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President's Report

June 28, 2010

From the desk of . . .

The Chief

Hello Everyone,

As always, I hope this newsletter finds all in good health and spirits.

As many of you are aware I made a run for the state presidents' position of ABATE of Florida, Inc. Although my attempt was not a victory for me I do feel that the challenge to the office was no doubt a victory for ABATE as the current state board was made aware that there are. Many chapters out there that are dissatisfied with the current administration, that in itself is a Step in the right direction for some input from all the chapters statewide.

We had our elections at the Southwest chapter this past meeting, Wayne Cerra, who was running for chapter president asked if I would consider staying on as president after losing my bid for the state presidents' position. I told him we would leave it up to the membership. We called for a vote of confidence and were elected president and vice president. I look forward to working with Wayne and feel he will be a tremendous asset to the chapter. There were a number of new people who stepped up and I am extremely appreciative and will do my absolute best to get this new team working like the well oiled machine that we at the Southwest chapter have had in the past. My most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our previous board of directors, and welcome aboard to you new folks, welcome to the Southwest family.

One of the positions that was up for election was membership with our long time membership director Trudy Rabell having stepped down due to personal reasons. Trudy a great big thank you for all that you have done for the Southwest chapter over the years and I just want you to know you will be missed in Deland this year we love you Trudy.

Speaking of Deland we need confirmation on all that

plan to attend ASAP please call me or Wayne if you plan on attending. I do expect all of the new board members to attend.

Next for the Southwest chapter is our 5 Star event it will be the end of July at the Corkscrew Country Store, and anyone that was at the meeting knows I really want that trophy for biggest attending chapter this year.....so come on guys lets make this happen, it is most definitely possible.

Taylor Musburger, deserves the respect and admiration of the entire Southwest chapter, If you remember Taylor, he was our webmaster at first and he was minding his own business when all of a sudden our newsletter editor and his lovely bride were involved in a crash on the beach. Well, because Rob and Lyn both needed some recovery time, Taylor, not only stepped up to fill the recently vacated position of newsletter editor but also took on the position of chapter photographer, to fill the position vacated by Lyn. So now he is the webmaster, photographer, and the newsletter editor, well as if that wasn't enough for him to do, a couple months later our VP had to step down for personal reasons and guess who jumped in to cover.....That's right it was Taylor to the rescue again, I just want to say you got to love this guy I know I do and Taylor, I thank you for all of your effort and dedication to the Southwest chapter you truly are an asset and we are grateful to have you on board. By the way folks, Taylor has stayed on as webmaster, the original job that he signed on for and if you haven't checked it out yet you need to go to the Southwest website as he does a tremendous job with it. In my opinion its one of the best sites in the state.

In closing, I want to welcome all the new people to the board and let you all know that it will not only be my pleasure but also my honor to work with such a great bunch of folks. Remember, your president is only as good as the people that surround him, no different than the last board, it's you folks that make me look good.....thank you to the past board of directors and thanks in advance to the newly elected board. "LETS ROLL"

Ride Safe,

Frankie

Membership Report:

JUNE 2010

Congrats to Cindy "CJ" Jordan for her life membership!!

Renewals were Rob and Lyn As-senzo and, Birdie and Smokie Clark.

New member Linda Winegardner.

Please check on page 10 to see if you are up for renewal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frankie Kennedy

Southwest Chapter President

ABATE of Florida Inc.

If you are not receiving your newsletter or Masterlink, PLEASE CONTACT me to make sure your information is correct. Your membership expires on the last day of your Anniversary month. Delinquent renewals must be received no later than the Chapter meeting of the month following your anniversary date in order to maintain renewal status otherwise you will be enrolled as a new member.

Anyone who would like to recycle his or her first year pins in order to save the Chapter money

PLEASE turn your pins in to Membership.

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OUR GOALS

- To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.
- To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.
- To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.
- To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.

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Southwest Chapter Meeting Schedule

July 25th, 2010

@ 10 a.m. at

Victory Lane Café

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Saturday, July 10, 2010

and
President's Meeting

Sunday, July 11, 2010

At the Clarion Hotel Convention Center
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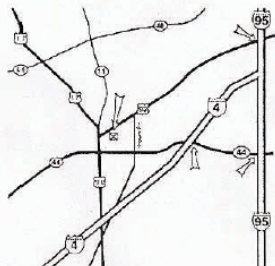
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8:00 - 9:00	Treasury	Products	Legislative
9 :00 - 10:00	Treasury	Delegates	Legislative
10:00 - 11:00	Treasury	Sgt-At-Arms	Newsletter
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety	Secretary/Insurance	PR/Communications
2:00 - 3:00	Membership	Secretary/Insurance	PR/Web

