grow older, we transfer a lot of what has gone wrong by blaming it on God. Many times, we may find it easy to just go along with others when they blame God for what is wrong in their lives.

If your own father has let you down in any way, then you can accept God the Father for who He is and know that His love is unconditional.

You can have a relationship with the God the Father, beyond what you've ever have experienced with your own natural father (even if it was a good experience). First, we'll describe a few of God's promises in a relationship with Him. Then, we'll describe how to have that relationship.

1. You are His child: John 1:12
2. The Father's love for you is everlasting: Romans 8:38-39
3. Nothing can separate you from the Father's love: Romans 8:35-37
4. You can be free from condemnation: Romans 8:1-2
5. He will be there in times of need: Hebrews 4:16

God the Father will give you power, love, and a sound mind: 2 Timothy 1:7

Just a couple more promises: Philippians 4:19 and Numbers 23:19

How can we have that relationship to the Father? Colossians 1:15 and 2 Corinthians 4:4 tells us that Jesus is the image of the invisible God, referring to His very nature. It also tells us that the devil has blinded unbelievers to this fact. 2 Corinthians 1:20 says that, "<sup>20</sup>For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God." You can count on the promises of God. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the Father except by Me." – John 14:6 "<sup>15</sup>That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." – John 3:15-17.

Please pray (or, call us to pray with you) to enter into that new relationship with God the Father. **"Dear God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, my heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner and have been separated from You. I ask forgiveness of my sins and for forgiveness of blaming and judging You for things that have gone wrong. I repent and accept this gift of repentance. I confess with my mouth that your son Jesus is my savior and died for me. I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus into my heart and ask Him to become the center of my life. I ask, in the Name of Jesus. Amen."**

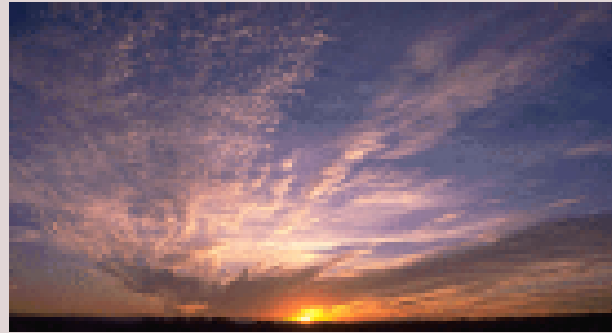
2 Corinthians 5:17 says, **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"**

Blessings,

Tom (Estero River and Southwest ABATE Life Member and Chapters' Chaplain) and Kathy (SW ABATE Life Member)- [www.messiahsmessengers.org](http://www.messiahsmessengers.org) – [tprovenz@comcast.net](mailto:tprovenz@comcast.net) - 239-267-8641

PS. The next Biker Bible Café is set for August 7th, 7:45 PM in our home.

# BIKER BIBLE CAFE



## ***Biker Bible Café***

***AUGUST 7th - Friday evening - 7:45 PM***

- *Starts promptly at 7:45PM — Ends in one hour or less – we promise!*
- *A short and open discussion from the Bible w/illustration(s) related to motorcycling*
- *Prayer for your specific physical, emotional, and spiritual needs*
- *Bike blessing on request*
- *Informal setting – all colors/patches welcome*
- *Refreshments and a variety of Desserts and Fellowship after the meeting*
- *Lots of parking (if our drive is full, there is a huge parking lot directly across the street)*

***Do you have at least one hour that you can give to the Lord? Join us at:***

***Pastor Tom (SW ABATE Chapter Chaplain) and Kathy's home:***

***8201 Sanibel Boulevard (just 1.1 mile east of US 41 and Sanibel Blvd. intersection and across the street from the San Carlos Community Pool parking lot)***

***San Carlos Park - Fort Myers, Florida - call or email for more directions - all bikers welcome***

***267-8641 or 770-3564***

***tprovenz@comcast.net - www.messiahsmessengers.org***



# ANA IS LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING

The Governor has signed the following two Bills that ABATE of Florida, Inc. was supporting into law.

CS/CS/SB 1100 Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles [CPSC]: The Bill that removes the "horizontal" wording of the motorcycle tag was signed by Officers and presented to Governor on 06/08/09 .

Here is the wording of this bill as it relates to motorcycles:

"Section 4. Subsection (3) of section [316.2085](#), Florida Statutes, is amended to read: [316.2085](#) Riding on motorcycles or mopeds.—

The license tag of a motorcycle or moped must be permanently affixed to the vehicle and [may](#) not be adjusted or capable of being flipped up. No device for or method of concealing or obscuring the legibility of the license tag of a motorcycle shall be installed or used."

