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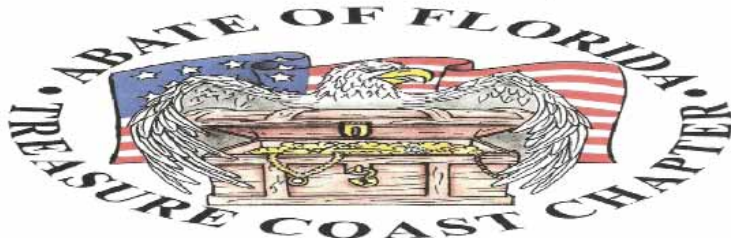


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President's Thoughts

Here is an update about the Lake County Civic leader who was convicted of DUI manslaughter, as I promised from last month.

Lake Lawyer Bruce Duncan sentenced to 10 years in prison for fatal crash

TAVARES — If Lake County civic leader Bruce Duncan wants to teach teens about the perils of drinking and driving, he will have to wait until he finishes a 10-year prison term for DUI/manslaughter.

Circuit Judge Michael Takac said he “was not swayed” that Duncan, 48, should be required to speak to youths about drunk driving rather than serve a prison sentence for causing the 2009 wreck that killed motorcyclist Herbert “Steve” Muller, 61, a retired Mount Dora postal clerk.

The judge imposed a 10-year, four-month sentence Friday that satisfied Muller’s family and biker friends, who feared Duncan’s connections would help him avoid punishment.

“Mr. Duncan is a nice guy, but he did a very bad thing,” said Muller’s brother, Thomas, 51. “He got what he deserved.”

The courtroom was packed with a standing-room crowd of postal workers, Harley riders and Duncan’s friends, including state Rep. H. Marlene O’Toole, R-Lady Lake, and Public Defender Howard “Skip” Babb, who sought leniency.

“No matter what had happened today, there would have been no winners,” said defense lawyer Michael Graves. “The loser is Lake County.”

He described Duncan as one of Lake’s “favorite sons,” a businessman and attorney known best for public service and charitable works.

Takac urged Duncan to “draw upon your character” after prison and voluntarily share his story, saying the message would be more persuasive if motivated by conscience and not a judge’s mandate.

Duncan was driving home from a University of Florida football game, where he drank half a fifth of vodka, when he turned into Muller’s motorcycle on Wolf Branch Road.

Muller was riding home from Biketoberfest. An autopsy confirmed he had no alcohol that day, only iced tea.

Be safe and be strong

Peace, Johnny Rose



Membership Due

Thanks if you have already renewed

November

Helen Bennett
Joe "Cowboy" Byerley
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December

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THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY, SUNDAY

ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes, Oct. 16, 2011

Our President Johnny Rose called the meeting to order at 10:10 am with 55 members, 3 guests & no At-Large members. Total attendance: 58. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Suzanne.

Presidents Report

Johnny thanked all for coming. Our semi-annual event is next Sunday Oct. 23, 2011. The event will be held at Mickey's. We need your help. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. We will be meeting at Mickey's starting at 0800am for set up.

Vice-Presidents Report

Old Hippy wanted to reiterate that we would need help next Sunday with set-up, teardown and everything in between. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes, any time you can give is appreciated.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the newsletter with the following correction: Our event is being held on 10-23-11 not 10-30-11 as printed. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Joe read the financial report for September. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurers report. All in favor, motion passed. Joe advised that due to a personal commitment he would not be present at next week's event. Past Treasurer Alice Calabrese has volunteered to take care of the financial portion of our event. Thank you Alice.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Geo reported we have heavy rain coming our way today, please ride safe and we will see you next Sunday

Road Captain's Report

Frank reported not much going on at this time. Just a reminder to our members, we must support ourselves. Please check the hotline for run updates and important information.

Safety Directors Report

President Johnny Rose awarded the MSAP Certificate to our Road Captain Frank Tomasek. Congratulations Frank. Dave reported we have received a number of safety products from the State. If you want any of the items, just show up next week at our event and you will be all set. Kudu's go out to Dave, in a time when other chapters are having issues with safety products, our Safety Director had been able to get them. Driving while multitasking is finally

being brought to attention around the country. Not only talking on cell phones, texting but for example the City of Chicago wants to ban not only talking on the phone etc. but eating, drinking coffee anything that can distract you while driving is being looked at to be banned. It is about time, multitasking while driving is worse than drunk driving. Dave wanted to thank the many MC's who have given us a booth at their event to promote our Safety, Products and Membership initiatives. Recently Thanks to the following: Southern MC, States MC and The Black Piston's have been very gracious.

