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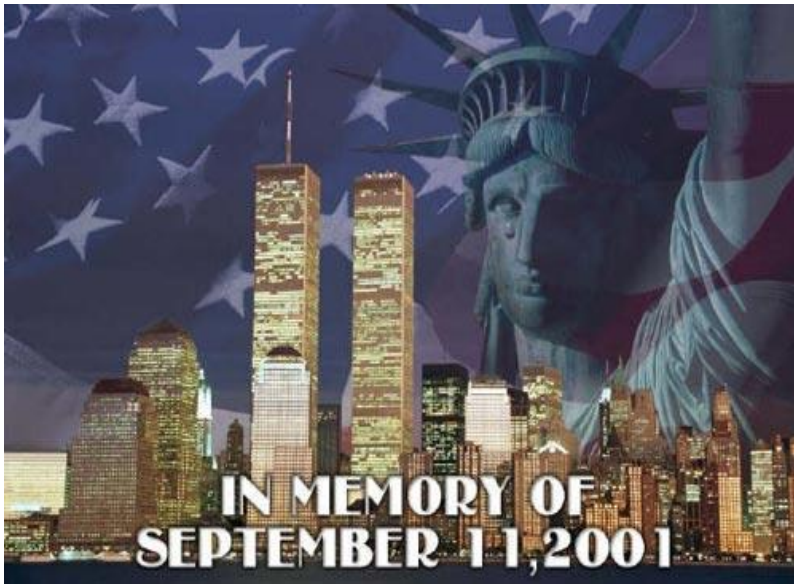


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*Our Flag does not fly because the wind blows against it, it is moved instead, by the dying breath of our patriots in uniform. Our Freedom is not free, it's been paid for many times over.*

Our VORRH benefit is planned for Oct 15, 2016. In lieu of this yearly event, we are collecting: toothpaste, soap, shampoo, any none perishable items for the homeless Vets. No food please.

**Corrections to calendars: No mtg Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Sept's general mtg is 4<sup>th</sup> – no general mtg as advertised in the newsletter Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – October's mtg is 2<sup>nd</sup> & a chili cook off throughout the meeting.**

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**President & Vice President Reports**



Hey all, Just in from the state mtg, hosted by Forest Chapter. Gunney & crew did a great job, being the first one he’s done. Lake Cnty was recognized & thanked by the Forest Chapter delegates for the help at the state mtg. I want to say thank you to all that helped. The state party is all planned out & ready to go. Just need people to show up & have fun. Hope to see a lot of our mbrs there. I think it is going to be a good one. Get with myself or Vera if you want to go. Looking forward to the coming months. Lots of und events & cooler weather are coming. Also, we are planning our annual VORRH benefit & are looking for sponsors & donations for the auctions. Give a shout to Tuna if you can help with that. Time is running short. Next mtg is Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor day weekend, hope to See you there. **Till then ride Safe, Ride Free, Griz**– remember to VOTE



Ride Safe & Free, stay hydrated! Tuna

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



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Winner will be notified and must qualify for ownership with a Florida firearms dealer. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket.

These emails were returned when I sent out the last FYI, if you want to keep receiving monthly updates, email me your new one to

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

-----A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana & he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house: 'Talking Dog For Sale' He rings the bell & the owner appears & tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard & sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there. 'You talk?' he asks. 'Yep,' the Lab replies. After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your story?' The Lab looks up & says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so... I told the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies & world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.' 'I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running... But the jetting around really tired me out, & I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters & listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings & was awarded a batch of medals.' 'I got married, had a mess of puppies, & now I'm just retired.' The guy is amazed. He goes back in & asks the owner what he wants for the dog. '\$10.' the guy says. '\$10.? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?' 'Because he's a Bullshitter. He's never been out of the yard'



The ad reads: This is Max, an 8 wk-old German Sheppard, I bought Max as a surprise for my husband but it turns out my husband is allergic to dogs so we are now looking to find him a new home. He is 39 yrs old, handsome & caring, a good handyman, has a regular job, & keeps things neat around the house.

## **General Meeting is September 4<sup>th</sup> – Happy Labor Day Weekend**

### **--- ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC, LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER August 7, 2016 ---**

Griz called the meeting to order at 12:05, said Pledge, moment of silence, Pilgrim prayed.