CS/SB 2282 - First-responder Services [CPSC]

A county [may](#) not impose a fee or seek reimbursement for any costs or expenses that [may](#) be incurred for services provided by a first responder, including costs or expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for costs to contain or clean up hazardous materials in quantities reportable to the Florida State Warning Point at the Division of Emergency Management, and costs for transportation and treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to ss. 401.23(4) and 401.23(5).

Ride Safe  
ANA AMARO  
Legislative Rep



## Membership Drive Update 2009

First place has 4, second and third are tied at 2 and the most renewals are 5.



# INFORMATION FROM LYNN

U.S. census figures: 24.5 mil. people in the U.S. can't speak English -a 75% increase since 1990  
fewer immigrants are fully assimilating into our society  
interest groups such as La Raza, MALDEF & ACLU advocate making it illegal to establish as our national language & repealing the English language proficiency requirement for new citizens  
30 states have English as their official language

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federal level

hr997 the English language unity act of 2009

hr1414 multilingual services accounting act

hr764 American elections act of 2009 -ballots generally be printed only in English etc. (some exceptions Native Americans, Alaskans)

hr1588 common sense English act- ensure employers have the freedom to implement English in the workplace policies

hr1229 national language act of 2009- English national language: government activities in English

(tax forms, publications etc.)

s992 national language act of 2009

s991 English language act of 2009

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# INFORMATION FROM KIRK

## **Amendment I**

Congress shall make no law respecting an [establishment of religion](#), or prohibiting the [free exercise](#) thereof; or abridging the [freedom of speech](#), or of the [press](#); or the right of the people peaceably to [assemble](#), and to [petition](#) the Government for a redress of grievances.

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## **Amendment II**

A [well regulated Militia](#), being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to [keep and bear Arms](#), shall not be infringed.

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## **Amendment III**

[No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house](#), (9) without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

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## **Amendment IV**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against [unreasonable searches and seizures](#), shall not be violated, and [no Warrants shall issue](#), but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

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## **Amendment V**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a [Grand Jury](#), [except in cases arising in the land or naval forces](#), or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; [nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb](#); [nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself](#), [nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law](#); [nor shall private property be taken for public use](#), without [just compensation](#).

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# Information from Kirk

## **Amendment VI**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

<http://www.consource.org/index.asp?sid=28&taxlist=195>

## **Amendment VII**

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

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## **Amendment VIII**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

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## **Amendment IX**

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

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## **Amendment X**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

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*Submitted by Kirk Richardson*

# Proposed Change at State level to By Laws

Chapter, I want you to read (not just look at) the proposed by law changes that the state is requesting. After you read them, come to the meeting prepared to vote on them. Our delegates will take the majority vote to the State Meeting August 8th. If you can't make the meeting email your vote and or say to me at [erjournal@embarqmail.com](mailto:erjournal@embarqmail.com). But please give us some input. If you don't have email, you can mail it to:

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Estero River Chapter

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Bonita Springs FL 34136-6760

Write By Law Vote on the envelope. Or you can call me at 239-440-7258. You can, of course contact any Board Member. Remember if you want this change or if you don't want the change and you don't vote on it, you cannot honestly complain of the outcome.

## Proposed change to State and Chapter By Laws

### Purposed change:

To make Executive Board and Board of Directors of ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and chapter levels have a valid motor vehicle operator's license and a valid motorcycle endorsement

### Proposed change:

1. Any person accepting a nomination for an Executive Board and Board of Directors position for ABATE of Florida, Inc. or any of its chapters will furnish proof of a valid motor vehicle operator's license and a valid motorcycle endorsement before the next Delegates or Chapter Meeting. This will be accomplished by submitting a photocopy of their driver's license and a current copy of an online drivers license check at:

<https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/DLCheck/main.jsp> Failing to comply with this amendment or the lack of a valid drivers license or motorcycle endorsement will render any nominee ineligible to hold office at the state or chapter level. EXCEPTION: Any person who does not operate a motorcycle or a motor vehicle would be exempt from this clause.

2. The president of ABATE of Florida, Inc., after verifying that any State or Chapter member of a Board of Directors who operates a motorcycle or motor vehicle does not have a valid driver's license and motorcycle endorsement may, at his discretion, remove that party from their elected or appointed position.



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Hello everybody,

A get well card was sent to Randy Slayton, aka, Big Randy, he got hit on his motorcycle, but he is doing ok.

