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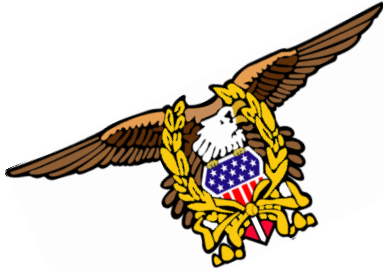
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located at 27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd -- Okahumpka 34762



Although [HB 1091](#) was not taken up before Sine Die, I wanted to share important resource for our vets. Please share the link to the Veterans Resource Guide with any vet you know so that they are aware of the services available to our heroes. Thank you to Goodwill Manasota for this guide, & thank you to all who have contributed to it & who honor our vets.

<http://www.experiencegoodwill.org/images/pdf/2015veteransresourceguide.pdf>

Military Affairs: Requires application form for original, renewal, or replacement driver license or ID card to include voluntary check off permitting veterans to request written info for federal, state, & local programs; directs DHSMV to report veteran info to DVA; directs DVA to disseminate veteran info to county or city veteran service officers & third-party provider; prohibits third-party provider from selling veteran info; creates Overseas Military Voting Assistance Task Force; requires Division of Elections to provide support staff to task force & Agency for State Technology to assist task force upon request; requires Secretary of State to submit report to Governor & Legislature containing task force recommendations for development & implementation of online voting system; provides for SBE & BOG to work collaboratively to align existing degree programs at state universities & FL College System institutions, train faculty, coordinate campus disability services, facilitate statewide meetings for personnel, & provide sufficient courses & priority registration to veterans. July 1, 2015

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.

President & Vice President Report



Our Mission Statement: WHO WE ARE We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby & educate the government & the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe & positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation & participation of all organizations & 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, & other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, & get involved with our community. We serve & support our country & believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others



Hey all,....Just in from the State Mtging in Sebring. The Interstate chapter hosting it, did an outstanding job. The mtging hall was real nice & the meal couldn't be beat. Probably the best we've had. Klickit/Cancun, & Russ/Joyce rode down with Vera & I. I think we all had a good time. Lots of talk about the Avon Park Bikefest. Everything seems to be coming together. I think it is going to be something that will grow with time. Elections are passed & I want to thank the outgoing officers for their time, dedication, & hard work they all put forth to keep our chapter running strong,. It can't work without you all. Again, thank you! Also, kudos to those that are stepping up to replace them. I'm looking forward to a good year. The next few months are chock full of some really fun things to keep us occupied. Coming up is Tuna's July 4th celebration. Hope to see everyone there. Always a blast. Check the FYI for upcoming events. Have a safe & Happy 4th. See you at the July general mtging.

Till then ride Safe, Ride Free, Griz

Hello to all, I want start off by thanking those board members whom stepped down for their hard work & dedication. I also want to thank those whom are stepping up. Any position on the board can be stressful at times but our rewards for this stress is that story that someone shares with us from time to time explaining how ABATE made a difference or saved them in some fashion or another. A lot of good times are coming up so fill in your calendar with these events, come, hang out , & enjoy each other's company. P. S. I am proud to be able to serve this chapter as VP another year & hopefully many more Thanks everyone.

As always

Ride Safe & God Bless. Shorty

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

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dishes will be appreciated, 50/50, drawing at 8:30 followed by fireworks over the lake. Sun a group ride to the meeting, leaving out of Rainbow in Mascotte at 10:30 to attend the July ABATE general meeting. After the meeting group ride to Tuna's to clean up & hope to have leftovers. You don't have to be a member to attend but an RSVP is absolutely necessary for any days mentioned. RSVP for your camping, tent or RV to Tuna 352-409-1919---Due to low participation sometimes we need to know who is coming, to plan a great wkend.

