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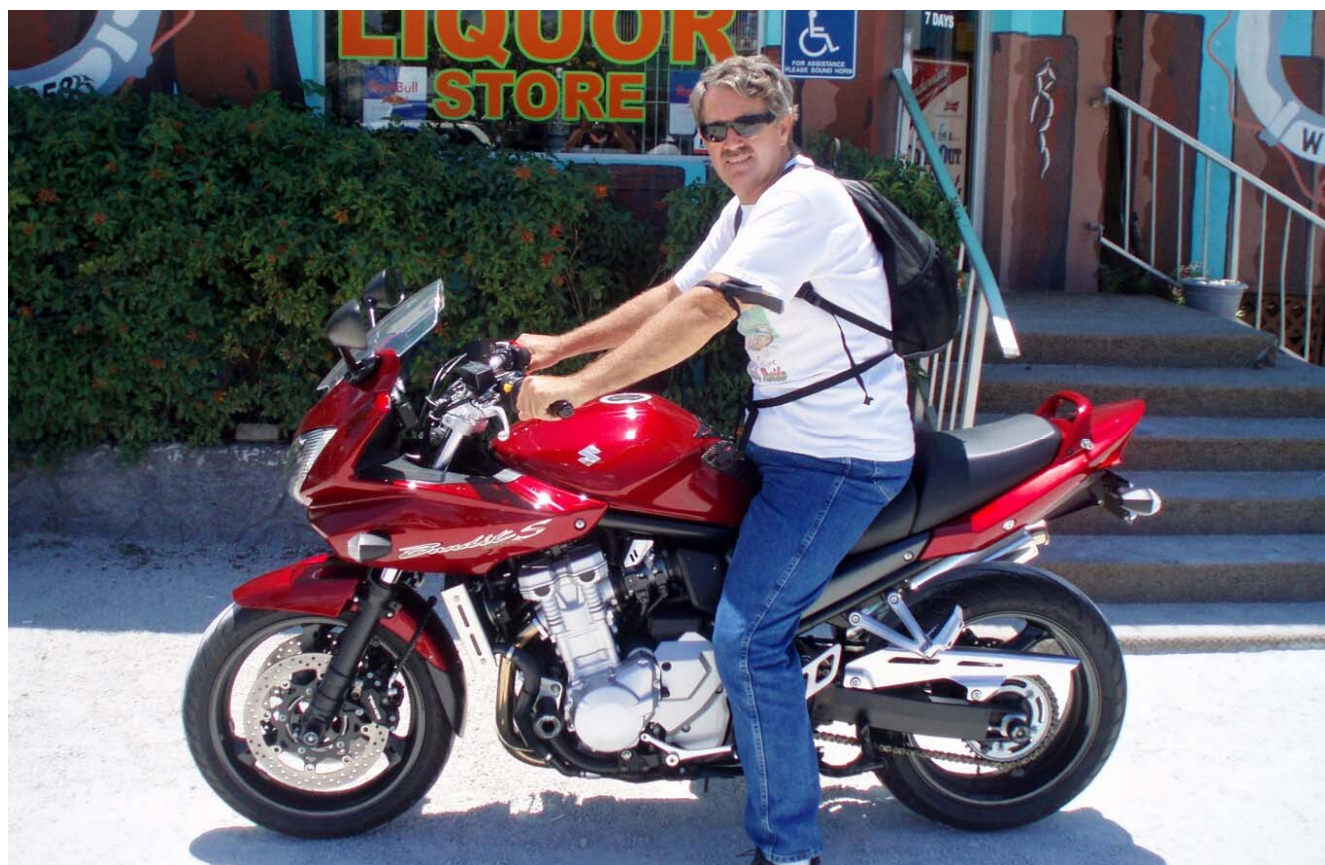


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WHAT WE DO



WHO WE ARE

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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



GOLD



G R U M P Y

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

Numerous **A**-holes **S**imultaneously **C**ircling **A**round **R**ednecks



Ask how you can reach this level!

EMERGENCY TEAM

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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.

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

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First Our President

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

June has arrived and of course that means that elections for your 2009-1010 Board of Directors are coming up at this month's meeting. It has been an honor to serve with the 2008-1009 BOD. We had a very successful year and everyone worked very hard for this chapter and organization. We had some downs but we had more ups. I want to say a special thank you to those who will not be returning to the Board. Your work and dedication do not go unnoticed. We could not have had the year we did without you. To those who are going to stay on I know that this chapter can count on you for a job well done again. You have shown us all what hard work and dedication can accomplish. To those who will soon be serving on the new Board I want to thank you in advance. One, for stepping up to the plate and two for the work I know that you will put into this chapter in the next year to make it an even better year than last. There is still time for anyone out there to run for any position on this Board, including mine. Yes, I still want to be your President, but it would be nice to have a real election and have at least two people run for each position. For those of you who have already agreed to run for a position good luck to you and hopefully I will be your President to work side by side with you.

I want to send out a special Hello to all of our Northern Brothers and Sisters who choose to spend the warmer months up to our North. Hope you are all having a great spring and summer. Send us a post card or a story on one of your rides. I am sure all of us down here would like to hear and see what you are doing this summer. A special hug and kiss to my parents, Life members Milton and Wanda Knowlton who are in Maine this year. They didn't get to go up last summer due their respective hip and knee replacements. We all miss you.