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

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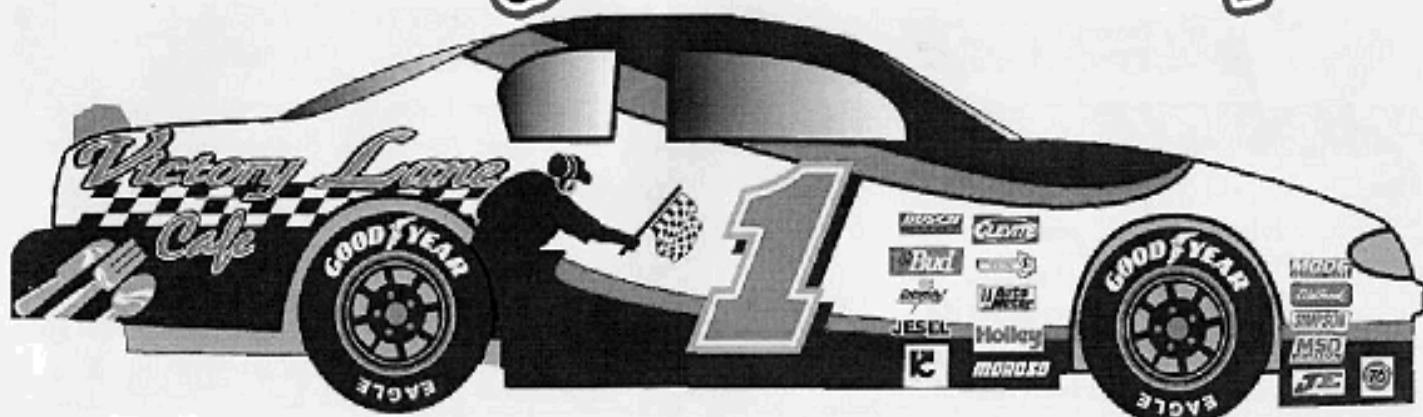
Guard Against Theft When Selling Your Bike

Using fake identities has become common in bike thefts. Don't turn over the title until you can verify the check or money order is valid and has cleared the bank. Mail the title to the new owner.

- **Ask the buyer** for his or her name, address, date of birth and driver's license number. Then ask to see the driver's license and check that the information given matches the license.
- **Be especially cautious** of anyone who presents out-of-state identification.
- **Make sure** the potential buyer wasn't dropped off by another party and is planning to take a one-way test ride with your bike. Verify that the buyer owns the vehicle he or she arrived with, and that the vehicle is of equal or greater value than your bike.
- **Check that** the buyer's driver's license carries a valid motorcycle endorsement.
- **It isn't necessary** that you provide a buyer with the title right away. A written document signed by the seller and buyer indicating price and method of payment can serve as proof of purchase. You can forward the title to the buyer once the check has cleared the bank.
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Hey Y'all,

Greetings from the Great Sandy South,!

Birdie, Smokey, Richie, and Wayne are still busy teaching classes!

On June 11th, we taught a motorcycle safety seminar at Florida Gulf Coast University. We are planning to set up another class soon.

Kendra Tulley commented, "Thank you guys for coming out to FGCU and presenting at a university. There are people here from other states who have never heard of ABATE. These presentations need to happen on a nationwide level, or at least State-Wide, considering Florida has year round sunshine.

On June 18th, we taught a drivers education class at Mariner High School in Cape Coral.

A comment from Teacher, Joy Jackson, "Awesome presentation. There was much interaction between ABATE presenters and students. Excellent - The Students really enjoyed the presentation - Great Educators. Thank you very much."

Get Ready for Leadership Seminar!!

July 31st we will be setting up a safety booth for the Five Star Event. We hope to see everybody there ... we will be there!!

Check twice for motorcycles!

Practice what we teach!

Nuthin' but Love,

Bridie Clark, Safety Director

UPCOMING RENEWALS

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Dear Fellow ABATE Members,

Different Thoughts about Changing my
Motorcycle Oil, Today

Today, is the day I'm planning on changing the oil in our motorcycle, among the other chores that will also bring me to a gasoline station. Normally, these are activities that you and I wouldn't have much thought about. However, we live on the Gulfcoast with the unprecedented and ongoing massive oil

spill from the Deepwater Horizon well. And, yesterday there was the slight exhortation of concern/panic/doomsday thinking regarding this event, from someone in our church service.

Therefore, my thoughts about these seemingly routine chores, take on added contemplation.

Thoughts of oil reminded me about an article, Kathy and I wrote several years ago, on how oil affects the ease of running our motorcycles and how another type of oil can be used in appointing those in high positions and in healing . In part we said,

"Almost every biker knows how important oil is to his/her motorcycle. Without the oil in the engine, there would be a lot of friction, freeze-up,

and it would be impossible to empower the motorcycle without it. You do know that gasoline (the ultimate power for your machines) comes from oil, right? Many times, a mechanic who is installing internal parts in a new engine or an older engine he is repairing, will bathe the parts in oil before putting the engine back together. Oil is necessary for the parts to do their work and to work together.