**PRESIDENT:** Will "Griz" Deaver: announced that Bubbles & Cancun had food; Red had 50/50. He learned at the seminars that ABATE doesn't have any insurance yet; what is available is very high priced; suggestions by members are welcomed. We will be hosting the Aug. state meeting in 2017. Boat day is Aug. 20-sign up with "V". He introduced our 3 guest speakers: Jimmy Connor running for County Commissioner for District 3; Charles "Chuck" Broadway running for Lake Co. Sheriff; & Jonathan "John" Olsen running for Lake Co. Judge.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Robbie "Tuna" Jones: VORRH fund raiser is Oct. 15-bring non-perishables & a gun raffle will be available. Yard sale scheduled for Nov. 11, 12, 13 at Tuna's is suggested. Tally ride-check in Ap 8, check out Ap 10-see "V" for rooms. Donations by our chapter collected for the state; Lake Co. is the only chapter collecting \$. See "V" for state party tickets, also gun raffle. Mother Boob & Bubbles are planning a lady's camp-out Nov 11, see them if interested. The next state meeting is in Silver Springs, hosted by the Forest Chapter.

**SECRETARY:** Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: working with Boots for insurance & wording for flyer for VORRH benefit. She encouraged all to sign the sign-in sheet. Minutes were motioned for approval by Flag Dave, 2nd by Richard, all accepted.

**TREASURER:** Ron Sonner: gave his report including income, expenses & balances. Books are always open for members to see.

**SGT AT ARMS:** Roy "DR" Stanard: himself & other members are going to assist Forest Chapter with state meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP/PRODUCTS:** Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: 328 members. She's getting ready to order new products. Ron commended her on the good income from products. Sales on line are good.

**NEWSLETTER:** Vera "V" Deaver: has a few newsletters available on the table.

**WEBMASTER:** Don Breckenridge: absent.

**PR:** Joyce Sharpe: discussed the seminars.

**STATE REPS:** Griz & V: Next weekend is the state meeting; leaving from their home on Friday with several members riding. Brevard Co. Chapter is shutting down with 500 members, but no one willing to take office. Alachua Chapter folded due to the same reason. We need younger member to keep ABATE going.

**LEGISLATIVE:** Fred "Fester" Holmes: thanked Joyce, Bubbles & Cancun for getting the speakers to come to the meeting; He discussed the district area changes & motorcycle friendly candidates. The money set aside from motorcycle registration is not going to where it was designated to go-motorcycle awareness. Sunpasses are accepted on some So. Carolina roads. 2016 politicians are the best paid. Pilgrim reminded all about Marlene O'Toole stand on a motorcycle fatality case.

**SAFETY DIRECTOR:** Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: looking forward to MSAP class with Scott's this month. In September he

will attend Bruce Duncan's appeal for a shortened sentence. We can write our governor with our feelings.

**ROAD CAPTAIN:** Mike "Painter" Enko: Ride after the meeting to Little Lake Harris Pub to re-do the plate for Karban on the table. 2 words of the day: gaffe-clumsy social error; hebetude-dullness of mind.

**BILLING:** Amanda "Cookie" Stough: ads are the same.

**HOSPITALITY:** Vicki Athorne: absent. Joyce reports that Skipper is out of rehab after knee surgery.

**BLOOD CHAIRMAN:** Cathi "Blood Sucker" Reid: absent.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Generator discussion.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pinkie motioned that our chapter sponsor the toy run, 2nd by Shoestring, all accepted. Ron is working on the bank signature cards.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** DR-VOORH benefit run at T-backs on Sept. 24; Link collecting school supplies at Bushwackers; Joyce gave Griz the chapter challenge plaque from the Red for Ed event; Shortcake's friend giving away hickory branches; Teddy told about Run for the Stones event on Oct 2; O-zone will solicit for generator; Joyce having a chili cook-off at Oct meeting; Griz told of meeting on Aug 22 in Astatula for garbage tax; Lloyd says that the Dam Smoker will re-open in 3 weeks.

50/50 won by Vera; prizes won by Ann, Link, Waldo, Dawn, Marti, & Ron. Pilgrim prayed, meeting was motioned adjourned at 2pm, by Shoestring & Ann ----58 Members, 6 Guests present.

***Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Hotcakes***



### **'MEET ME IN THE STAIRWELL'**

You say you will never forget where you were when you heard the news On Sept 11, 2001. Neither will I. I was on the 110th floor in a smoke filled room with a man who called his wife to say 'Good-Bye.' I held his fingers steady as he dialed. I gave him the peace to say, 'Honey, I am not going to make it, but it is OK...I am ready to go.' I was with his wife when he called as she fed breakfast to their children. I held her up as she tried to understand his words and as she realized he wasn't coming home that night. I was in the stairwell of the 23rd floor when a woman cried out to Me for help. 'I have been knocking on the door of your heart for 50 years!' I said. 'Of course I will show you the way home - only believe in Me now.' I was at the base of the building with the Priest ministering to the injured and devastated souls. I took him home to tend to his Flock in Heaven. He heard my voice and answered. I was on all 4 of those planes, in every seat, with every prayer. I was with the crew as they were overtaken. I was in the very hearts of the believers there, comforting and assuring them that their faith has saved them. I was in Texas, Virginia, California, Michigan, Afghanistan. I was standing next to you when you heard the terrible news. Did you sense Me? I want you to know that I saw every face. I knew every name - though not all know Me. Some met Me for the first time on the 86th floor. Some sought Me with their last breath. Some couldn't hear Me calling to them through the smoke and flames; 'Come to Me... this way... take my hand.' Some chose, for the final time, to ignore Me. But, I was there. I did not place you in the Tower that day. You may not know why, but I do. However, if you were there in that explosive moment in time, would you have reached for Me? Sept. 11, 2001, was not the end of the journey for you. But someday your journey will end. And I will be there for you as well. Seek Me now while I may be found. Then, at any moment, you know you are 'ready to go.' I will be in the stairwell of your final moments.

