

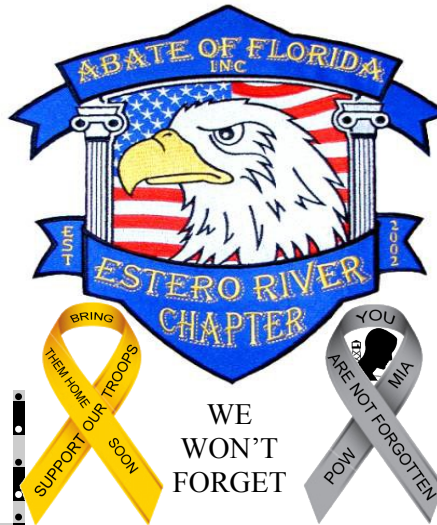
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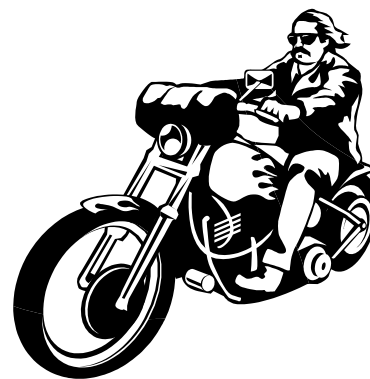
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WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Positive or negative

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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 known 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 239-825-5848

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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.

Tom Provenzano Open trailer Ft Myers area **239-267-8641**
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Chapter meetings.

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10th of each month

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FIRST OUR PRESIDENT

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Hello Brothers and Sisters

Summer is upon us and that means Hurricane season is just around the corner. Make sure all your personal papers are where they need to be. Just be sure you are ready. Living in Southwest Florida, it's not if we get hit but its when.

May nominations for the new board is coming up be sure you are there . Your voice needs to be heard. Let's make the new year a great one . I hear everyone say it needs to be like it was years ago. To do that we need our members to stand up and step up. The old board or the new can not do this alone. I love this Chapter and want to see it grow and be on the top of all things going on

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The next two meetings are very important so please mark your calendars and come to the meetings.

May 20th meeting we will be voting on the next State Board of Directors and we will be having our second round of nominations for our new Board of Directors.

In June are our elections for our new Board of Directors and following the June meeting is our Red, White and Blue run to taken the 2011-2012 and welcome the 2012-2013 Board of Directors. Hope to see you all at the meetings.

Till next time please ride safe and see you soon.

Just "J" Walker
Vice President
Estero River Chapter
ABATE of Florida, Inc.
239-994-3182 cell

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CHAPTER MINUTES

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

Date: 04/22/12 Called to Order at 1000AM Location: San Carlos Country Club

President: Dale Williams

1. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.
2. Thanks to the Country Club for hosting Chapter Meeting

Vice President: Jerilyn "J" Walker -

1. Guests and Visitors

Secretary: Angel Squirewell

1. Motion to approve Minutes from March Meeting. 1st Teddy 2nd Lynn

Treasurer: Tamie Holman

1. Motion to accept 1st Lynn 2nd Granny Lee

Sgt @ Arms: Dan Holman - excused

1. Asst. Sgt. @ Arms (Bubba) read a note from Dan to the Chapter.

Quartermaster: Dave Rimes

1. All secure

PR Communications: Pam Cooke

1. E-mail sent to all current and former members reminding them to be at the meeting.

Legislative: Pam Cooke

1. No report today – report will be posted on the website

State Delegates:

1. Angel and J attended the April State meeting – Report given and letters for nominees were read to the Chapter members.

Safety Director: open

1. Setting up at Rhodes the 2nd Wednesday of every month
2. Extreme's has closed

Advertising: Len Turjillo

1. Still working on advertisers – Len needs extra Newsletters for advertising.

Products: Lynn Dillard

1. products available

Newsletter Editor: Angel Squirewell

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1. Newsletter is being printed.
2. Motion was brought to convert to e-mail only for members. Voted on by Chapter members – passed unanimously. Newsletter will be printed for State Board of Directors, Advertisers and some for meetings beginning in June.