Products Report

Jackie reported we have products and you do not have to wait for our monthly meeting if you need something. Her number is in the newsletter.

Events Coordinator

Jackie was reported our October event is being held at Mickey's on the 23rd. We are all set to go. We have vendors, door prizes etc. But most importantly we need your help. Remember we have events almost every week that we to go and support those who support us and have a great time and supporting those organizations and MC's is very important. We only have 3 events per year to support ourselves. Please come out and support YOUR chapter. Any time you can give is appreciated, even if you only stop by for 30 minutes to help out. Any time you give will be greatly appreciated.

State Reps Report

Chris reported our state meeting was held in Hillsborough County – Spooks and Scoots. One of the best state events you can attend. Sorry to say this was one of the least attended events in a long time. There were approximately 600 to 800 attendees who had a great time. A far cry from the thousands who have been there in the past. Full details of the State Meeting are printed in the Masterlink. Highlights of the meeting include: The state legislature is starting up earlier than normal, next years Tallahassee run to the capitol will be held on the 2nd weekend in February. So dress warmly as the last time it was held in February the air temperature was 40 degrees. Bike week for 2012 starts on March 9, 2012. As in years past ABATE will be at the campground, but due to a decrease in attendance, the campground will be smaller than usual. Either way when you go to Bike Week the only place to stay is at the ABATE Campground.

We will work on getting the following bills passed:

1. Stiffer Penalties.
2. Motorcycle parking in public parking garages
3. Vertical Tag issues.

Bike Week 2012- Each Chapter was requested to donate a bottle of liquor to the on-site bar to help defray costs. This way you can totally enjoy yourself and not worry about riding or driving while

safely staying at the ABATE campground.

Membership Report

George reported we have 618 members. We are the largest chapter in the state. Life Member Cards were received for Fred Keebler. When you fill out your renewals or receive applications for new members, please make sure the application is legible. It really does help.

Newsletter Editor

Wildcat reported all articles; contributions, pictures, etc are due by the 20th of each month.

If she does not have your article or contribution by the 20th of the month. It will not be in the newsletter period, end of story.

Legislative Report

Jimmy Les discussed the Duncan & McGill arrests and issues. Check the State Web Site for further information regarding these 2 specific cases.

Public Relations

Fern is working as always to support ABATE. As a vendor at many motorcycle events, our safety & membership information is always available at her table. Thank you Fern

Advertising

Hope reported we have issues. Currently we have \$2754.00 in outstanding advertising invoices. Some of these are from long time advertisers.

Bottom line is, No pay, No advertising.

It is that simple but we are willing to work with all our advertisers. Due to the economy maybe they take out a smaller ad or shorter time frame for the ad. In addition, for those who distribute the newsletter we have a number of distribution stops who are not advertisers, at least ask them for a business card ad as this type of ad is the most affordable we have and has to be one of the lowest rates anywhere.

Social Directors Report

Karen reported last month's birthday party was at "Luke's". As we all know "It's on the way home". Everyone had a great time. Check the hotline for next month's birthday celebration, as details are not final at this time. We are trying to combine the birthday celebration with a biker's appreciation night.

Newsletter Distribution

Karin reported if for any reason at all where you cannot distribute the newsletter, it is extremely important to call her or any board member. We cannot let the newsletters sit and wait for distribution once it is ready. If you have an issue we will get someone to handle your route but you must communicate and let us know.

Quartermaster's Report

As always Bob Anz reported that everything was 100%.

Photographer's Report

Axman was excused, no report.

Web-Master's Report

Mike reported the web is up and running. Discussion involved the amount of hits we get per month. To increase the amount of hits, if you know of any one who has their own web site they can link to us will increase the number of hits we receive. There was a discussion regarding email distribution lists. A motion was made, seconded to have the Board of Directors submit a process, which will be required to access the email distribution list with their proposal by next month's meeting. Email list for monthly updates, call to action etc. will be addressed. All in favor, motion passed

Legal Council

Chris reported there was no report.

Old Business

We are pleased to announce that BARS has stepped up to be our chapter historian. For our long time members, anything you have to assist him in researching our chapter will be greatly appreciated.