Well, we did real well in Tallahassee this year. We won two and lost one. We were successful in getting the wording changed so we can go back to putting our license tags vertical. Just waiting on the governor to sign. I am glad I saved my old brackets and light. As soon as the pen goes to paper the tag goes right back on. We also got the First Responder passed. This was a bill to prohibit the fee charging of those who first respond to an accident. What was happening was that if you were to get into an accident you were being sent a bill from the fire department for the fire trucks, a bill from the sheriff office for the deputies, a bill from anyone who would come out to the accident. This bill stops that from happening. Now it is back to being just the ambulance fee and any hazardous material clean up. Hey this is what we pay taxes for. Unfortunately we lost out on the stiffer penalized but we will go after it again next year. Hey it took us years to get the helmet law repeal and this is another one of those fights but in the end will win this too.

Well I hope to see you all at the Chapter meeting for elections and of course we have the BIG Celebration Party and run after. The Red White and Blue Bash has always been a great event to celebrate the Board of Director both old and new. Good food, great music, fun ride, and wonderful friend and memories. Also a great way to help support your chapter and our treasury. See the flyer in the newsletter.

Till next month (I HOPE) Ride Safe, Ride Free, and Ride Proud,

Tammy Brickley

Hi, everyone June is upon us we got our rain we needed. This will be my report to everyone. By now, the second round of nominations have been done hope everyone stepped up and we have a new board. Don't forget the Red White and Blue bash after the chapter meeting in June this is to celebrate the new board coming in and the out going of the existing board. The 5 star event is coming up in July also the other chapters in our area are hosting their events so if you get a chance go out and support the other chapters in our area. So many things happening to list if you can go to Abate of Florida's Website and go to chapters and check out what they are doing while you are there check out the States Legislative page lots of things happing in the Capital. In addition, our Newsletter has all the events and things happing in our area. Don't forget Motorcycle Safety and Motorcycle awareness is our main goal.

SO KEEP YOUR HAIR IN THE AIR "MOOCH"

ABATE Appreciation Night

Every Tuesday Night at The San Carlos Country Club



Come one come all!
Thank you San Carlos Country Club,
for recognizing the good that ABATE
does,



and what we stand for. We appreciate you too!

THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

So come on out and show ABATE how much you appreciate
them

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT



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

Date: May 24, 2009 Called to Order @ 10:00AM Location: S.C.C.C.

President: Tammy Brickley

1. Doug Clifton: Needs our help will call when needed

Vice President: Robert Shaffer "Moochie"

1. New Members or guests

Secretary: Jerilyn Walker

1. Motion to except the minutes as printed in newsletter. 1. Alaska 2nd Neck motion passed.
2. Motion to except the minutes as printed in newsletter. 1st Alaska 2nd Neck motion passed

Treasurer: Sheila Bear

1. Motion to except Treasures report. 1st Alaska 2nd Neck motion passed.

Sgt. @ Arms: Kurt Bear

Need Volunteers for 5 Star

Quartermaster: John Reis

1. July 1st down to one storage unit

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

1. Next meeting June 10th. Nothing to report at this time

Alternate State Delegates: Ed Fowler & Lee Fitzsimmons

- 1.

PR Communications: Open

- 1.

Legislative Representative: Ana Amaro "Cha Cha"

1. Talked about tags on motorcycles.

Safety Director: Robyn Hall "Alaska"

1. Harley Davidson Event: Good event thanks for help
2. 5Star Event: need 6 people 4 security 2 front gate

Advertising: Lynn Dillard

1. New ads Red box Chatter and Arillios Pizza

Products: Lynn Dillard

1. All \$3Tshirts are gone. New tank tops and pocket tshirts next month

Newsletter Editor: Michelle Beacken

1. Got volunteers to help with newsletter.

Membership: Michelle Beacken

1. Handed out new member packets and pins.

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Webmaster: Robert Shaffer "Moochie"

1. Safty page is up and New pictures check out the web page

Special Events: Renee Kunkel

- 1.Red White and Blue Bash

a. Volunteers for stops

b. Food

Chapter Historian: Diane Trippany

1. New pictures from Gary Prices Benefit

Sunshine Lady: Cindy Fowler- excused

- 1.See her report

Legendary Party

- 1.Forming Committee please see Tammy

Elections: Kevin Brickley-Chairman

- 1.2nd Round Nominations: See Kevin's Report

Old Business:

- 1.Yard Sale went well thanks for everyone's help

New Business:

4th of July Parade Need Volunteers Please sign up.

Leadership Seminars for New Board Members July 25th

Meeting Date Change Vote July Meeting moved to July 19th 1st Bobby J. 2nd Neck passed

Good of The Order:

1. Curt Nickerson Patch

Next Board Meeting : June 19th at Bear and Shelia

Next Chapter Meeting: June 28th, 2009 at S.C.C.C.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Alaska 2nd Neck

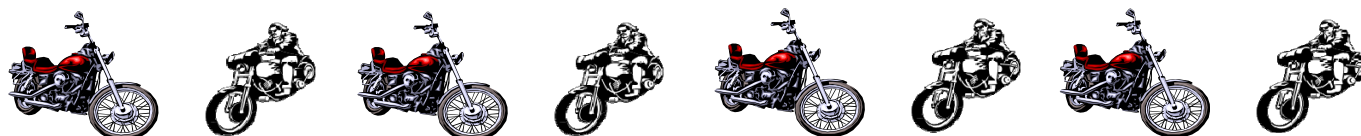
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T-Shirt

Steve W.