Membership: Tamie Holman

1. New -2, Renew – 7 and Life 0

Webmaster: Angel Squirewell

1. Website up to date

Special Events: Granny Lee

1. Red, White and Blue on June 17th

Historian: Kymn Rimes

1. Pictures from Legendary and Fun Run

Old business:

1. No old business

New business:

1. No new business

Good of the Order:

1. Larry Sweeney run will be held after May meeting
2. Frank from Gator Alley passed away on 4/21/12
3. Linda Doggett needs signatures to get on the ballott.
4. San Carlos Country Club will give one (1) free beer to any card carrying member who comes to a member and picks up a copy of the Newsletter and will donate \$1.00 for each beer towards door prizes.
5. Nominations for Board of Directors was held

50/50 - Kymn

T-shirt - Fermin

Next Board Meeting May 18, 2012 at Dan and Tamie's at 7:00PM

Next Chapter meeting May 20, 2012 at San Carlos Country Club at 10:00AM

Motion to adjourn 1st Chris 2nd Granny Lee

Adjourned 1108AM

Submitted by: Angel



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NO SAFETY MONEY!!!!

With the end of the 2011-2012 Legislative session, Governor Rick Scott signed into law the 2012-2013 FY Budget-HB 5001 Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Originally it included the \$250,000 to ABATE of Florida, Inc. for motorcycle safety. Unfortunately, the Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Dept. advised us that the Governor VETOED next year's money. In a message from Doc, our State President and Lobbyist, after clarification from the Governor's office, this is because he wants more organizations to do what we do. Doc states "DHSMV said they are having a meeting on safety next month that Darren "Scribe" Brooks, State Legislative Trustee, will be at and wanted me to attend as they want to talk to the group about them being involved and carrying on our programs. I told them I would not be there and it was a slap in the face to ABATE to attempt to take over programs that we have worked hard to maintain and support. It is my fault for taking the office of the Governor at their word and will state so in the President's letter I am writing. I am sorry for any embarrassment that I have caused the members of ABATE of Florida, Inc. One side note, someone I trust in the governor's office told me that the Channel Two video hurt as well".

CONTROVERSIAL BILLS

Random Drug Testing: Signed by the Governor 3/19/12 that would allow random drug testing of state employees. Scott prompted a federal court fight last year when he issued an executive order to begin drug testing, quietly notified the Secretary of State that he had signed the bill. The Republican-dominated Legislature overwhelmingly approved the measure (HB 1205) with supporters saying the private sector already uses such programs to improve safety and worker productivity. But legislative opponents and groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida argued repeatedly that the idea would violate state employees' constitutional rights. The bill would allow, but not require, agencies to conduct random testing every three months. Agencies would use a computer system to choose employees to be tested, with the total not exceeding 10 percent of the agency workforce.

Inspirational Message Bill" Another law that would allow student prayer

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at mandatory school events prompted several groups opposed to the law to warn school districts against implementing it. The measure signed by Scott (SB 98) would pave the way for local districts to approve policies allowing students to decide whether to have another student deliver an “inspirational message” at school events.

STAND YOUR GROUND LAW

As the white-hot center of national scrutiny centered on February’s killing of an unarmed teen (Trayvon Martin) in Sanford, FL, the state’s self defense law, particularly its “stand you ground” proposition needs a fresh look, black lawmakers said. Gov. Scott said the facts need to be understood first, but didn’t dismiss the idea of a new look at the stat’s stand-your-ground law. Former state Sen. Durell Peaden, the Panhandle Republican who sponsored the 2005 legislation, scoffed at the notion that it was even applicable in this case. Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala who sponsored the law in the House also said it wasn’t intended for cases involving pursuit. “Nothing in that statute authorizes people to pursue and confront people”. Baxley said the law covers home invasion, carjacking, and cases of clear self-protection. Some said the measure was essentially an expansion of the “Castle Doctrine”, which hold that a person’s home is their castle and they have a right to defend it. Under the law now, the castle could include a car, someone’s personal space, if they’re legitimately threatened. “If you’re anywhere you have a right to be and you’re under attack, you have the authority to meet force with force and defend yourself,” said Baxley.