We all know by now Broward County has elected not to renew the lease to the operator's lease of Holiday Park. They plan a 10 million dollar renovation of the park for which you will be charged to get in. In addition forget about getting a cold one on a hot day out there, it won't happen. Discussion on what will happen to the monuments dedicated to our lost chapter brothers and sisters, our lost MC members and the independents who have past that have memorials to them out there. We will have to relocate the plaques but at least we some time to do so. The plaques must be gone by June 1, 2012. We will keep you updated as information becomes available

New Business

None

Good of the Order

We have drawing tickets for next year's bike week giveaway. 1st prize - \$10,000.00.

See any board member to purchase 1,2 or better yet a book. Being the largest chapter we need to sell all the drawing tickets that we were issued.

Long time member Steve who is also representing VVA 23 reminded all our members who served in Vietnam, Kuwait and Gulf Wars that as of Oct. 30, 2011 funding ceases for any one who is and has been affected by Agent Orange. If you do not register by 10-30-11, you will not be covered for any compensation that is due

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to you. Please get registered, this is the only chance you have left. After 10-30-11 you are basically SOOL

On 10-29-11 Ft. Lauderdale Harley is having a kids day from 400pm to 700pm. All are welcome.

On Oct. 30, 2011 the Shriners will be having their First benefit run. This is a combination Toy Run and Poker Run. A police escorted run starting at Peterson's North with KSU @ 10:00am. For detailed information, please check out their web site @ www.ashlarswidoessons.us.

11-5-11. Benefit for Wrench, member of the Stated MC. \$5.00 donation includes food and 1 drink.

On 11-6-11 our American Legion Post who have given us so much support over the years will be having a Poker Run on behalf of The American Legion Riders of our post. They are having poker run which costs \$10.00m per hand with KSU (Kick Stands Up) at 1100am. THIS IS OUR POST. Let us be there for them, they have always been there for us.

On Nov.20, 2011 On behalf of past secretary Commander Louis the Liberty Motorcycle Association will be having their event in Hialeah. After today's meeting, there is a birthday party for Commander Rowdy at the VFW on Griffin Rd. All are welcome.

A motion was made, seconded to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:45am

These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A. Melcer

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Secretary



The National League of POW/MIA Families



Latest Update
August 4, 2011

AMERICANS IDENTIFIED: There are now 1,685 Americans listed by the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) as missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War. DPMO recently posted the news that Major T... see more at website listed below.

Of the 1,685 unreturned American veterans from the Vietnam War, our POW/MIAs, 90% were lost in Vietnam or in areas of Laos and Cambodia under Vietnam's wartime control: Vietnam – 1,293 (VN-474, VS-819); Laos – 327; Cambodia – 58; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters – 7. Over 450 were over-water losses.

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OldHippy's Corner



Freedom and Rights

With the Rights Rally a thing of the past. . . It again make me reflect on our Rights and how we have evolved from what our forefathers have set down in the Bill of rights.

The only unalienable right that has been truly endowed to us by our Creator is freedom of choice.

The "unalienable" rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as stated in the Declaration Of Independence; the right to freedom of religion, the right to freedom of speech and the press, the right of the people to keep and bear arms and all the rest of the words contained within the first ten amendments of Constitution we refer to as the Bill of Rights are just that -- words -- nothing more. It was our blessed founding fathers who gave us the timeless words; it was "We", the people who made these words the law of the land and it is "We", the people who are responsible for enforcing the law of the land.

According to The Bill of Rights, which were put in place to GUARANTEE the God-given rights of We the People to freedom from ANY oppressive government?

Let's look at a few that really caught my eye and see if they still hold true:

Amendment IV

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

The USA PATRIOT Act wiped this one (and to be honest, all the other ones as well) from existence, but even before that onerous piece of toilet paper was written and enacted, RICO Statutes violated this one BIG TIME. Roadside checkpoints, airport anal probes, papers on demand, no-knock raids, and warrants issued solely upon the 'testimony' of criminals seeking to lessen their own culpability, etc., etc., etc. Police can stop you anywhere, at any time, and demand "your papers please", your failure to cooperate and bow and scrap before your masters with a badge and a gun directly correlates to the amount of physical abuse you will receive from them.