In Biblical times, oil was used in the anointing of Kings and Priests to install them into their positions. Oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit's empowerment for them to do their work. Today's believers also have the promise of this anointing. It would be impossible for them to function as Christians without the Holy Spirit. They would be subject to friction, freeze-up, and would not have the power to be successful in their faith. Oil was also medicinal. It was carried by ancient people to sooth the skin and, to cover skin scrapes and abrasions. In Luke 10:34, the Good Samaritan treated the man who fell prey to the thieves by pouring oil into his wounds. Oil is often used as a base for applying healing salves and lotions.

The scripture for anointing of oil that we use for the sick, comes from James 5:14-16, "14Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

How can we make sense of all this? How can we put it into perspective?

God allows all things which happen and affect us, to sift through His hands for a reason. Many times, we don't understand why, especially when the seemingly tragic event affects us, directly. His word tells us that He has all things under control. If things were perfect here on earth, then would we not have a desire to be with God for eternity? Would we not have a desire to see the Lord return for the Second Coming? Can something like the concern over the continuous oil spill in the Gulf or another unpleasant experience be turned around? Can we use it to help us un-

freeze our hearts and minds towards God? Can we then allow ourselves to look to Him for answers and/or for comfort? Can we go through all the tests that are happening now, so we can give testimony later on, on how God has brought us through?

Hebrews 13:5 says that God will not leave us nor forsake us. In John 14:2-4, Jesus said, "**In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.**"

The earth as we know it will pass away, no matter what we do to it and no matter how good or bad we exercise our stewardship over it. God will create a new heaven and a new earth. Jesus said we will be going to a place of many mansions, to be there with Him, if we know the way.

Do you know the way? Can you begin to turn everything over to Him? Can you begin to trust Him for all your cares, concerns, worries, panic, and needs? Can you let go and let God? Can you let the oil of the Spirit of God begin to flow through you so you can unfreeze your heart and mind, foster healing, and put an end to any friction with our Maker?

Let the healing with the oil of the Holy Spirit begin!

Please pray this prayer: "**Dear God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, my heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner and have been separated from You. Let the oil of the Holy Spirit begin to flow through me, unfreeze me and take away any friction I have with you. I ask forgiveness of my sins. I repent and accept this gift of repentance. I confess with my mouth that your son Jesus is the Son of God, my savior, and died for me. I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus into my heart and ask Him to become the center of my life. I ask, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.**"

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!**"

Please let us know of your decision for Jesus. If you wish to contact us, please feel free to do so.

Blessings,

Tom and Kathy

Pastor Tom

(Estero River ABATE Life Member and Southwest Chapter Chaplain) and

Kathy (SW ABATE Life Member)-

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

July 2010

Good Morning Freedom Fighters:

I would like to thank Sharon Merchant for taking the time out of her busy campaign schedule to be our guest speaker at our May chapter meeting.

Sharon is one of the Republican candidates running for the Senate District 27 seat, which is being vacated by State Senator Dave Aronberg, who is running for State Attorney General.

Sharon is a former Legislator and served 8 years in the Florida House of Representatives. She says that she opposes mandatory helmet laws for adults and supports our stiffer penalties legislation.

Even though she maintains a home in West Palm Beach, she told me that she just recently bought a home in Lehigh Acres. This makes her the only candidate running for Sen. District 27 that actually lives in Lee County.

But rather than trying to tell you all about her, I'll let her speak for herself:

Sharon Merchant Campaign Update:

It is hard to believe that I have been on the campaign trail for the last 12 months. During that time I have met thousands of concerned Republicans in Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Palm Beach counties.

While walking neighborhoods, I met people who deeply love Florida but worry that their quality of life is eroding.

While politicians in Tallahassee fight over American Express cards, Floridians are fighting to keep their jobs make ends meet, get their children in good schools, protect property values and keep their homes safe.

More than 3,000 of you signed petitions to place my name on the Aug. 24 Republican Primary ballot for state Senate, District 27. Now, I need your financial support as well.

A contribution to Sharon Merchant means you want someone in Tallahassee who will not simply follow the dictates of political leaders – those who are more concerned about staying in power than solving the many problems that confront us.

As a small business owner, I understand the concerns of employers and employees. I understand the impact of lost income on a family. I understand the challenges of employers who struggle to keep their doors open.

Your choice in this election is clear. I offer you a depth of experience and independence that is vital to ensuring that we are heard in Tallahassee. As a business owner who is deeply involved with my family and community, I bring to Tallahassee a conservative, common sense approach to issues.

We need someone in Tallahassee who knows how it works. We need someone who has the courage to tell lobbyists and special interests – NO – when all they want is to profit off the backs of Florida taxpayers.

I promise that when I go to Tallahassee, Republicans in District 27 will have a strong, experienced voice. You will have someone who will speak out against illegal immigration, higher taxes, and overbearing government.

Your contribution to Sharon Merchant means you want to elect someone who is independent, a creative thinker and a conservative Republican who believes in less government and less taxes.

