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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.

Come Early--
Oct 2nd at General Meeting. \$5 buys you a wrist band & you can taste test the different chili's cooked by our chapter members. Taste testing will be from 11:30 till 2:00, during the meeting.
Vote for your favorite "pot".



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.

President & Vice President Reports




Hey all, It's that time of the year. Those pesky little windshield splats are out. They smear up your specs, hang on yer beard & get stuck in yer teeth. They taste terrible & smell even worse. And if you don't keep a good coat of wax on your scoot they'll trash your paint. I'm taking about love bugs. No purpose in life but fornication & being a nuscaince. But that's ok, their presence means cooler weather is on the horizon. I'm about ready for a ride without sweating my a--- off. The next few months are full of really cool events to take up a Sat or Sun. there are also some to spend a wkend on. Vera & I are looking forward to the state party in Arcadia on Oct 7-9th. Vera has tickets if you want to go. Also, don't forget our VORRH run for the Homeless Vets, Oct 15th. We still need auctin itemsn for the event. I also got a call from Gene, the owner of the Dam Smoker, he is the back barn up and running again & has started the 3rd Sat Crise in. Always a good time & some awesome BBQ. One last note. The Christmas party is Dec 17th. We are seeking a couple of volunteers to put that together. It will be at the Moose Lodge in Minneola & dinner is already set. Just need someone to put together some things to make it fund. Get with Vera or Tuna if you can handle that. Don't forget the Toy run on Dec 3rd. still looking for sponsors, thanks in advance. See you in the wind **Griz**—



Hello Brother's and Sister's of the wind! Lots going on coming up, the State Party/Meeting, Our VOHRR Dice Run (We need all the help we can muster), Cedar Key Weekend. (So wish we could make that one!) I have set up a Go Fund Me account for Dennis Bankowitz to help him with out of pocket expenses due to an accident, all donations are much appreciated and any amount will help! I am looking forward to this year, and hope you all are too. Please volunteer when you can, after all that is what we do! If you need to reach me, my phone number and e-mail address are both in the newsletter. Until we meet again, **ride Safe and FREE! 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.



One way of keeping your "boot" dry in the rain

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

State Meetings: DEC: Treasure Coast --- FEB: Interstate --- APRIL: Tallahassee --- JUNE: Vintage --- AUG: Lake --- OCT: Peace River

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LAKE COUNTY ABATE SEPTEMBER GEN MTG

September 4, 2016

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

PRESIDENT: Will "Griz" Deaver: Discussed Mary O's bike; VOORH run, Oct. 15-lotto wreath, tickets are \$1 each; T-Back's run for VOORH-Sept. 24-leaving the TA truck stop, Wildwood at 8:30am; State party is Oct. 7, 8, 9 in Arcadia, V has tickets; signed a sponsor check for LCUMA toy run-we'll have our booth set up at Gators for membership/products; Red has 50/50; Dawn has food.

VICE PRESIDENT: Robbie "Tuna" Jones: reminded all that the Master Link can be read on line; see V for gun tickets; passed the hat for VOORH run, has letters of intent for sponsors, auction items; Larry Metz will be speaking at the Oct. general meeting; Chili cook-off next meeting-see Joyce; Dec. 17-Christmas party; Poker run for Tunnel Rat next Saturday; setting up "Go Fund Me" for Dennis.

SECRETARY: Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: insurance is paid for the VOORH run; minutes are in the newsletter, any corrections/additions? Motioned by Vicki, second by Richard, all accepted.

TREASURER: Ron Sonner: gave his report; total for donation for VOORH run.

SGT AT ARMS: Roy "DR" Stanard: thanked all who helped Forrest Chapter at the State mtg.

MEMBERSHIP/PRODUCTS: Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: got a certificate at the State mtg for most members in May/June; need new members; discussed sustaining members; has new products and special orders and new magnetic bumper stickers; has new member's cards ready after mtg. Griz passed out Life Member cards for: J. Zebrowsky, B. Hunter, D. Rose, L. Leinaar.

NEWSLETTER: Vera "V" Deaver: checked to see if all were getting their newsletters.

WEBMASTER: Don Breckenridge: added Tuna's party pics; added links to events, products, FYIs and newsletter.

