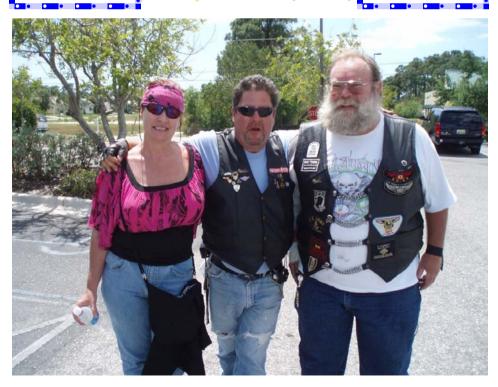
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ABATE of Florida, Inc

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

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, 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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	BIG BEND CHAPTE	R (Crawfordville Area)	
Charlie Friz	Open Trailer	H-850-926-5122	C-850-933-3828
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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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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. AND THE ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER DO NOT CONDONE DRINKING AND RIDING/DRIVING. Donations to ABATE of Florida, Inc. are NOT Tax Deductible for federal Income Tax Purposes Happy Autumn everyone,

As I am writing this our first cold front of the year is moving in and that means cooler riding, earlier sunsets, the seasonal people are coming back, the holiday season is just starting with Halloween just a month away. I am looking forward to riding in the cooler temps though with my bike down most of the summer I dint have to ride in too many hot temps. But it's back up and so hopefully I will be out there riding more.

It has been an interesting month for the chapter. We had our Scavenger Hunt and for the few people that went we had a blast. I am sorry more of you didn't come out. We had some of the best prizes ever donated for the run and we used them all for those who went on the run. Every person won at least 3 things and the winning team won a huge box of prizes. I heard ore comments on what a good time they all had and they all want to do it again. I want to thank all the advertisers who participated and donated prizes. We could not have done it without you. I hope you continue to hang in there with us and keep supporting us because it is appreciated so much. Folks, please go out and support our advertisers as they support us, and tell them that you are with Estero River Chapter so they know that we are supporting them.

Big Karl, Alaska, and I were busy this month doing MSAP Programs in the High Schools. We got in Estero High and South Fort Myers High. Steve "B" Wyatt and I will be going back to South on Oct. 12th to do 3 more classes and so that means we will have another 2 people certified for the program. Interested?? Call me. The 5 stare Chapters are working on putting together a 2 weekend workshop to get all those interested trained and certified. Let's get it done folks.

There have been some changes to our Special Families Program this year. We will be having a big Old Fashion Christmas Party for all the children in the chapter whose families are struggling with the economy and need our help this year instead of giving to just one family.

OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT (CONT'D)

Please read the update in this newsletter for all the details and please step us and help us out. Even if you are struggling financially there are still ways that you can help that don't cost any money. For those of you who are not working right now this is where we could really use you and volunteering will not only help you but the chapter and lot of needy kids.

Don't forget the Throttleween Party on October 31st at the San Carlos Country Club. You all know we throw the best party around and of course Jeff from Hurricane Cycle will be making the SCARIEST SCOOT trophy. There will also be trophies and prizes for costumes too so come out and have a ghoulishly good time with us.

On a final note: I want to ask a favor of everyone. With the holidays coming up and there is so much sadness, depression, heartache, and stress out there. I would like to ask that each one of you find one person in your life that you have an issue with and settle it and forgive that person for whatever you feel they have done to you. It can only make you feel better and right now there are so many other things to worry about and in these hard times we need all the friends we can get.

Thanks everyone. See ya soon.

Till next time

RIDE SAFE, RIDE PROUD, RIDE HAPPY

Tammy Brickley



ABATE of Florida, Inc

Hello Estero River

It is a good day in America, first, hopefully everybody is above ground reading this. Second, the power of the people is alive and well.

Bill HR 45 never made it to the floor to be voted on. Both sides of the aisle would not touch this bill knowing the hell they would face from their districts. They tried to sneak this bill in, chalk this one up to democracy in action. Health care reform, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out this is a bad idea. Ask any representative I they have read this bill, they'll probably say no. Let me ask y'all something, would you sign anything you haven't read? It is not a very smart thing to do. Our members and sponsors are obviously smarter that that, that's why this will not work. A government big enough to give you anything you want can take away anything you have (Gerald Ford).