## DAD'S POEM



Her hair was up in a pony tail, Her favorite dress tied with a bow. Today was Daddy's Day at school, & she couldn't wait to go. But her Mommy tried to tell her, That she probably should stay home. Why the kids might not understand, If she went to school alone. But she was not afraid; She knew just what to say. What to tell her classmates Of why he wasn't there today. But still her mother worried, For her to face this day alone. & that was why once again, She tried to keep her daughter home. But the little girl went to school Eager to tell them all About a dad she never sees A dad who never calls. There were daddies along the wall in back, For everyone to meet. Children squirming impatiently, anxious in their seats One by one the teacher called a student from the class to introduce their daddy. As seconds slowly passed, at last the teacher called her name every child turned to stare, each of them

was searching for a man who wasn't there. "Where's her daddy at?" She heard a boy call out. "She probably doesn't have one," Another student dared to shout. & from somewhere near the back she heard a daddy say, "Looks like another deadbeat dad, too busy to waste his day." The words did not offend her, as she smiled up at her Mom & looked back at her teacher, who told her to go on. & with hands behind her back, slowly she began to speak. & out from the mouth of a child, came words incredibly unique. "My Daddy couldn't be here, because he lives so far away. But I know he wishes he could be, since this is such! A special day.& though you cannot meet him, I wanted you to know all about my daddy & how much he loves me so. He loved to tell me stories; He taught me to ride my bike. He surprised me with pink roses, & taught me to fly a kite. We used to share fudge sundaes, & ice cream in a cone.& though you cannot see him, I'm not standing here alone. Cause my daddy's always with me, Even though we are apart I know because he told me, he'll forever be in my heart" With that, her little hand reached up,& lay across her chest, Feeling her own heartbeat beneath her favorite dress. & from somewhere in the crowd of dads her mother stood in tears proudly watching her daughter who was wise beyond her years. For she stood up for the love of a man not in her life, doing what was best for her, doing what was right. & when she dropped her hand back down, staring straight into the crowd. She finished with a voice so soft, but its message clear & loud. "I love my daddy very much; He's my shining star & if he could, he'd be here. But heaven's just too far. You see he was a fireman, & died just this past year when airplanes hit the towers, & taught Americans to fear. But sometimes when I close my eyes, it's like he never went away." & then she closed her eyes, & saw him there that day. & to her mother's amazement, she witnessed with surprise a room full of daddies & children, all starting to close their eyes. Who knows what they saw before them; who knows what they felt inside, perhaps for merely a second, They saw him at her side. "I know you're with me Daddy," To the silence she called out. & what happened next made believers of those once filled with doubt. Not one in that room could explain it, for each of their eyes had been closed, But there on the desk beside her, Was a fragrant long-stemmed pink rose... & a child was blessed, if only for a moment, By the love of her shining star, & given the gift of believing That heaven is never too far



With the tears a Land hath shed --their graves should ever be green.

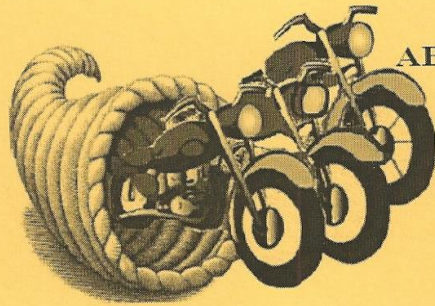
– Thomas Bailey Aldrich

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**ABATE of FLORIDA, INC.**  
Fall State Biker Bash  
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Arcadia, FL 34226  
October 7-9, 2016  
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*Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9, 2016*

*Gates open at 12 Noon on October 7 and Event ends at 12 Noon on October 9*

*Peace River Campground, 2998 NW Highway 70, Arcadia, FL 34226 – 863-494-9693*

*Food, Beverages, Vendors, Motorcycle Games, Live Bands and 50/50s*

*Membership and Safety Awareness Information Booth*

*Campground has golf cart and canoe rentals available (extra cost)*

*Also hosting the Iron Horse Rodeo*

*Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Weekend will also include a Scavenger Hunt and Swap Meet*