WAIVE LICENSING FEES FOR VETS

One of the measures signed into law by Gov. Scott waives some license fees for military veterans. The bill (HB 887) allows the initial application fee and unlicensed activity fee to be waived for veterans returning from service for the first two years after they’re out of the military. It would save them a few hundred dollars, to more than a thousand, depending on the type of license, and applies to more than 20 professional licenses from those in real estate to hairdressers.

FROM THE AMA.....

Support bill to require U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent etha-

nol. Contact U.S. House Speaker John Boehner and your representative today!

On April 19, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sent a letter to U.S. House Speaker Boehner urging the House to consider H.R. 3199 that would require the EPA to seek independent analysis on the effects of E15 gasoline as soon as possible. This bill needs the support of the House so the American people will know exactly how the use of 15 percent ethanol blend (E15) gasoline will affect the operation of their vehicles. The new E15 gasoline may soon appear at a fuelling station near you, and you need to be careful how you use this new fuel blend. That is because the EPA, back in October 2010, approved E15 for use in model year 2007 and newer light duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles). In January 2011, it added model year 2001-2006 light duty vehicles to the approved list. ***Riders should pay attention to this list because NO MOTORCYCLES OR ATVS ARE currently listed.*** The AMA is concerned about E15 because it burns hotter than gasoline that contains a lesser amount of ethanol. In engines not designed to dissipate that extra heat, damage in the form of premature wear can result. Although this is a concern in all motorcycles, it is particularly problematic for air-cooled engines found in many bikes. Moreover, use of E15 may even void the manufacturer warranty. Since the approved lists includes many light-duty vehicles in use today, refineries, distributors and fueling stations may choose to offer primarily E15 gasoline because of this action by the EPA. This should concern all motorcyclists and off-highway enthusiasts since this may effect the availability of gasoline with less or no ethanol (E10 or E0).

The AMA supports H.R. 3199 and urges its members and all motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle riders to contact Boehner and their representatives to voice their support for this bill. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their message by drawing on their own personal riding experiences.

MAY IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

Governor Rick Scott signed the 2012 State of Florida Proclamation declaring May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. You may view this proclamation on the State Web Site: www.abateflorida.com.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Cooke, Legislative & Public Relations,
239-910-2673 or pcooke@sao.cjis20.org

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Estero Fun Run List

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1. Harry J Tourgee Jr. 813-215-7943
2. Mark Williams, II 293-1434 (Will take passenger)
3. Kymn & Dave Rimes 822/9533 / 777-3208
4. Sunshine & Teddy Simmons 249-0353 / 682-0764
5. Frank Guarascio 287-9619
6. Mike Nova 219-209-2600
7. Dan Dragon 776-2286
8. Jim Finnegan 617-251-1968
9. Randy Slaton 220-8553
10. Don Coggins 745-0823
11. Michele Landry 645-0931
12. Larry Peterson 904-610-7070
13. Mark Williams 825-5848
14. Angel Squirewell 537-9105
15. Ed Fowler 770-1465
16. Lynn Dillard 437-0516
17. Mitch Kosco 989-7000
18. Julius L. Bemhny 503-5517
19. Big Karl 245-5054
20. Wendy Miller 645-8084
21. Pete & Teri Lugo 634-7570
22. Von & Mindy 777-5485
23. Dan Holman 728-7656
24. Granny Lee & Stan 265-2748
25. Chris Young 645-0930
26. Randy 298-4010
27. Henry & Mary Grosser 481-4378
28. Danny & Renee 810-8424
29. Pam Cooke 910-2673 (Rider Only)
30. John Reis 239-321-2199
31. Shelley Reis 239-267-3904
32. Ed Baker 239-218-0633
33. Mike Workman - 678-485-6353

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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
Delegate Meeting April 14, 2012
Hosted by Vintage in St. Augustine

Called to Order at 205PM

President: "Doc Richenbach"

1. Michigan passed their helmet law – to ride without a helmet you must be 21 years of age or older, 2 years riding experience or the riding class, and \$20,000 medical insurance for the rider (passenger is required to carry their own insurance)
2. EPA has authorized to 15% ethanol
3. We have new banners which are a copy of the right to drive stupid patch.