**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. – LAKE COUNTY, JUNE 6TH, 2015 - GENERAL MEETING - EAGLES
Pledge & Moment of Silence – Opening Prayer, Pilgrim -- Called to Order @ 12:02 pm**

WILL “GRIZ” DEAVER, PRESIDENT: Good friend, GINO passed away, Bubbles not doing well this week. Elections today. The State Seminars are July 11 & 12 in Vero Beach, would like all officers to attend if possible. Chapter is hosting the Aug State Meeting at the Shrine Club in Tavares & hotel reserved is Microtel, LSBG.

TIM “SHORTY” BROOM, VP: Thank you again to everyone for the participation in “CAN YOU SEE ME NOW”. All shirts were sold before we left Rainbow. The Veteran’s Run is tentatively set up for Nov 14th. We are selling drawing tickets for State – Drawing is March 12, 2016, total pay-out will be \$10,000. Please solicit auction items for upcoming events. RED for ED run--see Flyer. Boat Day Aug 22. Will be organizing a Committee for the State Meeting in Aug. **SHERYL “CANCUN” MERTS, SECRETARY:** Absent (Vacation) Motion made by Warren & 2nd by Russ to accept the minutes from the newsletter. Motion passed.

JANE “SHORTCAKES” SMITH, TREASURER: Absent (Death in Family) Motion made by DR & 2nd by Painter to accept the Treasurer’s Report from the Board Meeting Minutes. Motion passed.

JOHN “KARBAN”, SGT@ ARMS: Nothing to report

RHONDA “LADYBUG” GRIFFIS: MEMBERSHIP: For May we had 1 new membership & 1 for Seminole Chapter which we signed up at Cops & Kids Day. So Far in June we have 5 Renewals & 1 Life Member.

VERA “V” DEAVER, NEWSLETTER: Nothing to Report.

DAWN “PINKIE” EVERETT, PRODUCTS: Absent

DON BRECKENRIDGE, PR/WEB: We have added the pictures from CAN YOU SEE ME NOW & the Campground to the Website. We are also listed in the Lake County Website – Calendar of Events.

GRIZ & V, STATE REPS: Gave Report at last meeting. Next meeting is in Sebring, leaving Fri. Planning a “meet & greet” Fri at Microtel & have to provide food for Aug State Meeting.

FRED “FESTER” HOLMES, LEGISLATIVE: UPDATE ON BUBBLES – Most of our Bills were killed this year when half of the Legislature decided to go home early. The special session is for Budget only.

MICKY “PILGRIM” MEYER: SAFETY/BLOOD: We got a total of 9 proclamations for SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. We can do a Safety Class Anytime & Anyplace there is interest.

CTST Brat: – COPS & KIDS Day at ViaPort Mall. Thanks to Cpt Mike, Rhonda, Bruce, Clay & Shorty for helping.

RD CPT “PAINTER”: Meet at Gas Station, corner of 27 & 48 for pool tourney at Fat Catz. Gave word of the day

BILLING REP: Absent – We need advertisers for the Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS; ELECTIONS – CHANGES TO NOMINATIONS: Linda Cram will now accept Membership Joyce Sharpe will now accept Secretary; Joyce was nominated by Tony & 2nd by Russ, New Slate of OFFICERS: PRES – GRIZ -- VP – SHORTY -- Secretary – Joyce -- Treasurer – Rhonda --Sgt @ Arms – Karban -- Membership – Linda Warren moved we accept this Slate of Officers as offered. 2nd by Russ, Unanimous vote to accept. Certificates of Appreciation for service to chapter, to Bubble, Cancun & Shortcake. Karban: Thanks to DR for being assistant this year.

NEW BUSINESS: The generator/lights we used for campground not working, belongs to state, we need to fix.

Good of Order: TUNA’S JULY 3RD, 4TH. PARTY – All are welcome, bring covered dish for sides, Meat will be provided. BYOB, Camping available, Fireworks Sat night. VOHRR – JUNE 20TH, 3RD SATURDAY at DAM SMOKER. Need VOLUNTEERS for Campground in Avon Park, Oct. Mama Toni: Plexiglas on Memorial Table at Pub needs replaced. Waldo will do. Breast Cancer Awareness Poker Run, Aug, by Minneola Moose.

