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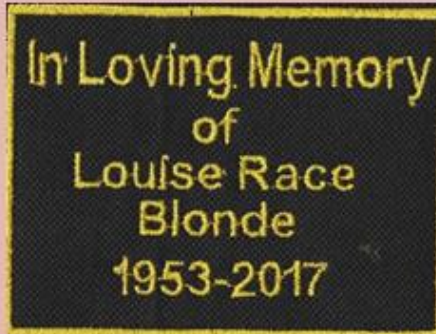
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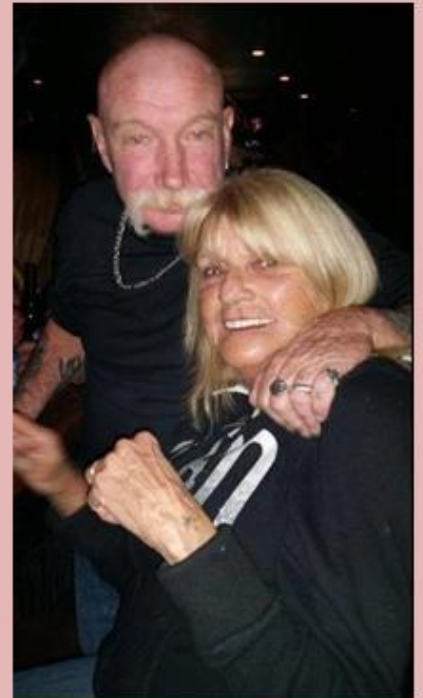
SEPTEMBER 2017

In Memory of 911

TO:



God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best



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President & Vice President Reports



Hey all, First off I want to thank everyone that helped out with the state mtg & our chapter's 30th anniversary. The meal you'll served was outrageous as was the deserts & security. We had nothing but compliments & good comments on how well everything went & how good our chapter works together. I also want to thank Herman & the Elke's, as well as Rich & the crew at Breakpoint Lanes for having us. Again thanks to all for a great job well done. The toy run committee is in full swing & we are looking



Thank you to everyone who helped with our State Meeting & attended our birthday party. We have a lot of events coming up like Cedar Key, our Mbr Appreciation Party & the

for sponsors. I will have a letter at the upcoming mtgs. Thanks goes to Steele our Leg rep, for a great job, however, he is stepping back & the volunteer position is open. Think about stepping up. Cooler weather is not far off & lots of good events are upcoming. I'm personally looking forward to boat day & can't wait for our annual Cedar key wkend. Hope to see you there. See ya at the next mtg & our mbr appreciation party

VORRAH Run. Hope to see everyone participating. Condolences to Link from UMF on the loss of his wife & Congrats to Cowboy & Linda on your marriage. I look forward to riding with everyone in the coming month. **Be Safe! RUSS**

-- 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

Membership Appreciation Party Sept 3rd

A Membership Party...
That's what it will be
After the September Meeting
(At the Eagles) Starting at Three
No lunch will be served
On that day
Cuz pizzas and desserts
Are on the way.
Join us this day
For games and more.
A "thank you" to members...
A good time in store.



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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.

Griz called the meeting to order at 12:00, DR lead the Pledge, moment of silence, Pilgrim prayed.

PRESIDENT: Will "Griz" Deaver: Griz welcomed all; acknowledged Polk Co., Lighthouse, N. Orl Chapters & UMF, 'specially to Link with Louise's passing. State mtg, that we are hosting, is next week end at the Tavares Elks Lodge on Dora Ave (19A) & David Walker, with meet & greet at Best Western across from Waterman Hosp, on Fri 7pm-9, & our 30th ann. party at Break Point Bowling Alley on Sat 7pm-9. At this mtg: food by Kim/Pinky, Red-50/50, M. Boob-products; Sleepy's leather-silent auction.

VP: Russ Sharpe: Aug 19-boat day, \$25 per couple, leaving Buzzard Beach at 9:30am, must sign up with V by end of mtg; has maps to state mtg, everything is all set, went over schedule; CTST mtgs-3rd Thurs each month at 9:30am on Thomas Rd in Leesburg; passed the hat for VOORH run.

SECRETARY: Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: Please sign in; minutes motioned by Vicki, 2nd by Shortcake, all accepted.

TREASURER: Ron Sonner: Gave his report, with expense; Flag Dave/Tramp motioned, all accepted.

SGT AT ARMS: Roy "DR" Stanard: Has sign-in sheet for volunteers at state mtg, info in newsletter for state mtg.