Vice President: Doc Fish

1. Chapter Presidents must send in hard copies of the meetings
2. Chapter Presidents needs to be careful of what is put in the Newsletter.

Secretary: Bob Alexander

1. Motion to Approve - 1st Lake 2nd Forrest
2. Saw a adopt-a-highway sign with ABATE of Florida on it - "It was nice to see"

Treasurer: Patti Nasrallah

1. Motion to Accept Treasurer Report - 1st Forrest 2nd Interstate
2. Report is in the packet
3. All Chapters need to bring new signature cards to June meetings for the new President to sign.
4. ABATE of Florida, Inc is a 501C4 NOT a 501C3 – NOT tax deductible
5. Replacement Charter for 4 Chapters

Sgt @ Arms: Mudder

1. Looking for volunteers to repair the trailer wall at Volusia County Campground.

State Office: Boots

1. American Income Life – keep beneficiary designation up to date – Next of kin needs to contact ABATE State Office, not the Chapter.
2. Chapters need to pick up their registered letters.

Membership: Val Loper

1. Most New members in January was tied between Lake and Lighthouse – February was Lighthouse.
2. Highest percent of growth January and February – Lighthouse
3. Certificates and Life Cards given out
4. State membership is up 90 people in the last 2 months.

Masterlink: Bob Von Bulow

1. Fill out the Change of Information forms and send to the State Office after elections.

PR/Communications: Lockdown

1. Indiana is working with us on publishing events. They ran our Bike Week ad and we are running their Bean Blossom Buggie
2. E-mail your proclamations into State.

Safety Director: Johnny James

1. Brought products for 8 chapters.

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2. Use real name on reports – NOT nicknames
3. Must send in reports to get products

Products: Steve Knee

1. Have old event T-Shirts and pins.

Legislative: Darrin “Scribe” Brooks

1. Session is over
2. Florida gained 2 US Congress seats – Fl House maps have passed and the Fl Senate maps have been rejected.
3. Bring the people running for office into your meetings – we can educate them about ABATE.

Lobbyist : Doc

1. Tallahassee was pelase with the people who rode in the cold.
2. Session will be back to March/April in 2013
3. Stiffer Penalties did not go through – Drake blocked it.
4. Vertical Tag bill is on its way to Governor for signature – can use a vertical tag without a transponder.
5. \$250,000 for motorcycle safety is in the budget on its way to the Governor for signature.
6. 3 people killed in Marion County on motorcycles last week
7. Cut out motorcycle crash articles and send them to State to keep on file.
8. Lobbyist contract ends this year – proposal in the packets.
9. Talk to your Chapter about the Stiffer Penalty Bill – Jail time mandatory yes or no?
10. Send all ideas for Bills to the State Board of Directors they will forward them on to the Lobbyist.
11. There is a Senator will ing to back a Bill that if a car is at fault in a crash with a motorcycle they will be required to take a safety course and pay for it – We have to get our safety course together – State Board of Directors is working on this.

Legal Counsel: Larry Crow - excused

1. Lawsuit for Hillsborough Fairgrounds underway
2. Lawsuit regarding using concealed weapons license pictures to fight a Bill is under way.
3. Hillsborough Fiargrounds turned away over 2000 people from the Easy Rider Showing (CMA, Veterans, Leathernecks, Marines) we filed a lawsuit on this.
4. Estero River is having difficulty and we will be looking into this matter.

N.C.O.M.