Amendment V

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

More people should evoke their 5th Amendment rights when dealing with the Police State, but sadly, most people do not know enough about our Constitution to do so. Unfortunately, you CAN be 'deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law', it happens all the time. Excessive 'bail' (see Amendment VIII), Tasered for asking questions and demanding your rights, IRS confiscations and with the forfeiture law they can seize anything on a whim. Incredible as it sounds; civil asset forfeiture laws allow the government to seize property without charging anyone with a crime. Even a false statement on a loan application can trigger forfeiture. Physicians are subject to forfeiture of their entire assets based on clerical errors in Medicare billing. The government even tried to forfeit a farmer's tractor for allegedly running over an endangered rat.

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Amendment VI

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

'Speedy'? Today? Not likely. It often takes MONTHS to get to trial on any issue, and these trials often take MONTHS to reach jury deliberation. As a case drags on and on, the defendant often finds he or she is out of funds for proper defensive representation, leaving them relying on case-heavy "public defenders", who most often are nowhere near as proficient and capable as a paid attorney. Bankruptcy is all too common when fighting Behemoth, who has unlimited taxpayer-extorted dollars to throw at any conviction they wish to secure. Dragging a case out as long as possible only increases the chance of conviction, or at least a 'plea bargain' of some sort. Innocent people 'cop a plea' all the time to avoid being bankrupted by the government and bet a lot of riders knows this to be true.

Amendment VIII

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

Is \$500,000 excessive? \$1 million? Happens all the time. Let's face it, most people could not afford \$25,000 bail, let alone the amounts we see coming out of our judicial system today. How about 2 years for possession of marijuana? Unusual? 10 years for tax 'evasion'? Cruel? 5 years for EACH count against you? Right. Count stacking is a cruel and unusual tool to get even innocent people to 'plea bargain' to 'lesser charges' just to stop the madness.

Amendment IX

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

This is an easy one! The Constitution was not designed to 'give' us rights, it is supposed to KEEP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CHECK. Our rights come from God and are breathed into each sovereign person at birth, the Constitution was specifically designed to throttle the government from abusing its simple and proper authority, and the Amendments were to guarantee our rights against a government run amok.

These are just my observations on just part of the 10 Amendments that make up the Bill of Rights and have been interpreted in different ways.

It is up to us to stand up for our Rights and keep the Government where it should beWe the People

Till next time

Keep the shiny side up and the greasy side down

Old Hippy



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The November Birthday Party will be the same day as the Biker Appreciation at VFW 9697 located on Griffin Road. The date & time was not set at the time of this article so please listen to the hotline for the day and directions.

Special Birthday message to James Sherrow in the "cold country" and Chris Brennan who is still in the Nursing Home we love and miss you both!



I hope to see everybody there and have a wonderful Birthday to everybody below!

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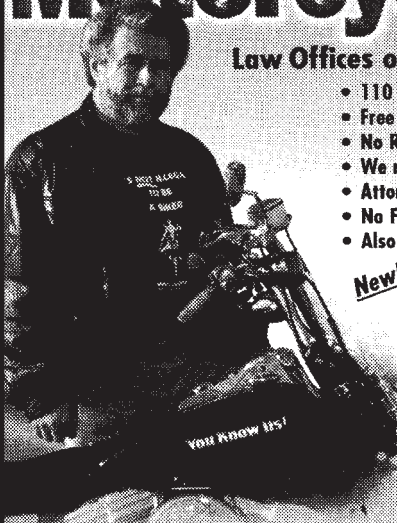
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6 USMVMC National 24th Annual	7	8	9 Mickey's Bike Night	10 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	11	12 Soldiers for Jesus MC Party ----- Luke's Place Bike Night
13 Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach Party	14	15	16 Mickey's Bike Night	17 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	18	19 Fly-In Wheels MC Annual Party ----- Luke's Place Bike Night
20 ABATE Chapter Meeting ----- CMA Memorial Annual Event	21	22	23 Mickey's Bike Night	24  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25	26 ABATE Appreciation Night & B'day Party at VFW Post 9697
27 Heaven Cycles 34th Anniversary Party	28	29	30 Mickey's Bike Night			



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November 26 - ABATE SE Chapter
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Additional Info:

November 19 - Miami Mike's Wheels on the Road 12th Anniversary Celebration - See Page 13

November 19 - Leatherneck's MC Party, Ft Laud (4-8 pm) See Page

November 27 - USMVMC Martin County Toy Run


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18 ABATE Chapter Meeting Calvary Chapel's 12th Annual Christmas Service	19	20	21 Mickey's Bike Night	22 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	23	24 Luke's Place Bike Night
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- 19 - Wheels on the Road 12th Anniversary Party 8-midnite
- *20 - **CMA Memorial Annual Event**
- 27 - Heaven Cycles 34th Anniversary party
- 27 - USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

