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# President's Thoughts

I have some news on the DUI Manslaughter case of Lake County Civic leader.

Tavares, FL, September 20, 2011 – While riding back home from Biketoberfest on October 17, 2009, Herbert “Steve” Muller was hit and killed by Lake County civic leader Bruce Duncan. Duncan’s Blood Alcohol was twice the legal limit in addition to the ½ empty bottle of vodka FHP found in his truck. In court today, Duncan did not dispute these facts.

After many hearings in this case, on September 19 & 20, 2011 Mr. Duncan changed his plea to Guilty of DUI Manslaughter. This case took on a life of its own when Duncan’s defense team began lining up figures such as Florida State Representative H. Marlene O’Toole (R-Lady Lake), two Circuit Court Judges, President of Lake-Sumter Community College Dr. Charles Mojock, Tavares City Administrator John Drury, as well as fifteen other community leaders to be defense witnesses in Duncan’s hearing. Although there were several hours of testimony from family and friends on both sides, not all the defense witnesses had the opportunity to testify.

ABATE of Florida, Inc. State President, James “Doc” Reichenbach II, did testify for the prosecution, asking that the Court not depart from the recommended sentencing guidelines, and how drivers killing motorcyclists are getting away with insignificant fines. Asst. State Attorney Sue Purdy recommended that Circuit Judge Michael Takac impose a 12 ½ year prison sentence and a permanent license suspension. The state sentencing guidelines recommend a sentence of 10 years and a few months, but the defense attorneys have asked the Court to depart from these guidelines and sentence Duncan to only 4 years, the absolute minimum sentence allowed by law. The defense also motioned to suppress the testimony of “Doc” Reichenbach, claiming prejudice and that ABATE is not an affiliate. Judge Takac denied this motion, stating that he allowed numerous testimonies from defense witnesses that could very well be deemed prejudice as well.

On September 30, 2011 at 8:30 am Judge Takac will sentence Bruce Duncan at the Fifth Judicial Courthouse, Lake County, on 550 W Main St. Tavares, FL. Members from at least six ABATE of Florida chapters attended the Sept. 19th hearing. Motorcyclists are asked to show support for Steve Muller’s family and let the public know that we won’t stand idly by while we’re getting killed on Florida’s roadways. I will give you an update on this court case next month.

**ABATE of Florida, Inc. is Florida’s largest Motorcyclists’ Rights Organization, and one of the top four largest nationwide.** ABATE of Florida members come from all walks of life and include many elected officials. Our missions are to educate the public about motorcycle awareness and continuing to fight in Tallahassee for the rights of every motorcyclist and the public in general. To aid in these ends, we have an exclusive lobbyist and have founded the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Program, both with the intentions to help make the roads safer for everyone. Deaths were down 30% from the year before and that’s why I always say ABATE has your backs.

## Here’s a little something for our Three-Wheel Brothers and Sisters

September 20, 2011 - There has been some confusion expressed lately regarding Florida trike only vs. motorcycle endorsements. After confirming with the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, it has been learned that you may legally operate a trike with just a motorcycle endorsement. However, if you only ride a trike and cannot physically operate a two wheeled motorcycle, you must get the Florida trike endorsement.

Remember anyone who rides should be a member of ABATE!!!

Times are tough and life is short, so be safe and be strong.

Peace, Johnny Rose



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# Thanks if you have already renewed

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## ABATE of Florida, Southeast Chapter Meeting Minutes, Sept. 18, 2011

Our President Johnny Rose called the meeting to order at 10:10 am with 44 members, no guests & no At-Large members. Total attendance: 44. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by our Chaplain Poppi.

### Presidents Report

Johnny thanked all for coming. A special Thank you to the States MC for allowing our Safety and Membership Trustees have a booth at their Key West Tune Up Party. On a sad note, 2 of our members are in the North Broward Medical Center. Wrench due to an accident and unfortunately had part of his leg was amputated and Terri who has undergone 2 blood transfusions to try to get a handle on his health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers and if you have some time, please stop by to see them. It is so important to make sure you keep your membership current. Wrench let his membership expire and came off the membership rolls. He was not entitled to the insurance money which ABATE provides for death or dismemberment. No doubt he could have used the \$4000.00 that the policy provides and this policy is provided at no cost to our members. Our meeting will probably be brief as most of our trustees are in Key West for the poker run.

