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# The Final Ride

**Larry 'Hollywood' McLeod**  
**Nov 17, 1961 - April 6, 2017**



## President & Vice President Reports



Hey all, The wkend in Tallahassee couldn't have been any better. The weather doesn't get any better than it was. The ride up was flawless, everyone stayed together with no issues. This ride was number 20 for Vera & I. Monday, at the capitol, we got to ride into the court yard. Lot's of memories. We also had a few 1<sup>st</sup> timers, I think they got a good impression. I want to thank everyone that went. Big thanks goes to Landfill Mike. He brought his grill and grilled up some good vittles on Sunday. Thanks again to all. Gearing up for LSBG. I think all is done except a few finishing touches. Looking forward to a good weekend. Shortly after comes Motorcycle Awareness Month. May 13<sup>th</sup> is our "Can You See Me Now" ride to promote that. Hope to see everyone there. See you in Leesburg. ***"keep yer knees in the breeze"*** Griz

*When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. T Jefferson*

## Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 14

**ABATE of Florida, Inc** *Lake County Chapter*

**Join us May 13, 2017**

**To Promote Visibility  
& Public Awareness**

**"Can You See Me Now"**

**SPONSORED BY:** Performance Cyclez, LSBG  
Frank's Pavilion, LSBG – Moose Riders, Minneola  
Back Yard Bumz, Orlando – UMF, Hernando -  
JMJ Trucking Inc, Ferndale -

Reg 9:30-10:30 @ Rainbow Restaurant, 704 E Myers Blvd, Hwy 50, Mascotte 34753.  
Come early for breakfast. \$10. pp First 75 registered get a free TShirt (*not all sizes available*). This will be a scenic ride through Lake Cnty. Ending @ 3:00 to Frank's 201 N 1st St Leesburg, FL 34748 – Downtown **Tuna VP 352-409-1919**—All welcome!

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Help us spread the word for this run..... join us and invite a friend.

**LAKE COUNTY ABATE GEN MTG April 2, 2017**

Griz called the meeting to order at 12:03, DR lead the Pledge, moment of silence, Pilgrim prayed.

**PRESIDENT:** Will "Griz" Deaver: Nominations today & again next month, then elections; let someone know if you are interested. Busy month-Tally (read names), campground set-up, campground & Can U C Me Now run, with a great flyer, thanks to PRIDE. A good time at UMF's St. Jude fundraiser, raising about \$3K; also at the benefit for the Viet Nam moving wall, raising about \$5K; thanks to all who came out.

**VP:** Robbie "Tuna" Jones: Been busy with work; can't make set-up, but need all the help we can get; Can U C Me Now run-will have 3 groups lead by Griz, Tuna & Pilgrim; still need sponsors & for \$20 name on shirt; working with vendors, need a mobile tattoo artist.

**SECRETARY:** Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: Can You See Me Now-read sponsors. Encouraged all to sign in; Shoestring motioned, Cowboy second, all accepted minutes in newsletter.

**TREASURER:** Ron Sonner: Gave his report.

**SGT AT ARMS:** Roy "DR" Stanard: Need help with security, Richard has shift from noon to 6; Pilgrim has coffee cups that were donated; DR has water/snacks; flashlights donated by Battery Plus in Ocala.

**MEMBERSHIP/PRODUCTS:** Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: Has membership kits to hand out; has plenty of products; needs a couple of people to help at campground with products.

**NEWSLETTER:** Vera "V" Deaver: Has nothing for NL; has schedule filled to work registration.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Ken "Steel" Braden: Bills of interest-helmet, driving while texting & stand you ground-call you reps. Griz-motorcycle safety \$ is in request for budget in both houses.

**STATE REPS:** Griz & V: Next meeting is Tally, on Sunday. Watch your schedule, leaving TA @ 10am, sharp. Freddie-make appts. to talk to your reps, be respectful & professional, positive input will be remembered.

**WEBMASTER:** Don Breckenridge: Working with vendors. Lots of hits on the Web site.

**PR/BLOOD CHAIRMAN:** Joyce Sharpe: Has emailed campground flyers out & Russ passed out 250 flyers-Tally, campground & Can U C Me Now run.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: Told of great awareness class at Lk. Minneola H.S. (Russ had positive feedback) looking forward to So. Lake & So. Ridge H.S.: innocent. Asua's trial is in May, no plea; Mako case-only charged with traffic offense. No texting while driving contest deadline is last of April, winner gets a \$50 credit for products May is motorcycle awareness month-get with your reps & get proclamation at commission meeting.

