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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.

Everyone is invited to celebrate July 4th @ Tuna's; 16451 Forrest Ln, Groveland 34736

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Celebration will start Fri nite July 1st. Sat, pass the day on Tuna's lake swimming or fishing. Shooting match in the afternoon, BYO Weapon. BBQ, around 3. Donations & side dishes appreciated. Sun a group ride to the meeting leaving Rainbow in Mascotte @ 11 to attend the ABATE general meeting for July 3rd. 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.

Call Tuna 352-409-1919 -RSVP is needed for Sat also, we need to know if you are coming to plan a great wkend.

Our prayers go to the victims from the Pulse Night Club

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President & Vice President Reports



Hey all, First of all, thank you to everyone that served on the 2015-2016 board. The entire year went very well & was very productive, from Tuna's party in July 2015 to the "Can You See Me Now" ride in May 2016, & everything in between. A great big thank you to all that worked to make everything a great success. I would also like to thank those that stepped up for the 16-2017 year. Lots of really cool things coming up in the next few months. Tuna's annual July 4th party is always a blast. Plenty to do the entire wkend. Aug brings boat day, one of my favorites. Then in Sept we take our annual road trip to Cedar Key for Pirate's Fest. Always fun & entertaining. Our July mtg will tell what happened



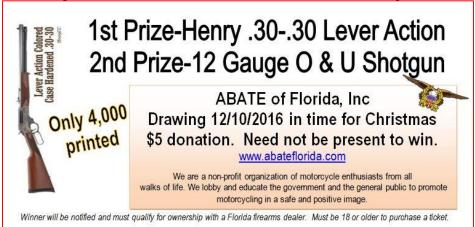
New VP "Tuna"

at the state meeting in Sebring. We did not change our date for the July mtg, so hope to see

everyone there - Till then ride Safe, Ride Free, Griz-

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

Ask any board member for a chance to win this Henry Rifle





NEW advertiser, support them!!



A 10-yr-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her & asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?" "NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking. The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her & asks, "Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back." "NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street. The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again & says, "Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "&" a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike & we will go for a ride." Finally, the little girl stops & turns towards him & Screams Out... "Look Dad" "You're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley ... YOU RIDE IT!!"

Welcome back to

Rain Bow

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ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC – LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER SUNDAY. JUNE 5, 2016 PLEDGE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE OPENING PRAYER BY PILGRIM CTO: 12:03 PM

PRESIDENT: William "GRIZ" DEAVER: Food at today's meeting, \$5. for sandwich, chips, pickle and watermelon. Elections today – Ozone, Amy and Bubbles will have the ballots and will check to make sure everyone is a registered member whose dues are current. All Candidates given chance to speak. CAN YOU SEE ME NOW run was very successful and the proceeds have been deposited into the Safety Account. Upcoming Rides = Sat July 16th American Legion Fundraiser, June 11th is Cops and Kids Day at Via Port Mall. Larry Metz will be at our October Meeting. He would like questions sent to him in advance so he can be prepared.

VP: vacant

SECRETARY: Joyce Sharpe: Mins from May in newsletter, no corrections, motion by Warren -2nd Flag Dave Passed. **TREASURER**: "GRIZ" gave report – motion passed to accept.

Sgt@Arms: Crazy T - Thanks again to everyone who worked Security at Leesburg Bikefest, handed out certificates. DR also commented on the great turnout and participation at CAN YOU SEE ME NOW

MBRSHIP/PRODUCTS: Linda "MAMA BOOB" Cram: Membership is up, new products available. Griz presented Life Membership Card to Russ that he earned in Membership Drive.

NEWSLETTER: Vera "V" Deaver nothing to report

COMM/WEB MASTER: DON. . New pictures on Website.

STATE REPS: GRIZ AND V: State Meeting in Sebring, leaving Fri. Several things to be voted on at State Meeting. **LEGISLATIVE**: FRED "FESTER" Holmes: Federal government still pushing –E15 Fuel. Governors Highway Safety AAA Report with erroneous facts discussed.

COMMUNITY SAFETY: BRAT – ABSENT

BILLING REP – Cookie – We continue to need more add to make Newsletter pay for itself. Some new add this month. **Road CPT**: PAINTER – Word of the Day – EGALITARIAN – affirming or characterized by equal rights for all members. The annual pool tournament will be held at Fat Cats after today's meeting.

BLOOD CHAIR – CATHI "BLOOD SUCKER" REID – nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: BY LAW CHANGE PROPOSALS FOR STATE MEETING. As per the most recent newsletter SOUTHERNMOST - CHAPTERS TO PAY \$850 ANNUALLY TO STATE FOR AND RECEIVE CREDIT FOR \$650 INSURANCE FOR EVENTS. After discussion and Voting by Chapter we voted to have our delegates support this proposal.

SOUTHEAST – Dues \$30 ANNUAL and \$300 Lifetime, all to State. At large members same. After discussion we voted to support this proposal.

Tuna asked the Chapter for Money to support his annual July 4th Weekend Party. After discussion Motion made by Shoestring, 2nd by Russ to support this event. ----Generator still not fixed.

ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED BY OZONE:

PREIDENT - GRIZ Will Deaver VICE PRESIDENT – TUNA Robby Jones SECRETARY - HOTCAKES Charlotte Meyer TREASURER – SHORTCAKE Jane Smith SGT @ ARMS – DR Strand.

NEW BUSINESS: CANCUN asked if everyone wanted to continue having food at the meetings and all agreed. Shortcake – Jane Smith stated her situation prevents her from taking the Treasurer position and she needs to step down. Ron Sonner was nominated and accepted position. Unanimous vote. Making Ron the new Treasurer. DR asked Crazy T to act as his assistant SGT @ ARMS and Crazy T agreed. --- Discussion regarding State Meeting for next year. Chapter in favor of hosting the August Meeting for 2017. Griz and V to take this to State Meeting. GOOD OF THE ORDER 50/50 and Drawings, Everyone RSVP to Tuna for July 4th Weekend, Party, Camping, Target Shooting, etc. CLOSING PRAYER BY PILGRIM MEETING ADJOURNED AT :1:48 PM RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, JOYCE SHARPE

72 members and 2 guests attended.

Meet your new 2016-2017 board



President- Griz



VP - Tuna



Secretary Hotcakes



Treasurer - Ron



Sgt@Arms - DR



Assit Sgt - Crazy T



Mbrship/Products -Mama Boob



Newsletter - V



WEB - Don



Legislative Fester



Safety Director Pilgrim



Road Cpt - Painter



Comm Safety - Brat



Billing Rep - Cookie



Hospitality – Mz Vicki



Blood Chair - Blood Sucker

Chapter Delegates -Griz and V

We are on the rode 6 times a yr to state mtgings. They are the even months, the 2nd wkend. Also looking for mbrs to ride with us

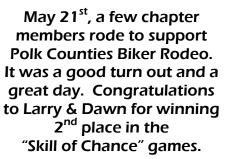
State Mtgs 2016

AUG- Forest - Ocala OCT- Peace River – camping DEC – not sure

State mtgs 2017

FEB-Interstate APRIL - Tallahassee JUNE – Vintage AUG - Lake OCT - Peace River **DEC-Treasure Coast**







May 28th a ride to support the Fallen Few in Tavares and then off to Journeys to listen to "Maiden Voyage"

----One evening a husband, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife, 'Perhaps we should start washing your clothes in 'Slim Fast'. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!' His wife was not amused, & decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded. The next morning the husband took a pair of his underwear out of his drawer. 'What the heck is this?' he said to himself as a little 'dust' cloud appeared when he shook them out. 'Cathy', he hollered into the bathroom, 'Why did you put talcum powder in my

underwear?' She replied with a snicker. 'It's not talcum powder; it's 'Miracle Grow'! ... guys just never learn, do not piss off a woman.

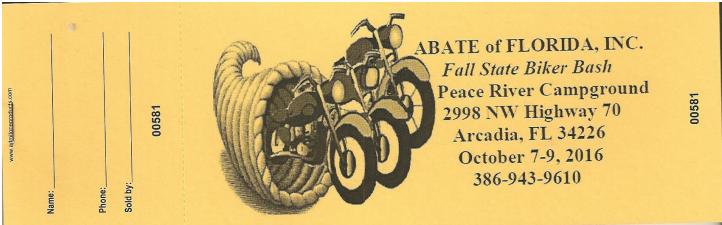






Steele was the winner of our annual pool tourney after June's mtg

Pre- Sold tickets available \$30 pp, save \$\$\$ buy early, see me - Vera - Oct 7-9, 2016



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.



------lce Fishing - Donald Trump & Hillary Clinton Go Ice Fishing -- After the first round of votes were counted, Hillary Clinton & Donald Trump were deadlocked. Instead of going through a recount, the 2 agreed to a week-long ice fishing contest to settle the election. Whoever caught the most fish at the end of the week would be the President. The candidates decided a remote frozen lake in northern Wisconsin would be the ideal place. No observers were allowed on the fishing rounds, but both candidates would need to have their catches verified & counted each night at 5pm. After Day 1, Trump returned with a total of 10 fish, Hillary came back with nothing. Day 2 finished, & Trump caught another 20 fish, but Hillary once again came back with nothing! That night, Hillary & her cronies got together & accused Trump of being a low-life, cheatin' jerk. Instead of fishing on Day 3, they were just going to follow Trump to spy on him & figure out how he was cheating. Day 3 finished up & Trump had an incredible day, adding 50 fish to his total! That night, Hillary & her democratic buddies got together for the full report on how Donald was cheating. Hillary stood up to give her report & said, "You are not going to believe this, he's cutting holes in the ice!" & that, my friends, tells you all you need to know about the intelligence on the left side of the aisle!

Our Stuff

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.