50/50- won by Green--- Closing Prayer by PILGRIM Adjourned at 1:36 pm



Respectfully submitted, Joyce Sharpe, Secretary

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, & all are different colors, but they all have to learn to live in the same box

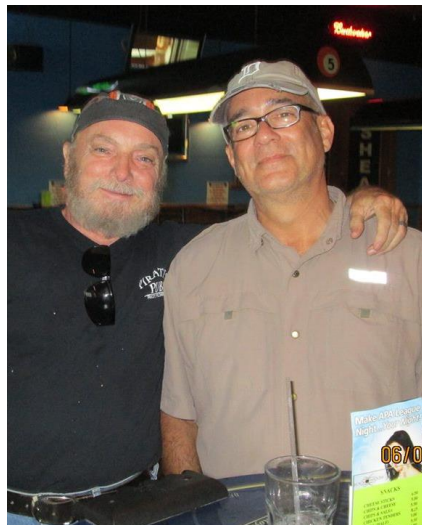
Our Stuff

*Thank you to Cpt Mike, Clay, Rhonda & Shorty.
Cops & Kids, Leesburg mall*

In a country where we take notice of many facets of our public figures' lives, doesn't seem odd that there's so little

we know about our current president, Barack Obama. For ex, we know that Andrew Jackson's wife smoked a corn cob pipe & was accused of adultery; Abe Lincoln never went to school; Jack Kennedy wore a back brace; Harry Truman played the piano. None of us know one single humanizing fact about the history of our own president. We are all aware of the lack of uncontestable birth records for Obama; that document managing has been spectacularly successful. There are however, several additional oddities in Obama's history that appear to be as well managed as the birthing issue. One other interesting thing... There are no birth certificates of his daughters that can be found ?

The good shooting award goes to Pilgrim, winner of our annual pool tournament at Fat Catz after our June Mtg



An old man & a little boy on a donkey were on their way to town. They passed by a group of people who said, "What a shame for that old man to be walking while that perfectly able-bodied boy rides that donkey." So the boy got off the donkey & the old man got on. They later passed by some more people who said, "Why should that little boy have to walk when they have a donkey to ride on". So the little boy got on the donkey & they both rode it. After a while, they passed some more people. They overheard the people say, "That poor donkey must be worn out from carrying both of them." The moral is- you just can't please everyone all the time & if we try we end up carrying a heavy burden.

New/Old Officers Seminars - President & VP meeting. Get with me if you want to share or if you want to ride to Vero on Fri with Griz & I

At the Vero Beach Inn and Suites
8797 20th St, Vero Beach, FL 32966, For Reservations Call: (772-567-8321)
Deadline for ABATE Special Rates June 12, 2015

These Leadership Seminars are for **ALL CHAPTER OFFICERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES.**
Each seminar will be presented by the State Board Member based on his or her respective office.
These seminars will offer a good overview of the duties and responsibilities of a Chapter Officer and will give attendees a chance to get answers to their questions on an individual basis.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
8:00 - 9:00	Treasury (part 1)		
9:00 - 10:00	Treasury (part 2)	Products	PR/Communications
10:00 - 11:00	Treasury (part 3)	Legislative	Membership
11:00 - 12:00	Treasury (part 4)	Sgt-At-Arms	Delegates
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety (part 1)	Secretary	Newsletter
2:00 - 3:00	Safety (part 2)	Insurance	Websites

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting



Get with membership if you are expiring, check your label. If you move please let us know, newsletter is mailed bulk & will NOT be forwarded. Support ABATE by renewing.

