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President's Message

On October 14th we will be celebrating our 32nd Annual Motorcyclists Rights Rally starting at Noon at Mickey's (you all know where that is). People ask "Why should I join ABATE? You already got the helmet law done"? ABATE is about more than that. We have a full time lobbyist in Tallahassee to make sure it stays that way. Whether its red light cameras, vertical tags, stiffer penalties for cagers who hit bikers or the newest problem of distracted drivers either talking or texting while driving ABATE is in the forefront at the State Legislature.

I want to thank everyone who came out for our 12th anniversary ride commemorating the repeal of the Florida helmet law. Remember, we are only one vote away from that law being repealed. We must remain vigilant. In 2000 after passage of HB1911 our Chapter President at the time Chuck Wilde wrote that" now more than ever it is important for all members to become involved in the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Program". It still holds true today. "Watch for Motorcycles" isn't just a slogan, it's a way of life.

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On August 9th I attended the ABATE state meeting in Sarasota. As the Legislature is in recess no new business was discussed. As soon as they go back into session I will update you.

Our Brother Wayne Cerra, President of the Southwest Chapter of ABATE was involved in a motorcycle accident leaving a bike night promoting ABATE safety. A black pickup truck pulled out in front of him & he couldn't stop in time. The other driver got out of his truck, looked down on him, then got back in his truck and drove away. Police are still looking for that vehicle and driver. Even though he was only travelling at 30MPH Wayne sustained injuries to his right ankle, left knee, several broken ribs and an injury to the middle finger of his right hand. I saw him at the State ABATE meeting and he is doing as well as can be expected. His recovery could take up to six months. Please remember him in your prayers.

After attending the meeting in Sarasota, I stopped by to see my good friend, Chef. He is the National VP of the Lone Legion Brotherhood. He and wife DJ Courtney Love relocated to the West Coast last year. Chef is well named having studied at the Cordon Bleu in Paris. He prepared a FABULOUS meal to celebrate Courtney's birthday and an equally FABULOUS breakfast to send me on my Sunday.

Remember
HERE TODAY GONE TODAY

BARS



Welcome New Members

Sarah Barnes Bryan "Manpig" Charvez Doug "Dougie" Dixon Lyle R Dobson Aaron "Big Easy"Evenson Frank "Wideload"Gartin Ron "Wax" Gendron Sue "Suzy" Glassman Robby "Clutch" Graham James R "JR" Graham Jr Robert "Bondo" Hay Larry Howard Barry "Wolf" Katcher
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September 2012

Thanks if you have already renewed October 2012

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membership@abatese.org or by phone: 954-385-2837
* PLEASE NOTE *

You have 30 days from the last day of your expiration month to renew your membership, or be deleted from the State's List. Also (very important) be sure to notify us of any changes.

We need your help. When you receive your renewal it is in your best interest if you fill out the renewal portion. I know this sounds stupid, but it does happen, more often than not, so please fill in the information SO WE CAN READ IT. You cannot believe the renewals we receive which are not filled out at all. So PLEASE take the time to fill out the renewal. Also make sure you renew in the month you joined and before the 30 day grace period ends.

ATTENTION

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Chapter Meeting Minutes Aug. 19, 2012

Asst. Sgt @ Arms "Jimmy Les" called the meeting to order at 10:03am. There were 53 members, 7 guests. Total in attendance: 60. The meeting started following the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Jimmy.

Presidents Report

BARS thanked all members for coming. There were no new members in attendance, and recognized the Scurvy Few Stateside MC for attending. On a sad note, new member Barry Sullivan passed away from injuries from an accident, also Flying Wheels Member Big Jim passed away. If you read the papers, Big Jim was caught in the middle of medical issues where Medicaid would not cover his heart transplant. Even though he had support for several Congressmen, he lost his battle. Please keep Barry and Big Jim's families in your thoughts and prayers. Southwest Chapter President Wayne Cerra was involved in an accident; he will be out for at least 6 months. Get well soon Wayne.

Vice-Presidents Report

Big Wheel was excused, no report.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Frank read the financial report for July. A motion was made, seconded to accept the Treasurers report. All in favor, motion passed.

Sergeant at Arms Report

Geo reported our event is scheduled for Oct. 14, 2012 at Mickey's. There will be a planning meeting on Sept. 10th at 700pm here at the legion. One of the biggest issues we will have is parking; this issue and others will be addressed at this meeting. We need your help. We only have 3 events to raise the necessary funds to keep operating. As they say "Many Hands Make For Little Work"

Road Captain's Report

Big Wheel was excused; BARS reported on 8/25/12 Mickey's will be celebrating their 51st anniversary. In addition to the all day party, 1 lucky winner will be driving away with a brand new Big Hoss Motorcycle. Tickets are only 20.00 each and all proceeds will go to help in paying down the huge medical expenses Dave has. Come on Dave, "WAKE UP". Check the hotline for updated information.