Have we become so pathetic that we need the government to hold our hand on everything. I know I haven't and I'm sure y'all aint either! So when the politicians say they want to help you instead of you helping yourself, ALWAYS be skeptical and remember, if you dine with the devil, bring a long spoon.

Please remember to read my disclaimer below and if you want to discuss anything I write, feel free to call me

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8 AUGUST STATE MINUTES

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC

DELAGATES MEETING August 8,2009Caloosahatchee Chapter Hosting at Cape Coral, FL

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2 PM, (2:10 actually)

PRESIDENT: "DOC" Reichenbach
1. Thanked all who attended seminars

VICE PRESIDENT: DOC Fish

1. Announced that no other chapter will have products for sale at the state meetings except the state and the hosting chapter

SECRETARY: Bob Alexander

1. Minutes as posted in the Masterlink

TREASURER: Patti Nasrallah

1. Treasurers report

SARGENT-AT-ARMS: Mudder

1. Thanked everyone that was present at the seminars

STATE OFFICE:

1. Flyer approval & Insurance is from the state office.

Our name is ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. please do not put periods in it or abbreviate it.

MEMBERSHIP: Val Loper

1. All chapter membership applications forms need to be approved by the State Board.

MASTERLINK REPORT: Bob von Bulow

- 1. Adding Masterlink to the web site
- 2. Application adjustments or changes most be sent to the State Office

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: BG & Lockdown

- 1. On line advertising
- 2. Chapter E-mails:
- 3. When chapter officers change, the email contact will not
- 4. Anyone in the public or media that knows your chapter's website address will know your officer's email addresses automatically
- 5. Need chapter webmasters user codes
- 6. Website SOP's are online now

PR: Need Ideas for promoting bike ticket sales

AUGUST STATE MINUTES

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Tom Nugent

- 1. Please ask for material at least two week prior to state meeting
- 2. Safety reports are required prior to receiving safety products

PRODUCTS TRUSTEE: Steve Knee

1. No new products

LEGISLATIVE: Darrin "Scribe" Brooks

- 1. Submit email addresses if you want to be on the email list and receive updates.
- 2. Now is the time to reach out to our Legislator and meet them.
- 3. ABATE OF FLORIDA will not and can not endorse a candidate for office

LOBBYIST: DOC

- 1. Lobbyist is not a paid employee of ABATE OF FLORIDA. It is a contract position.
- 2. Received a thank you letter from an Ins. Co. for helping get the double charges for first responders passed. (bill 2282)
- 3. Gator alley donated \$1000 to the lobbyist
- 4. July 2010 will mark ten years with the right to choose to wear or not wear a helment.
- 5. On a sad note Bruce Rosemyer died in a motorcycle accident in Wyoming
- 6. Thanked the five star chapters

LEGAL COUNCIL: Larry Crow

- 1. N.C.O.M. At the Marriott Hotel in Orlando
- 2. 5-Star chapters to organize a hospitality suite at the hotel.
- 3. Would like to be able to present safety seminars at the convention

MRF & AMA:

1. Read about Health care, bill cancels some benefits and effect elderly people

STATE PARTY 2009:

- 1. Lots of Bands and Vendors
- 2. Come and support. Gates open Fri. Sept.4-6th

BIKE WEEK 2010:

- 1. Contract is signed
- 2. Need support during the event

TALLAHASSEE 2010:

- 1. April 19 2010, ride to the capital to talk with congressmen about all topics of concern OLD BUSINESS:
- 2. By-law proposal votes: 5 yes, 50 no

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bylaw update committee formed. Chair person Chris Sharp (attorney)

Four new proposal have been submitted

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

NEXT BOD MEETING: OCTOBER 10, 2009, Hillsborough

CHAPTER MINUTES

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER CHAPTER MEETING

Date: September 27th, 2009 Called to Order @ 10:10am Location: S.C.C.C.

President: Tammy Brickley

Bike Tickets please turn in what has sold anyone needing tickets please see me after meeting to sign out.

Conduct in public places- commits to board on walking away from problems.