EXPIRED

APRIL: Sandra Bass - ~~CRAZY T~~ - Tim Reed - ~~TALL PAUL~~ - Michael Salder - ~~Darryl Palmer & PALMER~~ - Garry Tompkins - Russ Schlenker - ~~David Strickland~~ - Jim Douglas - James Kardias - LIPS - James Broomer - Dennis Dominick - ~~Allen Epps~~ - Robert - Payne - Olive - J --- John & Mary Lou Nelson - EASY - Marv Kogelmann - Lynn Areguts - ~~Justin Herndon~~ - Amy & Ruben Gardner - Cecil Walker - Tonia Snelson/Chadwick - Phillip Braeunig - Joanne Utterback

MAY: Bill Jackson, Earl Gray, Norman Peterson,

JUNE: Suzette Thiel, ~~Bruce Suther~~, Jesse Baker, Jordon Matheny

JULY: HN Ryan Pratt - FOXY - Aaron & Michael Smith - MEATBALL

AUG: 2-STEP - N Freeman & S Nanasi - Patti & Norm - Bud Lyte Clark - Anthony Cahl

- By renewing you can keep the \$4,000 worth of accidental death & dismemberment ins--

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JULY: 5th General Mtg, Noon

3-4-5 – July 4th @ Tuna's

16th – CTST mtg 9am Brat

18th – VORRH, Damn Smoker benefit

10-11-12 – Seminars, Vero Beach

23rd – Board Mtg, Moose 7:30

25th -Poker Run for Laura Mustapha 352-536-3348

25th – Ratt's Run, Brooksville 352-584-1278

August: 2nd – general mtg, with bowling to follow

1st – Group ride to Shriner's club for singing show

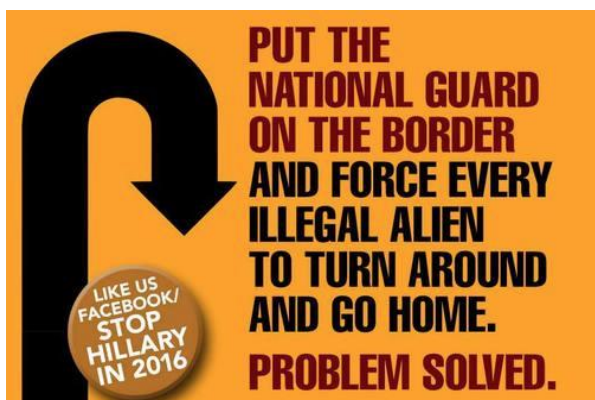
7-8-9th – we are hosting a state meeting, need help

22nd- BOAT DAY, RSVP by Aug 14th

27-- Board mtg 7:30 Moose

30- General mtg noon, no mtg Sept 6th due to labor day

****Fallen Few's clubhouse, , bike Night every Tues**



Asking all members for help – ABATE of FL Safety & Education, INC has registered to participate in Amazon Smile prg. Search by ABATE only and reg at smile.amazon.com - a portion of your purchase will be donated back to ABATE.

****If you want to do side work, email me what you do. It is better to use our members for resources then to go outside of the organization.**

♥Willing to work for \$10 an hour, no special skills 352-978-6847 Mailman --

♥MECHANIC – 361-437-7984 Crazy "T"

Membership: Our membership includes people from all walks of life. We listen to you & work hard to provide the best information possible, on your behalf. Diligent effort is used to improve community awareness of our mission. We still have to play though! This is where exciting & fun filled events come tonto play. You aren't just a part of an organization; you are part of our family.

Focus Areas: Awareness --- improve visibility & safety for all people on the road. We strive to present our MSAP (Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program) to High Schools & businesses.

Legislation --- educate local legislative representatives on who we are, what we are about & our interest in supporting certain bills & ordinances that relate to our mission.

Why do we need a S.M.R.O. State Motorcycle Rights Organization Just like everything else in life is governed, so are your rights to enjoy the open road. Taking for granted the ease of mounting your bike for a ride is your first mistake.