Safety Directors Report

Dave reported the next issue we are dealing with is Distracted Driving. Studies have indicated distracted driving is as dangerous as drunk driving. Our legislators have not taken any action to stop distracted driving, as they are still worrying about trying to change and reverse our freedom of choice. It has been 11 years since our freedom of choice. Time for our legislators to get over it, move forward and address this very serious issue. Due to health reasons, Dave will be unable to continue setting up the safety booth at any event. He will continue to promote safety, help out at the booth when available but cannot continue setting up and breaking down. We need a member to step up we need a Safety Director. Anyone interested please contact any board member. Dave has turned over all the safety products to BARS.

Products Report

Alice reported we have products, whatever you need we have. Our full line of products will not be available until our October event. We need a member to step up. We need a Products Trustee. This is not a hard position but you do need to have a vehicle that can transport the products. If any member is interested in becoming our Products Trustee please contact any board member. In the interim, if you need any products, please contact Alice @ 954-567-5720

Events Coordinator

Big Wheel was excused; BARS reported we have flyers both large 8 x 10 and vest size 4 x 5. Please help distribute them. In addition our flyer is also being printed in Thunder Press and Born to Ride.

State Reps Report

. Demetrious reported on the state meeting. Full

details will be in the Masterliink. Highlights include: We need to be professional at and where we hold our meetings, work together with no personal agendas. Bike week set for 2013. The state needs a Safety Director; please contact any state board member if interested. Thinking out of the box, a group of sport bikers got together in a high visible area with signs, CAN U SEE US NOW. What a way to bring attention to this major issue. Check on a member, if you have not seen a member at a meeting or event in a while, drop a dime, or stop by just to make sure they are OK. When out in public and you are wearing your vest or ABATE shirt, hat etc please use common sense and act accordingly. You are representing your chapter.

Membership Report

George reported we have 647 members. New Life Members are: Luis Martinez, Joseph Kelly, Robert "Shaky" Neiman and Sharon "Princess Sharon" Bryan. Congratulations to all. Life member cards are sent out certified mail return receipt to the member's home if the member is not at the meeting to accept it. If you are a new life member and have not received your card but received a notice from the post office that you have to sign for a letter, go check it out. It's probably your New Life Member Card and not from a collection agency. Just a reminder, when you get your renewal in the mail, PLEASE take the time to fill out completely, send it in timely and when you fill it out, please do it in a way that we can read it

Newsletter Editor

OldHippy reminded all members that all articles etc are due the day of the chapter meeting. If the articles are not turned in on time, they will not be printed. The only exception will be the minutes taken by our chapter secretary. He needs pictures; if anyone takes any G Rated pictures at any event, please email them to him. Last month's newsletter was out early; great job "OldHippy". Thank you

Legislative Report

BARS reported all is quiet as legislation is out of session.

Public Relations

Fern was excused. No report

Advertising

Pixie reported all advertising payments are up to date. Please support our advertisers they SUPPORT us.

We need more advertisers to offset the cost of the newsletter. The newsletter is the number 1 cost item we have, it is also one of the best, if not the best newsletter printed. Business card ads generate the most revenue per page in comparison to a full-page ad.

Social Directors Report

Patty was excused; ACE reported this month's birthday party would be right here at the American Legion on 8/25/12

Newsletter Distribution

Charlie reported last months delivery went real well since we were able to get them out early. A special thanks to "Geo" and all the members who deliver our newsletters. They have been doing a great job. Flyers for our October event will be included in next month's newsletter distribution.

Quartermaster's Report

Bob reported there was no report. But we do have quartermaster items.

Photographer's Report

Wildcat just got back into town. Nothing to report at this time

Web-Master's Report

Mike reported web up and running.

Legal Council

Chris was excused. No report.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Good of the Order

Life member Gabriel Carerra addressed the members to discuss having a Bikers Town Hall Meeting. This event will be held on either 10/23 or 10/24/12 and will be held at Los Carnitas located at 3221 Davie Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, east of 441 with support by the

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Leathernecks MC. Check the hotline for the exact date and time. The purpose is to have the opportunity to ask questions of those who are running for office. ABATE was given the opportunity to have our safety and membership booths at this event. If you have questions of those running for office now is the time to ask. If you don't the only one you can blame is yourself when you look in the mirror.