PR: Joyce Sharpe: has VOORH run flyer in Rider Now Magazine for free, Biker Doll magazine volunteered advertisement; no response from Pine Key Motel-Red will call them; will have arm bands for \$5 at chili cook-off, see her after mtg to sign up for contest.

STATE REPS: Griz and V: discussed Alachua and Brevard chapters closing down due to lack of leadership, State sends members letters naming surrounding chapters to join; 3 speakers at State mtg-Dennis Baxley is pro ABATE and David Gee running for state senate; and a Marion Co. commissioner; the new State VP is planning on visiting chapters; Duvall Chapter and the books; expensive insurance; new safety products-Pilgrim will pick up ours this week; helmet bill; NCOM in 2017-Reno, 2018-Mobile, AL, 2019-possibly Orlando; Tally, 2017-Apr. 8-leaving the TA truck stop in Wildwood at 10am, coming home Mon.; patches/shirts for "Biker's Lives Matter"; next State mtg-Arcadia.

LEGISLATIVE: Fred "Fester" Holmes: discussed election results; helmet law; E-15, safety money; Motorcycle Safety Coalition includes ATVs, dirt bikes and scooters in their statistics for motorcycle accidents; law enforcement viewing large motorcycle runs as dangerous.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: soon to have presentation at Scott's; Lori Dudley's memorial event, will follow through, arraignment scheduled for Sept. 19; DR suggested a link on Facebook to reach out to representatives concerning Duncan's clemency hearing.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Mike "Painter" Enko: Ride after the meeting to Pirats Oasis; looking for suggestions for rides after mtg; word of the day: feckless-ineffective.

COMM/SAFETY: Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Red for Ed run raised \$1825, ABATE won chapter challenge; discussed round-about.

BILLING: Amanda "Cookie" Stough: absent Bubbles encouraged all to look for new ads. Linda discussed coupon in ad

HOSPITALITY: Vicki Athorne: has nothing; Sleepy in hospital, will send a card.

BLOOD CHAIRMAN: Cathi "Blood Sucker" Reid: absent; Joyce says that she is getting bus lined up for toy run.

OLD BUSINESS: Shortcake will have calendars for \$5.

NEW BUSINESS: discussed the Hillsboro Chapter's Hurst, Griz will check into it.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Next mtg-we'll go to So. Lake Moose for BBB Rally; Brat thanked all for concerns/prayers; Waldo thanked all for wedding attendance; Don-Sept. 16, Am. Vets POW/MIA at Leesburg Armory; has gun tickets for special forces. Tuna's yard sale-Nov. 11, 12, 13; Christmas Party-Dec. 17 at S. Lake Moose, need a chairman, \$35 a couple. 50/50 won by Mama; prizes won by DR, Crow, Flag Dave and Christin. Pilgrim prayed, meeting was motioned adjourned at 1:40. 66 members, 1 guests present.

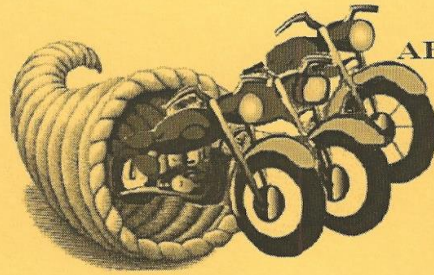
Respectfully submitted by your secretary, Hotcakes ☺

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ABATE of FLORIDA, INC.
Fall State Biker Bash
Peace River Campground
2998 NW Highway 70
Arcadia, FL 34226
October 7-9, 2016
386-943-9610

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Pre- Sold tickets available \$30 pp, save \$\$\$ last chance to buy is at the Oct 2nd general mtg.

Everyone over the age of 18 with proper ID are welcome!
to: **ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.'s**



Fall State Biker Bash



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

10x10 \$75 for entire weekend - Email

John Little at johnl9634@gmail.com

For Further Info Contact:

Bill Bird - 941-613-1232 or email

at flsunbum@juno.com

Don't like camping? Buy a day pass, join the fun and stay at one of the local hotels!