### Vice-Presidents Report

Old Hippy reminded all our members to be careful out there. Cagers on cell phones do not pay attention to what there are doing. Be aware of your surroundings and keep your eyes open.

### Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the August meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

Joe was excused; Johnny read the financial report for August. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurers report. All in favor, motion passed.

### Sergeant at Arms Report

Geo was excused. No report

### Road Captain's Report

Frank was excused No report.

Please check the hotline for run updates and important information.

### Safety Directors Report

Gimpy reported we had a great turn out at the States Tune Up

Party. The NTSB has made a proposal to the government to ban cell phones from being used by a commercial driver while driving. No use at all, not even hands free. The NTSB can only propose and cannot make policy. Hopefully our elected officials will listen and do something about it. We will ask the state to look into if additional safety measures can be implemented at the I595-I95 highway merge. Additional signage, flashing lights, big signage advising to SLOW DOWN as 10 motorcyclist have been killed there. We will keep you posted. Steve reported schools are open and tickets are being issued by all cities for speeding violations. For the first 2 weeks after school opened, 190 tickets were issued in Broward County. Give yourself extra time when going to work etc. In 2 weeks all Broward County Police Departments will also have their traffic homicide units in addition to their normal patrol units out in school zones. So watch for the flashing lights so you do not get a ticket, But more importantly watch out for the children to help keep them safe.

### Products Report

Jackie was excused. Johnny 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 excused. Johnny reported our October event would be held at Mickey's on the 30th. 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. 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

Our State Reps were excused and there was no state meeting. Johnny reported our next state meeting is at Hillsborough County – Spooks and Scoots. One of the best state events you can attend. Since the state legislature is starting up earlier than normal, next years Tallahassee run to the capitol will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Membership Report

George reported we started the meeting with 636 and now 20 minutes later we have a total of 641 members. We are still the largest chapter in the state. 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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

And just to let everyone know, we are all volunteers and DO NOT get paid.

#### Legislative Report

Jimmy Les was excused, no report.

#### Public Relations

Fern was excused, no report.

#### Advertising

Hope was excused. Terry is in the hospital and having a tough time. Please stop by and say Hello. They need our support. He is in North Broward Medical Center.

#### Social Directors Report

Karen was excused. Johnny reported next month's birthday party would be at "Luke's". As we all know "It's on the way home". As usual the party starts between 700pm and 800pm. please come on out. Also there will be a birthday party for Marti and friends on 10/1/11 at the VFW Post on Griffin Road. All are welcome so come on out.

#### Newsletter Distribution

Karin was excused. Old Hippy reported to please make sure you take the time to say Thank You to all of our members who are involved in the newsletter and it's distribution. From Wildcat who spends more than 80 hours and then some to put the newsletter together, to Geo who prints the newsletter and sends it out for mailing, to Karen who sets up all the distribution and to all the members who take the time to deliver them. Old Hippie delivered the Miami newsletters last month; he rode over 80 miles to deliver 5 stops. If you work down there or have relatives you visit in Dade County and can help out, please let her or any board member know.

#### Quartermaster's Report

Bob Anz reported that everything was 100%.

#### Photographer's Report

Axman was excused, no report.

#### Web-Master's Report

Mike was excused. His mom is very sick, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Legal Council

Demetrious and Chris were excused, no report.

#### Old Business

None

#### New Business

Broward County has elected not to renew the lease to the operator's of Holiday Park. Supposedly they plan a 10 million dollar renovation of the park. But in today's economic situation, where are they getting the money? We will be looking into this as there are Memorial Plaques remembering our departed brothers and sisters who were not only members of ABATE but members from numerous MC's. We might have to relocate the plaques but at least we have a year to do so. We will keep you updated as information becomes available.

#### Good of the Order

The El Coqui Motorcycle Association block party that was scheduled for 10/1/11 at their clubhouse located at 1206 S. Dixie Hwy in Hollywood has been postponed. El Coqui President JR was operated on due to a hernia. The party will be re-scheduled and we will keep you posted on the new date when the information becomes available.

We have drawing tickets for next year's bike week giveaway. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

American Legion Riders Post 142 in Pompano will be having a Pirates party next month. Check the hotline for details.