Vice President: Kinsey Winstead

New Members or guests- Welcome

Secretary: Jerilyn Walker

Motion to accept the minutes as printed in newsletter. 1st Alaska 2nd Neck

Treasurer: Sheila Bear

1. Motion to accept Treasures report. 1st Alaska 2nd Granny Lee

Sgt. @ Arms: Karl Bartling

Nothing at this time.

Quartermaster: John Reis

Need chairs folding or plastic stackable

New shelves in storage unit.

Asst. Qtr Master: Dave Rimes

Nothing at this time

State Delegates: Larry Peterson "redneck" & Kinsey Winstead

Next Meeting Oct 10th at Spooks and Scoot

Alternate State Delegates: Ed Fowler & Steve Wyatt

1. All good

PR Communications: Geoff Henry

1. New press release for upcoming events. Watch for Wink news Newpress, Bonita Banner.

Legislative Representative: Ana Amaro "Cha Cha" Excused

Legislative watch 8 new bills see report in news letter.

Safety Director: Tammy Brickley

Reports on Schools- Alaska, Tammy and Big Carl did Estero and South H.S.

Training and sign up sheet October all 5 chapters

Advertising: Open

Looking for someone

Products: Lynn Dillard

5 Star pins only 6 left Legendary t-shirts 7dallors

Calendars only \$2.00

Newsletter Editor: Michelle Beaken:

Mandatory reports and deadlines all due day of meeting.

Membership: Michelle Beaken:

319 Members

See Michelle Report

Webmaster: Robin Hall:

Looks great check out the classified page free to members to advertise.

Lots of important information.

Special Events: Open

Throttleween. Need food. Signup sheet going around. Renee is chairing this event. Phil will be providing entertainment with karaoke.

We have a committee who will be helping the bod

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Chapter Historian: Diane Trippany

Sunshine Lady: Cindy Fowler- excused

Full report of those who were in need of sunshine sees her report.

Legendary Party

Forming Committee Neck is chairing Legendary is 4th weekend in March.

Wants new ideas for things to do. Discussed Pasta Wrestling.

Old Business:

Scavenger Hunt last weekend everyone had a blast and we made money.

Newspaper recycle Fundraiser- save all newspapers, magazines and flyers.

New Business:

Pilgrims Pride: Food Signup sheet need turkeys, oil, side dishes.

Special Families Christmas Party Chapter children or grand children under 16 party at three oaks park Dec 12th Sunshine is chairing this event please nominate children in need. Everyone one agreed to this.

Halloween Party/ Renee will chair Oct 31st Here

Yard sale on hold till after holidays.

Birthday Party Dec 5th Country Store.

Good of the Order:

Ride to Snook Haven for pre Daytona Party following meeting.

Bikers in need Bike wash and Fish Fry at S. C.C.C. Oct 18th

Cheyenne Benefit Jan 3rd at Hurricane Cycle.

Big Karl's Grand Opening following next months meeting.

Next Board Meeting: October 23, 2009 at Tammy's 7:00pm

Next Chapter Meeting: October 25, 2009 at S.C.C.C. at 10:00am

50/50 Michelle T-Shirt Bear Motion to Adjourn 1st Alaska 2nd Steve W.

ABATE of Florida, Inc

Pilgrim's Pride and Special Families Update

Our Annual Pilgrim's Pride and Special Families run is fast approaching and we are going to need for you to step up and help if we are to make this a success. The Food Drive starts Oct. 1st and we need to start getting those barrels full early this year. Some of the locations for the barrels will be: San Carlos Country Club, Mullock Creek Marina, Hurricane Cycle, and Marv's Pack N Ship. Other locations will be on the website as soon as we know where they are going to be. There are so many people in need this year and I just hope that we can make a small dent in that hunger out there.

The Run this year will be leaving the San Country Club immediately following our Nov. chapter meeting and we will be going east on a scenic ride to some of our favorite spots. From there we will end up back at the Country Club for a full Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by our own members. This is where I need some help. We need donations of traditional Turkey dinner sides, we need donations of turkeys to prepare for the meal and some for donations to needy members for their families, we need the oil to fry the turkeys, and we need volunteers to help fry the turkeys and help set up the meal and to help clean up. Please, please if you can do one small part of this call myself, or any one of the board members to let us know how you can help us help not only the chapter but our chapter's families over Christmas.