Bobby Jackson

Submitted by: J. Walker



Shift your eyes to see the results of the second round of elections. If you are interested in one of the positions, please step up. Have someone nominate you if you don't want to nominate yourself. If you are not interested in one of those positions, we have a few appointed positions, they are:

Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Assistant Quartermaster

Historian

Advertising Director

Sunshine Person

Webmaster

Please contact Tammy to volunteer, She will appoint these positions ALL positions are needed to make this chapter run. Two thing I would like to see, 1— a real election for every position, 2— Every position filled

ROUND 2 NOMINATIONS

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POSITION	NOMINEE	STATUS
PRESIDENT	Tammy Brickley	Accepted
VICE PRESIDENT	Ed Fowler Kinsey Winstead	Declined Accepted
SECRETARY	Jerilyn Walker	Accepted
TREASURER	Sheila Bear	Accepted
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Teddy Simmons Karl Bartling	Undecided Accepted
SPECIAL EVENTS	Renee Kunkel Shelley Ries	Undecided Accepted
PR/COMMUNICATIONS	Pam Cooke Geoff Henry	Undecided Accepted
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Michelle Beaken	Accepted
MEMBERSHIP	Michelle Beaken	Accepted
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE	Ana Amaro	Accepted
STATE DELEGATE (2)	Larry Peterson Kinsey Winstead	Accepted Accepted
ALERNATE STATE DELEGATE (2)	Steve Wyatt Ed Fowler	Accepted Accepted
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Tammy Brickley	Accepted
PRODUCTS	Lynn Dillard	Accepted
QUARTERMASTER	Dave Rimes	Accept

This is also your absentee ballot. If you can not make the meetings please circle your choice or write one in and send it to

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PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PUT ELECTIONS CHAIR ONLY ON THE ENVELOPE!

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Hey everybody:

Want to fill you all in: it helps to carry something as simple as a "Mountain Dew Bottle", it saved our life today. After, the meeting we got together with a few friends and went out to Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. On the way there, a car that was tail gating on the right lane decided to cut us off, while we were on the left lane.....We came real close to being another #\$\$%^&*(),/!!!!

I threw the bottle I had in my hand, since I knew he had not seen us. It was just enough to make that driver react and hold off long enough for us to pass him by. PS: He kept a distance of at least a mile after that!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE BE AWARE! STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD!

As stated in this month's meeting the only new news is that the Bill that removes the tag MUST BE HORIZONTAL was passed. It changes the language to read "The license tag of 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." This is currently waiting for the Governor's signature and when he signs it, it will take effect immediately.

Also, the "First Responders Bill" that "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)"

There are a lot of things ahead.....join in the fun and have a good time.

See ya,

ANA AMARO

Legislative Rep

OUR STATE REP "SCRIBE"

Hey Everyone,

Just heard from Doc that the Governor signed the 2009-2010 bill that gives ABATE of Florida the money to be used for safety awareness. We will start receiving the money in July.

As far as the two Bills that were passed, the Tag bill and the First Responders Bill have NOT reached the Governor's desk yet.

Darrin "Scribe" Brooks,
State Legislative Trustee,
ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Howdy,

First of all I want to say a big thanks to all our veterans and that I am proud to have served with you.

Secondly we now are proudly displaying our proclamation for the month of may designated as

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month signed by mayor Ben Nelson, of Bonita Springs. Check it out when you get a chance its in our trophy case at the san Carlos country club.

And finally I want to make a point with Y'all to check your bikes before you head anywhere each and every time you get onto your ride you never know when something will break and riding down the road is not the place to find out.

Ride safe

Alaska

Safety director

ABATE of Florida inc

Estero River Chapter

OUR PRODUCTS TRUSTEE LYNN

Our “09 calendars are now \$5
we still have 09 Legendary T's \$10
we should have tank tops at Junes meeting

OUR ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE LYNN

We have 3 new advertisers Aurelios, Red Box and
Bruce L Scheiner (welcome back BLS)

Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

When the Name of God is Never Mentioned

In the Book of Esther, did you know the Name of God is never mentioned?

This is something we never realized, until it was brought to our attention with a Bible Handbook that we purchased, while waiting several extra hours at JFK, as the result of a cancelled flight (Sometimes, we wonder why God would allow a cancelled flight, rather than just making everything seem to go so perfect. Well, we guess it was to possibly inspire us with the theme of this newsletter). Back to the original point... Even though the Name of God is never mentioned, the Book of Esther clearly shows how God protected and insulated the Jewish people from being decimated. Even though God disciplines these people, He never deserts them. Further, the Book of Esther ends with the defeat of Israel's enemies and a subsequent celebration.

How many times do we sit in the company of other bikers, friends, family, or with fellow workers, and during the ensuing conversations, the Name of God is never mentioned? Or, if it is mentioned, it is not in an endearing way? Does that mean God is not with us? Does it mean that He does not hear us? Does it mean that He does not care for us? Of course not!

If you grew up where there was a good father figure in your home, you then observed several things:

He provided for you.

He disciplined you.

He may have allowed you to go through some tough times to allow maturing and personal growth.

He was always there when needed.

He loved you, no matter what!

Even if God is never in the conversation and even if you have deliberately left Him out, if you reach out: ***My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*** - Philippians 4:19 ***I will never leave you nor forsake you.*** - Deuteronomy 31:8 and Joshua 1:5 ***For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*** - John 3:16 ***I am with you always.*** - Matthew 28:29

So, the next time you have a conversation and the name of God is left out, please remember He is still there with love for you and the others you are with.

He's always there. So, just allow Him to enter fully into your life with the following prayer: **"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. 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 - tprovenz@comcast.net - 239-267-8641

PS. The next Biker Bible Café is set for June 5th, 7:45 PM in our home. Be there! We'll be celebrating Estero River Chapter member, Doug Clifton's Birthday.