**WEEKEND ADMISSION: Includes Primitive Camping**

*\$35 at gate or \$30 in advance*

*Primitive camping is on first come basis, no roping off*

*RV/Trailer Contact campground at 863-494-9693 for reservation*

*and fee, plus \$35 at gate or \$30 in advance for event*

**ALL DAY PASS: No Camping**

*Friday Noon to Midnight \$15*

*Saturday Noon to Midnight \$15*

**VENDORS – PRE REGISTERED ONLY**

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*Holiday Inn Express  
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Guest speakers at August's general meeting:



Chuck Broadway/Sherriff

Johnathan Olson/Judge

Jimmy Conner/Commissioner

**2016 Election Dates**

Presidential Primary Election:	March 15, 2016
Primary Election:	August 30, 2016
General Election:	November 8, 2016

**Last Day to Register to Vote for the 2016 Elections**

Presidential Preference Primary Election:	February 16, 2016
Primary Election:	August 1, 2016
General Election:	October 11, 2016

**Senator Diane Feinstein, Democrat, CA**



"When the gunman realizes that nobody else is armed, he will lay down his weapons and turn himself in...that's just human nature."

**IT'S GOTTA BE DIFFICULT TO BE THAT DAMN STUPID!**



The red field represents the Blood of Christ.  
 The white border represents the Protection of God.  
 The blue "X" represents the Christian Cross of Saint Andrew, the first Disciple of Christ Jesus and Patron Saint of Scotland.  
 The 13 stars represent the 13 Southern States of Secession.  
 Thus, the message in the Confederate Battle Flag is:  
 "Through the Blood of Christ,  
 with the Protection of God,  
 We, the Thirteen States,  
 are united in our Christian fight for liberty." k8d

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# 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.

- Our VORRH benefit is planned for Oct 15, 2016. In lieu of this yearly event, we are collecting: toothpaste, soap, shampoo, any none perishable items for the homeless Vets. No food please.
- We are selling tickets to a Henry .30 .30 lever action & a 12 gauge shotgun. If you have tickets checked out, please bring them to me SOLD. Please buy 1 ticket for \$5 at our meeting.
- The board is kicking around a "yard sale – campout" at Tuna's Nov 11-12-13, 2016 -- Veterans Day is Nov 11<sup>th</sup>..... Bring your opinion to the Sept general meeting.

**AUG** 25<sup>th</sup> -- Board mtg 7:30, Moose Lodge  
**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>** general mtg noon –Eagles Okahumpka  
5<sup>th</sup> --- Labor Day  
15<sup>th</sup> – Toy Run Meeting, Mt Dora  
16-17-18 – Cedar Key Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> --- Board Mtg 7:30 Moose Lodge  
24<sup>th</sup> – T-Backs fundraiser for VORRH – DR, Sgt@Arms  
GROUP Ride

**OCT 2<sup>nd</sup>** general mtg noon –Eagles Okahumpka Chili  
Cook Off - Joyce  
7-8-9<sup>th</sup> State Mtg & Party – Peace River campground  
15<sup>th</sup> – Chapter's benefit for VORRH- volunteers needed  
20<sup>th</sup> – Toy Run Meeting, Mt Dora  
27<sup>th</sup>--- Board Mtg 7:30 Moose Lodge  
31<sup>st</sup> – Happy Halloween

**EXPIRED: JULY: FOX** – Kelli Gurganious

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

**SEPT:** Tom DeRosa – 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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Winner will be notified and must qualify for ownership with a Florida firearms dealer. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket.



Ask any board member for a chance to win



Sally Mullihan of Coral Spgs , decided to take one of the jobs that most Americans are not willing to do. Sally applied for a job in a lemon grove & seemed to be far too qualified for the job. She had a liberal arts degree from the University of Michigan & had worked as a social worker & a school teacher. The foreman frowned & said, "I have to ask you, have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?" "Well, as a matter of fact, I have," she said: "I've been divorced 3 times, owned 2 Chryslers & I voted twice for Obama." She starts work in the morning