9/8/12 - Bikers for America's Bravest Event.

This event is sponsored by Tunnel to Tower and the Gary Sinese Foundation. It is a police escorted ride from AMVETS 1939 in Margate to the Moose Lodge in Lauderdale Lakes. This is one of only 343 nation wide events to honor the 343 firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice on 9-11-01. You can register online at www.t2tron.org, Friday night 9/7/12 between 700 and 900pm or the day of the event at AMVETS 1939 located at 1448 N ST RD 7 in Margate. Donation is 30.00 which includes an event t-shirt and pin. They will be building 12 Smart accessible homes for quad and triple amputee Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans. For more information contact Doris @ 954-972-3929.

9/9/12 - American Legion Poker Run

This event is to benefit the "Forgotten Soldiers Outreach"

The run will start and end at the legion. Breakfast will be served starting at 900am. Kick stands up at 1130am. A reminder to all our members,

This is OUR POST. They provide the meeting room for our board and monthly meetings, they provide the meeting room for our committee meetings and they are the starting point for all group rides. They always support us. Now is the time for us to show how much we support them.

10/28/12 – Shriners Poker & Toy Run *Check the hotline for updated information.*

Duval Chapter Sgt @ Arms Lee Ashbaugh was visiting with us today. He wanted to remind all members what ABATE is all about. If you are not willing to step up and help support for what you believe this organization stands for, then just go home.

Need we say anymore?

OldHippy reported on the **Bikers Memorial Park** which is located out at Café 27. Everything com*ing* together nicely and a big thanks to Café 27 for donat-

ing the last. Tentative dedication date is Sept 22 @ 100pm

A motion was made, seconded to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:01 am.

Please check the hotline for updated information. All Southeast Chapter Group Rides start at our American Legion Post 321.

These minutes were summarized and submitted by:

Paul A. Melcer Secretary















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OldHippy's Corner



This month has been a little hectic and between helping on the Motorcycle Memorial Park at Café 27 and doing this newsletter my brain needs a break, so I went through some of my files to fill this column.

First one is from an unknown author titled "The Last Rider"

The old ones stand out now, their numbers dwindling down. They're a sad loss to the American scene, these individualists with the worn down clothes and faces. You can still see them sometimes, the real ones, some in packs, not as large as a while ago, sometimes alone.

The alone one is the best.

One who's been there a long time, staying in the life he loves, never giving into a system that sucks you up like a vortex if you slip just one foot into it. He's got his connections - a few like him that care for and protect each other. Hanging onto the only unique lifestyle left, like old dinosaurs, their faces are leathered and rough by forty, but their eyes still sharp and knowing

Some are gray in the beards and braids; some are limp in the step and some pain in the kidneys. Still they know that no other life is life, but merely a dreary journey into everyone else's monotony. He looks at the new ones, then turns away, knowing they will never know of life on the road and of the women who can take it. Wild. loving women who'll hang in with them, because they love it also. a woman with a wild heart and a loyal soul, that's what's needed here.

The new ones are shiny and young and a bit too clean. They're born into a system that has an iron grip now. The new one's will never know and couldn't take "the life."

I think it's a mystery, even to the old ones, why this life is theirs, but it is, and it's the only one.

When the last biker falls, like the dinosaurs, the sun will go down on a breed of heart-of-gold, tough as nails, free spirited men, who even at their worst, love what's theirs and protect it. In a world-wide system that is making all people as alike as manufactured dolls, the earth will be a duller place....

When the last biker falls

Next one is The Bikers Code By an Unknown Author

It used to be that all bikers shared a common bond, an unspoken code of ethics and behavior that transcended words and was built on actions. There was never a bible written on this Biker's Code of the Road and there was no need for such a tome. But the times they are a changing and there seems to be a lot of new riders out there.

These days the riders you see blasting down the tarmac are just as likely to be clad in shorts and sneakers as jeans and engineer boots. And the roughest, toughest looking biker you pull up next to could be your doctor or lawyer and may be wearing a Rolex watch under his leathers

There's nothing wrong with that, so long as these new riders learn the Code of the Road just as us old schoolers did.

Being a biker used to be about using your creativity to take a basket case old hawg and, using only grit and ingenuity, turning it into a one-of-a-kind eye dazzler, then risking your life on the asphalt on a bike you made yourself out of pride.