Biker Bible Café

June 5th - 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

(note: special Birthday Celebration for ABATE Member, Doug Clifton!)



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The Vote is in! U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) stays enforcement of law banning sale of youth-model motorcycles and ATVs. The CPSC has voted to stay enforcement of a lead law that currently bans the sale of youth-model motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). The stay, which extends through May 1, 2011, follows a unanimous vote by Acting Chairwoman Nancy Nord and Commissioner Thomas Moore. The AMA Government Relations Department is currently examining the 25-page Stay of Enforcement document and will issue more details shortly.

The law in question is the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). Designed to protect children from lead in toys that might easily end up in children's mouths, the language of the legislation has ensnared a number of products that have little exposure risk, including youth-model motorcycles and ATVs. Despite the stay, it is unclear whether state attorneys general will also decline to enforce the CPSIA. The sale of youth-model motorcycles and ATVs is still technically illegal. Even though a stay means that dealers would not be subject to fines or penalties imposed by the CPSC, state attorneys general would still be able to prosecute violators if they chose to do so. *Source:* www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=839

KTM and FMF Racing declare May as "Protect Your Right to Ride" month. KTM North America and FMF Racing have partnered together, along with support from the AMA, BlueRibbon Coalition (BRC), National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council and the Off-Road Business Association (ORBA) to declare May "Protect Your Right to Ride" month. During the month of May, visit a KTM dealer to find out information about what you can do to protect your right to ride. Each KTM dealer will supply materials provided by the motorcyclist activist clubs and organizations that have been fighting for your rights all along

When you visit your KTM dealer and show your AMA, BRC and/or ORBA membership card, or choose to sign up for a membership at the dealership, you will receive an entry toward a chance to win a brand new KTM 250 XC-FW with an FMF Q4 Titanium exhaust system. Participants will receive one entry for each of the organizations to which they belong. For more information, visit www.soundoffmc.com, a new website designed to provide the latest information about protecting motorized off-highway recreation

USDA and Ad Council offer advice on getting faulty Smokey Bear ad off the air. Late last summer, after being contacted by the AMA and others, U.S. Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell asked media outlets to stop airing a Smokey Bear public service announcement (PSA) that unintentionally implied all all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) pose a fire hazard in national forests.

Off-highway vehicle organizations complained that the video not only implied to non-riders that ATVs start forest fires, but also sent a message to OHV riders that they should stay out of the forests during the summer.

The Forest Service has agreed to contact those stations still airing the PSA and request they stop using it, but the Forest Service needs your help. Please contact the Forest Service with any details you may have if you see this offensive and erroneous PSA. The designated contact for this issue is Helene Cleveland, fire prevention program manager, USDA Forest Service, hcleveland@fs.fed.us. Thanks for your help in getting this inappropriate ad completely removed from the airwaves.

A group of national and state trail advocacy organizations representing equestrian, OHV, and bicycling interests recently developed a guide entitled "Sharing Our Trails - A Guide to Trail Safety and Enjoyment." The purpose of the guide is to improve safety and trail satisfaction for all trail enthusiasts on multiple-use trails. Organizations and agencies involved in the development of the guide include the American Motorcyclist Association, American Endurance Ride Conference, Americans for Responsible Recreational Access, American Trails, Back Country Horsemen of America, BlueRibbon Coalition, California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, Cycle Conservation Club of Michigan, Equestrian Land Conservation Resource, International Mountain Bike Association, Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, Loomis Basin Horsemen's Association, Motorcycle Industry Council, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council, Off-Road Business Association, Open Beaches - Trails, Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association, Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, Tread Lightly!, United Four Wheel Drive Associations and United States Forest Service. The guide can be found on numerous websites, including www.atvaonline.com/news/story.asp?id=826.

Rider Eye Tracking Research Program Announced: Dynamic Research Inc. and the Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program at Oregon State University have teamed up to conduct research on motorcyclists' eye tracking habits. This research, funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is currently underway. Each year, nearly half of all motorcycle fatalities are due to single vehicle crashes. Many of these crashes are due to motorcyclists' failure to negotiate curves properly. Preliminary research has shown that riders do not look far enough ahead through curves and that this might be a contributing factor of single vehicle crashes at curves. This research strives to identify the role of sight distance and rider-scanning habits in curves, hazard identification, and crash avoidance. The subject groups will be evaluated on a closed course and the open road for the initial spring 2009 testing period, then again following six months and 12 months of riding experience.

Version 2.0 of the Motorcycle Accident In Depth Study (MAIDS) is now available at www.maids-study.eu. It includes a new presentation of the data with a split between mopeds (L1) and motorcycles (L3) in both chapters, chapter 3.0 General Accident Characteristics and chapter 10.0 Rationale for Action. Furthermore, ACEM published the Multivariate Analysis of Fatal Accident in MAIDS. This report describes the results of a multivariate analysis of the in-depth motorcycle accident data collected during the MAIDS project. Data have been presented according to all powered two-wheelers (PTW), as well as L1 and L3 vehicle categories where appropriate.

There is still time to take the ATVA Rider Survey: As part of an ongoing effort to help shape the All-Terrain Vehicle Association (ATVA) into a national ATV riders' rights association, and to more effectively communicate with state and local organizations, a user survey has been created. The survey can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/c3r93x> or www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=fMQoeaRtVFZcCibYImilwA_3d_3d. As an added incentive, respondents will be eligible to receive one of five \$50 gift certificates to Rocky Mountain ATV and Motorcycle (www.rockymountainatv.com). This survey will be accessible until May 25, 2009. Please tell every ATV rider you know that the ATVA needs their feedback to shape the future of ATVA.