Now speaking of Chapters families we have decided to change up how we are going to help a family this year. Since the economy is so bad and there are so many members out of work and struggling just to pay their everyday bills we have decide that we want to help everyone. This is the plan: there will be a Christmas Party on December 12th at Estero Community Park and we are going to buy a great present for every child whose family is struggling from this chapter. Santa will be there with all his elves, there will holiday snacks, Christmas crafts for all the kids, lots of fun activities for the entire family. How this works is if you know of a Estero River Chapter member who is struggling with a child or children 16 or younger (members grandchildren also) please get the BOD their name, age, and a couple of ideas on what kind of special gift that Santa can give them at the party. You can do this anonymously of you want but I don't want to see any of our kids go without this year. I want to thank our Sunshine Lady Cindy Fowler for heading this Christmas Party up. Please call her if there is anything that you can do to help her out or want to contribute in any way. Folks, we cannot do this without your help. This is the only event that we do for others and those others are still ours so how can you say no. I am so grateful that Kevin and I have been able to keep our jobs. We are very lucky and we are also so aware of those of you out there that are not as luck as we. Yes we to struggle to pay the bills but at least we have steady income and my heart goes out to all who do not at his time. Let us help all we can with this event, food drive, and Christmas party. Call me or one of the Board anytime with whatever you can do to help. Thank you

Tammy Brickley

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LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING 2009-2010 WATCH LIST

Taken From State website http://www.abateflorida.com/

HM 19 Limiting the scope and exercise of Federal power.

(Urges Congress to honor provisions of U. S. Constitution & U. S. Supreme Court case law which limit scope & exercise of federal power.)

HB 21 Regulation of firearms

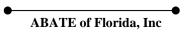
(Creates Florida Firearms Freedom Act; provides legislative findings & definitions; provides that specified firearms, firearm accessories, & ammunition for personal use manufactured in state are not subject to federal law or regulation; provides that importation into state of specified parts & incorporation of such parts into firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured in state does not subject firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition to federal regulation; provides that certain basic materials are not subject to federal regulation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition under interstate commerce; provides that specified firearm accessories imported into state from another state do not subject firearm to federal regulation under interstate commerce; provides legislative findings with respect thereto; provides exceptions; provides applicability; requires that firearms manufactured & sold in state must bear indicia of manufacture by specified date.)

HJR 37 Healthcare services

(Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. X of State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person, <u>employer</u>, or health care provider to participate in any health care system; permit person or employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from health care provider; permit health care provider to accept direct payment from person or employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, & health care providers from penalties & fines for paying or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; permit purchase or sale of health <u>insurance</u> in private health care systems; & specifies what amendment does not affect or prohibit.)

HB 41 Use of an electronic wireless comm. device while driving.

(Prohibits operation of moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing or typing, or sending message on electronic wireless communications device; provides exceptions & penalties.)



LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING

HB 71 Dept of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(Decreases fees & charges for reinstatement of driver license, certificates of title, <u>registration</u> of motor vehicle, license plates, validation decals, & mobile home stickers, initial registration <u>application</u> for certain vehicles, driver's license examinations, services & documents, driver's licenses, return of license suspended, & DUI program enrollment; removes fee & service charge for publication & delivery of notice given by certain licensed dealers, lists of motor vehicle & vessel records, & hearing on or review of certain actions; decreases annual license taxes for operation of certain vehicles.)

HB 97 Street Racing

(Creates "Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act"; revises penalties for violating provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions & exhibitions.)

HB 99 - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

(Decreases fees & charges for reinstatement of driver license, certificates of titleregistration of motor vehicle, license plates, validation decals, & mobile home stickers, initial registration application for certain vehicles, driver's license examinations, services & documents, driver's licenses, return of license suspended, & DUI program enrollment; removes fee & service charge for publication & delivery of notice given by certain licensed dealers, lists of motor vehicle & vessel records, & hearing on or review of certain actions; decreases annual license taxes for operation of certain vehicles.)