1. May 10 – 12 in Indianapolis.
2. Some of the Board members will be attending.
3. Meeting with the AIM attorneys will be held at NCOM for the event.

MRF & AMA

1. Bulletins out on the Michigan Helmet Law
2. Bulletins about the EPA – 15% ethanol approved – EPA has no boss – AMA is trying to stop that.

Bike Week 2012

1. Thank you everyone who showed up and helped

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2. Most hours worked – Lake County
3. Most tickets sold – Caloosahatchee
4. Certificates, Cards and Awards given out.

Tallahassee 2012

1. Will decide in June if we are going to Tallahassee in 2013, if so it will be on tax day.

Old business:

1. Polk County proposed By-Law change – failed 37 to 19, needs 2/3 to pass.
2. Nominations

New business:

1. Seminars Flyer is in the packet – 7/14/12 with the President/Vice President meeting on 7/15/12 – Lake County will pay for the meeting rooms and the State Board of Directors rooms.

Good of the Order

1. Orange County – Motorcycle Olympics 5/12
2. Forrest – May Day Event 4/28
3. SW 5 Star Meeting today after meeting
4. Gator Alley Mash Bash 5/5 and 5/6
5. Vintage – Flagler College 4/24 putting Vets to Work – text your vote 4970 to 383838
6. Peace River – Run A Muck
7. Duval – Chapter Meetings Sunday
8. Leesburgh Bikefest in 2 weeks

Adjourned 6PM

Submitted by: Angel

POSITION	NAME
President	Frankie Kennedy OR Danny Fish
Vice President	Jim Gladstone OR Victor Sawyer OR Emry Griffus
Secretary	Bob Alexander
Treasurer	Patti Nasrallah
Sgt. @ Arms	Mudder
PR/Com.	Rhonda
Membership	Val Loper
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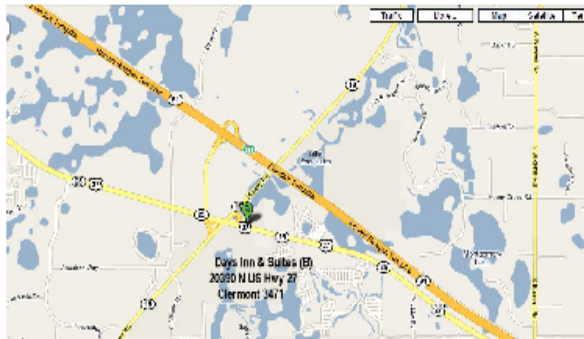


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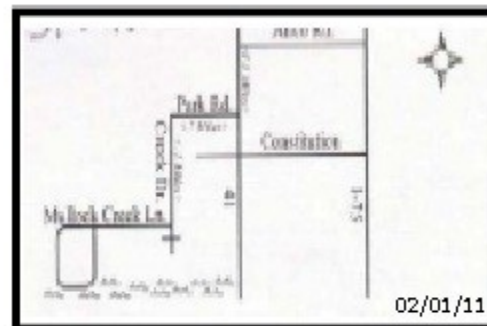
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May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bike Nite	2	3	4	5 Mash Bash
6	7	8 Bike Nite	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Bike Nite	16	17	18 BOD Meeting	19
20 Chapter Meeting	21	22 Bike Nite	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Bike Nite	30	31		

May Activities

BIKE NITES:

Tuesday: Rhodes

MEETINGS:

May 18th : Board of Directors Meeting at Tamie and Dan's

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

EVENTS: (Flyers for all located in this Newsletter)



**Happy
Mothers
Day!!!**



June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 State Meeting
10	11	12	13	14	15 BOD Meeting	16
17 Chapter Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June Activities

BIKE NITES:

