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APRIL --- 2018
Happy Easter – Our general mtg is April 1st



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62 mbrs
& 10 guest, in
attendance
@ Mar mtg

Smoke FREE Mtgs
the 1st Sun of each
month, noon @
Eagles Aerie #4273 -
-27150 Haywood
Worm Farm Rd --
Okahumpka 34762

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ABATE of FL, Inc –Lake Co March 2018 – General Mtg @ Eagles in Okahumpka. You guys are awesome, what great attendance.

President & Vice President Reports



Hey all, Lots of new faces have been showing up at our mtgs. I want to say welcome to all of you & hope to see you all in the future. The coming months are full of fun stuff to do, starting with bike wk, which is in full swing as I write this. When you go, please be safe. We want you all back in one piece. Our April state mtg is on the 14th, in Port Charlotte. Vera & I will leave on Fri, the 13th & return Sun 15th. Let us know if you want to go. Last but not least April brings

LSBG Bikefest. We need all the help we can get for that weekend & campground set up is the 21st, the weekend before. Hope to see you there – **Till then Ride Safe, Ride Free "Griz"**



I apologize for not being at the general meeting. We had a good turnout for RIDE for the Stone supporting a great cause. Hoping for a good turnout for Tramp's Fun Run on the 24th. If

you haven't signed up for shifts for Leesburg Bikefest please contact DR.

Be Safe & Have Fun - RUSS

*When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. T Jefferson
Our Flag does not fly because the wind blows against it, it is moved instead, by the dying breath of our patriots in uniform. Our Freedom is not free; it's been paid for many times over*

Your winning Name here.

Full Name _____

Phone _____

Sold By _____

Abate of Florida, Inc.

Christmas Drawing

1st prize: New Henry .30-.30 Lever Action

2nd prize: New 12 Gauge Shotgun

\$5.00 Donation

Drawing Dec. 8, 2018

Winner will be notified and must qualify for ownership with a Florida firearms dealer
Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket
FULL NAME MUST BE LISTED ON TICKET STUB FOR AWARDS DRAWING PURPOSES!

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Our chapter checked out 200 tickets – we are going to sell them quickly & check out more to sell..... this is a challenge. Each mbr, buy's 1 ticket for \$5. – see any board mbr. If you think you can sell 10 of these tickets, see me.....Vera

State Mtgs, are the 2nd wkend of every even month – let Griz know if you want to ride with us

FEB—Tallahassee----

APRIL – Peace River -

JUNE – Light House

UG – N Orlando

OCT – Gulf Coast

DEC – Gator Alley



Welcome Southern Cycles as our new advertiser.....

I went to a Pharmacy. I took out my little brown bottle along with a teaspoon & laid them both onto the counter. The Pharmacist came over & asked if he could help me. I said, "Yes! Could you please taste this for me?" Being I'm a SR Citizen...I guess the Pharmacist just went along with me. He picked up the spoon & put a tiny bit of the liquid on his tongue & swilled it around. Then with a stomach-churning look on his face he spit it out on the floor & began coughing. When he was finished, I looked him right in the eye asked, "Now, does that taste sweet to you?" The Pharmacist, shaking his head back & forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled, "NO!!!" So I said, "Oh thank God! That's such a relief! My Doc told me to get a Pharmacist to test my urine for sugar!"

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back & inform the other if there is sex after death. Their biggest fear was that there was no afterlife. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made contact with his wife. "Marion, Marion?" "Is that you, Bob? What's it like?" "Well, I get up in the morning, have sex. Have breakfast & then off to the golf course. I bathe in the warm sun & have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch. Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to the golf course. Then it's more sex until late at night...I catch some much needed sleep & then the next day it starts all over again." "Oh, Bob! Are you in Heaven?" "No, I'm a rabbit somewhere in AZ."

LAKE COUNTY ABATE MARCH '18 GEN MTG

March 4, 2018

Griz called the meeting to order at 12:07, DR lead the Pledge, moment of silence, Pilgrim prayed.