HB 137 "Motor Vehicles

"Revises penalties for unlawful operation of sound making device in motor vehicle; provides that such operation is moving violation which includes assessment of points against driver's license; provides increased penalties for repeat violations within certain time period."



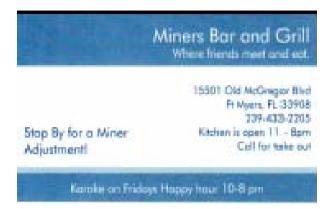


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3714 Evans Avenue

Ft Myers FL 33901 239-939-1811 ~ Fax 239-936-8654

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- 1. The company considers 1903 to be its year of founding by William S Harley, Arthur Davidson and Walter Davidson. Where is the original city?
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- 3. Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2. In 1907 William S. Harley graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree. What was his degree in?
- 1. History
- 2. Physics
- 3. Mechanical Engineering (answers on Octobers calendar.

Coming Next Month Estero's Fun Run List

This will be a list of people who want to be called for a ride, putting your name on this list does not commit you to riding when called, but just to be called. To get your name on this list call me at 239-440-7258 or email me at erjournal@embarqmail.com

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Hi Kids!!!!!

We sent a card to Allysa, she had surgery over this past weekend, she's only 2 yrs old, she is the daughter of our secretary; Jay and Pete.

We sent a card for Cheyenne who had a Liver transplant, she's only 9 yrs old, please everyone, keep her in your prayers. And please don't forget the Benefit for her on Jan. 3rd.



We sent a card to our very own Michelle 'Beautiful' Beaken, she has not been feeling good all week, she is getting a little better now.

We sent a card to 'Bear', he just can't get himself together, one minute he's doing ok, the next minute he done did something else!!! Just stop it now!!! I think I need to send Sheila Bear a card just for putting up with Bear, whatcha think?

I want to let everyone know that Lynn Dillard's Dad is up and getting around now and doing better.

I also want to let everyone know that even though Michelle has been very sick; she also has quit smoking!!!!

Now, I just want to take a minute to remind everyone about our Special Family Christmas Party.....

It's all about our own families that are struggling, we want to make sure that our members who are struggling and have a child or children, (or grandchildren), under the age of 16 get a special gift from Santa himself. We are planning a special party, we want to make sure 'our' kids have a special day. You can contact any board member, (the numbers are in the front of your newsletter), with the name, age, and maybe a couple of ideas what the child or children would like from Santa, we will need this information by Nov. 19th, so we can get the list to Santa in time. The Party will be at Estero Community Park on Dec.12th, (Saturday), at 1:00pm. This will be a relaxing and fun day for all, thank-you for all your help.

I know it's hard but,....

Everybody have a nice day and keep smiling, it'll make you feel good......really!!! Cindy 'Sunshine' Fowler





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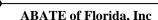
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If you don't want to join but still want to help feel free to contact us at the phone number on this flyer.

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Putting our Riding Experiences into Words

Have you ever experienced that when we are trying to describe our riding experiences, it can become sometimes difficult to convey what we have experienced, into the words we are searching for? What is even more frustrating is the ability to truly convey the excitement of those experiences to a non-rider.

You may carefully craft your words and spend time creatively describing a motorcycling experience to a non-rider. Then, the only response you get is a bland, wimpy, and polite, "That's nice." Then, you have the feeling that "they just don't get it" or they're not interested. One of the reasons we attend many motorcycling events and particularly Bike Nights is that we can spend hours with those who understand and appreciate our motorcycling experiences and the types of lifestyles that go along with them.

We believe that many of us have a difficult time in expressing ourselves and/or what we are going through before God. And, we think that He does not appreciate what we are fully experiencing in life. If we are experiencing things that are not pleasant, the frustration sometimes comes out in swearing, cursing, or taking the Name of the Lord in vain. In Psalm 55, David lets God know, in detail, his feelings after being betraved by a very close friend. He tells God about the emotional pain and the physical pain of his heart pounding inside him from fear. In reading the Psalm, it appears he is searching for the words. But, in the end, it seems that no matter what the words were, spoken or not spoken, David has placed his trust in the Lord God by saying that he has, "...cast his burden upon the Lord, who has sustained me..." (verse 21). Throughout the Bible, men/women are always sharing "the good, the bad, and the ugly" of what is going on in their lives with the Lord. God made us. He knows everything about our physical and emotional states. He understands us. He cares for us. No matter what we convey to Him, He is always there and will listen better than any human ever could. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God and that God became man through His Son, Jesus. Jesus experienced all the pain and suffering that any human could. There is nothing too big for God!