If you would like to make a contribution to Sharon's campaign, send a check to: Sharon Merchant Campaign, P.O. Box 615, West Palm Beach, Fl. 33409, or 3606 4th Street SW, Lehigh Acres, Fl. 33976. If you would like to get involved in her campaign, you can log onto her Web site at: www.SharonMerchant.com or e-mail her campaign at: sharonmerchant@sharonmerchant.com, or call (239) 368-5727.

'TEDDYBEAR'

LEGISLATIVE REPORT CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

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

Hey Everyone,

There have been some questions about the new vertical license plate amendment that was attached to HB 971 by Rep. Aubuchon from Cape Coral. I admit that this amendment slipped passed me during the final days when my attention was focused on the stiffer penalties bill and everything that was happening around that. Aubuchon added an amendment to his bill that states:

"Alternatively, a license tag for a motorcycle or moped for which the numbers and letters read from top to bottom may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground, provided that the registered owner of the motorcycle or moped maintains a prepaid toll account in good standing and a transponder associated with the prepaid toll account is affixed to the motorcycle or moped."

I contacted his office to inquire why this amendment was added and I was told that the problem with vertical tags was that the toll lane cameras could not read them correctly enough if someone ran a toll booth without paying.

Aubuchon compromised by stating that bikes with vertical plates MUST have a prepaid transponder. This Bill was signed by the Governor last month.

I spoke to Doc and he was aware of the amendment and tried to get it removed, but Aubuchon was in favor of the amendment and would not remove it.

Here is a link to the newest Motorcycle roadway survey. Please pass this around and let your voice be heard on road conditions.

The address for the current motorcyclist survey is shown below:

URL to MAC survey:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TWBTTY8>
Florida Cabinet races began taking shape Wednesday with the entry of three new contenders for attorney general and a candidate

added in each of the contests for chief financial officer and agriculture commissioner.

Democrat Alex Sink, the party's presumptive nominee for governor, topped qualifying week's midpoint by filing her candidate papers and holding a brief rally with supporters outside the state's Division of Elections office. Sink opted for a 'ripped-from-the-headlines' approach to kicking off her campaign, saying she's drawing strength from those affected by the gulf oil spill.

"They deserve a leader that will stand up for them," Sink said of gulf residents.

Others making official their candidacies took a lower key approach, which included Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp and Hillsborough County prosecutor Pam Bondi entering the attorney general's race on the Republican side, with state Sen. Dan Gelber of Miami Beach formalizing his bid for the Democratic nomination.

The race to succeed Attorney General Bill McCollum, who is poised Thursday to file his candidacy papers for governor, is emerging as one of the most crowded contests. Democratic Sen. Dave Aronberg of Greenacres is already running along with no-party contender Jim Lewis. Republican Holly Benson also plans to file this week.

In the chief financial officer race, former Tallahassee Rep. Loranne Ausley qualified Wednesday as a Democrat running for the post being vacated by Sink. Her candidacy comes a day after Senate President Jeff Atwater of North Palm Beach filed on the Republican side.

The race for agriculture commissioner added Thad Hamilton, a retired Army colonel from Broward County, running as a no-party candidate.

Here's a dozen of the fiercest contests worth watching this summer:

Senate District 12, Republicans: Hillsborough County Commissioner Jim Norman has drawn the blessing of Senate President-designate Mike Haridopolos and most other party leaders in his primary battle with Rep. Kevin Am-

bler of Tampa. The conservative Norman fits the political mood swing now coursing through the Senate, while Ambler's main offense appears to be having proved too close to the trial lawyer lobby reviled by the GOP brass. Democrats once talked big of grabbing this seat away from Republicans, with incumbent Sen. Victor Crist of Tampa term-limited. But in the end, they failed to file a candidate.

Senate District 6, Democrats: Bill Montford, head of the state's Association of District School Superintendents, will face former long-time Tallahassee Rep. Curtis Richardson. Montford is widely seen as the heir-apparent to term-limited Senate Democratic Leader Al Lawson in the far-ranging, mostly rural district that draws most of its influence – and campaign cash – from Tallahassee. The centrist Montford draws support across party lines. But the August primary likely pivots on which Democrat can woo support from the most state workers and is seen as the biggest backer of public schools.

Senate District 25, Republicans: On a battleground bridging Palm Beach and Broward counties, Republican Reps. Ellyn Bogdanoff of Fort Lauderdale and Carl Domino of Jupiter are embroiled in one of the summer's toughest matches.

District lines heavily favor Palm Beach's Domino, one of the Legislature's wealthiest members, but Bogdanoff is looking like the more tenacious campaigner. She's also a favorite of many Capitol lobbyists and industries.