American Legion riders Post 36 will be having a ride to St. Augustine the weekend of 10/29/11. Please check their web-site @ [www.ALRPOST36.webs.com](http://www.ALRPOST36.webs.com) for info.

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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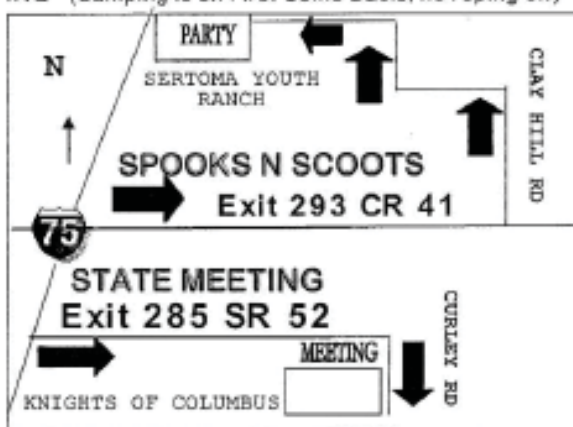
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# OldHippy's Corner



**M**y family has been in Florida since the early 1900's when my Grandfather was part of the Merchant Marines located in Miami. I have seen the vast wetland slowly be invaded by development and along with it some on the things that I remembered long gone. I have vivid memories of taking a ride with my dad on Sundays out to Dressel Dairy on Milam Dairy Road where we could get fresh made Ice Cream and have an inexpensive day out. Also back then there were a lot of places that have that "Old Florida look and feel, where the folks are friendly and laid back. It is getting harder to find places where you can take in that "Old Florida" atmosphere of the location and have some good times with all the changes.

There is a place out on US 41 on the North side about half way to Naples call Joanie's Blue Crab Café, which has been one of my favorite places to go when I'm not in a hurry to hit the West Coast. It reminds me of the old days. Hell, to get a beer, all you do is go to the cooler and get one. Just remember to keep the bottle can so when you go to the register they can charge you for what you had. Plus they have great food. It is set up like a lot of the old hangouts that use to dot the landscape before the Interstates and Road Expansions that seem so prevalent today, took them away. They were wood structures set up off the ground with wooden floors made of either Oak or Dade County Pine and seem more of an old country store than anything else. There was no AC and for the most part they were built to capture the natural breeze that was more common before the concrete build out of the area that started in the 50's. In fact in order to experience AC, I had to go the Saturday Matinee when I was growing up just to see what it was all about and also in order to attract patrons. They would hang a large banner outside, not promoting what was playing, just "Air Condition". Also I remember that any of the local hangouts had usually had an all you can eat Fish and Hush Puppies on Fridays.

There are some of these places still left, but unfortunately for one reason or another they have disappeared and for the most part, you have to travel north towards the Lake to find these places. Some of you might remember "ANDYTOWN" which is still listed on some of the maps, or located at the end of Lox's Road was a place there until someone had a bright idea that never happened, ended up leaving it boarded up. Now, with the push of a land mogul who wants to make it a County Park. Everglades Holiday Park at the end of Griffin Rd might fade into memory like the place at Lox's. Along with it all the monuments of friends and riders that are out there will either have to be relocated or discarded, plus another small part of "Old Florida" will be no more, besides that, guess who foots the Bill? Broward County that cannot afford the parks, they have now opened 7 days a week.

The good thing about being on the road as a biker is that we do find and visit these places, unfortunately most are far and in between in Broward and Dade County. Just look when you are on a trip off the Interstate. And when you see bikes parked outside an old Saloon, looking place with the smoke of something good cooking permeating the air. You just have to stop and go in because you will more than likely have good food and good company.

In closing .....travel the back roads and visit some of these old small establishments; you might get to meet some of the best Florida Crackers there is and have some of the best grub to go along with it. Do it before it is nothing more than a memory of what was.

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The October Birthday Party will be on October 8<sup>th</sup>, at Luke's Place. The Band will be Ruffshot!

We'll meet at the same time as always between 7-8pm and for directions check the newsletter or listen to the hotline please.

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



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Remember if your name is not included, please contact me. Birthday information is not automatic when you register to be a member. Please see me at any meeting, or give me a call if your name is not on our list. Send info to [karin.rylands@att.net](mailto:karin.rylands@att.net) or call 954-430-0487.