FREE to members, Newsletter@lake.abateFL.com Area codes are 352 unless noted
NEW SALE 09 Roadking detachable back rest & luggage rack, 18K, excellent, many extras, call Griz 352-742-7754, please leave your nu, we don't have caller ID
SALE: 07 Kawasaki VN 900 Vulcan-Blk & Silver-left over 07 purchased in Oct 08 - 10,507 miles, new battery March 15, over \$1,200 in accessories -Accent Lighting, 5 modes & 2 Remotes & Air Horn. It has Belt Drive, Water Cooled & Fuel Injection. Garage Kept,

Showroom Condition Asking \$5,000.00 Call Tony @ 396-9232

SALE: 2 table lamps \$40.00 for the pair - 21" Sony TV - \$35.00 & 26" Dynex TV, wall mounted with swirl bracket - \$100.00 Please call Evelyn (Flip Flop) at 352-801-4442

SALE 223-9724 sporty chrome cam case cover, hdlite & tail lite visor (XL/Dyna & XL forward controls, bagger air shocks, misc parts, XL 93-03reach arm, DYNS LePera seat w/flame stitch, 90's softail 5 sp main shaft, triple sink 90", 40" sink, huge popcorn maker - call for prices, FROG 352.223.924

SALE seat with back rest, detachable wind shield fits an 03 road king serious only Mailman 978 - 6847

SALE Motorcycle Camper double bed, cooler rack, new carpet, spare tire, stabilizer, jack leg & awning very good condition brand new paint, no holes in tent. Asking \$1500 & Modified Motorcycle Trailer can be used for camping, small tent included can be set up on top when open or just a way to store & carry gear, great storage & cooler rack. Asking \$350 Call 352-793-4196 **SALE** 92 Lincoln LSC Mark 7 ----\$1,800. OBO Shorty 352-302-4783

WANTED enclosed storage for two cars. Please call 352.409.6443

ABATE of Florida Safety and Education, Inc.
presents
AVON Park
Autumn Bike Fest
sponsored by
A.I.M. AID TO INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS
October 2, 3, 4, 2015

Biker & Family Activities Fri 9am - Sun 4pm	Live Bands Friday Raisin' Cane 6-9 Saturday Blurock 1-4 Storm Warning 6-9
Beer Garden & Food Camping \$10 per night Thurs-Sun -- Food, Bar, shower, entertainment	Poker Run last bike out Sat 9am Vendors Contact 941-613-1232 flsunbum@juno.com

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SALE 04 & up Sportster seat, Honda seat, \$50. ea, Harley Encyclopedia, celebrating 100 yrs of HD \$25 or BO. set of insert floor boards for Harley, Make offer 352-835-2960

<<SAVE THE DATE & pass the word!!





Griz, Joyce, Russ ----- Klickit, Cancun, Russ & Joyce, State Meeting June 12-13-14th Sebring, Quality Hotel

Local:

The cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA) for 2015 is 1.7%. This means Social Security recipients will see an average \$22 more each month.

TAVARES – Rep. Daniel Webster (FL-10) has relocated his Tavares’ office to the County Admin Building, also known as the “Round Building,” located at 315 W. Main St., Suite 411 in Tavares. Ann Drawdy will be representing Rep. Webster in the new office space, co-located in the Lake County Public Safety Office. Rep. Webster’s office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., with public visiting hours available every Tues, however the office may be reached during normal business hours at 352-383-3552. “It is an honor to serve the Lake County community in Congress,” said Rep. Webster. “Lake County officials have been a pleasure to work with, & I am grateful for the opportunity to set up an office in the main Lake County government building in Tavares. Rep. Webster’s former Tavares office was located at the Lake County Clerk’s Public Records Center, which this week permanently relocated to the County Courthouse.

Today, we announced that FL businesses created over 25,000 private-sectors jobs in April. This is great for FL families and highlights the great work of job creators throughout the state. Over 865,000 new jobs have been added in FL since December 2010 and our unemployment rate has dropped to 5.6 percent. We are providing greater opportunities for companies to succeed by cutting taxes and creating an environment where businesses can grow. This month I have continued to travel the state and joined FL businesses in highlighting their job gains. These visits are further proof that every new job is an opportunity for a family to achieve the American Dream in our state. We will keep working to create an environment that helps job creators succeed so FL can become the global destination for jobs.

Rick Scott Governor