Senate District 27, Republicans: Another GOP war zone, this one spanning a few South Florida counties. Lizbeth Benacquisto, a Wellington councilwoman, has picked up endorsements from Senate leaders including Senate President Jeff Atwater, R-North Palm Beach, and Haridopolos, in her contest with former Rep. Sharon Merchant of Palm Beach Gardens. Each candidate has strengths and supporters – but neither calls home Lee County, seen as the pivot point for the Republican primary. The winner will likely prove the top

vote-getter in this no-man's land. The GOP thinks it can take this seat away from Democrats in the fall. The seat is being vacated by Sen. Dave Aronberg, D-Greenacres, who is running for attorney general.

Senate District 36, Republicans: Can another Diaz de la Portilla navigate the politics and ethical challenges of the Florida Senate? Miguel DLP is looking to succeed his term-limited brother, Alex, in the Miami Senate district. The latest DLP, a former Miami-Dade County Commission chairman, is another favorite of Senate Republican leadership. But a likely free-swinging primary contest is ahead with Miguel DLP facing-off with Rep. Julio Robaina, who is on the outs with GOP leaders over his tendency to break ranks.

House District 9, Democrats: Rep. Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda of Tallahassee versus Rick Minor, the former Leon Democratic chairman, is all about oil-wrestling. The incumbent was the rare Democrat to support a 2009 House effort to open Florida's near shore coastline to oil-drilling -- a move Minor will not let voters forget in this summer of oil. Rehwinkel Vasilinda's political future clearly could be shaped by the vote – unless words like sheen, skimmers and boom are dropped from the region's vocabulary by Aug. 24. Vasilinda is now working hard to make it clear she doesn't support new drilling.

House District 31, Republicans: One-term incumbent Rep. John Tobia of Satellite Beach faces a stern career challenge from Indianalantic City Councilwoman Lori Halbert, who's drawn an endorsement from Republican U.S. Senate contender Marco Rubio, and campaign help from former GOP Brevard County Chairman Jason Steele. The rising GOP muscle may leave Tobia outmatched.

House District 33, Republicans: The race to fill a seat opened by Rep. Sandy Adams' congressional candidacy has drawn a trio of GOP contenders. But Jason Brodeur, a health-care consultant and pal of House speaker-in-waiting Chris Dorworth of Lake Mary, is likely to battle it out with Alice Sterling, an

optometrist, whose candidacy is being powered by her fellow professionals. Watch for Tallahassee's perennial industry battle -- ophthalmologists versus optometrists -- to provide a political subtext and source of campaign dollars for the rivals.

House District 45, Republicans: Another open seat has a pair of well-known Republicans at each other's throats. Pasco County School Board member Kathryn Starkey faces lawyer Richard Corcoran. Starkey's been backed by former Gov. Bob Martinez, Corcoran is a favorite of former Gov. Jeb Bush. Corcoran also had the Senate GOP power structure behind him a couple years ago during an aborted race for Senate. If he stays in this one, Corcoran might win.

House District 79, Republicans: Rep. Mike Horner, R-Kissimmee, is pulling out celebrity endorsements as he tries to fend off a serious primary challenge from multi-millionaire rival Thomas Chalifoux, a veteran Osceola County School Board member. Former Gov. Jeb Bush and ex-GOP presidential contender turned talk show host, Mike Huckabee, are among those Horner is calling in. The Chalifoux-Horner contest almost took place in 2008, when Chalifoux was ruled ineligible because of a resign-to-run snafu. But this time, the battle looks real -- and fierce.

House District 80, Republicans: Another first-term Republican in a tough fight, Rep. Debbie Mayfield of Vero Beach, faces former Rep. Art Argenio, who abandons a Hatfields-McCoy like relationship with Sen. Joe Negron to turn toward another Treasure Coast seat. Argenio's been around a while, having defeated Negron for a House seat in 1999, only to lose to him in 2000 and toying briefly with a run for a state Senate seat last year -- against Negron, again. This time Mayfield, who succeeded her late husband in the district, will be the focus of Argenio, who describes himself as "the most conservative person in the world."

House District 90, Democrats: A contest certain to rock the condos of Palm Beach and Broward counties: Former Rep. Irv Slosberg of Boca Raton is squaring off against Sheldon

'Klassy' Klasfeld. Can the originator of the slogan 'Let Irv Serve,' whose past campaigns included promotional 'schlepper bags' beat a rival pivoting his campaign around the theme "Send Klassy To Tallahassee?" It's a condo battle for the ages.

The National Rifle Association and the Unified Sportsmen of Florida think U.S. Rep. Adam Putnam has the best shot at a successful Agriculture Commissioner. The powerful gun lobby endorsed Putnam, a Republican running to replace term-limited Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Bronson, Thursday. NRA lobbyist Marion Hammer, a former president of the national organization, called Putnam a "champion" of gun rights in the state. "We deeply appreciate your support of Second Amendment, self-defense and anti-crime issues and your outstanding work to protect our rights and freedoms while you were a member of the Florida House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Congress," Hammer said in a statement. "Your solid pro-sportsmen, pro-Second Amendment, pro-freedom record has earned your our endorsement and our gratitude." Putnam, R-Bartow, is the only major Republican candidate for Agriculture Commissioner, and he has outpaced Democratic candidates Scott Maddox and Rick Minton in fundraising.