DECEMBER

- 4 - ABATE West Palm Beach Annual
- 10 - USMVMC Wreaths Across America ceremony
- *11 - **24th Annual SFPC Toys in the Sun Run**
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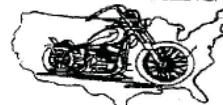


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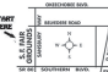
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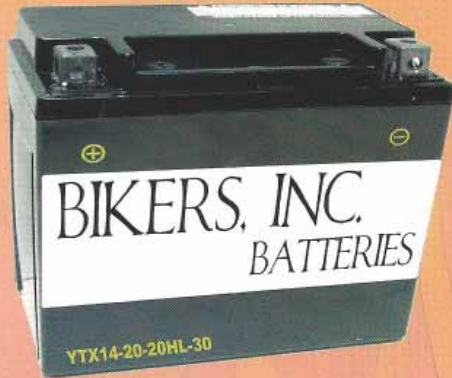
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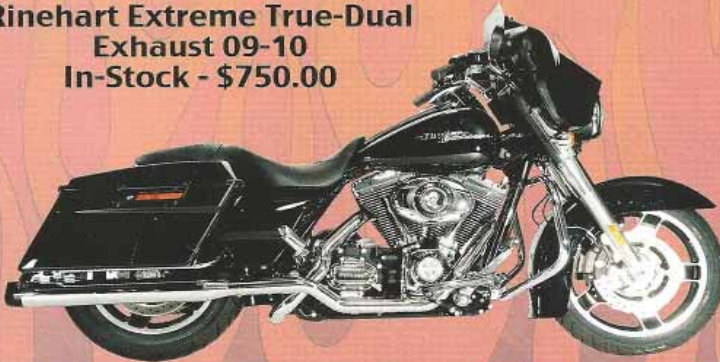
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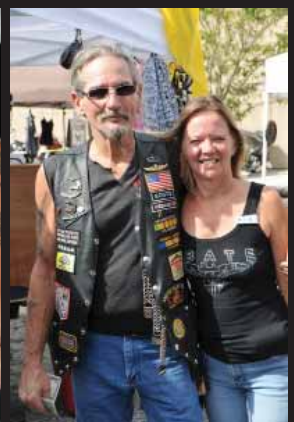
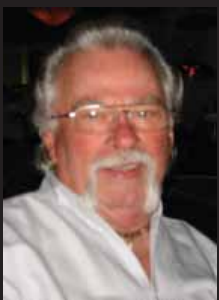


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Terry "The Blindman" has been recuperating and actually made it to the October meeting. He still has a way to go, got a little thinner J, but we were glad to see him.

Bill "Wizard" The Enforcers MC and ABATE SE member was in a Bike accident out of State, at this time he is here at home trying to heal his seven broken ribs and a couple of broken fingers.

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In San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Governor has signed a bill that will outlaw cell phones while driving, unless a hands free device is used. And in a Chicago Suburb, civic leaders are considering a ban on eating and driving, along with the ban on cell phones. A report in the Sun-Sentinel this week claims that Florida drivers are becoming more aggressive. It would be good if our Florida leaders took notice of these reports, and decided to step up and say we need to make our roads safer. That would make me thankful. For now let's all do our part to make our roads safer and NOT text and drive. LOOK TWICE TO SAVE A LIFE. In the mean time, dress for the slide, not for the ride. The road is a cheese grater.

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CONGRESSMAN CHALLENGES THE SCIENCE OF E15 GAS

U.S. Representative Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) has introduced legislation to require the Environmental Protection Agency to “seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent blend ethanol gasoline” (E15), which the EPA recently allowed to be sold for use in 2001 or newer vehicles; though motorcycles and ATVs are not approved for its use, nor are most small air-cooled engines, and using the hotter-burning fuel could cause premature wear, engine damage and void the manufacturer’s warranty.

“The EPA’s decision to allow E15 into the marketplace will impact every American who owns a car, lawn-mower, or boat,” said Sensenbrenner in announcing his bill, H.R.3199. “Automakers insist that using E15 will void warranties, lower fuel efficiency, and cause premature engine failure. In off-road engines, the effects can even be dangerous for users.”