Bikers wore leather and grease because they knew cagers would just as soon run them down as look at them, so they had to be intimidating. We were a breed unto ourselves with no union, no support group, and in many cases, no family (they threw us out). We had to make it in the world on our own, against all rules against mainstream society, and against all odds.

You know, we survived and prospered because of the Code of the Road and we never took shit from anybody. As an old scooter tramp named Mo once said. It's every tramp's job to school the young. How else are they going to know a Panhead from a bed pan?

Overcoming the stigma and misconceptions fostered by the media and sometimes overzealous law enforcement is a daily chore and a cross we have chosen to bear for our beliefs. The next time you get harassed by the law, illegally searched or detained, etc. remember that there is probably a biker fighting for his (and your) rights. Remember that we help feed the hungry, clothe the unfortunate, brighten the holidays for children and heal the wounded. All groups have their rough edges. In general when you see a biker you are seeing a good person who could be doing more for you than you think.

Even though these are not my thoughts they still come true.

Till next time

Keep the Shinny Side Up and the Greasy side Down

OldHippy



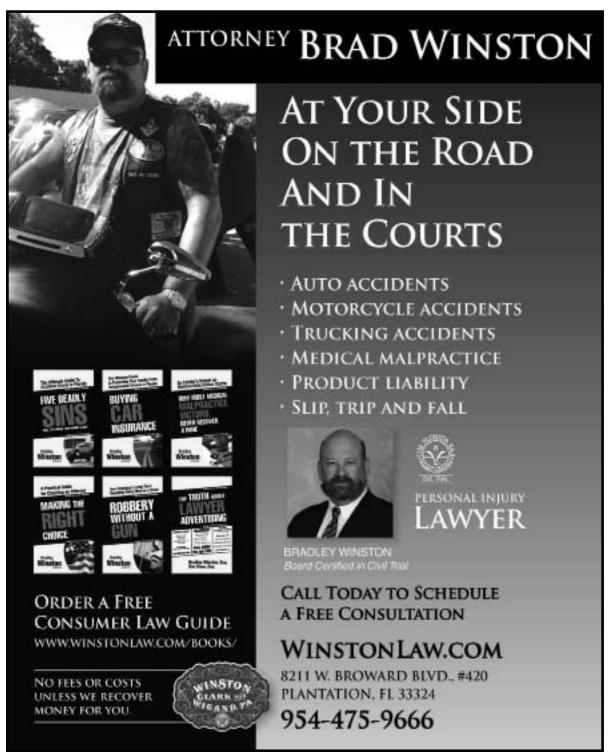
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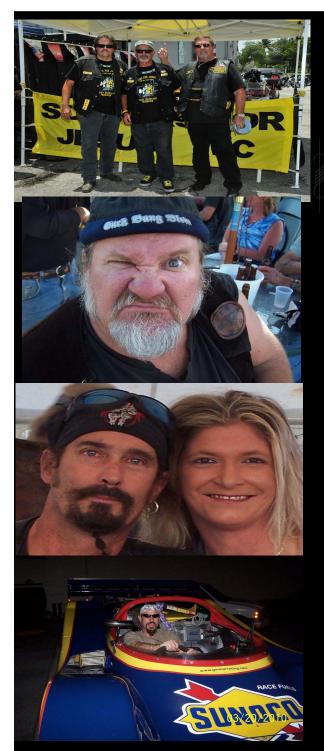