PRESIDENT: Will "Griz" Deaver: Welcomed new members & recognized the young people; Bike Week starts next week- be careful & obey the laws; JC Roaddogs church service in Tavares; March 24-Tramp's shrimp fun run; also, USMVMC is having a fundraiser for Bones at their clubhouse; Mar 26-board meeting @ So. Lake Moose 7pm; Mar 31-customer appreciation @ Performance Cyclez; also, UMF's fundraiser shrimp boil for Tim, 1pm @ Scooter Haven; May 19-UMF's St. Jude fundraiser @ T-backs; need lots of help @ the campground during Leesburg Bikefest; Palmer's can't make it this year due to a trial; silent auction on back table & swap meet items. Cowboy is now Birdman! Looking for CUSMN run sponsors, UMF & Frank's Place plan on being sponsors.

VP: Russ Sharpe: Absent.

SECRETARY: Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: Please sign in; thanks to Russ for leading the Ride for the Stone; minutes motioned by Pooh/Vicki, all accepted; turned in a check from Chandler's Electric, LLC for CUSMN sponsor.

TREASURER: Ron Sonners: Gave his report.

SGT AT ARMS: Roy "DR" Stanard: Tally was a great trip & special thanks to Landfill Mike for all the food he cooked; has sign-up sheets for security shifts @ campground.

ASST SGT@ARMS Tom "Crazy-T" Branche: Red making the food for April mtg, need a volunteers for other mtg.

MEMBERSHIP: Ron "RonJon" Knab: Great to see all at the mtg; our chapter got 3 certificates at the state mtg for most percentage of growth in Nov, & most members in Nov & Dec.; signed up 11 new members at the mtg today & 1 renewal; he introduced some new members; last month we had 6 new members, 1 renewal, total of 316 members; wants to wear a costume & travel around campground to recruit members during bikefest.

PRODUCTS: Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: Needs help at product trailer at campground, has sign-up sheet; has campground t-shirts ready; needs money for new products, Spider/Brat motioned, all accepted.

NEWSLETTER: Vera "V" Deaver: NL coming out late due to printing; needs registration help at campground from 6pm-11; has gun raffle tickets available to help support state, drawing is Dec 8; is ordering name tags.

LEGISLATIVE: Joyce Sharpe: Lots of changes; texting bill is stalled; all focus is on the results from school shooting.

STATE REPS: Griz & V: The last state mtg was Tally, great trip, but a poor turn out on run, going to the capitol is our main cause, members voted to continue making the trip; Doc shared at the mtg in Tally about a possible law suit against ABATE, may affect what we do; May is motorcycle awareness month, ask your communities for a proclamation; NCOM is in Mobile, AL this year & in Orlando on May 9-12, 2019 with ABATE to host; nominations were at Tally mtg & will continue at next mtg; April State Mtg is in Pt. Charlotte, hosted by Peace River.

WEBMASTER: Don Breckenridge: NL is on Web; will add a link to our chapter's products.

PR: Renee Johnson: Working with Don on vendors for campground, have 3 so far.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: Has 2 MSAP classes booked at Minneola High on Mar 26, 29 at 9:50 & 7:20, classes run all day, all members are invited to help; looking to teach more classes; has magnets/decals.

RD CPT: Mike "Painter" Enko: Ride to Fox Crossing Forrest Chapter's chili cook-off; gave word of the day:

COMM/SAFETY: Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Has mock DUI at 2 schools on Ap 21.

BILLING: Sheryl "Cancun" Mertz: Absent.

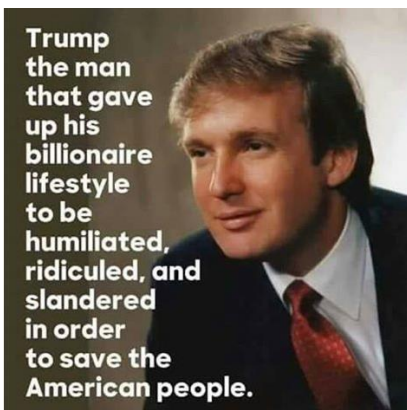
HOSPITALITY: Vicki Athorne: Sent card to Cancun.

OLD BUSINESS: Ron-members donated reimbursement from Tally back to safety fund; Tramp-has 25 people going on shrimp fun run-Mar 24, leaving Kangaroo on 561/448 at 10am.