*Oak Park Inn
2 W. Oak St.
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-494-9500*

*Knights Inn Arcadia
504 S. Brevard Ave.
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-494-4884*

*Holiday Inn Express
2709 SE Hwy 70
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-494-5900*

*Economy Inn
324 S. Brevard Ave.
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-494-2915*

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--An old geezer named Chuck became very bored in retirement & decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Chuck Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, I'll pay you \$1,000." Doc Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 & put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500. Dr. Young gets annoyed & goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 & put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gas!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young, after having lost \$1000, leaves angrily & comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!!!!" Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so," Here's your \$1000." (giving him a \$10 bill) Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your eyesight back! That will be \$500." Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer"

FROG & AN 18 YEAR OLD GIRL A man takes the day off from work & decides to go play a round of golf. He is on the 2nd hole when he notices a frog sitting next to the green. He thinks nothing of it & is about to shoot when he hears, 'Ribbit, 9 Iron.' The man looks around & doesn't see anyone. Again, he hears, 'Ribbit, 9 Iron.' He looks at the frog & decides to prove the frog wrong, puts the club away, & grabs a 9 iron. Boom! He hits it 10 inches from the cup. He is shocked. He says to the frog, 'Wow that's amazing. You must be a lucky frog, eh?' The frog replies, 'Ribbit, Lucky frog.' The man decides to take the frog with him to the next hole. 'What do you think frog?' 'Ribbit, 3 wood.' The guy takes out a 3 wood &, boom! Hole in one. The man is befuddled & doesn't know what to say. By the end of the day, the man golfed the best round of golf in his life & asks the frog, 'OK where to next?' The frog replies, 'Ribbit ... Las Vegas. 'They go to Las Vegas & the guy says, 'OK frog, now what?' The frog says, 'Ribbit, Roulette.' Upon approaching the roulette table, the man asks, 'What do you think I should bet?' The frog replies, 'Ribbit, \$3,000 ..black 6.' Now, this is a million-to-one shot to win, but after the golf game the man figures what the heck. Boom! Tons of cash comes sliding back across the table. The man takes his winnings & buys the best room in the hotel. He sits the frog down & says, 'Frog, I don't know how to repay you. You've won me all this money & I am forever grateful.' The frog replies, 'Ribbit, Kiss Me.' The man figures, why not, since after all the frog did for him, he deserves it. With a kiss, the frog turns into a gorgeous 18-yr-old girl. 'And that, your honor, is how that girl ended up in my room, so help me God ... or my name is not William Jefferson Clinton.'



Veterans *Entitled To* Shelter

ABATE of Florida, Inc Lake County Chapter Support our **VETS**--VORRH

Everyone is invited to attend the 6th Annual benefit Dice Roll for VORRH to "Help provide the basic essentials for our Vets".

All proceeds will be used towards providing a solid foundation for our Veterans.

Highest dice roll score at the end wins a weekend @ Big Pine Key Motel

**WHEN: October 15, 2016 * Sign up from 10:00-11:00 @ The Rainbow
704 E Myers Blvd (Hwy 50 W) Mascotte, 34753
(across from Mascotte Police Station) – come early for breakfast.**

**INFO: Cost \$10. Per person. Last bike in @ 4:00 To Frank's Place,
201 N 1st St, downtown Leesburg (by the SS office).
Event will end by 5:00. Get your bike blessed at Frank's**

Support Veterans!!!!!! Come to Frank's Place, 201 N 1st St, LSBG 34748 if you can't make the run & roll your dice for the weekend prize \$10. Music * Vendors * 50/50 * Auction Items - & anything else we can think of to raise money for this great organization. Can't make the run, donate to: V.O.R.R.H. P.O. Box 1754 Eustis, FL 32727

<http://vorrh.org/>



The Vets Organization of Resource & Recovery for Homeless is greatly appreciative of all contributions. V.O.R.R.H. has the ultimate goal of assisting our homeless veterans with achieving a healthy, quality of life to be able to reintegrate into society. With the commitment & support of our volunteers, communities and organizations, V.O.R.R.H. is able to continue to provide and improve upon all these needed services, as well as, work upon the expansion of future transitional housing. Thank you for your generous support of our efforts to the Veterans Organization of Resource and Recovery for Homeless.