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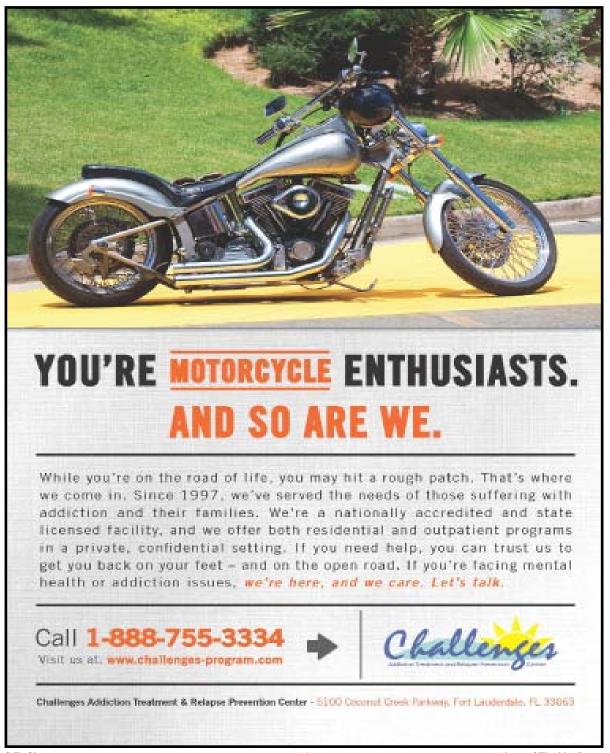
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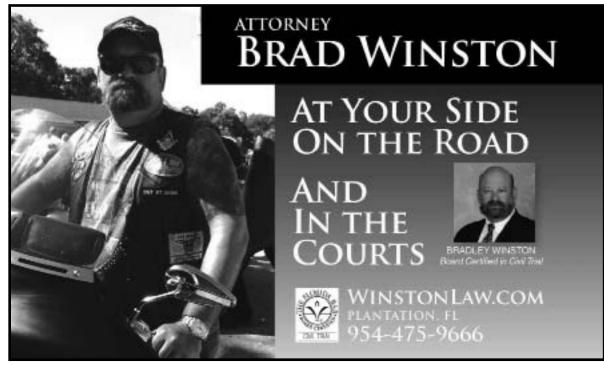
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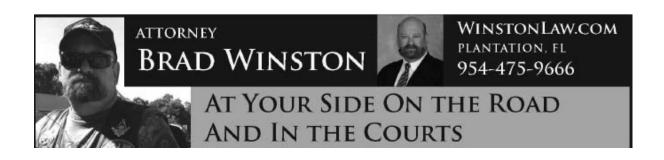






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2012 **OCTOBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Cafe' 27 4 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	5	Mystic 7 6 Annual Luke's Place Bike Night
7 Rough Riders Annual	8	9	10	Cafe' 27 11 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner		13 New Attitudes Party Luke's Place Bike Night
14 SE ABATE Annual	15	16	17	Cafe' 27 18 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	19 Biketoberfest	BOD 20 Meeting Luke's Place Bike Night
Chapter ²¹ Meeting	22	23	24	Cafe' 27 25 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner	26	WOM Halloween Luke's Place Bike Night
28 Alternative Annual	29	30	31	Cafe' 27 Bike Nite States MC Pompano Dinner		

Additional Info:

October 14 ABATE Southeast Annual at Mickeys October 20 BOD MEETING 10 am at the LEGION

October 27 Wheels of Man Halloween Party

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SEPTEMBER

- 8 Outcast MC Party
- 9 States Pompano MC 19th Key West Party
- 14-16 Peterson's 39th Key West Poker Run
- 23 Southern MC Teddy Bear Run & party
- 30 Keltics MC Party

OCTOBER

- 6 Mystic Seven MC Annual
- 7 Rough Riders MC Annual
- 13 New Attitudes MC Party
- 14 SE ABATE Annual Party
- 19-21 Biketoberfest
- 27 Wheels of Man Deerfield Halloween Party
- 28 Alternative Ft. Laud. Annual

NOVEMBER

4 - AOA MC Treasure Coast Annual 10 - USMVMC National Annual

- 11 CMA Memorial Event
- 17 Soldiers for Jesus MC Party
- 18 Wings of Gold WPB Party
- 25 USMV MC Martin County Toy Run

DECEMBER

2 - ABATE Palm Beach Annual

9 - SFPC Tov Run

- 15 Toy Run Bike Drawing at Peterson's Harley15 Hermandad MC Alfredo Pena Memorial Run
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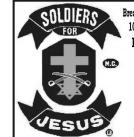
He will never give us the wrong answers, all we have to do is go in the direction He leads us. I've said it before and I'll say it again let your faith in The Lord Jesus Christ be your guide.

Jesus says in Matthew 11:29 "Place my yoke over your shoulders, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest for yourselves ".

He also says in Matthew 6:34 "so do not worry about tomorrow , for tomorrow will care for it self, each day has enough trouble of its own ".

What I'm saying is have Faith in Jesus Christ, He has a destiny for all of us, just follow His lead, and you will have The Joy of the Lord in you always.

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FALLLEN RIDER



Barry Sullivan, a member of Southeast Chapter of ABATE, Passed away @5:52pm Sunday evening August 5, Born Sept. 14th 1961 and originally of Reedsburg, Wis., He worked restoring old cars at Big Dick's Muscle Car Repair in Sunrise.

He is survived by his daughter Jessica Ayers, son Patrick Sullivan and two grandchildren

According to the Broward Sheriff's Office, Barry Sullivan, 50, was riding his 2003 Harley Davidson westbound in the left lane of the 4900 block of Oakland Park Boulevard shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday August 4 @ 11 PM when he lost control of the bike and it fell on the roadway, the agency said. Close friends believe he went over the handlebars. but no idea how the accident occurred. Services were held in Wisconsin.