We may not be able to put all our riding experiences and experiences of life into words

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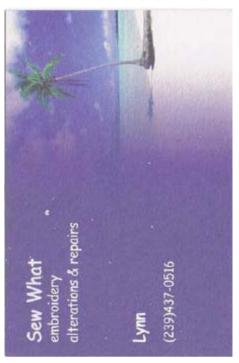
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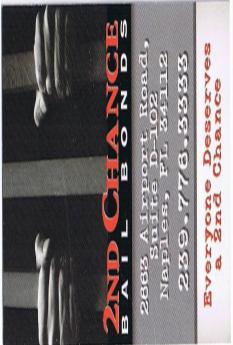
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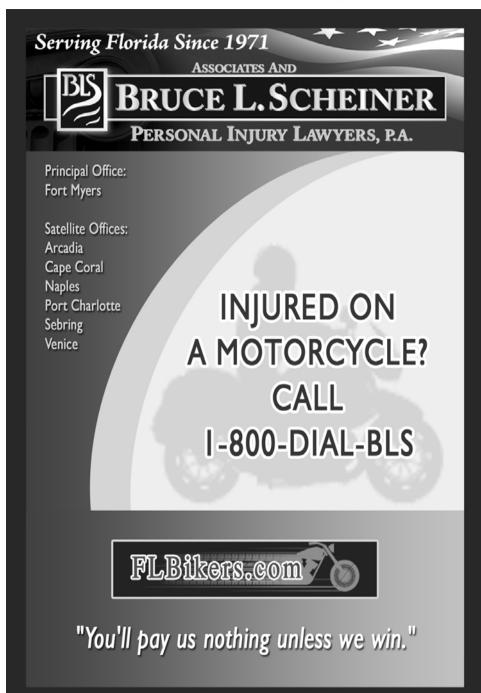
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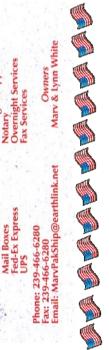
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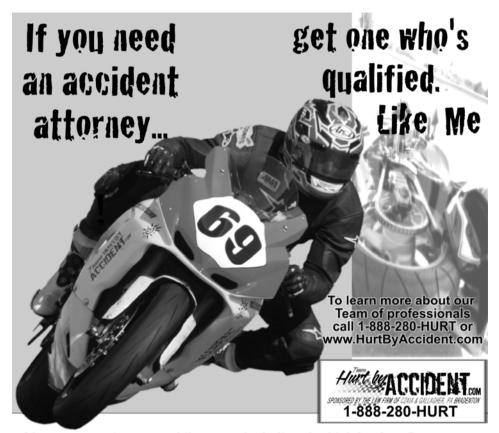


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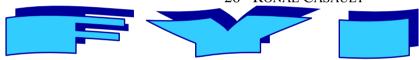
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26~ RONAL CASAULT



Relay for Life is April 9th and 10th this year. If you are interested in being a part of the relay team, please call me. I would also like to enlist a co-captain for the 2010 Relay, if you are interested please call me. If you have a business, or if you think your workplace or a place you frequent would be interested in sponsoring us or putting a collection can up, please let me know. Also let's get some luminaries' bought so we can light up the track again this year. If you are a survivor there are special things for you so please let me know. I do realize some of you do not want to be recognized and I respect that choice, but if you can volunteer, please do so. I would like to have a team together by Oct 1st. I have 5 people volunteer do far, I need 10 more. Let's show SW Florida that Biker's care and Estero River Rocks! That's all for Relay for now, check your Newsletter for updates.

The next thing I want to bring up is Bike Tickets. I think everyone on the board has some, but if not call me and I will make sure you get to buy yours. At Bike Week we will give away a 2010 HD FXD Dyna Super Glide. Motorcycle ready to ride, sales tax, federal withholding tax, tag & title all PAID. Second prize is a leather jacket and third prize is a Harley clock.