Motorcyclists should be concerned about the availability of compatible fuel supplies if gas stations primarily provide E15 gasoline that’s EPA-approved for the majority of their customers -- but no on- or off-road motorcycles or ATVs appear on the EPA’s list of vehicles approved for use of E15.

“There are serious concerns that the EPA used only one Department of Energy test and rushed E15’s introduction into the market place. This test was limited in scope and ignored a plethora of evidence - albeit inconvenient evidence for the EPA - that shows E15 gasoline has a negative effect on engines,” according to Sensenbrenner. “I introduced this legislation to ensure a decision of this magnitude will be vetted by independent scientific research, rather than political expediency.”

Earlier this summer, Congressman Sensenbrenner, who is the Vice Chair of the House Committee on Science, introduced H.R. 748 to prohibit the EPA from authorizing the use of gasoline containing greater than 10% ethanol (E10).

BIKERS’ RIGHTS TO HEALTH CARE

Akin to some Unions that have negotiated lower health care costs by excluding insurance coverage for so-called “risky” behavior such as horseback riding, skiing and riding motorcycles, the state of Georgia may soon exclude motorcyclists from their healthcare benefits.

The chairman of a House study committee looking at Georgia’s health benefit plan said the state might require employees to disclose dangerous activities like skydiving and riding motorcycles.

State Rep. Carl Rogers (R-Gainesville) said that the panel is looking to bring down skyrocketing costs in the state health plan. Earlier this year, lawmakers were forced to scramble to fill a \$300 million budget hole for the health benefits.

Rogers told the Associated Press that state employees who take part in risky activities might eventually pay higher premiums.

TRUE COLORS: COPS VS. BIKERS

“Nowadays, officers also have to worry about lawsuits when they pull over a ‘one-percenter’,” reported the Philadelphia Daily News in response to a civil rights lawsuit claiming profiling and police harassment, adding that “Biker gangs might have a well-deserved reputation, but one local attorney who represents several clubs says that ‘reputation’ isn’t a valid reason for a traffic stop.”

“Some of this tension between the cops and the bikers is because the cops hassle them ALL the time,” said Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney Boyd Spencer, who represents the Eastern Pennsylvania Confederation of Clubs.

Spencer is representing three bikers in a civil-rights lawsuit stemming from a July 30, 2009, traffic stop involving six motorcyclists, two of the defendants are Pagan’s M/C members and a third defendant was a Tribe M/C member.

According to the complaint, the bikers were ticketed for not having approved helmets and were told to remove their “colors”, the patched jackets members wear. The whole traffic stop, which lasted more than an hour, was captured by mounted cameras in the police cruisers.

“Now you’re all going to take your jackets off, because on this highway, these are the only colors,” one of the state troopers, referring to State Police blue and gold, told the group after nearly 50 minutes had passed. The bikers didn’t budge. None of them took off his colors. The helmets were later found to be legal, and a prosecutor dismissed the charges. Spencer, who said the demand to take off their colors was out of bounds, chalks up the traffic stop to harassment.

Spencer said he always hears about bikers getting harassed. “I’ve got a guy in Upper Darby who gets pulled over every time he goes out on his bike,” he said.

Upper Darby police Superintendent Michael Chitwood Sr. told the newspaper that bikers get pulled over if

they break traffic laws, like anyone else. Police keep tabs on them, though. "These operations have become very sophisticated. They know what their rights are and what the police can do," he said.

"NO COLORS" RULE RESCINDED AT KENTUCKY EVENT

Following failed negotiations with Beech Bend Park near Bowling Green, Kentucky upon announcing they would no longer allow club colors of any kind at their All Harley Drags, the Kentucky Motorcycle Association/KBA called for a boycott of their events until this discriminatory policy was changed.

"After the word went out it is my understanding that several hundred phone calls went to the offices of Beech Bend Park," said Jay Huber, President of KMA/KBA. "As a result of those calls the management at Beech Bend has reversed its decision regarding NO COLORS at its events."

"The KMA/KBA along with the Kentucky Confederation of Clubs is committed to eliminating this type of discrimination as it hurts the entire biker community," said Huber, adding that his organization will post listings on their website of businesses that discriminate with regard to No-Colors and urge "that ALL bikers please refrain from using the services of any business that participates in this type of action."