**ROAD CAPTAIN:** Mike "Painter" Enko: Absent. Pilgrim leading a ride to Sleepy Hollow.

**COMM/SAFETY:** Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Absent.

**BILLING:** Amanda "Cookie" Stough: Absent.

**HOSPITALITY:** Vicki Athorne: Nothing.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ron/Renae going to fix glass on table at Little Lake Harris Pub. Monica may have good deal on tires for trailers. Griz will service the light tower. Hearse is running good, need to repair roof, Tramp suggested Rhino Liner. DR thanked Steve & Flag Dave for attending Donovan trial.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nominations: Prez: Griz by Fred/Richard; V: Tuna by Billy/Crazy-T; Sec: Hotcakes by Tramp/Bubbles; Treas: Ron by Pilgrim/Teddy; S of A: DR by Russ/Ron & Crazy-T by Bubbles/Meatball. We'll resume nominations next mtg. Griz-trustee positions are appointed, need new membership trustee. Steele wanted to know who'd be interested in SCPA-several members.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Lloyd-Dam Smoker doing fund raisers on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, had a few patches for Shautgun. Griz-Forrest Ch. seafood boil (\$13 per person) May 20 at Black Bear Pub, leaving Kangaroo 561/448 at 11am. Crazy-T thanks all on behalf of UMF for attending fundraiser.

50/50 won by Pat (giving \$ back to chapter), Linda 3 times. Pilgrim prayed; adjourned 1:40.

66 members, 2 guests present.

Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Hotcakes



# BLACK BEAR PUB

IN SUPPORT OF  
ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. - FOREST CHAPTER



MAY'S MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

## SEAFOOD BOIL!!!

JOIN ABATE MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AND THE SEAFOOD BOIL IS ON US!

**\$13**  
Per person

Saturday May 20, 2017

12pm-5pm

Food from 12-2pm  
(Or until we run out!)

Join ABATE for  
Only  
**\$20**

NASHVILLE STAR WINNER JAY JIMMY BAILEY WILL PERFORM!

MSAP  
INFORMATION!



BIKE GAMES!

GROUP RIDE, - leaving the Kanagroo/SHELL on the corner of  
CR 561- & 448 - Tavares @ 11am.



## CMA Chapter #792 Shekinah Riders



INVITES ALL TO THE  
CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION'S  
29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

### RUN FOR THE SON

RIDE & EVENT

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017

Registration (9:00 to 9:45 am)

Lucky U's

9803 US 301, Wildwood 34785  
w/ free Coffee & Doughnuts

➔ KSU @ 10:00 am

Ride with Shekinah Riders to  
Webster Westside

513 NW 3rd Street, Webster, FL 33597

Live Band, Bike Games, Door Prizes,  
On-site Food Venders, Free Drinks (Water & Soda)  
Stand-alone Camping Available Bring Your Tents & RVs  
\$10 per Person Suggested Donation

Webster's monthly Swap Meet kicks off on Sunday

For additional details, contact:

Yankee at 352 303-4853 [wayneboy69@gmail.com](mailto:wayneboy69@gmail.com)

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Looking for someone to lead a GROUP Ride  
to CMA's annual Run for the Son

May 6<sup>th</sup> -- GROUP Ride

POLK County ABATE - Skills on Wheels Motorcycle  
Rodeo is Sat May 6<sup>th</sup> 11-4:00pm, Sign up 11:00 am to  
1:00 pm Location: Boondocks Bar 8515 US Hwy-98 N  
--Lakeland, FL 33809 GROUP RIDE - leaving the  
RacTrac on the corner of SR 33 & Hwy 50, Groveland  
@ 10:30 - to support POLK. -- GRIZ

May 20<sup>th</sup> - GROUP Ride  
Forest ABATE - Crab Boil,  
leaving Kangaroo/Shell on  
the corner of CR 561 & 448  
at 11am GRIZ

Mom, what's it like to  
have the greatest  
daughter in  
the world.



I don't  
know honey, you  
have to ask Grandma.