WEBMASTER REPORT by Robin "Alaska" Hall

Well the web site is up and running now. I hope you like the color scheme I have come up with. Also I spoke with Lockdown, our State Webmaster, in regards to the board having assigned email addresses, he told me for the time being to use our personal email addresses as the State is back logged on getting emails re-done and would let me know when we can do this.

All Images need to be sent to me in their original format. I will do all necessary editing for web site placement. We need current photos of the new Board of Directors, the exterior and interior of the San Carlos Country Club, the Trophy Case, Ceiling Panel and the Owners of the SCCC for use on the web site.

Currently we have the following pages on our web site:

- Homepage Contains a photo of SCCC for the time being. I want to replace that with a photo of the new BOD. It also has a brief description of who we are and what we are trying to accomplish.
- **Board** this page contains a complete list of our board members along with their email address if applicable and phone number.
- Classifieds We have two ads so far. Each ad can have one image along with a description including contact information. It is divided into 2 sections at present, the first being For Sale the second being Items Wanted. There is no charge for the ads.
- Events This lists all upcoming events we and other chapters as well as the State are sponsoring. It also contains links to each of the flyers, if available, for these events.
- **History** This page is still under construction due to the fact that I need more information from Kevin and Diane. Once I have this info I can complete this page.
- Legislative This contains the latest information in brief format from the State regarding ongoing bills, etc. It also contains links to the State web pages regarding those topics and goes into further detail.
- Links This is a listing of interesting links that have been preapproved by the BOD.

- Membership This is one of Michelle's pages (she has two!). It contains links to the Chapter's and the State's Membership Applications. Michelle said she would be sending me an update for this page to give it that "personal touch" we all expect from her... J
- Memorial This page is dedicated to our fallen brother's and sister's. I only have 8 people listed on there and I know there are more so please contact me ones I don't have and their photos.
- Newsletter this contains copies of most of our newsletters. This is Michelle's other page and she said she will be getting me the missing issues as soon as possible.
- Photos this is by far our largest area of the website. At this point there are a total of 1411 images of events from 2008 and 2009. As I receive the photos I go ahead and upload them. It's broken down into several albums with the event as the name of each album.
- Products- This page is under construction. The plan is to have all the items we sell listed on there with a "store front". This will take some time getting completed so bear with me.
 - Safety This of course is Tammy's page. Tammy said she will be updating it soon and for now it has some basic safety info and links to our State's Safety pages.

All pages on our site contain hit counters but only one is visible, that is on our Homepage. I will be using these hit counters to determine what pages are most popular and if there are any problems with pages. I'll be generating weekly reports for the board to view to keep them informed on the success of our web site.

In the future, in addition to the pages we have now, I suggest adding an UPDATE page, a forum and chat room for use by our members, a game page that has puzzles and games for our ABATE Kids to play with.

Here is a description of each of these suggestions:

Forum - This is basically a community bulletin board which is used as a storage area full of information on as many topics as you want. It also allows for discussion of any topic. Once discussion is finished the topic can be locked but still available for our members to refer back to. The Forum will also be set up with a search feature allowing the visitor to just put in a particular word or phrase and it will bring up all relevant topics.

The Forum also allows members to email each other. The Forum will be separated into two areas, Guest and Members. Anyone visiting our site can use the Guest area but you will be required to be a member in good standing in order to use the Members area. Members wanting to use the Forum will be required to "register". Some suggestions for topics could be: Motorcycle Care 101; How do I contact my Legislature?; Florida ABATE Chapters; etc. The Board would have to review topics before they are presented to members and guests.

Update - This page is reserved for the President and/or Vice President. They will be in charge of getting this info to me This will be one of our most important pages as it will contain urgent news about Volunteers needed or items needed for specific upcoming events and who they need to contact. It can also notify members of any member involved in an accident, deaths and immediate memorial/benefit runs planned.

Chat Room- This page will contain access to a live chat room on the internet allowing our members to "chat" with each other as a group or privately. Visitors wanting to use the Chat Room will be required to register.

Games - this is pretty much what it says it is. It will contain games such as hang man, tic-tac-toe, puzzles, etc.