LUTZ, Fla. -- At about 5:30 p.m. just north of Cnty Line Rd, 2 people on a motorcycle were injured due to a driver's road rage. The person who took the video says he was in utter shock after seeing a driver run over the 2 bikers. He said that the driver of the car ran the bikers off the road & the bikers eventually caught up to the car. Once this happened he pulled out his phone & started recording. The man behind the camera saw the exchange between the driver & the bikers began to get heated & that's when the driver drove his vehicle over the motorcycle. The driver quickly fled the scene & police were able to catch up to him & arrest him. Joe Calderazzo -- a Navy Veteran -- is the man you see being run over. We spoke to him by phone as he was making his way to the hospital to get his leg checked out. "I thought the guy was trying to kill us obviously," Calderazzo explained. "You know you don't know what's going through your mind. Is he going to put the car in reverse? Is her going to turn around? Is he going to stop & pull out a gun? You don't know what's going on." This all happened just after a Memorial Day bike ride for Veterans. The driver has been identified as 31-year-old Robert Paul Vance of Land O' Lks. Vance is being charged with hit-&-run, a moving traffic violation, & aggravated battery. He is a habitual traffic offender.







The driver of a car who allegedly steered his car into, and over, a motorcycle with two riders after an exchange of heated words had his charges upgraded to two counts of attempted murder. The victims are recovering from a broken leg and road rash. NBC's Kerry sanders reports for TODAY. UPDATE: The FHP has amended the charges against Robert Vance. He is now charged with two counts of attempted murder. Vance is still charged with leaving the scene of a crash with injury and driving with a suspended license. His bond is \$115,000



June 12, 2016 – chapter mbrs were able to attend Biker's Road Rage Rally in Tampa @ Cayman's Cove & got to meet Melanie & Joe, the couple in the incident. thanks goes to Richard

<< Martie with the couple >>> Skye & Ozone



ABATE of Florida, Inc. Leadership Seminars



Saturday, July 9, 2016

President's Meeting

Sunday, July 10, 2016

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 30, 2016

These Leadership Seminars are for <u>ALL CHAPTER OFFICERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES</u>.

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 9, 2016

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	Websites
11:00 - 12:00	Treasury (part 4)	Sgt-At-Arms	Delegates
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Safety (part1)	Secretary	Newsletter
2:00 - 3:00	Safety (part 2)	Insurance	Membership

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

9am - 12 Noon Presidents/Vice Presidents Meeting

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We are leaving Friday so Griz can attend the early Saturday am Treasury seminars, call if you want to ride with us.

RIDE FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST 55 SPONSORED BY SOUTH LAKE **MOOSE RIDERS LODGE 1615**

SAT JULY 16th Register 8:30 am at Legion Post 55 Desoto St Clermont. Kickstands up 10am.

1st Stop - VFW Lk Pan-- 2nd Stop - Moose LSBG -- 3rd - American Legion Post 35 Mt. Dora --- 4th-Moose/Minneola ending American Legion Post 55 Clermont Desoto St. \$10.pp. Includes Poker Hand & Lunch. Lunch for non-riders \$6pp. 50/50 & Raffles.

JUNE: 23rd - Board mtg 7:30, Moose Lodge
JULY: 1-2-3rd Party at Tuna's mbr appreciation RSVP
3rd general mtg noon – ride to Tuna's afterwards
9th – New officer Seminars 10th Prez & VP meeting
16th Moose Riders benefit – GROUP ride
21st – 9am CTST mtg
28th – Board Mtg 7:30, Moose Lodge

AUG 7th general mtg noon –Eagles Okahumpka
12th – RSVP for Aug 20th boat day to me
12-13-14th – State Mtg Forest Chapter, Silver Sprgs
18th - 9am CTST mtg Brat
20th – Boat Day
25th – Board mtg 7:30, Moose Lodge
Sept 4th general mtg noon –Eagles Okahumpka



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Sale -- \$50 stove - Whirlpool, self-cleaning, cream color, has little use -396-7197

SALE: 07 Kawasaki VN 900 Vulcan-Blk & Silver- - 10,507 miles, new battery, over \$1,200 in accessories -Accent Lighting, 5 modes & 2 Remotes & Air Horn. It has Belt Drive, Water Cooled & Fuel Injection. Garage Kept, Showroom \$5,000.00 Call Tony @ 396-9232



SALE: 2 lamps \$40 – 21" Sony TV - \$35 & 26" Dynex TV, wall MTed with swirl bracket -\$100.Flip Flop 801-4442

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

EXPIRED: **APRIL: May:** Roger Todd – Jerry Balland

JUNE: PAPA BOOB – Kim Juiliano – Mike Jutras – Less Lattimer – Jordan Matheny – Bob Morin – Heather Odell

JOYCE – Bruce Suther – Bob Trotto
 JULY: FOX – Kelli Gurganious

Aug: Earl Gray- Martie Brown - Bud Lyte - Wanda Day - 2-STEP - Patty/Norm- N Freeman & S Nanasi

<u>SEPT:</u> Tom DeResa – Bill Jackson – MEATBALL – Ron Moseley OCT: Charles Barber – Gerry Bidlack – FROG –Gary Lee Wooten

NOV: James Rodgers - Randall Evans- JINI & Jeff -

DEC: Deb "RED" - Brian & Lisa McCullough - GRANNIE - Walter Neid - BARRY - Catherine Reid - Richard

Sauts - Gordon & Debbie - David Werder - JESSIE - CANCUN - BAD PENNY - Ron & Mona -

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