MEMBERSHIP: Ron "RonJon" Knab: Good to see so many at meeting caring about motorcyclists' rights/safety; announced new members; contact him with any address/phone changes, all info is confidential.

PRODUCTS: Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: Has products for sale; full color wrap for trailer with motorcycle safety info is \$1200-1500, Flag Dave/Don motioned to approve for wrap up to \$1500, all accepted; Griz-safety shirtslook good.

NEWSLETTER: Vera "V" Deaver: nothing. Get with V if you want to be on her shout out list for FYIs.

LEGISLATIVE: Ken "Steele" Braden: A lot going on, touched on driver's license security, dangers of driving/texting; get your voice heard by your reps; he must step down due to health issues, Griz states that we are there for him & thanks for a job well done, also what a major offense using a phone while driving a commercial truck; told of townhall meeting with Jennifer Sullivan & others & how ABATE members (about 12) were recognized at mtg, was well worth going.

STATE REPS: Griz & V: talked about state mtg this week end.

WEBMASTER: Don Breckenridge: will put link to map for Tavares Elks Lodge, & newsletter.

PR/BLOOD CHAIRMAN: Joyce Sharpe: Sent emails to media about our 30th anniversary.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: Working with RonJon about MSAP at trucking co.; picking up wraps for headache racks & larger bumper stickers on Tues; Azua's trial continuing; will contact schools & any group members suggest for MSAP presentation. RonJon educated us about headache racks/wraps we're getting to put on them & how they are a visible message down the highways.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Mike "Painter" Enko: Ride after mtg to Little Lake Harris Pub. Word of the day: vociferous

COMM/SAFETY: Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Absent; Cancun offered to consider us supporting Red for Ed run, Griz suggested contacting Jennifer Sullivan.

BILLING: Debbie "Red" Kopelic: nothing.

HOSPITALITY: Vicki Athorne: Sent cards to Pooh & Link.



OLD BUSINESS: Still considering ins. on Hearse & getting coffins. Annarooow-gun tickets must be turn in at state mtg-Tuna, Painter, Joyce/Russ, Steele; thanked Kim/Pinky for lunch, Sept-member appreciation party after mtg, Oct.-chili cook-off, see Joyce, & Nov-potluck.

NEW BUSINESS: Griz recognized Smitty & Jimmy-new members.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Nov 11-Town of Astatula is having a fund raiser for VOORH; Crazy-T told of TJ's father's passing with a memorial next week end. 50/50 won by Tramp, prizes won by Cowboy, Smitty, M. Boob & Dewey; mtg adjourned at 2pm, motioned by DR/Russ; Pilgrim prayed. 66 members, 0 guests. *Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Hotcakes*

<< Congrats to Cowboy & Linda 7/30/2017

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Want to thank: Vintage – Polk County & Lighthouse ABATE members for visiting us at our general mtg Sun Aug 6th

Hey Everyone, It is time of the year again when I welcome Chapter leaders to my email list. For those of you that have been on my email list for years pardon me while I take a few moments to catch the new people up on what to expect. My emails are geared towards keeping you & your Chapter informed on FL legislative issues. I have also started the Campaign 2018 Update emails that will keep you informed on the upcoming 2018 political races across FL. It is very important that we elect motorcycle friendly people & sweep those legislators that are against us out of office. Please feel free to pass the info that I send on to your Chapter members. If you have any questions regarding my emails, please contact me
 Darrin "Scribe" Brooks State VP State Legislative Trustee,
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Wishing jumpjack – Ron Delauier, much happiness & prosperity in his new chapter of life, we will miss you.>>>>>

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The position of Legislative Rep is open. See Griz for all info. A big thanks goes to Steele for doing a great job

<p>SEPT: 3rd – general mtg, mbr appreciation party ANNAROOW 4th – Labor Day 15-17th – Cedar Key road trip 21st – Toy Run & CTST meetings 25th – board mtg</p>	<p>OCT: Day Light Savings ends 1st – Chili Cook-Off during mtg get with JOYCE 1st – General mtg 7th – GROUP ride to Middleburg ABATE's event GRIZ 13-14-15th – Peace River State Mtg 19th Toy Run & CTST meetings 23rd - board mtg</p>
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-----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

We met at Uncle Glenn's bar.....Having already downed a few power drinks, she turns around, faces him, looks him straight in the eye & says, "Listen here, good looking. I will screw anybody, anytime, anywhere, their place, my place, in the car, front door, back door, on the ground, standing up, sitting down, naked or with clothes on...It doesn't matter to me. I just love it." His eyes now wide with interest, he responds, "No kidding... I'm in Government too. Are you federal or state?"