And finally, anyone wanting to post an ad, send me photos for our albums, have photos for the memorial or anything related to the web site can email me at shalara_wow@yahoo.com or call me at 239-826-5637.



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Now from you know who

Hello everyone,

There is a bike wash at the SCCC on October 18th, call 239-267-0500 for more information. We also have a bikers versus brainers coming up in November as well as our Pilgrims Pride Run following the chapter meeting in November. Then comes our Birthday Party Dec 5th as well as the Christmas party for the kids Dec 12th. As you can see we have a lot coming up and if you can help in anyway please step up. We will need food for the Pilgrims Pride run and the birthday party. Contact any Board member if you can help. Please keep reading your newsletter for updates and events. Don't forget the contest for membership, deadline for that is December 5th. Winners will be announced at the Birthday Party.

Please remember that all reports are due at the chapter meeting, except the chapter minutes and those should be turned in the next day. I am between a rock and hard place, I need some of these reports for the newsletter every month. When I have to wait for them, the newsletter is late. If I don't wait for them the newsletter is incomplete. So please get your reports to me on time.

MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPT. 2009

ESTERO RIVER WELCOMES OUR 8 NEW MEMBERS

Susan Foster, Missy Parker, Joel Polk, Kathy Smithee, Doug Rae, Chris Hargrove, Joseph E Blow, Mitchell Kosco

WE THANK THESE 6 MEMBERS FOR RENEWING

Kurt Bear-2, Sheila Bear -2 Suzi Grim-1, Ben Uga-1, Harold Hoffman-2, Andrew Hastings-2

THESE 21 MEMBERS ARE DELINQUENT

Gary Murray, John Cullen, John J Cullen, Ray Gordon, Marlene Hastings,
Jerry Heron, Brad Johnson, David Martinez, Mikal Mount, Scott Yoke, Marcia Reynolds
Cissy Taylor, Donnie Becker, George Willis, Gregory Felton, Sharon Roberson, Derris Mitchell,
David Kunkle, Michael Nolan, Dale Perrigo, Kurt F Fandell
*If you know where these members are, please remind them they are about to be pulled and have them contact me

THESE 14 MEMBERS EXPIRE IN OCTOBER

David Bastien, <u>Kurt Bear, Sheila Bear,</u> Charlene "Charley" Cline, Adam Harrison, Stan Hayman, Kaye Heffley, Laurie Kramer, Renee Kunkle, Duane O'Brien. Tamara Ogilvie, Danielle Parr, Steven Richards, Owen Smith "If you renewed early, your name will still appear italicized and underlined under expirations until your renewal month, but rest assured you are renewed

THESE 22 MEMBERS EXPIRE IN NOVEMBER

Diane Burnett, Donna Cassidy, John Cochran, Crissy Covington, Cindy Crawley, Dew Cunningham,
Steven D'Onfrio, Bruce H Edson. Michael "Funtime" Fontaine, Rick Kunkle, Robert Linares, John Linkous,
Teresa Linkous, Mike Naylor, James O'Laughlin, Molly Plank, Richard F Robinson Jr., Ken Rockwell,
Robert Stembel, Deborah "Debbie" Stierwalt, John Trione, Phil Zachman

SEPTEMBER LIFE ANNIVERSARIES

Scott Bashant-9, Mike Bates-7, Robin "Bikekitten" Komar-10, Herb Lent-11, Michael NcDole-5,
Richard D Webb -1, Betty Weirbach-9, Mike Weirbach-10, Steve "B" Wyatt-5

If you are owed a pin, come see me or give me a call. Exception is 1 year pin, see products, also if you lost
a pin see products, that's Lynn for those of you who don't know.

306 MEMBERS

Your membership expires the last day of your anniversary Month. Renewals must be received or postmarked on or prior to the last calendar day of that month. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Sorry we can not finance any last minute renewals. ALL MEMBERS must renew at the chapter meeting or mail a check or money order by the deadline. You can use the application on page 55

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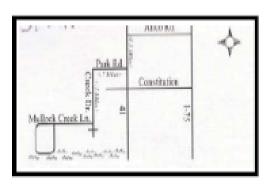
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