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# ABATE OF FLORIDA MASTERLINK NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT IS ABATE?

ABATE is American Bikers Aimed Toward Education OR A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. ABATE was originally founded by Lou Chimney of California. The concept has since spread across the nation.

# GOALS & PURPOSES OF ABATE

- To provide a newsletter to keep all bikers informed regarding legislative actions and events around our state and through out our country.
- To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclist rights.
- To promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.
- To promote safe riding habits without infringing on the individual rights. To educate the public about motorcycle awareness.
- To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc. on the state and national level.

## HOW DOES ABATE ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS?

ABATE of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit, grassroots political corporation composed of local chapters that have been organized by motorcyclists, to promote a positive image through local, civic, and charitable and benevolent causes; pooling resources for the common benefit of the members promoting political awareness. ABATE exists to monitor legislation and testifies in your behalf during Senate and House hearings. ABATE collects, processes, and exchanges information that may concern you or substantiate our views and places it in your hands through a newsletter or by other means.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

Any individual 18 years of age or older interested in motorcycle rights, regardless of their sex, race or club affiliation. It does not matter if you ride or what you ride. ABATE ensures our option on motorcycle laws will be heard

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, camp outs, 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. ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or "MRO". ABATE of Florida, Inc.

## ABATE OF FLORIDA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ABATE was the driving force behind the changes in Florida's Helmet Law. Florida Motorcyclists, over the age of 21 and who carry at least \$10,000 medical insurance coverage now enjoy the Freedom to Choose whether to wear a helmet or not. ABATE has developed & copyrighted "The Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Program" (MSAP). The program is presented to non-motorcyclists to educate them on how to safely share the road with motorcycles. It is taught in local schools & to civic organizations at no charge in the hope of reducing motorcycle accidents and deaths through education, not legislation.

- ABATE has gained a positive and respected position in Tallahassee. Because of our Lobbyist and Legislative efforts, State Representatives are aware of ABATE members and our vigilant quest.
- ABATE reminds travelers every day to "Look Twice Save a Life, Motorcycles are everywhere" through our billboard campaigns.



### General Council's Corner By Rich Newsome

INSERT RICH'S LETTER HERE.

## STATE MEETING LOCATIONS

DATE	CHAPTER	LOCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEBRUARY 11, 2024</li> <li>APRIL 13, 2024</li> <li>JUNE 8, 2024</li> <li>JULY 20, 2024</li> <li>AUGUST 10, 2024</li> <li>OCTOBER 12, 2024</li> <li>DECEMBER 14, 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STATE</li> <li>LAGOON</li> <li>BONE YARD</li> <li>LAGOON</li> <li>LAKE COUNTY</li> <li>GULF COAST</li> <li>CENTRAL FLORIDA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TALLAHASSEE</li> <li>MELBOURNE</li> <li>PASCO COUNTY</li> <li>VERO BEACH</li> <li>OKAHUMPKA</li> <li>PENSACOLA</li> <li>ORLANDO</li> </ul>

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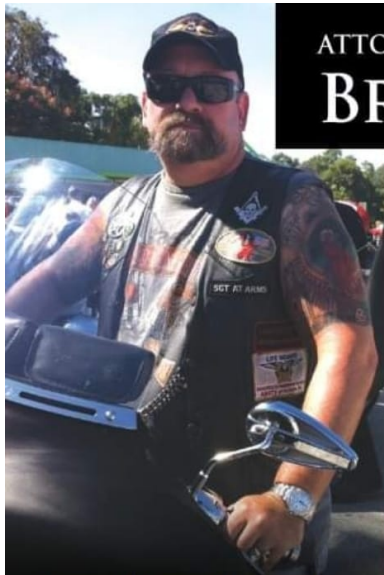
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