Sen. Steve Oelrich, the State Senator who stymied our stiffer penalties Bill by saying that the Bill will only apply if bikers are wearing a helmet when they are hit. He also wanted to add a mandatory helmet amendment to our Bill. He now has an opponent for his reelection. This would be a good chance to get him out of the Senate.

Former state House member Perry McGriff, a Gainesville insurance agent, will file this week to run against Republican Sen. Steve Oelrich, R-Cross Creek, McGriff announced Monday. McGriff, a Democrat, served in the House from 2000-2002 and is also a former member of the Gainesville city commission and Gainesville mayor. Democrats have put a target on Oelrich's District 14 seat, which has a Democratic majority in registration. McGriff

MEETING MINUTES



Secretary's Report

Southwest Chapter of ABATE of Florida, Inc.

Location: Victory Lane Café

Date: June 27th, 2010

Meeting called to order 10:21am

Moment of silence tribute to Sputnik who passed recently of a heart attack.

36 in attendance, 30 Members, 6 Guests

Guest Speaker: *Pat Carlson from Humana Insurance*

President:

Went over State meeting results, **5-Star event** set for July 31st, Fourth weekend in September will be **Southwest Chapter Anniversary Party** possible location discussed, Paradise Tiki Hut.

July 10th **Leadership Seminar**- we will have 50/50 to help raise monies for travel expenses.

November 28th is the **Biker Birthday Bash** (Frankie's Birthday Party) ABATE members are invited. December, **Annual Christmas Poker Run** is still in the works.

Vice President: 6 volunteers still need for **5-Star event** on July 31st. If you would like to volunteer please contact Wayne Cerra.

3 members volunteered for Security Ray, Burnout, and Tom.

Corkscrew County Store- Final Stop

Safety Booth: Birdie, Smokey and Richie Products & Membership: Jim and CJ

Advertisers and Venders: Kelly

Still need more volunteers for 5 Poker stops. We need donations for door prizes.

Friday night is set-up time at Corkscrew Country Store. There will be a new 5-star 2010 pin for \$5 available. Southwest chapter will be responsible for desserts.

Treasurer: motion to except Treasurer's Report. 1st Gator, 2nd Ray.

Membership: Life member CJ, several new members.

Safety: Held a Safety Seminar at FGCU with 12 in attendance, and a drivers education class at Mariner H.S., Cape Coral with 14 attendance.

Legislative Report: Transponders on motorcycles maybe required in the future...more information to come. EPA is being approached to the possibility of adding more ethanol to commercial gasoline. The increase would be from 10 up to 15%. They have only tested cars with this higher ethanol fuel and found no problem but have not to date tested any Motorcycles. One concern to motorcyclists is how much hotter will this make the engines run.

Southwest Chapter of ABATE election results:

President: Frankie Kennedy

Vice President: Wayne Cerra

Secretary: Ray Walters

Treasurer: Shirley Sterling

Membership: John Adams

Sgt. of Arms: Pat Jabloniski

Quarter Master: Mike Sterling

Delegates: Earle "Smokey Clark and Richie Mockney

Safety Coordinator: Alberta "Birdie" Clark

Newsletter: Barbara Bardell

Products: CJ and Jim Rosser

Advertising: Kelly Smith

Legislator: Ken Miller

Website and Photographer: Taylor Musburger

Meeting 50/50 drawing won by Wayne Cerra, who donated all monies back to the Chapter, thank you Wayne.

Motion to adjourn meeting; 1st Burnout, 2nd Trudy.

Ride Safe and Free,

With Respect,

CJ

MISSION STATEMENT ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.

WHO WE ARE . . .

We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.

OUR GOALS . . .

- To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.
- To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.
- To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.
- To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.



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State Web Site.
It was submitted
By Gator Alley
Chapter.
Just had to
Share with

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For those who attended our last Chapter meeting and gave your vote of confidence, thank you! Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve our Chapter!

Thank you to Patricia Carlson, Sales Rep for Humana, for her informative presentation of LifeScape Acci-Flex Accident Only Term Life Insurance and Disability Rider. If anyone is interested in Speaking with Pat, her email address is pcarlson1@humana.com or her cell @ 239-287-8843.

Greg Zaffke II has posted on Facebook, under the Black Nail Brigade, fighting against distracted driving that the sentencing for Lora Hunt of Illinois, who killed Zaffke's mother, Anita Zaffke, in 2009, is set for July 22nd 2010. I am not a head hunter, but I am a mother as well, I would

like to see justice. I do not want my sons to suffer the same fate Anita Zaffke's son has. Lora Hunt was painting her nails as she plowed into the back of Anita Zaffkie.

Please get off you cell phones while driving, put them in the back seat, or just turn them off while driving.