--Frank , You know all about gardens & nature. What is going on down there on the planet? What happened to the dandelions, violets, milkweeds & stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought & multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long-lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees & flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But, all I see are these green rectangles. ST. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers 'weeds' & went to great lengths to kill them & replace them with grass. **GOD: Grass? But, it's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds & bees; only grubs & sod worms. It's sensitive to temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?** ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it & keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass & poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn. **GOD: The spring rains & warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.** ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it-sometimes twice a week. **GOD: They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?** ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up & put it in bags. **GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?** ST. FRANCIS: No, Sir, just the opposite. They pay to throw it away **GOD: Now, let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. &, when it does grow, they cut it off & pay to throw it away?** ST. FRANCIS: Yes, Sir. **GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain & turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth & saves them a lot of work.** ST. FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses & pay more money to water it, so they can continue to mow it & pay to get rid of it. **GOD: What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty & shade in the summer. In the autumn, they fall to the ground & form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil & protect the trees & bushes. It's a natural cycle of life.** ST. FRANCIS: You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles & pay to have them hauled away. **GOD: No!? What do they do to protect the shrub & tree roots in the winter to keep the soil moist & loose?** ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out & buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home & spread it around in place of the leaves. **GOD: & where do they get this mulch?** ST. FRANCIS: They cut down trees & grind them up to make the mulch. **GOD: Enough! I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?** ST. CATHERINE: 'Dumb & Dumber', Lord. It's a story about....  
**GOD: Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.**



You see a school bus traveling toward you on the opposite side of the road. Do You stop when it stops?

In short, you must stop for a school bus that is flashing red lights & has the stop arm extended -- unless (1) you are going the opposite direction, (2) you are on a divided Hwy, & (3) the divided Hwy has either a 5' unpaved space or a physical barrier separating the roadways. If all 3 of the above are present, you should continue driving at a legal speed, but with an increased awareness that school-aged children are in the vicinity. Ah, do you have some questions? Like, what is a barrier? Like, what is an unpaved space? Like, what about paved cross-overs on some divided Hwys? These answers should help you!

A barrier is a continuous permanent or semi-permanent obstruction that makes it very difficult for a vehicle or pedestrian to go from one roadway to another. Examples of a barrier are a chain-link fence or a concrete abutment. Traffic cones or trees in a medium are not barriers. **ALSO, PAINTED LINES, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, & 1- OR 2-WAY LEFT-HAND TURN LANES DO NOT CONSTITUTE A BARRIER.** An unpaved space is a grass, dirt, gravel, water, etc. division between one- or multi-lane roadways going in opposite directions. This space may either be a swale lower than the roadways or a median raised above the roadways. While "paved" sometimes refers only to concrete surfaces, in this context "paved" refers to any hard surfaced permanent ground cover.

Most divided Hwys with an intervening unpaved space or barrier have paved cross-overs at certain intervals. What do you do if a bus is stopped exactly at that cross-over? It is the general character of the entire road that counts & in this situation you are not required to stop, unless there is a school crossing guard on duty who is signaling you to stop or there is a traffic signal with a red light facing toward your vehicle. The 1 or 2-way left hand turn lanes common between many single-& multi-lane roadways are never to be considered a barrier or "unpaved" space. If you are traveling on one of these roads, you must stop for a school bus that is flashing red lights & has the stop arm extended - - regardless of the direction you are traveling or the number of lanes in either direction. School buses are equipped with yellow flashing lights in addition to red flashing lights. Do I have to stop for a bus that is flashing yellow lights? Flashing yellow lights are for warning purposes, primarily to let you know the driver is nearing a loading or unloading zone & will soon be stopping & displaying flashing red lights & extending the stop arm. You should not stop for flashing yellow lights; however, you should slow & be prepared to come to a complete stop. If otherwise legal & safe to pass, you may pass a school bus in this situation. But again, be aware that there may be school-aged children in the vicinity. Remember, most likely you will not be the only vehicle on the roadway going in the same direction. When you see a school bus with yellow lights flashing, start preparing to stop. Signal your intentions by slowing down & activating your brake lights. Don't surprise the drivers behind you by your actions. You know the law & are a safe driver. Always let the other driver, who may not know the law or may not be as safety conscious as you, know what you are doing.

*Amount of penalties (Section 318.18, FS): Left hand pass: 1st offense: \$165 --- 2nd or subsequent offense (within 5 yrs): \$165 plus license suspension for 90 days to 6 months . Right hand pass: 1st offense: \$265 --- 2nd or subsequent offense (within 5 yrs): \$265, license suspension for 180 days to 1 yr, plus a mandatory hearing*



-RESPONSE TO ALL THE RECENT E-MAILS ABOUT MY DOG, PLEASE BE ADVISED, I'M SICK & TIRED OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIM YES, HE BIT 6 PEOPLE WEARING OBAMA T-SHIRTS, 4 PEOPLE WEARING HILLARY T-SHIRTS, 2 CAR DRIVERS WITH RAP MUSIC BLARING FROM THEIR VEHICLES, 9 TEENAGERS WITH PANTS HANGING PAST THEIR BUTT CRACKS, & 3 FLAG BURNERS. FOR THE LAST TIME. THE DOG IS NOT FOR SALE! & NO, I DON'T APPROVE OF HIM SMOKING, BUT HE SAYS IT HELPS GET THE "BAD TASTE" OUT OF HIS MOUTH