It is an unfortunate inevitability that some of our fellow riders will be called to leave this world before us. Some will go by natural causes and others doing what they loved.





Prayers Needed

We need your Prayers and Support during another tough time for Patti, "Trash's" wife. This is her third time having to fight off Cancer. "Trash" is being very supportive to her. The more support the better. It's been 10 weeks and they have not decided what type of Cancer it is - so, no treatment will start till they do find out what kind it is first.

Patti's nerves are shot waiting to start her treatment. All your Prayers and Candles that have been done for her is so much appreciated.

Thanks to all. Trash







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From Your Safety Director See and Be Seen



Some of you may remember those fiberglass whips that we put on our bikes when we were kids. The ones with the orange flags on them. We put them on our bikes so cars could see us. I was thinking, maybe we should put them back on our bikes. Would the cagers see us then? How about if we wore lighted vests at night? Glow in the dark Helmets?

Car headlights are about four feet apart. Should we put four foot wide light bars on our bikes to make us look bigger? Do we put them up high, to make people think we are a big truck coming down the road? Too many times we hear that same story, I did not see them. I believe that in some cases, when they are in a hurry and are pulling out into the road, that they do see your headlight. But being that it is a single light, it looks small and farther away than it really is. You will have to remember that people talking on the phone and texting are equal to those that are legally drunk. There minds are not working properly. You can not assume that just because you see them, that they see you.

Flash your headlight if you think that they are not going to notice you. Move to a different spot in your lane, or change lanes. If they see your headlight move, they may realize that you are moving towards them. Then, just maybe it would sink in that there is something on the road coming at them. Now I was wondering. If they make us quiet our pipes, how long playing cards will last in our spokes? Ride safe, and see and be seen.

David "Gimpy" Gregory Safety Director Abate Southeast

Four Deadly words.

"I didn't see him."

Words that have ended or forever changed the lives of countless bikers.



Hard at work on South Florida Motorcyclelist's Memorial Garden at Cafe 27

















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FEDERAL E-15 MINIMUM FUEL PURCHASE MANDATE

"However inconceivable it may seem, ethanol has managed to earn itself another enemy. To service-station owners, refiners, vintage-car collectors, economists and car manufacturers themselves, add motorcycle riders," reported the New York Times in announcing a new EPA mandate that requires consumers to purchase a minimum of 4 gallons of E-15 gasoline.

At issue is E15, a gasoline blend consisting of 15% ethanol, rather than the typical 10% formulation E10. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has approved E15 for all cars from the 2001 model year and newer, but the E.P.A.. has not approved its use for any motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles and its use could void manufacturers' warranties.

To help keep E15 out of these and other unapproved nonroad engines, service stations offering E15 and E10 from the same pump station must agree to sell a minimum of 4 gallons of fuel per purchase in order to protect the engine of the next customer's vehicle, as the fueling hose retains roughly a third of a gallon from the previous customer's fill-up. But not all motorcycle fill-ups reach four gallons, as some motorcycles don't have tanks with that volume, or their owners may want to merely top them off.

Exactly how a service station with pay-at-the-pump equipment could enforce the rule remains unclear, and the new EPA requirement announced in a response to an AMA inquiry is already generating ire on

Capitol Hill where Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) told the Times; "The E.P.A. has no business mandating how much gasoline Americans have to buy when filling up at the pump. What if a rider doesn't have a motorcycle with a four gallon tank," he challenged. "Or if someone wants to fill a canister for their lawnmower or outboard boat engine, but it only holds two or three gallons? Or what if an American, struggling in this economy, just can't afford four gallons of gas?"

ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES EXTENDED TAX CREDIT

Good news for eco-minded aficionados of twowheeled transport, as the Senate Finance Committee has approved a tax credit for purchasers of on-road electric motorcycles amounting to 10% of the purchase price up to \$2,500.

Electric-powered two wheelers have been without a federal purchase incentive since the beginning of 2012, when the original tax break expired that was part of the \$800 billion stimulus package passed in 2009.

The committee approved a bipartisan package of tax credits on August 2, including the amendment by Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) to extend the tax credit for buying EV bikes designed for street use. With "thousands of red white and blue jobs on the line" in America's cutting edge E-bike industry, Wyden says the tax break is necessary and will cost \$15 million over two years. Now the measure will be considered by the full Senate.