I have volunteered as a luggage carrier if needed for the Board trip to Deland. I have two board members presently and can fit two more comfortably. Please contact me for any parcels that need to be transported. It would be my pleasure.

I look forward to a successful year for ABATE of Florida, Inc. and making our Chapter shine the brightest. We are number one is educating the public.

Respectfully,

Barbara L. Bardell, Newsletter Editor

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ran for the seat in 2006 but lost in the Democratic primary to former Rep. Ed Jennings, who then lost to Oelrich.

The candidates for governor will meet in an October debate that will be broadcast live statewide on public television and radio, the debate sponsors announced Tuesday. The prime time debate on Oct. 14 will be held in Orlando and produced and broadcast by Florida Public Broadcasting Stations. The debate will be sponsored by The Florida Hospital Association, so it will have a focus on health care issues, the sponsors said. The League of Women Voters said Tuesday it is working to organize a debate between the candidates for U.S. Senate as well.

NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT THURSDAY JUNE 24, 2010:

Several bills become law Thursday in addition to the \$70 billion budget.

Among the bills that will become law is SB 4, which starts to phase out the FCAT and create heightened graduation standards.

There are also bills on tomato food safety (SB 350),

a measure that will restrict the amount of ephedrine that can be bought in a month (SB 1050), an expansion in the state voucher program (SB 2126) a change in the statute of limitations on sexual battery on a child under 16 at the time of the offense (SB 525). part of State Road 116 in Duval County will be known as the James E. "Jim" King Parkway after the late longtime lawmaker starting Thursday.

Another new law seeks to deter to the illegal slaughter and sale of horsemeat by increasing the penalties and imposing mandatory minimum jail sentences.

Bud Chiles is expected to announce his entrance into the governor's race Thursday possibly becoming a spoiler candidate in the increasingly crowded race to succeed Gov. Charlie Crist.

But whether Chiles, the son of late Democratic governor Lawton Chiles, will run as a Democrat or as an independent candidate remains in question. His late entrance into the race has fueled speculation that he may run without a party affiliation, giving him until November to build the name recognition and financial backing to upset established candidates Alex Sink on the Democratic side and Bill McCollum on the Republican side. McCollum also has a serious primary challenge from businessman Rick Scott.

From: The Motorcycle Riders Foundation
Washington, D.C.

Washington Update

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has learned that a letter has been sent by 4 US Senators to President Obama criticizing the recent announcement by the EPA to delay the mandate that would force gasoline manufacturers to move from 10% ethanol/gasoline blends to 15% ethanol in its blends. The new blend is commonly referred to as e-15. Senators Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), John Thune (R-S.D.), Mike Johanns (R-Neb.) and Kit Bond (R-Mo.) all signed a letter delivered to Obama yesterday, June 23rd. The senators, all from states that have a large economic interest in ethanol, stated that the gulf oil spill underlines the need for less reliance on fossil fuels and a greater need for more ethanol use.

The EPA decided to push a deadline on issuing a rulemaking that would mandate the use of 15% blends across the country. The new time frame is early fall for release of the ruling. The EPA states that the new blend will be safe in auto engines manufactured after 2001, after testing just 18 vehicles. It is not clear if any of those vehicles were a motorcycle. The agency went on to state that it is also not clear if the new blend would damage vehicles earlier than 2001.

Ethanol causes an engine to run hotter and get less gas mileage, but it does reduce carbon monoxide emissions making it the darling of

environmentalist groups. However, air cooled engines are likely to run so hot with the new blend that engine damage is almost going to be unavoidable.

The lawmakers called that first delay "unnecessary and unfortunate" in their letter but said they are more concerned about news late last week that EPA will not make a decision until later this fall.

This second delay should "not be tolerated," the lawmakers said. The letter asks Obama to "take all action necessary" to expedite the waiver petition and immediately consider an interim blend of 12 percent ethanol.

The same problems arise with a 12% blend as with a 15% blend. No one knows what the compromise blend will do to motorcycles, air cooled engines, or other vehicles pre 2001.

Should you hail from one of the States that the four Senators are from, the MRF encourages you to contact them and ask for proof that the new blend will not harm the engines in question. All others are encouraged to contact the White House on this important matter. "Its crucial that the American people press for more testing on this issue as Obama cabinet members have gone on record saying they 'are confident' this new measure will be approved" said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcy-

cle Riders Foundation.

White House Contact info

On the web: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

On the phone: Comments: 202-456-1111,
Switchboard: 202-456-1414

FAX: 202-456-2461

Highway Bill

At a recent meeting with Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), the chief architect of the financing portion of the next Highway Authorization Bill, the MRF learned that the support for the robust financing the bill deserves is just not there. With Federal spending already at an all time high, the political will to raise any funds for the bill has slipped away for the time being. It's unlikely at this point that a final bill will be passed before the current extension is up at the end of this year. The MRF encourages you to attend any town hall style meetings your Senators or Representatives may hold over the 4th of July break and urge them to get a bill passed soon.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation will keep you updated on these and any other issues affecting motorcyclists.