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup> a ride to LK Harris pub to place Karban's memorial plate on our table. His "real" plate..... we miss you Karban!!!!**



-----William J. Bennett, Host of Bill Bennett's Morning in America Show, is one of America's most important, influential, & respected voices on cultural, political, & education issues. He has one of the strongest Christian world views of any writer in modern times. What I See Happening In a Trump Presidency --- By Bill Bennett "They will kill him before they let him be president. It could be a Republican or a Democrat that instigates the shutting up of Trump. Don't be surprised if Trump has an accident. Some people are getting very nervous: Barack Obama, Valerie Jarrett, Eric Holder, Hillary Clinton & Jon Corzine, to name just a few. It's about the unholy dynamics between big government, big business, & big media. They all benefit by the billions of dollars from this partnership, & it's in all of their interests to protect one another. It's one for all & all for one. It's a heck of a filthy relationship that makes everyone filthy rich, everyone except the American people. We get ripped off. We're

the patsies. But for once, the powerful socialist cabal & the corrupt crony capitalists are scared. The over-the-top reaction to Trump by politicians of both parties, the media, & the biggest corporations of America has been so swift & insanely angry that it suggests they are all threatened & frightened. Trump can self-fund. No matter how much they say to the contrary, the media, business, & political elite understand that Trump is no joke. He could actually win & upset their nice cozy apple cart.

It's no coincidence that everyone has gotten together to destroy Donald. It's because most of the other politicians are part of the good old boys club. They talk big, but they won't change a thing. They are all beholden to big-money donors. They are all owned by lobbyists, unions, lawyers, gigantic environmental organizations, & multinational corporations – like Big Pharmacy or Big Oil. Or they are owned lock, stock, & barrel by foreigners like George Soros owns Obama or foreign governments own Hillary & their Clinton Foundation donations. These run-of-the-mill establishment politicians are all puppets owned by big money. But there's one man who isn't beholden to anyone. There's one man who doesn't need foreigners, or foreign governments, or George Soros, or the United Auto Workers, or the teacher's union, or the Service Employees International Union, or the Bar Asso to fund his campaign. Billionaire tycoon & maverick Donald Trump doesn't need anyone's help. That means he doesn't care what the media says. He doesn't care what the corporate elites think. That makes him very dangerous to the entrenched interests. That makes Trump a huge threat to those people. Trump can ruin everything for the bribed politicians & their spoiled slave masters.

Don't you ever wonder why the GOP has never tried to impeach Obama? or why John Boehner & Mitch McConnell talked a big game, but never actually try to stop Obama? and why Congress holds the purse strings, yet has never tried to de-fund Obamacare or Obama's clearly illegal executive action on amnesty for illegal aliens? It defies logic, right? 1st, I'd guess many key Republicans are being bribed. I believe many key Republicans are being blackmailed. Whether they are having affairs, or secretly gay, or stealing taxpayer money, the National Security Agency knows everything. Ask former House Speaker Dennis Hastert about that. The gov even knew he was withdrawing large sums of his own money from his own bank account. The NSA, the SEC, the IRS, & all the other 3-letter gov agencies are watching every Republican political leader. They surveil everything. Many Republicans are petrified of being called racists, so they are scared to ever criticize Obama or call out his crimes, let alone demand his impeachment. After defeat or retirement, if you're a good old boy, you've got a \$5 million-per-year lobbying job waiting. The big-money interests have the system gamed. Win or lose, they win. But Trump doesn't play by any of these rules. Trump breaks up this nice, cozy relationship between big gov, big media, & big business. All the rules are out the window if Trump wins the Presidency. The other politicians will protect Obama & his aides but not Trump. Remember: Trump is the guy who publicly questioned Obama's birth certificate. He questioned Obama's college records & how a mediocre student got into an Ivy League university. Now, he's doing something no Republican has the chutzpah to do. He's questioning our relationship with Mexico; he's questioning why the border is wide open; he's questioning why no wall has been built across the border; he's questioning if allowing millions of illegal aliens into America is in our best interests; he's questioning why so many illegal aliens commit violent crimes, yet are not deported; & he's questioning why our trade