NEW BUSINESS: Lloyd explained about VOORH & their financial needs, V/Annaroow motioned, all accepted to give a donation to organization, plus we passed the hat.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: May 5-Run for the Son, leaving Lucky-U 10am, going to Webster Flea Market; CMA doing pancake breakfast at Gator HD on Ap 14, starting 9am. Sang happy birthday Vicki. 50/50 won by Lori, prizes: Spider, Lori, Jerry, Marcus, Link, Annaroow, Freddie. Pilgrim prayed; mtg adjourned at 2pm. 62 mbrs, 10 affiliation guests.

Respectfully submitted by Hotcakes ☺



ABATE of Florida, Inc... *Lake County Chapter's* **Campground- Open to the Public** **for Leesburg BikeFest™**

Campground is off of Hwy 27 & CR 48 --6 miles S from downtown LSBG. Coming from N on 27 pass CR 33 & Turn Right- onto CR 48. at gas station, by light. Riding south on 27, turn left at the light onto CR48, look for signs.

RVs Welcome \$20 & Trailers \$10 one time Fee
NO hook ups- NO Reservations- Cash Only

***24 Hr Security**

***Hot Showers**

***Bike Blessing**

***50/50 & Prizes**

***Blood Mobile**

***NO PETS**

***VENDORS**

DATES: April 26, 27, 28, 29th --- -2018

WHERE: 27150 Haywood Worm Farms Rd

Okahumpka 34762 **Eagles Aerie # 4273**

TIME: gates open Thurs 7 am **NO Early arrivals**

Gates close Sunday at noon.

COST: \$15. pp, per nite -Includes Tax

Kids 10 & under FREE -

Can NOT accept reservations - CASH ONLY

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***Live Bands**

Thur: OPEN

Fri: Spit Fire

**Sat: Pete Hunt &
Southern Branded**

*** Tiki Bar**

***Sat Poker Run**

***Food available
@ Eagles Aerie**

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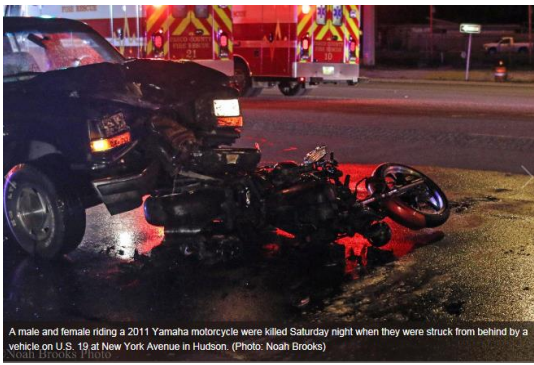
Take-A-Break Poker Run - Saturday

Sign up outside of ABATE campground from 9:30-11. Last bike back to campground 4:30, Plaques awarded--- \$10 pp. *About 100 mile ride.
A percentage to benefit VORRH, the homeless Vets www.vorrh.org

NO site fires
NO Weapons
NO Pets
NO Attitudes
NO EXCEPTIONS

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2015----HUDSON -- A motorcycle driver & his passenger were killed Saturday night when they were struck from behind at a red light on US 19 in Hudson. Jaime Hernandez, 50, of Belleview & Lori Ann Gestring, 50, of Spring Hill were headed north on US 19 & waiting for a green light at New York Ave around 11:15 p.m. when a vehicle behind them failed to stop. That vehicle, a 1992 Ford truck driven by 30-yr-old Joshua Stalker of Lamont, slammed into the back of the 2011 Yamaha, wedging it under the car's front bumper. The motorcycle caught fire, & both riders died at the scene, the FHP said. No charges have been filed against Stalker, but the

case remains under investigation, the FHP said. Stalker suffered minor injuries. March 5th, 2018 -- Got some good news! At least now, a killer of 2 bikers will be going to prison for awhile. Almost 3 years after my mother Lori Ann Gestring & her boyfriend Jaime Hernandez were killed by a drunk driver, today at 12:46 pm the jury went back to deliberate... after waiting 6 hrs, they came back with a verdict. GUILTY of 2 counts DUI Manslaughter! Sentencing is being held in May. He is facing 30 years to life in prison... Thank you from the bottom of my family's heart to the asst state attorneys of Pasco Co. who fought for my mom's case & brought justice. I love you mommy, we did it!