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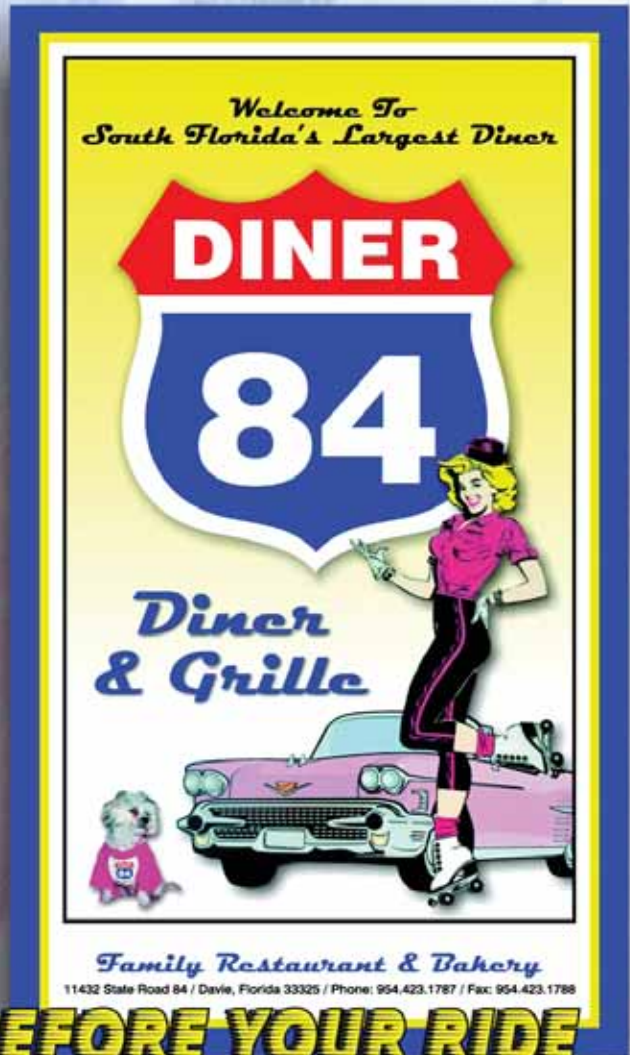
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One of the things that needs to be watched is the Motorcycle endorsement requirement for Trikes. From what I understand there is a movement to create an endorsement for just our riders that are on 3 wheels.

Clarification given to ABATE Of Florida, Inc. was that this would only pertain to riders that are getting an endorsement for the first time and cannot ride with only two wheels. I will keep you posted, but if it goes through it probably will mean a different testing procedure along with a road test for our 3 wheel friends.

I'm keeping it short and with that, remember it gets slippery out there when it rains. I found that out when I was coming back from Southern's Teddy Bear event in the rain when both Jimmy Les and myself went a little sideways coming to a stop.

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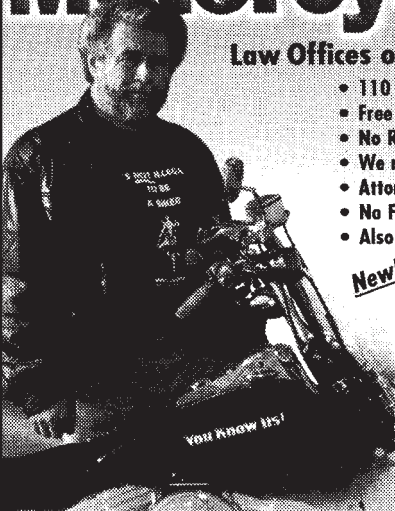
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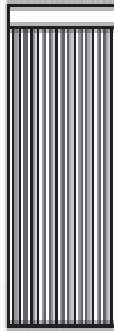
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OCTOBER