A card was sent to Debbie Stierwalt who had been in the hospital for her gallbladder. She is doing better now.

A card was sent to Andy Lawton who got his jaw broke.

A card was sent to Terri English who has been going through some health problems, hopefully soon they can be taken care of.

A card was sent to Hugh Boomhauer and family, his Mom passed away. Big Hugs Boomhauer!!



A Birthday card was sent to Doug Clifton. Happy Birthday Dougy!!

And I want to send a Birthday hug to my D.O.D., (David Bastian), who's b-day is July 26th.

And.....Bear,....We love you!!!

ALSO.....we want to send out a BIG CONGRATS to our very own Michelle Beaken for going back to school and being all that she can be and then some!!! We're so proud of you!

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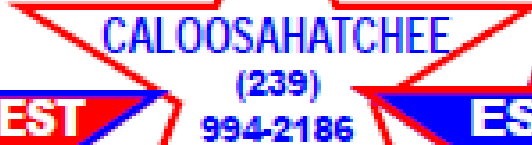
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7 ~ SANDEE DAVIS  
7 ~ SUE SHAFFER  
7 ~ SCOTT HUGHES  
7 ~ RICHARD MELIDEO  
9 ~ BRANDON LUSTIK  
10 ~ HEATHER KELLEY  
13 ~ PAULA "LEGS" CAMPBELL  
13 ~ JOSEPH LAWLER  
14 ~ PATTY SMALL  
14 ~ JIM LUTES  
14 ~ MARCIA REYNOLDS  
17 ~ WALT BAUGHMAN

17 ~ SHERRY SKROHARCEK  
18 ~ MIKE KLASSEN  
18 ~ STAN RENDZINIAK  
18 ~ KARN MARTIN  
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24 ~ KYLE LANDRY  
25 ~ MILTON KNOWLTON  
26 ~ DAVID BASTIEN  
26 ~ MELISSA BRIDGES  
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27 ~ RICK MORROW  
28 ~ DWAIN HACKWORTH  
30 ~ RON OLSEN  
30 ~ DAVID WHITE  
31 ~ JOHN H BOUWMAN, JR.



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## PRESENTS

### AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2009



## STATE MEETING AND CHAPTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

HOSTED BY THE CALOOSAHATCHEE CHAPTER OF A.B.A.T.E.

**MEET AND GREET - FRIDAY AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> 5PM TO 10PM**

**STATE MEETING AND DINNER - SATURDAY AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup> 12PM TO 6PM**

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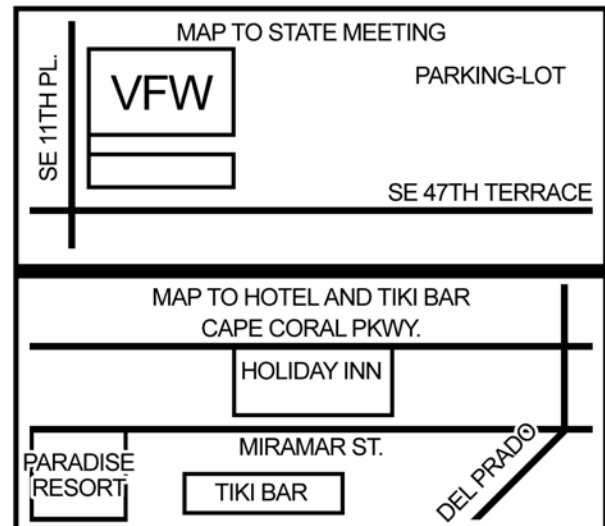
**STATE MEETING @ THE VFW POST#8463  
SAT. AUG. 8TH STATE BOARD MEETING FROM 12PM TO 2PM  
STATE MEETING & DINNER FROM 2PM TO 6PM**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY @ THE PARADISE TIKI BAR  
SAT. AUG. 8TH FROM 6:30PM TO 1AM >GOODMORNING<  
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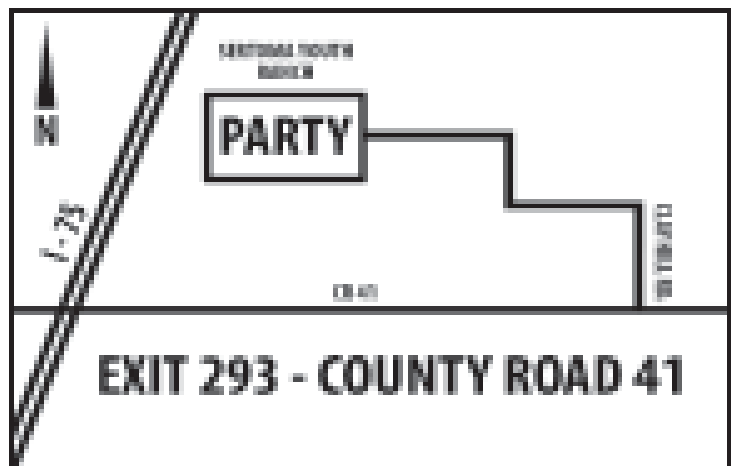
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5 SCCC Jam session 3-7	6 LN SCCC	7 AAN SCCC	8 BOD 7PM At The Rimes'	9 SCCC Pool Tourney 7PM	10 Live Music SCCC 7-11PM	11 Free Jukebox 6PM-cl SCCCC
12 SCCC Jam session 3-7	13 LN SCCC	14 AAN SCCC	15 BN Tiki Bar Café BS SCCC Darts Tourney 7Pm	16 SCCC Pool Tourney 7PM	17 Live Music SCCC 7-11PM	18 FIVE STAR EVENT
19 Chpt Mtg 10AM SCCC	20 LN SCCC	21 AAN SCCC	22BN Tiki Bar Café BS SCCC Darts Tourney 7Pm	23 SCCC Pool Tourney 7PM	24 Live Music SCCC 7-11PM	25 Free Jukebox 6PM-cl SCCCC
26 SCCC Jam session 3-7	27 LN SCCC	28 AAN SCCC	29BN Tiki Bar Café BS SCCC Darts Tourney 7Pm	30SCCC Pool Tourney 7PM	31Live Music SCCC 7-11PM	Leadership Seminars July 25-26