"LOOK TWICE" IN WISCONSIN

An effort by ABATE of Wisconsin to place signs that build awareness of motorcyclists among other motorists continues to gain momentum, and the group hopes to take the project statewide.

When Mike Halvorson, representing a local chapter of ABATE, approached the Silver Lake Village Board about accepting the donation of two of the motorcycle awareness signs and placing them on appropriate village roads, the board accepted the donation of the signs.

The blue, reflective signs say "Look Twice, Save a Life" and have a graphic of a motorcyclist. "Our feeling is if they are looking out for us they are looking out for the bikes and pedestrians too," Halvorson said.

The ABATE group has now reached agreement to place signs in several other area cities, and placing the signs on county highways has also been endorsed by the Kenosha County Highway Department director.

FROM THE GUNNY'S SACK: CALIFORNIA Transponds: California requires a transponder when travelling on toll roads, mounted on your vehicle in a visible location. This is a real problem for motorcycles. Where do you mount the things to be in plain sight? This has been corrected by AB1890, introduced by Assemblyman Jose Solorio. The bill was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown and allows motorcyclists to store their transponders out of sight in a pouch or saddlebags when on toll roads. This reduces the probability of theft from being mounted in a visible location on a motorcycle.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Gunny Hutcheson is retiring at the end of the year after serving nearly 20 years as the AIM Chief of Staff in Oregon for AIM Attorney Sam Hochberg, and everyone at Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) THANK him for his years of dedication to bikers' rights & safety and we wish him All the Best!

NADAguides RELEASES LATEST MOTORCYCLE TRENDS

The latest data regarding motorcycle shopping and research trends has been released from NADAguides, an online new and used powersports pricing and information resource. And though the economy has yet to recover from the slump, consumer interest and motorcycle sales are gradually increasing. The Motorcycle Industry Council says overall worldwide year-on-year motorcycle sales are up 3.6%, and NADAguides research shows that consumer interest and research has grown 15% in the second quarter of 2012 over the second quarter of 2011.

NADAguides says the largest segments receiving growth and interest are trikes and touring scooters with a step-through chassis. Industry sales of touring scooters are up 5.6% year-to-date and have recorded a year over year traffic increase on NADAguides.com of 24% over the past year. Touring scooters

provide a good starting point for consumers who are new to motorcycling because they have more stability and are easy to mount and dismount, and top brands searched on NADAguides.com include models from Suzuki, Honda, Yamaha and Vespa, making up 96% of the traffic in the segment.

NADAguides analysts note that trikes or three-wheel motorcycles are also gaining in popularity, registering a year over year increase of traffic on the site up 27%. Appealing primarily to the baby boomer generation, three-wheel motorcycles offer more stability, more comfort for long trips and can be customized and outfitted with a variety of comfort and convenience packages, such as independent suspension, disc brakes, upgraded audio, large lockable storage and more. Top trike or three-wheel motorcycle brands searched on NADAguides.com include models from Can-Am, Harley-Davidson, Boss Hoss and Lehman Trikes, making up 93% of the traffic in the segment.

SLEEPY DRIVERS AS DANGEROUS AS DRUNKS Being sleepy behind the wheel is almost as dangerous as drinking and driving, according to a study from France, with drivers who were either drunk or sleepy at least twice as likely to cause a vehicle accident as their sober or well-rested counterparts.

For the study, researchers under the direction of Nicholas Moore at the Centre Hospitalo-Universitaire de Bordeaux analyzed information from 679 drivers admitted to a hospital in southwestern France for more than 24 hours because of a serious accident between 2007 and 2009. "Sleepiness carried almost as much risk as alcohol ingestion," wrote Moore and his colleagues in a letter in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Researchers used information from driver questionnaires and police reports to determine what may have contributed to the accidents. Drivers reported what medications they were on, their alcohol use and how sleepy they had been before the crash, while patient files provided information on blood alcohol levels.

The majority of the injured drivers were under 55 years old and men. Over half were on a motorcycle, about one-third in a car and 10% on a bicycle at the time of the accident. The police determined that 355 of the drivers were responsible for their crash. From that, Moore and his colleagues found that being

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between the ages of 18 and 29 years old, driving a car, drinking alcohol and being sleepy were all tied to an increased risk of causing an accident.

"We know from experimental studies that just four hours of sleep loss will produce as much impairment as a six pack (of beer)," said Christopher Drake, an associate scientist at the Henry Ford Hospital Sleep Disorders and Research Center in Detroit, who was not involved in the study. "If you have a whole night of sleep loss, that's equivalent to having a blood alcohol content of 0.19," Drake told Reuters news service. A blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent is considered legally drunk in most U.S. states.