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-----Seeking a wkend break from his campaign rallies; Donald Trump jetted to his yacht, which was docked off the coast of Italy. He invited Pope Francis & the press corps on board for a Sat afternoon cruise. It was a rather windy day. The Pope's little hat, his zucchetto, was blown from his head & into the water. A crewman began lowering a boat to retrieve the zucchetto. Trump told the crewman not to bother. Trump climbed down the yacht's ladder; walked across the waves, picked up the zucchetto; walked back to the yacht & handed it to the Pope. The Pope & the press corps were amazed! Trump could actually walk on water! Speculation immediately began as to how ABC, CNN, NBC, ABC, The Washington Post & New York Times would report this miraculous event to the rest of the world. The next morning the New York Times headline read . . . DONALD TRUMP CAN'T SWIM!

Chili Cook-Off!



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-----I wanted to pass this along to show that it is just not ABATE of FL, Inc. that is being affected by increased ins to do runs. Annual bikers' teddy bear event canceled after sheriff's office drops out Ray Collins Aug 24, 2016 After 18 yrs, the "Great Teddy Bear Run" has canceled it's annual ride. Thousands of motorcyclists over the years have collected & donated countless teddy bears & stuffed animals for families touched by cancer. But the Sarasota Cnty Sheriff's Office says it will no longer provide an escort for events of this magnitude. No one from the Sheriff's Office was willing to appear on camera, but the media relations dept issued a statement that said in part: "Due to the inherent danger that escorts like these present to the traveling public, participating riders & to our personnel, we found it in everyone's best interest not to participate in these events any longer." The statement also said it is important to point out the sheriff's office did not cancel this event; that decision was made the event organizer.



Congrats to Waldo & Kathy

selling tickets for \$1 or 6 for \$5 to win the lotto wreath. Need not be present to win. Winner to be drawn at the Oct 15th VORRH benefit.

In an effort to raise funds for VORRH, we are

Aug 20th – Annual Boat Day – what a great time we all had..... Thanks goes to Brat -!!







6 boats were on the water that day – thanks to all that participated. With a stop for lunch at Puddle Jumpers & then back on the water.

Despite the rain,
it was a great day.
Don't miss it next year.

Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats. The American Halloween tradition of "trick-or-treating" probably dates back to the early All Souls' Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for food and families would give them pastries called "soul cakes" in return for their promise to pray for the family's dead relatives. The distribution of soul cakes was encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving food and wine for roaming spirits. The practice, which was referred to as "going a-souling" was eventually taken up by children who would visit the houses in their neighborhood and be given ale, food, and money.



The tradition of dressing in costume for Halloween has both European and Celtic roots. Hundreds of years ago, winter was an uncertain and frightening time. Food supplies often ran low and, for the many people afraid of the dark, the short days of winter were full of constant worry. On Halloween, when it was believed that ghosts came back to the earthly world, people thought that they would encounter ghosts if they left their homes. To avoid being recognized by these ghosts, people would wear masks when they left their homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. On Halloween, to keep ghosts away from their houses, people would place bowls of food outside their homes to appease the ghosts and prevent them from attempting to enter.

It was the 1st day of school & a new student named Pedro, the son of a Mexican telecom tycoon, entered the 4th grade.

The teacher said, "Let's begin by reviewing American history. Who said 'Give me Liberty, or give me Death?' " She saw a sea of blank faces, except for Pedro, who had his hand up. "Patrick Henry, 1775." "Very good! Who said "Gov of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth" "? No response except from Pedro: "Abraham Lincoln, 1863," said Pedro. The teacher snapped at the class, "Class, you should be ashamed. Pedro, who is new to our country, knows more about its history than you do." She heard a loud whisper: "Screw the Mexicans." "Who said that?" she demanded. Pedro put his hand up. "Jim Bowie, 1836." At that point, a student in the back said, "I'm gonna puke." The teacher glared & asked, "All right! Now, who said that?" Again, Pedro. "George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister, 1991." Now furious, another student yelled, "Oh yeah? Suck this!" Pedro jumped out of his chair waving his hand, "Bill Clinton to Monica Lewinski, 1997!" With almost a mob hysteria, someone said, "You little shit. If you say anything else, I'll kill you." Pedro yelled, "Gary Condit to Chandra Levy, 2001." The teacher fainted, & as the class gathered around her on the floor, someone said, "Oh shit, we're in BIG trouble now!" Pedro whispered, "Saddam Hussein, 2003."