SUIT CHARGES DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT OF NEVADA HELMET LAW

A dozen motorcycle riders recently filed a class action lawsuit charging arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement of Nevada's helmet law.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court charges "defendants, through their agents, have an ongoing pattern and practice of issuing helmet tickets to the class members that are not supported by constitutionally sufficient probable cause, thereby violating the civil rights of the class members." The action blames Clark County and the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Mesquite; and Boulder City, and their police departments for the disparity in enforcement, and if certified as a class the suit could represent more than 40,000 motorcycle riders in the county. The group is hoping to ultimately win the repeal of Nevada's helmet law, but this lawsuit is not about whether the government has the right to require motorcycle riders to wear helmets, which the Nevada Supreme Court ruled that it does, but instead the action accuses local police and prosecutors of selectively enforcing the helmet law and of using it unconstitutionally to hassle bikers.

"This violates the Fourth Amendment to the U.S.

Constitution barring unreasonable search and seizure," commented A.I.M. (Aid to Injured Motorcyclists) Attorney Sam Hochberg in The Gunny's Sack monthly e-column. "The suit also alleges violations of the 14th Amendment protections against arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement. They are saying the fines are all over the map with no balance. The suit essentially says that law enforcement folks are using the Nevada helmet law to harass motorcyclists."

Dubbed the Class M class action, the suit seeks to include some 40,000 Nevadans holding motorcycle endorsements on their driver's licenses.

NATIONWIDE MOTORCYCLE THEFTS DOWN

A motorcycle is stolen every 9.5 minutes in America, but according to a report by the National Insurance Crime Bureau, motorcycle thefts last year were down 24% from their 2007 total. There were 65,678 motorcycles reported stolen in 2007 compared with 49,791 in 2010, according to data from theft reports contained in the National Crime Information Center.

The top five makes stolen last year were: (1) Honda, 12,260; (2) Yamaha, 9,853; (3) Suzuki, 7,869; (4) Kawasaki, 5,470; and (5) Harley-Davidson, 3,301. Combined, these five brands accounted for 38,753 thefts in 2010, or 77.8 percent of the total.

The top five states with the most motorcycle thefts in 2010 were: (1) California, 5,662; (2) Texas, 4,394; (3) Florida, 4,148; (4) North Carolina, 2,649; and (5) Indiana, 1,925. These five states accounted for 18,778 thefts, or 37.7% of the total.

FACT OR FICTION: MOTORCYCLES ARE ECO-FRIENDLY

In the popular belief that since motorcycles get better mileage they must be greener than cars, "People are trading in their cars and driving motorcycles instead because they believe that's the more environmentally friendly choice," said "MythBusters" television host Adam Savage in the season opener of the popular Discovery Channel show. "The logic is because motorcycles are generally more fuel-efficient than cars, they burn less gas and thus they must be better for the environment."

As the MythBusters have done with each of the show's previous seven seasons, Savage and his co-host Jamie Hyneman set out to test the theory, and the Los Angeles Times recently reported on the show's findings.

The MythBusters duo selected three motorcycles and three cars that were common in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s and put the undisclosed vehicles through



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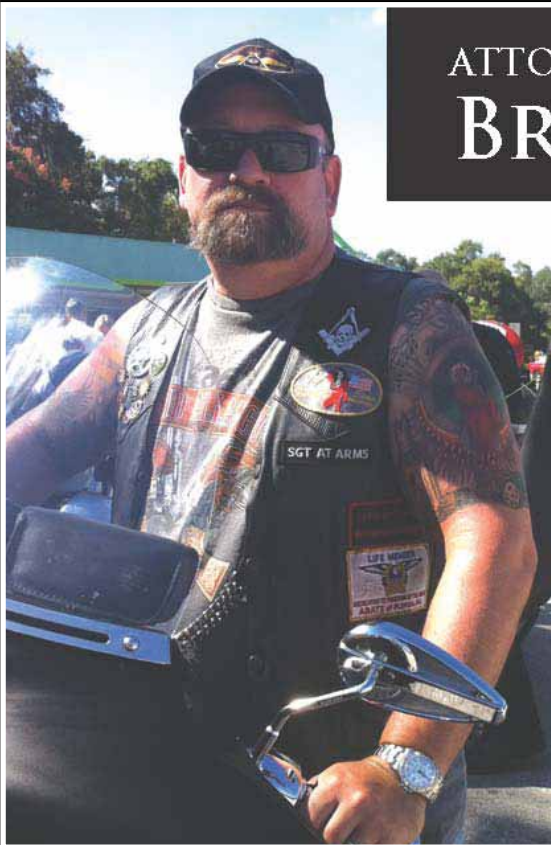
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