RIGHTS ACTIVISTS LABELLED TERRORISTS Long-serving National Coalition of Motorcyclists board member Glen Fengstad of ABATE of Montana (Co-Director, NCOM Region III) submitted the following news item from www.rt.com along with the observation that "I think it targets all of us to a tee":

Are you suspicious of federal authority? How about really into individual liberty? Well according to a new study funded by the US Department of Homeland Security, you very well might be a terrorist. A report published earlier this year by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland has surfaced, and in their DHS-funded findings, Americans "reverent of individual liberty" and others adamant about protecting their personal freedoms are categorized as extreme right-wing terrorists.

In the paper, "Hot Spots of Terrorism and Other Crimes in the United States, 1970-2008", researchers characterize what traits should be considered when describing right-wing terrorists, and identifies "groups that believe that one's personal and/or national 'way of life' is under attack," and those that are "suspicious of centralized federal authority" and "believe in conspiracy theories that involve grave threat to personal liberty," the report adds.

START was founded with the aid of a \$12 million DHS grant, and their most recent report is described by its authors as the latest part in a series of studies sponsored by the Human Factors/Behavioral Sciences Division, Science and

Technology Directorate and the US Department of Homeland Security in support of the Counter-IED Prevent/Deter program: "The goal of this program is to sponsor research that will aid the intelligence and law enforcement communities in identifying potential terrorist threats," write the authors, which is done "using state-of-the-art theories, methods and data from the social and behavioral sciences to improve understanding of the origins, dynamics and social and psychological impacts of terrorism."

Apparently, loving America is precisely one of those factors found out through the latest space-age understanding of the human mind.

WEIRD NEWS: MIND-READING HELMET Speaking of the human mind, and conspiracy theories, perhaps the latest interrogation device -- a mind-reading helmet -- will help authorities identify us freedom-loving "terrorist" bikers. Veritas Scientific is working on an EEG helmet that carries a slideshow of images that could reliably identify an enemy. The device is shaped like a motorcycle-helmet with metal brush sensors that will read brain activity as images flash quickly across the inside of the visor.

Electroencephalography (EEG) is the science of measuring brainwave patterns produced by the brain in response to internal or external stimuli. Familiar images prompt spikes of electrical brain activity that indicate recognition, say scientists.

The company places its EEG helmet work in the realm of "interrogation technology," and sees its device of use to the U.S. military to help them pick friend from enemy...sure, that's just what they want you to believe! The technology is also suggested as useful for law enforcement.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "If a man seeks a righteous life, his first act of abstinence should be from telling others how to think and live."

~ Tolstoy (1828-1910), Russian novelist

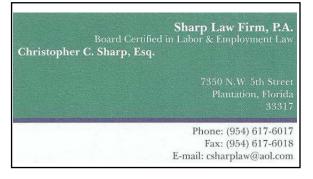




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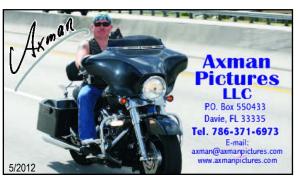
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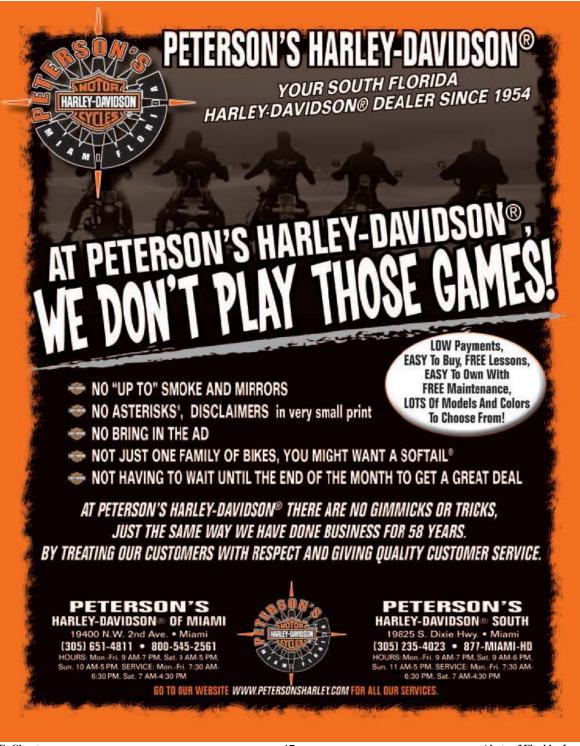


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