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Mystic 7 MC Annual at Mickey's
<b>2</b> "New" Rough Riders MC Annual	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mickey's Bike Night	<b>6</b> Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	<b>7</b> <b>SPOOKS AND SCOOT BEGINS</b> →	<b>8</b> <b>ABATE B'day Party at Luke's Place</b> State Meeting
<b>9</b> AOA MC Treasure Coast Party	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mickey's Bike Night	<b>13</b> 16th Annual Daytona Biketoberfest Begins	<b>14</b> →	<b>15</b> <b>Keltics MC Davie Octoberfest Party</b>
<b>16</b> <b>ABATE Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mickey's Bike Night	<b>20</b> Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Luke's Place Bike Night
<b>23</b> <b>ABATE SE 31st Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mickey's Bike Night	<b>27</b> Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Wheels of Man MC 38th Annual Halloween Party
<b>30</b> Alternative Treasure Coast Annual	<b>31</b> <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> 					

Additional Info:**Saturday - OCTOBER 8 - State Meeting Hillsboro County at 2:00 pm - See Flyer Page 9**

Saturday - October 8 - Black Pistons MC "Food Night" - Starts at 4 pm - See Flyer Page 27

Saturday - October 15 - New Attitudes MC Miami from 1:15 pm - 5:30 pm - See Flyer Page 37

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NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mickey's Bike Night	3 Cafe' 27 Bike Nite, Bikini's & Live Music	4	5 Luke's Place Bike Night
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	18	19 Fly-In Wheels MC Annual Party ----- Luke's Place Bike Night
20 <b>ABATE Chapter Meeting</b> ----- CMA Memorial Annual Event	21	22	23 Mickey's Bike Night	24 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	25	26
27 Heaven Cycles 34th Anniversary Party	28	29	30 Mickey's Bike Night			

**Additional Info:**

**November 27 - USMVMC Martin County Toy Run**

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## OCTOBER

- \*1 - *Mystic Seven MC Annual*..... (DATE CHANGE)
- \*2 - *Rough Riders MC Annual*..... NEW
- 9 - AOA MC Treasure Coast party
- 13-16th Daytona Biketoberfest.....(Note: originally 20-23rd)
- 15 - Keltics MC party.....(date changed from the 16th)
- 22 - USMV MC Homestead-benefit party CANCELLED
- 23 - SE ABATE 31st Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally
- 29 - Wheels of Man MC 38th Annual Halloween party
- \*30 - *Alternative Treasure Coast Annual*

## NOVEMBER

- \*6 - *USMVMC National 24th Annual*
- 12 - Soldiers for Jesus MC party
- 13 - Wings of Gold MC Palm Beach party
- 19 - Leathernecks MC party, Ft. Laud (4 to 8PM).....NEW
- 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*
- 17 - Drawing for the Toy Run bike at H-D of Miami
- 17 - SFLCOC Christmas Dinner party
- 17 - Wings of Gold MC West Palm Toy Drive
- 18 - Calvary Chapel 12th Annual Christmas Service



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The Lord has blessed me with five beautiful grandchildren whom I love dearly. My sixteen year old, Deanna Cocchi, had an amazing experience this summer in where God truly worked in her life. I would like to share some of her story with you.

## Costa Rica Missions Trip

Have you ever wondered what goes on outside of the comforts of your "American Life"? Well never did I really care what went on outside of my little world, until I went on a trip that changed my life forever. This past summer of 2011 I went on a mission's trip to Costa Rica that opened my eyes up to a whole new world and made me realize the true values of life. I went there with a team of people from my church and together we shared the experience of a life time. My goal...to leave the comforts of my Blessed life in America to serve God and just show the people of this small broken town the love of Jesus Christ.

I remember getting off the air plane into an airport that was tiny in comparison to Miami International, a place I departed two hours earlier. Although there were pictures of the beautiful Costa Rican beaches and the jungles that surrounded us, I kept thinking I know this can't be where we are going, like really, I was already preparing myself for a week of no cell phones, computers or television. Surely enough it wasn't. After a 40 minute bus ride, we arrived in the town of Alejuelita. I remember thinking a very thankful "wow, these people have nothing compared to what we have in America". To my surprise, during our first outreach to an elderly care home, God showed me His love through the blessing of serving others. We were there to love on these people because no one else does.

Many other experiences followed in the days ahead. Children outreaches in the streets who were so excited over a camera! Something we take so much for granted. We also fed and prayed for many families in the surrounding communities and these people were just so thankful. I really can't even put in words the joy that came to me through serving the people of this community. We also heard so many testimonies that changed my life.