By: Erika Fernandez | WCTV Eyewitness News February 12, 2018 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (WCTV) -- More than 100 motorcyclists made their way to the Capitol Monday morning from Monticello. The riders & the group ABATE of FL, Inc. spoke to legislators about some of the safety issues they face every single day. The state president of ABATE of FL, Inc., James Reichenbach, said their main focus is trying to cut down on deaths due to drivers who are distracted. He wants to see a bill passed that protects the motorcyclists on the road. Reichenbach said the most common type of crash involving a car & motorcycle is from left hand turns. Many people can't see the motorcyclist. Reichenbach said he's had five times more motorcyclists die recently from accidents involving distracted or careless drivers. He believes this type of accident

should be considered manslaughter. "We're getting killed. We're getting run over by cars & trucks & everything else & trying to stop that. We're fathers, we're mothers, & we have children. We're just like anybody else, we just happen to ride motorcycles, & we shouldn't be an endangered species," said state president of ABATE of FL, Inc., James Reichenbach. WCTV did ask the question about motorcyclists not being required to wear a helmet in FL while riding, Reichenbach believes that should remain a choice for any rider, not required by law. Reichenbach argues that wearing a helmet is more of a distraction & dangerous for some riders than anything else. Also on the agenda for Tuesday were budget amendments & a motorcycle safety & awareness program. The group ended the rally by recognizing all of those who have died while riding in the last year.

Which side of the fence?

If a Republican doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.
If a Democrat doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.
If a Republican is homosexual, he quietly leads his life.
If a Democrat is homosexual, he demands legislated respect.
If a Republican is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.
If a Democrat is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone
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.If a Republican is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation.
If a Democrat is down-and-out he wonders who is going to take care of him.
If a Republican doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels.
A Democrat demands that those they don't like be shut down.
If a Republican is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church.
A Democrat non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced.

Until

Until you've been arrested
 And spent endless days in jail
 And walked a hundred miles
 Without ever leaving your cell
 Until you've lost your family
 And you're utterly alone
 You try to seek comfort
 Realizing it was left at home
 Until you've faced a judge
 And entered your guilty plea
 And you've heard the words of judgment
 That you won't be going free
 Until your days turn into months
 And months turn into years
 You lie awake at night
 Shedding endless tears
 Until you've lost all hope
 And every dream you've ever had
 You fight to keep your sanity
 And fear that you'll go mad
 Until you've gone through all these things
 And lost all human will
 How can you look at me and say
 You know just how I feel.



Mar 4th a ride to Fox Crossing after general mtg to support FOREST – ABATE & their Chili Cook off – Daniel (new mbr) RonJon, mbrship rep & Big Smo



RICHARD



– Annarow, chapter "Whatever" Ron-- chapter Treasurer & Brat – CTST Team

I was at my bank today; there was a short line. There was just one lady in front of me, an Asian lady who was trying to exchange yen for dollars. It was obvious she was very irritated. She asked the teller, "Why it change? Yesterday, I get two hunat dolla fo yen. Today I only get hunat 80? Why it change?".. The teller shrugged his shoulders and said, "Fluctuations." The Asian lady says, "Fluc you white people too!"

-----My last ride.....While riding my Harley, I swerved to avoid hitting a deer, lost control & landed in a ditch, severely banging my head. Dazed & confused I crawled out of the ditch to the edge of the road when a shiny new convertible pulled up with a very beautiful women who asked, "Are you okay?" As I looked up, I noticed she was wearing a low cut blouse with cleavage to die for... "I'm okay I think," I replied as I pulled myself up to the side of the car to get a closer look. She said,

"Get in & I'll take you home so I can clean & bandage that nasty scrape on your head." "That's nice of you," I answered, "but I don't think my wife will like me doing that!" "Oh, come now, I'm a nurse," she insisted. "I need to see if you have any more scrapes & then treat them properly." Well, she was really pretty & very persuasive. Being sort of shaken & weak, I agreed, but repeated, "I'm sure my wife won't like this." We arrived at her place which was just few miles away &, after a couple of cold beers & the bandaging, I thanked her & said, "I feel a lot better, but I know my wife is going to be really upset so I'd better go now." "Don't be silly!" she said with a smile, while unbuttoning her blouse exposing the most beautiful set of boobs I've ever seen. "Stay for a while. She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?" "Still in the ditch with my Harley, I guess."