Sacramento, Calif.: Senate Bill 435, sponsored by Senator Fran Pavley (D-32nd District) would mandate motorcycle smog testing for all model year 2000 and newer class III bikes (over 280cc). As proposed, the test would be implemented in 2012 despite the lack of any evidence that motorcycles are a significant source of mobile emissions statewide. In fact, California's motorcycle engine emission standards are already the strictest in the nation, and were just reduced again for model year 2008 and newer motorcycles.

Go to <http://capwiz.com/amacycle/issues/alert/?alertID=12937506> to send an e-mail to the state legislature opposing this unwarranted proposal. Current program cost estimates include spending more than \$400,000 just to modify the DMV's vehicle registration computer system to identify motorcycles that would be required to take the test.

Oceano, Calif.: A lawsuit has been filed seeking to close the popular Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (ODSVRA). The Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) recently filed a formal notice of intent to sue the California Department of Parks and Recreation over its ongoing authorization of motorized vehicle use at the popular recreation site for alleged mortality of wintering snowy plovers, a threatened species of bird. The ODSVRA, located in southern San Luis Obispo County, includes approximately 1,500 acres of sand dunes and 5.5 miles of beach areas open for use by motorized vehicles.

The site is operated and managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. Street-legal vehicles can be operated on the beach in the entire Recreation Area, while the southern portion is also open to off-highway vehicles and camping. The notice announced the CBD's intent to sue the Department if it fails to take action to prevent injury to snowy plovers.

Ride to Work Day turnout expected to increase. This year's 18th commuting demonstration event, to be held on Monday, June 15, is expected to double the number of riders on the road, according to Ride to Work, a non-profit advocacy organization.

According to the United States Census Bureau and the Department of Transportation, more than 80 million cars and light trucks are used for daily commuting on American roads, and about 200,000 motorcycles and scooters are a regular part of this mix. On Ride To Work Day, the practical side of riding becomes more visible as a larger number of America's 8 million cycles and scooters are ridden to work.

Ride to Work Day shows how riding makes parking easier and helps traffic flow better. Motorcycles and scooters consume fewer resources per mile than automobiles, and they take up less space in parking areas and on roads. Riders seek employer support for this form of transportation, and increased government and public awareness about riding's many benefits. More information about Ride to Work Day can be found at: www.ridetowork.org/

Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) fee increase proposed. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) believes that an increase in visitor fees is necessary due to the requirement to provide trash service, increased road maintenance expense, other economy-based increases, and a reduction in revenue due to reduced permit sales. This fee increase would be effective as of Oct. 1, 2009. The BLM will present its recommendations to the California Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RRAC) on May 13, 2009, in Vallejo, Calif. Written comments can be submitted prior to the meeting for consideration by the RRAC. For more information regarding this proposal go to: www.fs.fed.us/r5/passes/rrac/meetings/may2009/blm6.php.

The Utah Trail Machine Association (UTMA), in partnership with the Utah Four Wheel Drive Association (U4WDA), is reviving its annual clean-up day at Five Mile Pass and would like to invite your organization to join them this Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 23, at the main Five Mile Pass staging area.

This event is being sponsored by the UTMA and the U4WDA and the organizations would like to be able to include your club as a co-sponsor. The event has the full cooperation of the Bureau of Land Management and the Department of Natural Resources. To learn more about the event, visit UTMA at www.utma.net/ and click on High Five Project at Five Mile Pass. **Source:** www.utma.net/home/content/high-five-5-mile-cleanup

Rancho Cordova, Calif.: World famous Rubicon Trail to remain open. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board voted unanimously to issue a Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) to El Dorado County and the Eldorado National Forest for the Rubicon Trail that sustains continued motorized recreation while also enhancing stewardship of the trail. More than 300 recreationists were present at the recent public hearing, providing a reminder to members of the water board just how much members of the public care about this cherished trail. The revised CAO is a much less prescriptive order than originally proposed, and calls for general consideration and planning but does not mandate specific actions, instead requiring the county and the Forest Service to work together to meet the specified timelines. **Source:** www.rubicontrailfoundation.org/

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Hello everybody,

A card was sent to Sue Nickerson for the loss of her husband Curt.

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Our sympathy goes out to John and Shelly Reis and family, who's Grandfather passed away.

A card was sent to Doug Clifton, aka, Dougy, who had to have his foot amputated, he is doing okay though.

Our sympathy goes out to Russ and Michelle Ueek, whose Mom passed away.

We sent a card to Leonard Friehe, who was in the hospital with pneumonia.

A card was sent to Rob Assenzio of SW Chapter, who was hit on his bike on the beach, I heard his wife was on the back, I do not know all the details, but I did hear he was in critical condition. If anyone knows any updates on this will you please let us know?

We sent Michelle Beaken's Mom a card who was back in the hospital.

We sent a card to John Leshner, aka, Johnny, who had an intestinal infection and was in the hospital, he is out and feeling better now.

A card was sent to Karen and Lee Fitzsimmons to let them know we're thinking of them. They went back up North for awhile.

A card was sent to Mireya Jimenez who was diagnosed with an incurable liver damage. She is the daughter of our very own Legislative Rep, Ana Amaro, aka, Chacha. We also sent Chacha a card, she is going through some very rough times right now.

Please keep your prayers going for these people and their families.