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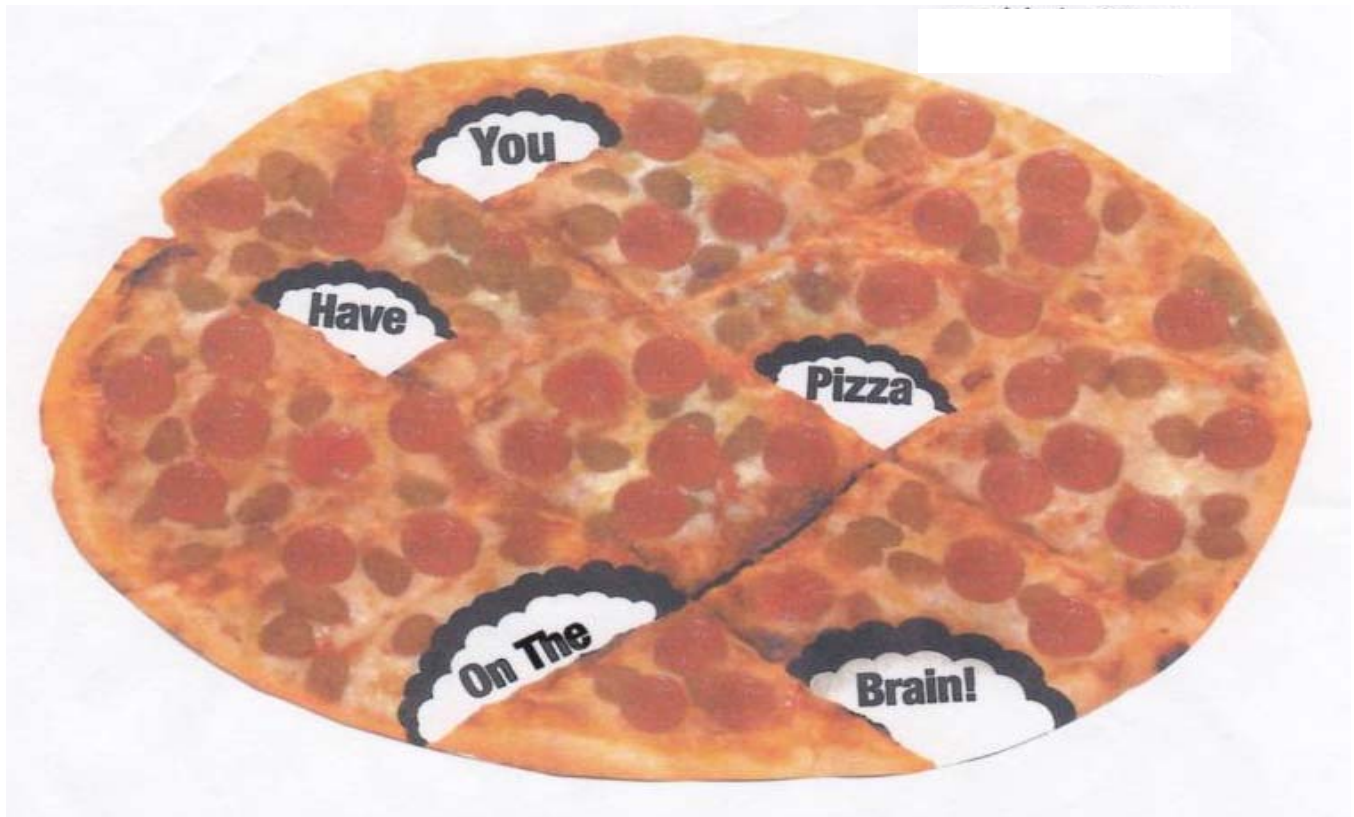
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## U.S. House Committee Moves Surface Transportation Bill