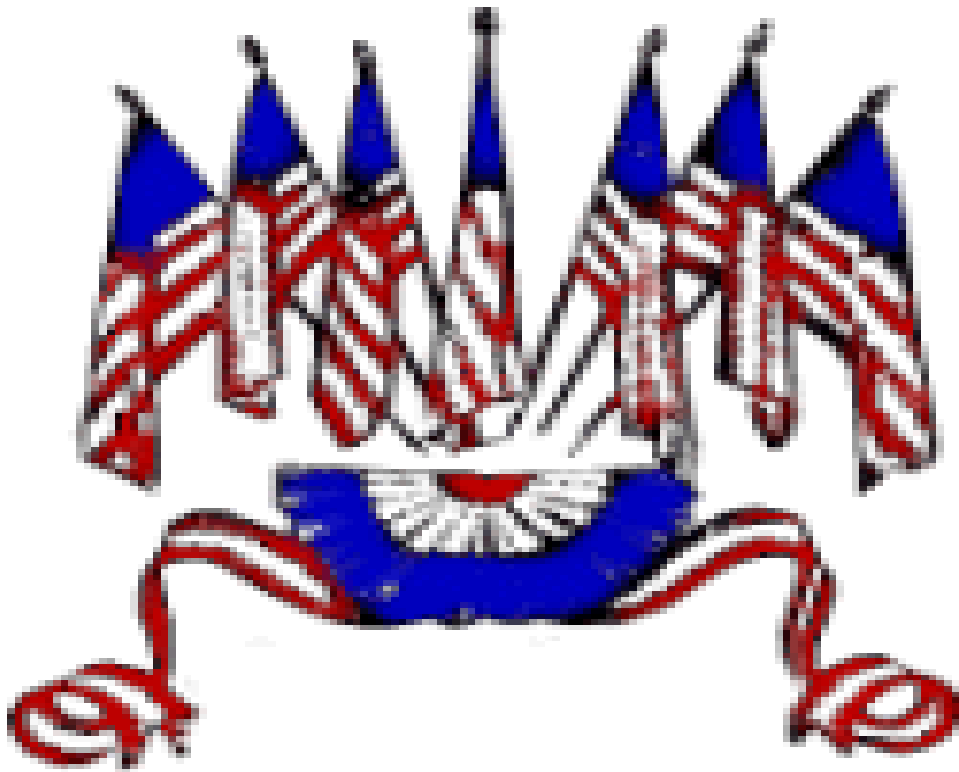
Tuesday: Rhodes

MEETINGS:

June 7th: State Meeting

June 15th : Board of Directors Meeting at Tamie and Dan's

June 17th : Chapter Meeting, 10AM at San Carlos Country Club and Red, White and Blue

EVENTS: (Flyers for all located in this Newsletter)

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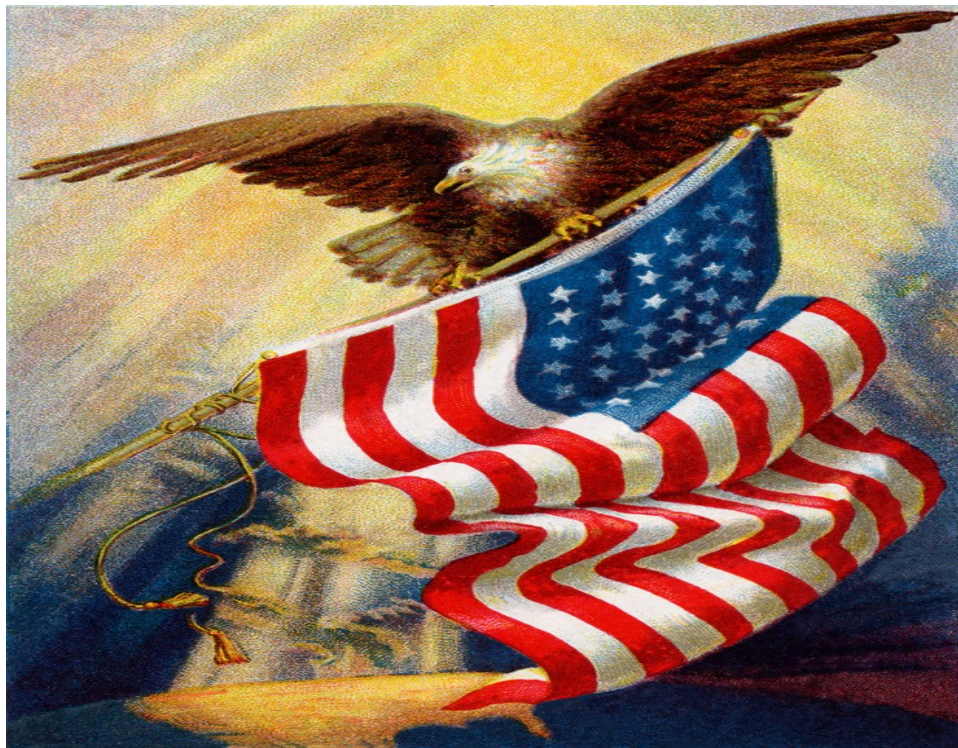
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Mike Botes