As I sit here and write my report I am realizing the date...May 23rd!! Who cares right?! Well, I have a MY BAD!!!! Today is my son Anthony and my daughter, Rebecca's birthday and I didn't even put in in the right months report!!! Sooo.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! BECCA & ANTHONY!!! I Love You!!

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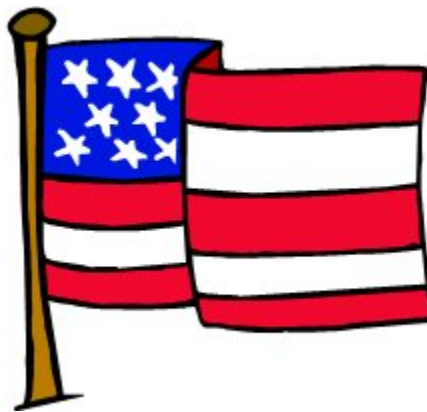
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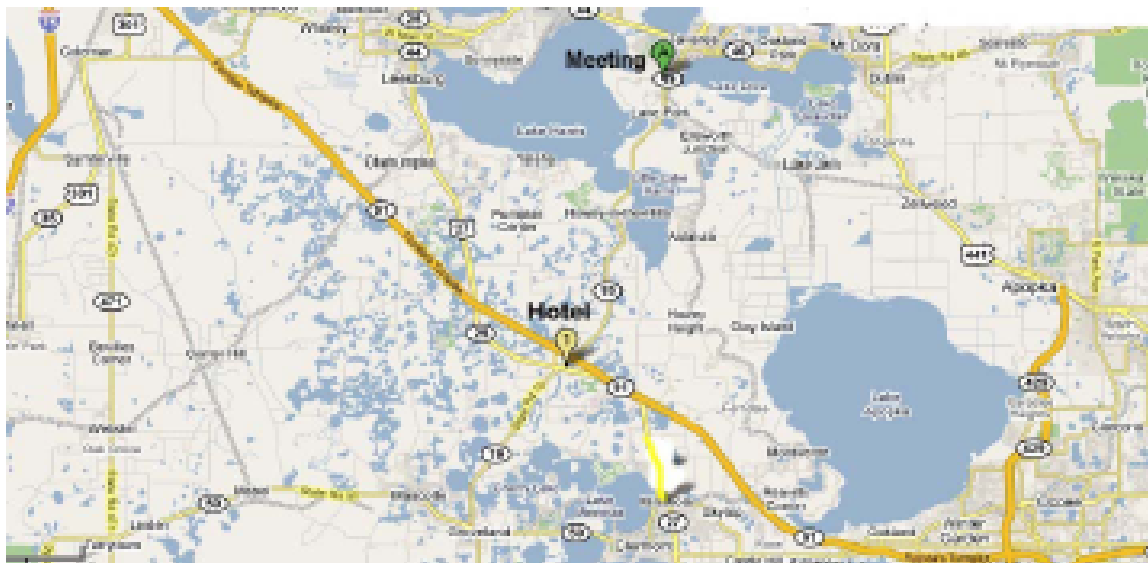
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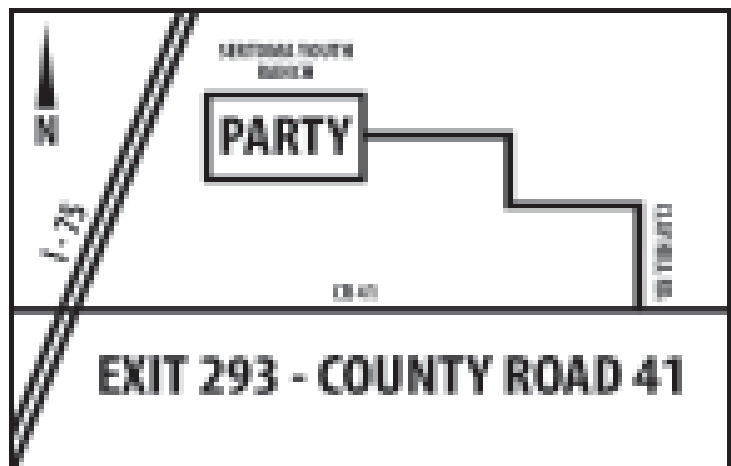
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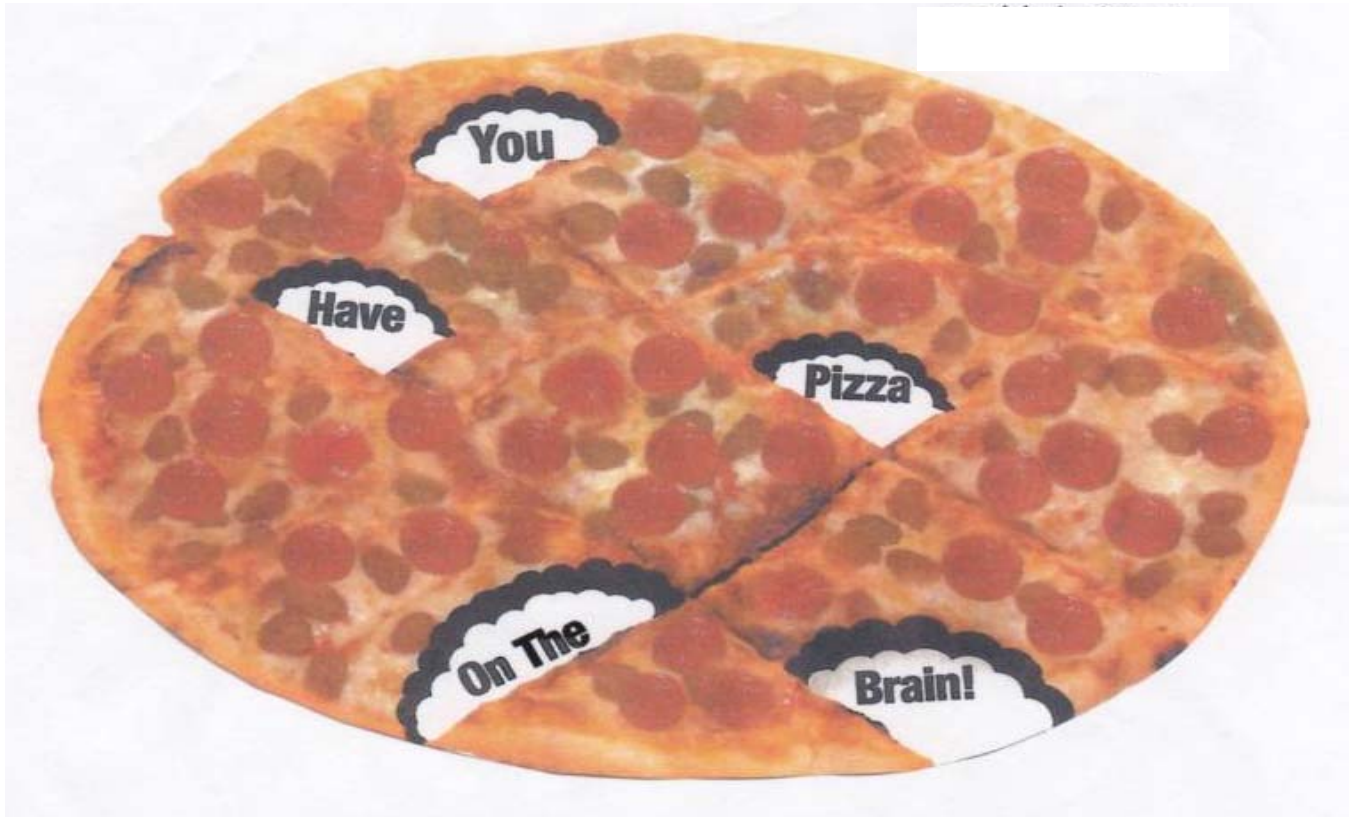
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ANOTHER BUSY WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Bikers Inside the Beltway 2009