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that, with little pomp and even less circumstance, the United States House of Representatives subcommittee on Highways and Transit voice voted the Surface Transportation Bill on to the full House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (HTIC). The 800-page bill lays out a plan for revamping the nation's highway systems and safety programs not seen in the last few decades. The spending bill, which is yet to receive a number or name – and even more importantly a price tag – is mammoth.

The Highway Trust Fund (HTF) will be out of money 6 weeks before the fund was supposed to be tapped out. Future predictions for the HTF, which is funded through a national gas tax, are bleak. With more fuel-efficient cars and record-breaking gas prices, Americans have done the unthinkable the past few years – buy less gas. That conundrum will leave the HTF with about \$250 billion to be generated over the next 6 years. Congressman Jim Oberstar, Chairman of the HTIC, wants to spend \$500 billion. Talks between the House, Senate and White House have completely broken down. Oberstar would like to raise the gas tax, and both the Senate and the White House shot that down immediately. This stalemate will likely delay the bill significantly; some say well into 2012. At the same time, it could move quickly, but that's not likely.

The bill does have some motorcycle-specific provisions, the lion's share of which are very positive. The MRF has been meeting with the committee staff writing the bill for the past few years to ensure that motorcyclists benefit from the legislation. For the first time, the highway safety funds obligate a percentage that can only be used for motorcycle safety programs. Depending on the percentage (all financial details at this point are to be determined), the motorcycle safety community could see a huge infusion of federal cash.

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There is one provision that the MRF will be aggressively working to remove. In one section of the bill, some rules are laid out for Public Private Partnerships (PPP). PPPs are stretches of toll road that a community leases to a private sector partner. The partner pays the leasing government up front and in turn gets to keep all the tolls for the length of the lease. The city of Chicago leased a toll road for 99 years to a private company for \$1.8 billion in 2005. The provision of concern gives the private sector partner the power to request from the Secretary of Transportation a ban on motorcycles from the road. The private partner must certify that the presence of motorcycles is causing a safety hazard. The Secretary must approve the request. Current law allows for the same situation, but gives the requesting power to the state agency, not a private for-profit corporation.

Public Private Partnerships have fallen out of favor with many municipalities and individuals, but this section is still of grave concern. It's troubling to think that roads built with federal tax dollars could exclude motorcycles. Precedent has been set in our favor in the past; convincing Congress will be our task.

The MRF will keep you informed on the movement of the bill and of the motorcycle-specific provisions in the bill.

## We Want Your Opinion

We are starting another ABATE year with a new Board of Directors. Estero River Board of Directors volunteer their time and money and hard work so that this chapter runs smoothly, I want to ask each of you to answer a one question and give your answer to any Board member. All contact info is on the inside front cover. Here is the question:

If you could change (or add to) something about this chapter, what would it be?

All comments will be brought to the board and if you want to be present when your comment is reviewed, let us know and we will let you know what meeting to attend. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Our goal this year is the same goal to help this chapter grow and thrive. Remember any Board of Directors is only as good as its members. Thank you for your support.



# MRF

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## Bikes for Beaters?

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) took note that the President recently signed the Car Allowance Rebate System bill, also known as CARS, or by its former moniker, "cash for clunkers." This law provides individual Americans with vouchers up to \$4500 toward the purchase of a new automobile when trading in an older, less efficient vehicle. The idea behind the law is two-fold, to stimulate an ailing auto industry and green up the country at the same time. CARS does not allow for any participation by motorcycle customers or dealers. (For technical information on the CARS program, visit [www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov).)

If Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) has his way, however, you will soon be able to trade an older vehicle that gets less MPGs for a brand new motorcycle. Casey has introduced S. 1248, the Green Transportation Efficiency Act of 2009, aka the Green TEA bill. The Casey bill would provide a \$2500 voucher when trading in an older car or bike to purchase a brand new motorcycle from a participating, registered dealership.

The trade-in must meet the following qualifiers:

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  - \* has a manufacturer's estimated combined fuel economy of at least 40 miles per gallon.



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The Casey bill would authorize the program for one year from date of enactment. The MRF does not have an official position at this time pending further details, but has been working with Senator Casey's office to get some additional clarity on the impact of this legislation.

The time frame for this particular bill is relatively brief. Anything longer, or worse – permanent, would seriously call into question the forcing of an end of useful life on vehicles that are still drivable and collectable. At the same time, the MRF does appreciate the fact the Senator Casey considers motorcycles and cars equal forms of transportation and both deserving of the same benefits.

## Guess the Member



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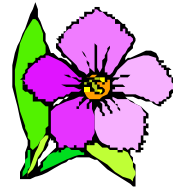




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Next I need email address corrections for the following people, I keep getting yours back. If you don't update it, I cannot send you emails.

Teddy Simmons, Eric Sleisak, Tom Tyson, Steve Stevens, Ron Olsen, Joseph Lawler, Brandon Lustik, Les Harvey and John Cullen

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I am not real sure what my stance is on superstition, coincidences, Karma and such, but I have to share this with you. If you are reading this then you saw the front cover and the Vice President's page with our soldier coming home. Guess the member is also a military man. Here's the thing just as I finished this little segment on July 4th which is Independence Day, I looked at the clock on my PC and it said 9:11. I am not done yet, while I was doing this there were fireworks right outside my window (they were beautiful)! The only thing missing was God Bless America playing in the background. Just thought I'd share that with you all.

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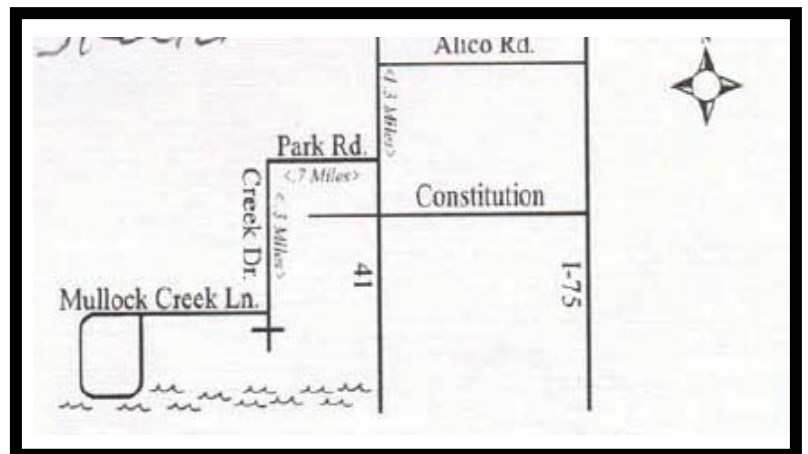
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Member Credit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP \$150.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00

Please make checks payable to Estero River Chapter

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO: Membership Trustee

ABATE of Florida, Inc. ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER

PO Box 366760 Bonita Springs, FL 34136-6760

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOME PHONE WITH AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (and name) \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN A MOTORCYCLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU RIDE?: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG?: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HERE ABOUT OUR CHAPTER?: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE ALSO A MEMBER OF ANOTHER ABATE OF FLORIDA CHAPTER, PLEASE  
DECLARE YOUR HOME CHAPER HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL OCCASIONALLY SERVE AS A CHAPTER VOLUNTEER?: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT SPECIAL ABILITIES OR INTERESTS CAN YOU SHARE WITH YOUR CHAPTER?

\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?: \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Congress \_\_\_\_\_

(Information can be found in your voters registration card)

YOUR BIRTHDAY (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support of the ESTERO RIVER chapter of ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

CHAPTER MEETING  
JULY 19 10AM @  
THE SAN CARLOS  
COUNTRY CLUB

**5 STAR JULY 18th @ THE SHELL FACTORY P 24**

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Please Don't Forget to Renew!  
Check Your Expiration Date Here

**BOD Meeting**

Friday July 8th @ The Rime's  
Call for directions (239) 482-0317

All Estero River Members are  
welcome to attend.

Please call and let us know you are coming

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