The week just flew by and before we knew it we were back at the airport heading home to America. I remember looking around at all the tourists and vacationers who looked like they just got back from the beautiful beaches or hotels on the pictures in the air port, and I thought to myself do they even know about the poverty and this amazing place we just came from. I just wanted to share my experience with the whole world! The hardest part was coming home to America. My dad picked me up from the air port and as we arrived home I remember looking around at my living conditions and just bursting into tears. I couldn't believe how blessed we are. At first I just wanted to sell everything and move to Costa Rica, but now I know that we are blessed with all our extra stuff so that we can bless others. This trip truly changed my life and it's not really something that can be explained it has to be experienced. It inspired me to be a missionary in my own back yard. We live in a broken and hurting world and you never know how God can use you to encourage someone else going through hard times. I hope sharing my experience of the mission's trip I went on will impact other people too. What happens in Costa Rica will NOT stay in Costa Rica!

Deanna Cocchi

This child has had a great experience, not only did God reveal her blessing here in America, but how she could bless others. We must all remember and be thankful for our blessings and try to bless all others with what God has shown us in his promises and how he can make a difference in our lives if we let him.

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## A Special Message!!

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We usually find out at meetings about these kinds of things and by the time we get a card and have it signed another month has gone by. It will be not much different than having this article, but a lot more members will know which one of us is in need of a friend and we can either visit or call to let them know we care.

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"Wrench" States MC - due to a bike accident, every effort was made to save his leg, but was not possible, besides all that, he is doing well and in good spirits.

Terry "The Blindman" is very sick and stuck in North Broward Medical Center.

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## From Your Safety Director



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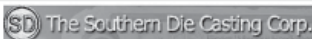
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PENNSYLVANIA MEASURE WOULD LIMIT LEARNER PERMITS  
ABATE of Pennsylvania is supporting legislation to limit the number of motorcycle learner's permits allowed before a rider must get a license. "All too often those involved in serious accidents have no motorcycle endorsement on their license," lobbyist Charles Umbenhauer of BikePAC told the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), adding that "In most cases this also means they have had no formal motorcycle rider training."

State Representative Seth Grove (R-Dover Township) has introduced legislation aimed at increasing motorcycle safety by requiring riders to get a motorcycle license rather than continuously reapplying for a motorcycle learner's permit.

Currently, an aspiring rider can get a permit after passing a written test, which is good for a year to allow motorcyclists to legally ride and gain experience until they get their motorcycle license. However, some riders reapply to renew the permit year after year rather than getting a full license, Rep. Grove said.

Under Grove's proposal, a rider would only be allowed to reapply for a learner's permit three times in 10 years.

"The purpose is to make people get the license," stated Grove, adding that more motorcyclists taking the skills tests or enrolling in the state's rider training program would mean more trained riders on the road.

If a rider doesn't get a license within 10 years of receiving the first permit, he or she wouldn't be able to get another permit for seven years. The bill was referred to the transportation committee earlier this year and is expected to be addressed this fall.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SEEKS CHANGES TO RED LIGHT BILL  
Illinois motorcyclists who get stuck at red lights will remain stuck a while longer, as Governor Pat Quinn has vetoed legislation that would have made it legal to proceed through a red light that does not detect motorcycles.

However, the bill may yet become law if legislators agree to make some changes. Illinois has what is called an Amendatory Veto, wherein the governor can reject a bill as presented for signing, but with changes requested that, if met, will win his signature.

As written, House Bill 2860 sponsored by Senator Gary Forby (D-Benton) and Representative Daniel Beiser (D-Alton), specifies that motorcyclists could run red lights "after a reasonable period of time." Quinn objected that such wording is too subjective and "its interpretation could vary from individual to individual and county to county." He asked that the bill be changed to specify that the motorcyclist must wait two minutes. Quinn also asked for clarification that motorcyclists would still have to obey signs prohibiting right or left turns on red and would still have to yield to oncoming traffic. ABATE of Illinois supported the measure when it passed the legislature in May, which is similar to laws enacted in 11 other states. "I

was kind of disappointed with what the governor done," said Sen. Forby. "ABATE's going to have to make a decision on whether they want to negotiate with the governor's office or try to override his veto."

The Illinois Legislature has placed the amendatory veto on its calendar for action on October 19.