Do not be left out by missing this historic ride to the nation's capitol next week, May 14, 2009. Join many of your fellow motorcyclists from across the country as they converge on Washington for a day. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has reserved parking along the national mall, in the shadow of the U.S. Capitol and the Washington Monument. Come join us as we educate members of Congress on the importance of motorcycle safety. Contact the MRF's DC office if have any questions about attending or local accommodations. You can find more event details at www.mrf.org.

Legislative News.

The MRF is pleased to report that the United States House of Representatives has passed House Resolution 269. The bill "supports the goals of May is Motorcycle Safety Month." Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) and Dr. Michael Burgess (R-TX) who both also chair the U.S. House of Representatives Motorcycle Safety Caucus, introduced the bill.

Congresswoman Giffords had this to say in the House chamber the day of the vote, "H. Res. 269 also serves as a reminder to all riders and motorists to always share the road respectfully. I have been riding and racing motorcycles for over 20 years — so the issue of motorcycle safety is of great importance to me. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Motorcycle Industry Council, the American Motorcyclist Association, and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation for all that they do to support motorcyclists."

The MRF would like to thank Mrs. Giffords and Dr. Burgess for the commitment to motorcycle safety.

NHTSA Meeting.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) gathers together, on a quarterly basis, government safety officials and the stakeholders in the motorcycle safety community to update the group on private and public motorcycle safety initiatives that are ongoing or recently completed. The MRF, AMA, MIC, MSF, ASMI, and Harley Davidson, to name a few on the private side, attended the meeting on May 6. Also in attendance were staff members from National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The newly appointed NHTSA boss, Chuck Hurley, did not attend.

Nothing especially earth shattering was discussed at the NHTSA meeting, with perhaps one exception - the much anticipated preliminary results of the Crash Causation Study pilot study. Just a few tidbits of early data were revealed, such as after launching the study with 53 crashes, they were left with complete data for just 23 of those crashes due to refusals to participate or no injury sustained, etc.

The methodology is a 1700-point data collection process with a double control function. That means after collecting the 1700 different data points on a qualifying crash, the investigators go out to the scene of the crash one week later at the same time of day and ask motorcyclists riding by to voluntarily pull over and answer some questions about why they think they didn't crash. To simply collect the data from this process costs \$7,507. That is less than the \$10,000 estimate that has been rumored, but that number doesn't include the data crunching, reporting, and many other administrative costs.

The full study is still laboring away with funding problems, but the feds have promised that a study will be done. It may not be as large as everyone had hoped, but they have vowed to do something.

FHWA MAC Meeting

The MRF also attended the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Motorcycle Advisory Council's (MAC) semi-annual meeting on May 7. This was the first meeting for the group's Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mike Griffith. Griffith is a career government transportation official, spending much time in the statistics and engineering fields, and he held up well for his first meeting with the MAC.

The MAC is comprised of rider groups, private sector engineers and government officials, and meets to analyze every aspect of the nation's transportation infrastructure and critique areas that impact motorcycles. The recommendations of the MAC are then delivered to the Secretary of Transportation for consideration.