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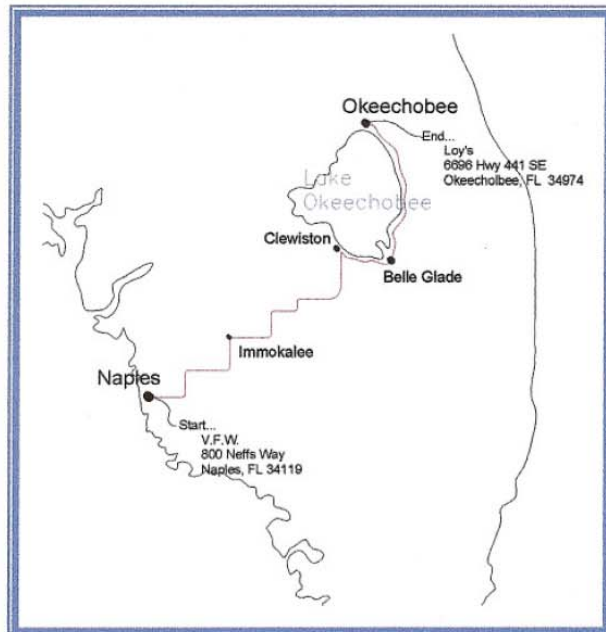
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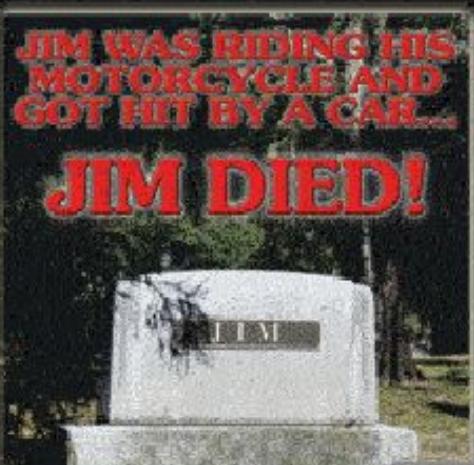
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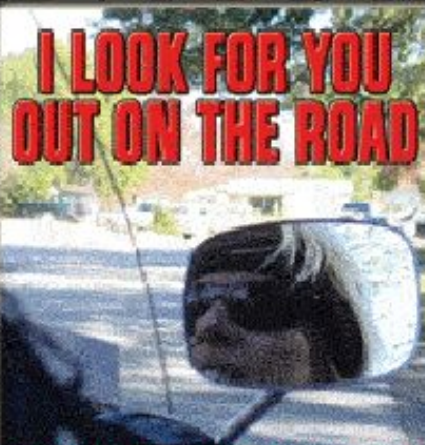


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July 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Twilight Poker Run
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 State Meeting @ Putnam Co. Chapter
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Chapter Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28
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July 31, 2010



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DATE
August 14, 2010

Hosted by the Putnam County Chapter

Location: Putnam County Shriner's Club
112 Yelvington Rd. E. Palatka, FL 32131



DIRECTIONS: TRAVELING NORTH on 95
Take exit 305 SR-206 toward Hastings/Crescent Beach
Turn Left 206W - 8.5 miles Turn Left onto 207 8.7 miles

DIRECTIONS TRAVELING SOUTH ON 95
EXIT 311 Merge onto FL-207 toward Palatka
19.4 miles

When 207 ends Turn Left onto US17 .04 mi
Turn Left onto Yelvington Rd
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30TH ANNUAL

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OCTOBER 1st, 2nd, 3rd 2010

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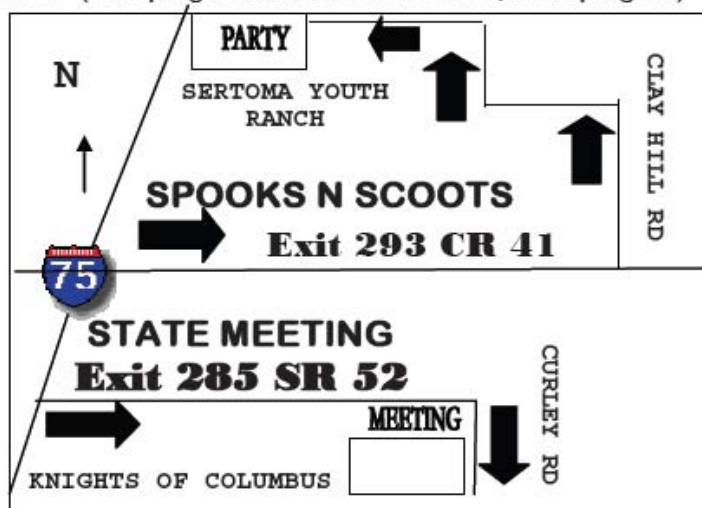
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July 25th, 2010

@ 10 a.m. at

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