deals with Mexico, Russia & China are so bad. Trump has the audacity to ask out loud why American workers always get the short end of the stick. I'm certain Trump will question what happened to the almost billion dollars given in a rigged no-bid contract to college friends of Michelle Obama at foreign companies to build the defective Obamacare website. Trump will ask if Obamacare's architects can be charged with fraud for selling it by lying. He will investigate Obama's widespread IRS conspiracy, & Obama's college records. Trump will prosecute Clinton & Obama for fraud committed to cover up Benghazi before the election. How about the fraud committed by employees of the Labor Dept when they made up dramatic job numbers in the last jobs report before the 2012 election? Obama, the multinational corporations & the media need to stop Trump. They recognize this could get out of control. If left unchecked, telling the raw truth & asking questions everyone else is afraid to ask, Trump could wake a sleeping giant. Trump's election would be a nightmare. Obama has committed many crimes. No one else but Trump would dare to prosecute. Once Trump gets in & gets a look at the cooked books & Obama's records, the game is over. Holder could wind up in prison. Obama bundler Corzine could wind up in prison for losing \$1.5 billion of customer money. Clinton could wind up in jail for deleting 32,000 emails or for accepting bribes from foreign governments while Sec of State, or for misplacing \$6 billion as the head of the State Dept, or for lying about Benghazi.. Obamacare will be de-funded & dismantled. Trump will investigate & prosecute. That's why the dogs of hell have been unleashed on Trump. The left & the right are determined to attack his policies, harm his businesses, &, if possible, even keep him out of the coming debates. But they can't silence him. And they sure can't intimidate him. The more they try, the more the public will realize that he's the one telling the truth".

Please Welcome our new advertiser: Pirats Oasis, Bar & Grill -- 192410 SE Hwy 42 Weirsdale, 32195 - Say "Hi" to new owners: Bill & Stacy – very ABATE friendly – ad & coupons in the back of this newsletter.

Thanks goes to DR. "J", & all the people who helped him with security for Forest Chapter's state meeting & to all the members that came that day & sat in.



**LOCAL:** **EARLY VOTING DRAWS THOUSANDS ON 1ST DAY** More than 15,000 Floridians had cast ballots as of Tuesday morning in counties where early voting has started in advance of the Aug. 30 primary elections, according to the FL Division of Elections. The early-voting option, which allows people to fill out ballots at designated polling locations, is mandated statewide from Aug. 20 through Aug. 27. However, county supervisors of elections have the discretion to begin sooner. Twenty-four counties started early voting on Monday. Miami-Dade County had the largest number of early voters as of Tuesday morning, with 2,775. In Duval County 2,444 people had voted early, followed by 1,904 in Hillsborough County. Of the 15,718 early votes cast, 8,024 were from registered Democrats, 6,434 from Republicans, 164 from people with minor party affiliations and 1,096 from people without a party affiliation. In addition to early voting, more than 2.2 million Floridians have requested vote-by-mail ballots for the primary. Of those, 659,532 people had voted as of Tuesday morning, with Republicans outvoting Democrats 318,460 to 252,277.



## **PRECINCT LOCATIONS ALTOONA** 1st Baptist Church- 42226 FL 19 --Fire

Station #11- 47544 SR 19 LKview Terr- 331 Raintree Dr

**ASTATULA** Comm Bdg- 25019 CR 561 (16.39%)

**ASTOR** Comm Bdg- 24648 Ann St (19.54%)

**CLERMONT** Clermont City Center- 620 W. Montrose St --- Family Christian Center- 2500

S. Hwy 27 ---Bee's RV Resort Clubhouse- 20260 US HWY 27 ---Liberty Baptist Church-

11043 True Life Way ---Clermont Arts & Recreation - 3700 S. US Hwy 27 ---Kings Ridge

Clubhouse- 1900 Kings Ridge Blvd --Sun Dance Apartments- 1601 John's LK Rd --Cagan

Crossings Comm Library- 16729 Cagan Oaks --Legends Comm- 1690 Legendary Blvd --

Clermont City Center- 620 W. Montrose St---Heritage Hills Clubhouse- 3195 Heritage Hills

Bldv --Clermont Baptist - 16115 OLD HWY 50 --Cooper Memorial Library- 2525 Oakley

Seaver Dr --Summit Greens - 1190 Summit Greens Blvd

**DELAND** --Forest Hills Fire Station- 31039 LK Mach Rd (11.56%)

**EUSTIS**--Comm Bdg- 29245 SR44 -- Comm Bdg- 601 Northshore Dr. --- Grace Baptist Church- 19650 SR 44 --

Church of Christ- 1511 E. Orange Ave -- LK Technical Center- 2001 Kurt St --Central FL Bible Camp- 23813 CR 44A

**FERNDALE**-- Ferndale Baptist Church- 15050 CR 561A

**FRUITLAND Pk** -- Comm United Methodist Church- 309 College Ave --Calvary Baptist Church- 3740 Eagles Nest Rd.

**GRAND ISL** --Grand Island Baptist Church- 13229 County Rd 44-- Sun LK Estates- 1045 Great LKs Blvd ---Grand

Island Baptist Church-Education Bdg- 13229 County Rd 44 (0.00%)