EXPIRED

2018 JAN: Rudoi Sharon, Evans Randy – FROG – Wright Bill --Cancun – Cretors Gary & Jackie --- Dobkins Mack -- Reynolds John --- Zaciwski Michael-- Hunt Jessie ---Graffagnino Deborah-- Smith Mona & Ron

FEBRUARY: Hill Andy--McAllister Kelly & Tim--McCullough Brian

MARCH: Yankee/Sissy—Farriss Robert—Waldo---Spears Terry--Blakeney Ray-- Hermann Bruce—RENEE---Hebrock James

APRIL: Payne Julie-- Athorne Vicki -- Divelbiss Nickole-- Sadler Michael-- Woolery John--LINK --Walker Cecil "Joe" - - Turner Tall Paul - Brackin Terry - Baxley Daniel - Barber Charles -- Palmer Darryl --Palmer WM R- Christian Joseph Hughes Doug "WHEEL"-- Grant RG—Lopez Christina --CRAZY T-- White James- Nunes John-- Sikes Steve

MAY: Peebles Scott --"RED" & Rick- Cabral Stephen--POOH & TIG--Frey Steven--Van Dusen --Epps Allen --- Terrie Rogers

JUNE: Suther Bruce --STEELE --Trotto Bob ---Viger Stephan---Todd Roger --Benoist John Pierre --

JULY: RonJon --Santini Steve --FOXY

AUG: Scott James --Steinman John & Betty-- Odonnell Pratt- Deb & Robert--Joyce --SMITTY--Martie--Dee/Hank

SEPT: TRACER --Lloyd --Tener Tom -DeRosa Tom --MADONNA

OCTOBER: Sherman Linda---Hahr Richard -- Hardine Cathie-- Berry Norm & Patti --ANNAROOW & RON- Carpenter Dave - Merrill --- MEATBALL – TRAMP

NOV: Myers Lorena/Arthur --Orourke Ryan—Cooke Brandon & Ashley-- Kohlmeier Amy- ANGEL—Shreckengost David- Snow/Freda --Lynn & Joe—Zacher Jerry---Root Henry—King Judy ---Spyker Bill & Yvonne --Marcus & Monica

DECEMBER: Werder HD --Nied Walter -- Suits Deborah & Gordon--GRANNIE

By renewing you keep the \$4,000 accidental death & dismemberment ins policy, FREE from the American Income Life Ins Co. Membership drive ends at the April 1st general mtg..... get those new members signed up.

OUR GOALS *To become a powerful & 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, & after the legislative session. To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to upcoming legislation.*



APRIL: 1st general mtg NOMINATIONS

13-14-15th – Peace River State Mtg
21st – campground set up 9:00 – EAGLES
23rd – 7:00 board mtg
26-27-28-29th – Campground Leesburg Bikefest

MAY: MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH

5th – Run for the Son – CMA
6th – general mtg, nominations
13th – Can you see me now ride
UMF – St Jude Benefit
28th – MEMORIAL Day – Board mtg

To be added to my FYI group emails, send your email to VMakingmemories@aol.com – will keep you posted on more info throughout the month, for group rides, etc. We need prizes & sponsors for “Can You See Me” ride.



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SALE 08 Buick LaCrosse 27,055 m loaded. Like new. \$10,000. Call 352-365-0621

SALE 09 Harley Davidson, RdKing, - detachable back rest & luggage rack. extras 18K miles. Garage kept, excellent condition. \$10,000. GRIZ 516-2982

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36K+ miles. Asking \$3500 OBO. In good to excellent condition – just rider. Please call 409.6443