MOTORCYCLE-ONLY CHECKPOINTS CHALLENGED IN NEW YORK

On Monday, August 29, 2011, Robert "Prospector" Boellner, State Legislative Coordinator for ABATE of New York, Inc., and NCOM Region VIII Director, met with a representative from the New York State Attorney General's office to discuss the ongoing motorcycle-only vehicle checkpoints.

Since May 2008, ABATE has publicly expressed its opposition to New York State's tactic of conducting highway roadblocks which divert only motorcyclists from the state's roadways for the purpose of conducting "safety checks".

Because motorcycles operated in New York State are already required to pass annual safety inspections, the ongoing New York State Police initiative serves only to harass, intimidate and inconvenience motorcyclists traveling upon the state's roadways. Further, motorcycle-only roadblocks conducted in the name of "safety checks" are a discriminatory and unconstitutional infringement upon an individual's right to travel without interference, and an abuse of discretionary power as acknowledged by the New York State Court of Appeals.

The Office of the Attorney General was reportedly receptive to Prospector's request of an investigation into the actions of the New York State Police, and a reporting mechanism has now been implemented for direct complaints of motorcyclist profiling.

If you, or anyone you know, has been a victim of motorcyclist profiling, Prospector encourages you to call him at [\(518\) 239-4560](tel:5182394560) for assistance in filing a complaint.

PROFILES OF AMERICA

In recognition of Sturgis Bike Week, the U.S. Census Bureau posted the following daily "Profile America" feature: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: BIGGEST MOTORCYCLE GATHERING - The small town of Sturgis, South Dakota hosts the world's largest gathering of motorcycles this week -- the 71st Sturgis Rally. Normally home to about 6,600, the town sees its population swell to some 350,000 during the rally. The idea began with just 19 riders taking part in racing and stunt events 71 years ago. Those attending are seeing races, trade shows, and thousands of bikes on display. Mostly, they will share their love of the sense of freedom their motorcycles give them, and take in the scenery of the Black Hills. There are 7.7 million motorcycles registered in the U.S., with California home to about every 10th bike in the country. You can find these and more facts about America from the U.S. Census Bureau, online at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

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produced segments, ready to air, on a monthly CD or on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov> (look for "Multimedia Gallery" by the "Newsroom" button).

#### 6 MILLIONTH MOTORCYCLIST GRADUATES FROM RIDER TRAINING

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation recently graduated its six millionth RiderCourse student, a milestone reached through the ongoing efforts of nearly 10,000 RiderCoaches at more than 2,000 training sites worldwide.

"We have RiderCourses across the nation and around the globe, often during weekdays, and virtually every weekend of the year," said Robert Gladden, vice president of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, adding that a wide variety of MSF RiderCourses are available in every state to provide motorcyclists everywhere with lifelong learning opportunities.

"From the Basic RiderCourse to a much more advanced day on the track, from standard motorcycles to scooters to three-wheel motorcycles, from small bikes to large, we cover it all," said Dr. Ray Ochs, MSF director of training systems.

In addition, the MSF collaborates with safety professionals worldwide. For example, the MSF is currently helping establish rider training in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The MSF works with all branches of the U.S. Armed Services to support riders in the military. And the Foundation also works with world champion road racers on track-based programs that improve rider safety everywhere.

"The MSF is still best known for its world renowned Basic RiderCourse, the best first motorcycle ride for any new street rider and the cornerstone of the MSF's Essential CORE curriculum," said Tim Buche, president of the MSF. "We want all riders to start with the BRC, then continue their education with the Basic Bike Bonding, Street RiderCourses and more."

Founded in 1973, the MSF is a not-for-profit organization sponsored by BMW, BRP, Ducati, Harley-Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, KTM, Piaggio, Suzuki, Triumph, Victory and Yamaha to promote safety through rider training and education, operator licensing tests and public information programs.

For safety information or to enroll in the RiderCourse nearest you, visit [www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org) or call (800) 446-9227.

#### FLORIDA COPS USE SECRET FILES ON BIKERS TO LOBBY AGAINST GUN LAW

Florida law-enforcement officials dipped into secret intelligence files to lobby against legislation that would have allowed holders of concealed-weapons permits to carry their guns openly. Newly released records show that a staff lobbyist for the Orange County Sheriff's Office handed out restricted photos of bikers with valid concealed weapons permits to lawmakers as examples of the sort of people who might scare away tourists if they displayed their pistols.