**GROVELAND** --Comm Bdg-243 S. LK Ave -- Bay Lk Baptist Church- 9020 Bay LK Rd-- Edge Memorial Methodist

Church- 446 S. Main Ave -- Trilogy- Magnolia House- 100 Falling Acorn Ave --LK Cnty Welcome -20763 US HWY 27

**HOWEY** -- Howey Center Bdg #2-006- 525 N. Georgia Ave

**LADY LK**-Comm Bdg- 237 W. Guava St. --Lady LK Methodist Church- 109 W. McClendon St---Paradise Recreation

Hall- 1403 Paradise Dr --La Hacienda Ctr- 1200 Avenida Central -- Water Oak-Main Clubhouse- 415 Water Oak Blvd

Harbor Hills Clubhouse- 6538 LK Griffin Rd

**LSBG** -- Midway Manor Office Bdg- 36033 Emerald Ave--Venetian Gardens Comm Bdg- 109 E. Dixie Ave -- FL

National Guard Armory- 400 W Meadow St -- American Legion Bdg- 300 N. 3rd St --Bible Teachers International 2005

Johns Ave---Grace Bible Baptist Church- 1703 Lewis Rd--- Moose Lodge- 1512 SR 44 --Grace Way Church- 10200

Morningside Dr---Haines Creek Baptist Church- 33110 CR 473 -- Hawthorne Clubhouse- 100 Hawthorne Blvd --Comm

Wesleyan Church- 335 Tomato Hill Rd -- LK Griffin Harbor Clubhouse- 33399 Waterview Ln -- LSBG Church of the

Nazarene- 2100 Dr. ML King Blvd -- Silver LK Comm Church- 34030 Radio Rd -- Clubhouse- 10701 US Hwy 441 --

Plantation Clubhouse- 25201 US HWY ---MFL Village, Clubhouse- 199 Forest, Dr -- St. Pauls AME Church- 110 S. LK

Dr --Masonic Lodge Bdg #58- 200 Richey Rd --Scottish Highlands- 1 Scottish Highlands Blvd-- Highland LKs- 5500

Clubhouse Dr -- Pennbrooke, Grandhall- 33825 Pennbrooke Pkwy -- LK Port Square- 821 LK Port Blvd -- Royal

Highlands- 5350 Monarch Blvd -- Hermitage Hall- Plantation- 3640 Westover Cir -Clock Tower Hall- 5365 Legacy Blvd.

**MASCOTTE** -- Comm Bdg- 121 N. Sunset Ave. (8.93%)

**MINEOLA** -- City Hall- 800 N. Hwy 27 -- New Life Presbyterian Church- 18237 E. Apshawa Rd

**MONT VERDE** --1st Baptist Church- 17409 8th St -- Woodlands Lutheran Church- 15333 CR 455

**MT DORA** --City Bdg, Palm Island- 411 S. Tremain St -7<sup>TH</sup> Day Adventist Church- 18440 US Hwy 441 --Comm

Chapel- 3601 W. Old US Hwy 441 ---St. Phillip Lutheran Church- 1050 Boyd Dr --Martin Luther King Memorial- 803 FL

Ave. -- 1st Baptist Church- 1000 E. 1st Ave -- St. Edwards Episcopal Church- 460 N. Grandview St -- Country Club of

Mt. Dora- 1900 Country Club Blvd -- Real Life Christian Church -- 31205 Round LK Rd -- The Lodge @ Waterman

Village- 445 Waterman Ave ---LKs of Mt. Dora- 8506 LKs of Mount Dora Blvd (44.11%)

**OKAHUMPKA** --Eagles Club FOE #4273- 27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd --Berean Baptist Church- 5640 CR 48

**PAISLEY** --- New Comm Bdg- 29245 CR 42 (17.26%)

**SORRENTO** --1st Baptist Church- 24125 SR 46 --Christian Center- 32441 CR 437 --Church of God- 31605 Orange St

**TAVARES** -- 448 Comm Club- 16024 CR ---1st United Methodist Church- 601 N. Barrow Ave -- City Hall- 201 E. Main

St -- LK Co. Ag. Center- 1951 Woodlea Ave --- LK Frances Est. Clubhouse- 1150 Skyline Dr -- Tavares Masonic

Lodge- 1234 Wells Ave -- Holiday Inn-Express-meeting room- 3601 W. Burleigh Ave -- Imperial Terrace-2612 Vindale

Ave -- Royal Harbor Social Hall- 5950 Royal Harbor Blvd. (34.59%)

**UMATILLA**- City Hall- Central Ave- - Church Whistling Pines- 3611 Whistling Pines Rd- Comm Bdg- 17107 Ball Pk