ABATE OF FLORIDA INC. POLK COUNTY CHAPTER  
PRESENTS A  
**MOTORCYCLE RODEO**  
COME SHOW YOUR  
**SKILLS ON WHEELS**

Joust  
5 second Tennis Ball  
Clothes Line  
Plank  
Bean Bag Toss  
Balloon Toss  
Wienie Bite  
Slow Race

\$5.00 Donation per person, Participation free with Donation  
Do overs \$5.00  
Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Separate Award for Weenie Bite & Slow Race  
50/50  
Held at Boondocks - 8515 US Hwy 98, Lakeland, FL.  
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available  
Saturday May 6th  
11am - 4pm  
Signups from 11:00 - 1:00

# Gov Scott proclaimed May Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Check with cities to get a "Proclamation"

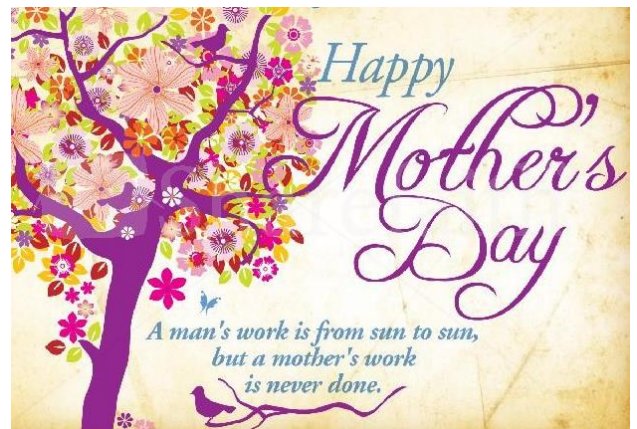
-A balding, white haired man walked into a jewelry store Fri evening with a beautiful younger gal at his side. He told the jeweler he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looked through his stock & brought out a \$5,000 ring. The man said, 'No, I'd like to see something more special.' At that statement, the jeweler went to his special stock & brought another ring over. 'Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000 the jeweler said. The lady's eyes sparkled & her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, 'We'll take it.' The jeweler asked how payment would be made & the man stated, 'By check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now & you can call the bank Mon to verify funds; I'll pick the ring up Mon afternoon.' On Mon, the jeweler angrily phoned the old man & said 'Sir...There's no money in that account. "I know,' said the old man...'But let me tell you about my weekend.'



A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown Ostrich behind him. The waitress asks them for Their orders. The man says, "A hamburger, fries & a coke," & turns to the ostrich, "What's Yours?" "I'll have the same," says the ostrich. A short time later the waitress returns with the Order. "That will Be \$9.40 please" The man Reaches into his pocket & pulls out the exact Change for payment. The next day, the man & the ostrich come Again & the man says, "A hamburger, fries & a coke." The ostrich says, "I'll have the same." Again the man reaches into his pocket & Pays with exact change. This becomes routine until the 2 enter again. "The usual?" Asks the waitress. "No, this is Fri

night, so I will have a steak, baked potato & a salad," says the man. "Same," says the Ostrich. Shortly the waitress brings the order & says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again The man pulls the exact change out of his pocket & places it on the table. The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any Longer. "Excuse me, Sir. How do you manage to Always come up with the exact change in your Pocket every time?" "Well," says the man, "several years ago I was Cleaning the attic & Found an old lamp.. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared & offered me 2 wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had To pay for anything, I would just put my hand In my pocket & the right amount of money Would always be there." "That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people Would ask for a Million Dollars or something, But you'll always be as rich as you want for as Long as you live!" "That's right.. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," Says the man. The waitress asks, "What's with the ostrich?" The man sighs, pauses & answers, "My second Wish was for a tall chick with a big ass & long legs who agrees with everything I say.."

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife....2 guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide. The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going." The young guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too... I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate." The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her...what does she look like?" The young guy says, "Well, she is 27 yrs. old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look



like?' To which the old guy says, "Doesn't matter, --- let's look for yours."



Helen, Marcus, (Monica MIA) Clicket, Wheel, Tina, Gunny, (2<sup>nd</sup> Row) Griz, Linda, Russ/Joyce, Tramp (Terrie MIA), Marie, Hank, Pilgrim, & Mike  
 (Bottom) V, Cowboy, Annarow/Ron, Gene/Shortcake, Dee & Hotcakes MIA Fred



Thank You to you & Griz for inviting us to the Tally ride. What an amazing time we had, this is going to be one of the best memories I have ever had. Having all the officers escorting us right to the Capital gave me goose bumps & brought tears I was so over whelmed with the whole experience. I hope more of our members get a chance to do this next year. The extra rides we did were awesome also not to mention the dice game at the hotel. The whole weekend was AMAZING! *Dragonfly & Cowboy*

Perfect weather with great people for the incredible ride to the capital to make what we are all about be known to all-- **Fred**