EXPIRING MAY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

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EXPIRING JUNE MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

None

MAY LIFE ANNIVERSARIES

Steven Stevens, Gary Nichols, Charles Chaplin, Teri Lugo, and Mike Weirback

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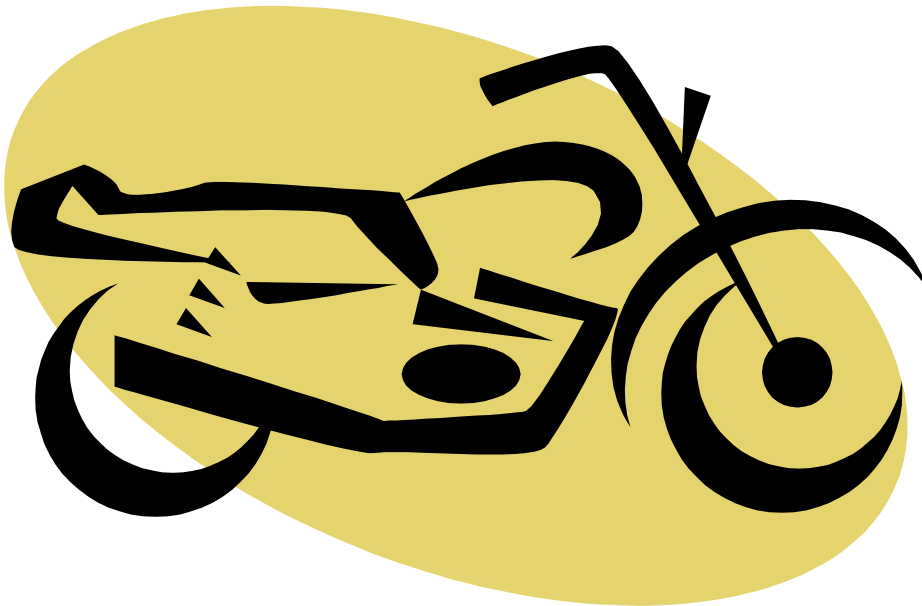
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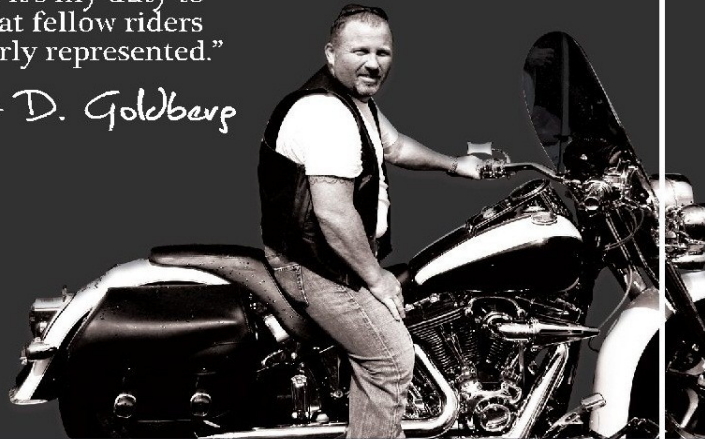
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