The MAC spent a lot of time hearing about the upcoming national traveler opinion and perception survey. The MAC was tasked with developing questions concerning motorcycles and motorcyclists to be included in the random survey of 5000 Americans.

Also it was revealed that the Intelligent Transportation Office at the Department of Transportation has adopted an "all weight vehicles" approach to include motorcycles and the heaviest highway users.

Another noteworthy item was the announcement from the Transportation Research Board regarding a study titled "Factors Related to Serious Injury and Fatal Motorcycle Crashes with Traffic Barriers," due to be completed in late 2011.

You can read more about the charter, minutes, mission statement and members of the FHWA MAC on their website at <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/mac/>.

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A mature (over 50) lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.

Older Woman: Oh, I see.

Officer: Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Older Woman: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please..

Older Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car..

Officer: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.

Officer: You what?

Older Woman: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see

The Officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up.

Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasp his half drawn gun.

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Older woman: Is there a problem sir?

Officer 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Older Woman: Murdered the owner?

Officer 2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please.

The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.

Officer 2: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers.

The officer is quite stunned.

Officer 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license.

The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer.

The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

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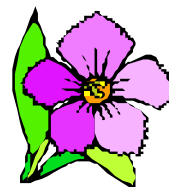
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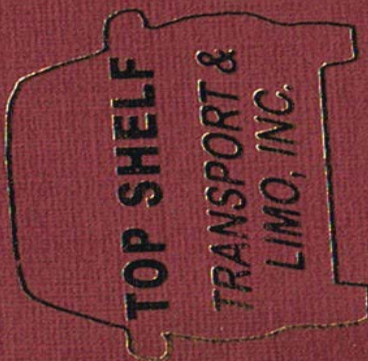
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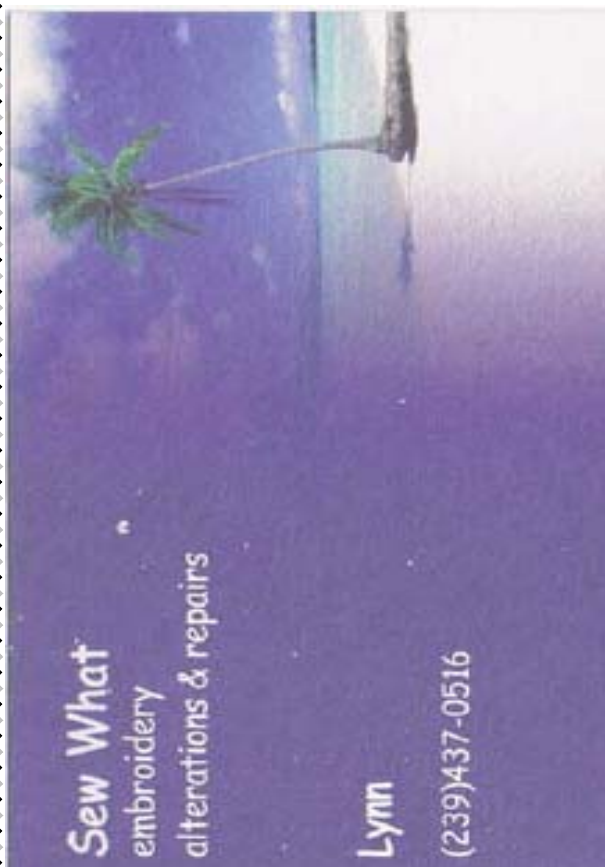
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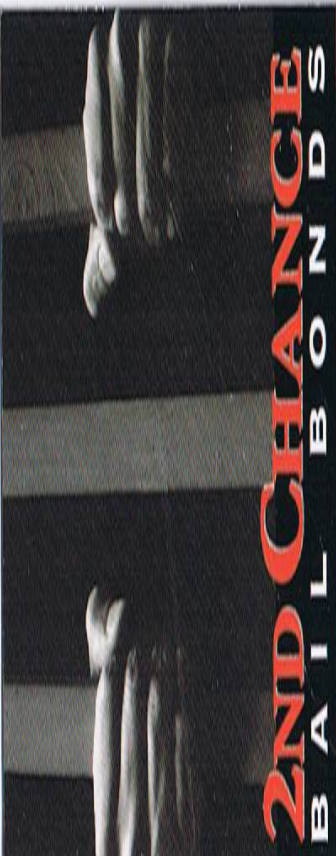
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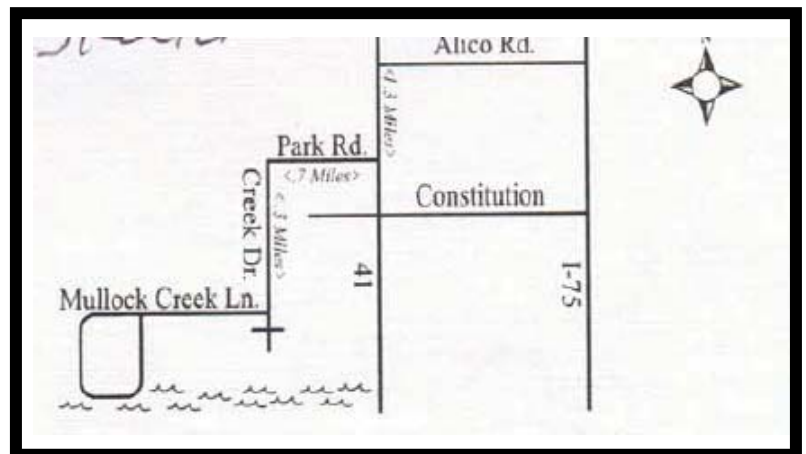
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