"I actually stopped by every one of you guy's office this morning and dropped off ... photographs of some biker outlaw gang guys

that have concealed firearm permits. Those are the ones we're worried about carrying," sheriff's Capt. Mike Fewless told the state Senate Judiciary Committee on April 12, 2011. "Please defeat this terrible bill."

After the provision allowing open carry of firearms was removed from the bill, the state Senate voted against the measure, prompting accusations of fear-mongering by law-enforcement officials and raising concerns about police misuse of confidential files for political goals.

All together, Fewless obtained photographs and other information for 17 "outlaw bikers" from the Orange sheriff's Intelligence Squad, an undercover unit that investigates "motorcycle gangs, white supremacy groups and organized crime," specifically asking for pictures of "One Percenters", state attorney's records show. Seven of the eight photos of members of the Mongols, Outcasts, Outlaws, Pagans and Warlocks motorcycle clubs came originally from the state Driver and Vehicle Identification (DAVID) system, which Federal law classifies as "highly restricted personal information." None of the bikers had felony records and all were eligible for concealed-weapon permits recognized by Florida and 34 other states.

The motorcyclists are now represented by Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney Jerry Theophilopoulos, who said he is planning to file a lawsuit against the sheriff's office. "The only way to police the police when they break the law is to file a lawsuit, and we are prepared to get justice for all concealed weapon permit holders in this state," according to "Jerry T", who serves as legal counsel for the Confederations of Clubs in Florida and advises ABATE of Florida on legal matters.

#### DRIVING WHILE BIKER

From the Gunny's Sack, a monthly newsletter from Oregon A.I.M. Chief of Staff Gunny Hutcheson, members of the Henchmen MC have hired a lawyer to put the San Jose Police department on notice that harassment is not going to be tolerated without a fight. They've filed an official complaint with the city's Office of the Independent Police Auditor alleging that the police are illegally profiling them, and the city's code enforcement unit is digging up zoning beefs to run them out of town. They say officers routinely pull them over, sometimes photographing their tattoos, based solely on their bad-boy reputations.

The Henchmen's complaint is not the first time a motorcycle club in San Jose has fought the law using the law. Five years ago, the Hells Angels won \$1.8 million after suing police and sheriff's deputies for illegally raiding the club's headquarters and members' homes to link a bouncer, charged with killing a drunken bar patron, to the biker club. A jury acquitted the bouncer and a federal court sided with the Hells Angels.

"This kind of thing has come to a halt in Washington with their recent biker anti-profiling law, thanks to the Washington Confederation of Clubs and A.I.M. Attorney Marty Fox," writes Gunny, "Fighting harassment by using a lawyer and the court system."

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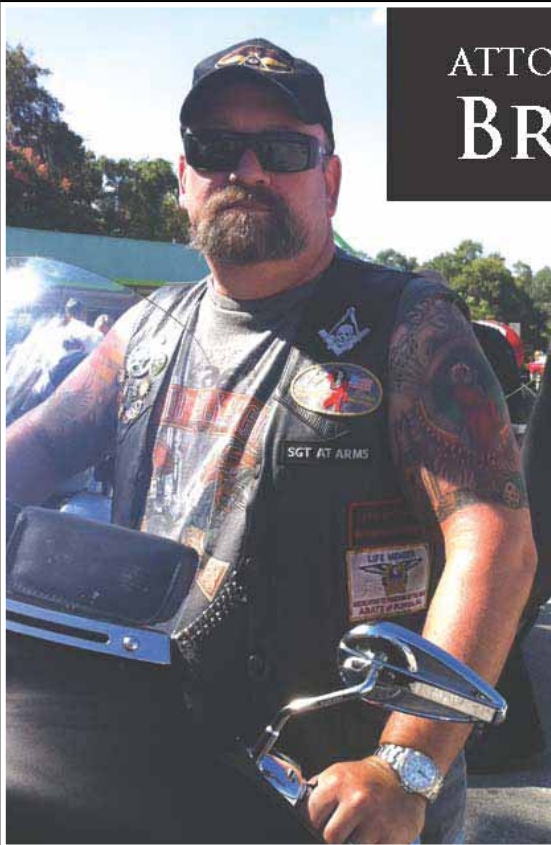
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