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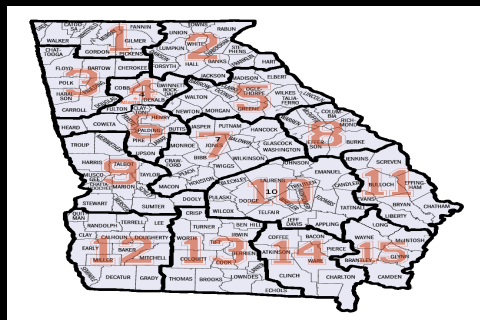
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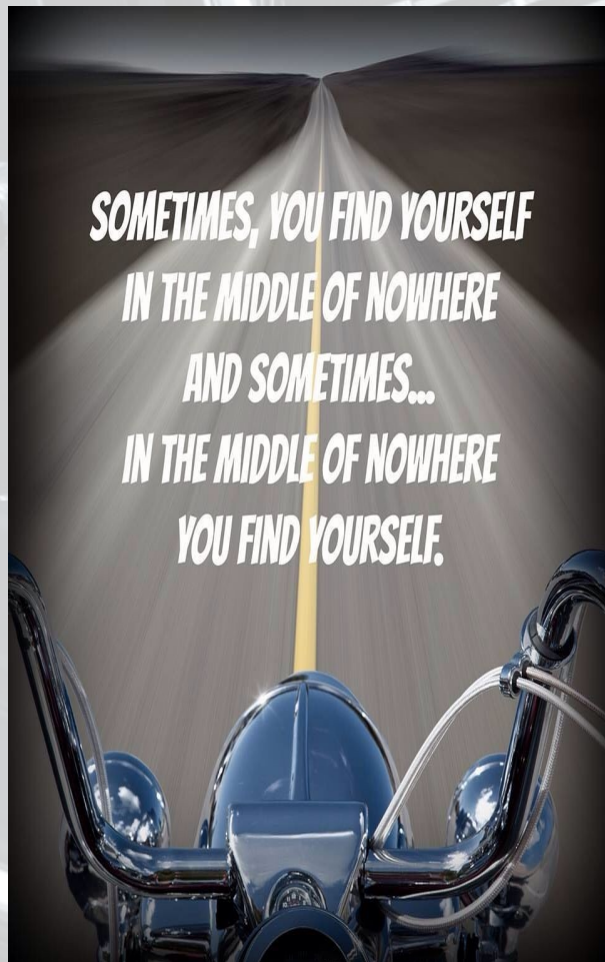


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ABATE of Georgia's mission is centered on education. We preserve the freedom of the road by protecting the rights of all motorcycle riders through fair and reasonable legislation; education and public awareness.

We promote a positive public image of the motorcycle riding community. Our members are from all areas of the state, from all walks of life, who ride all makes of bikes. ABATE is not a club, it is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit educational organization. We are affiliated with national groups like the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM).

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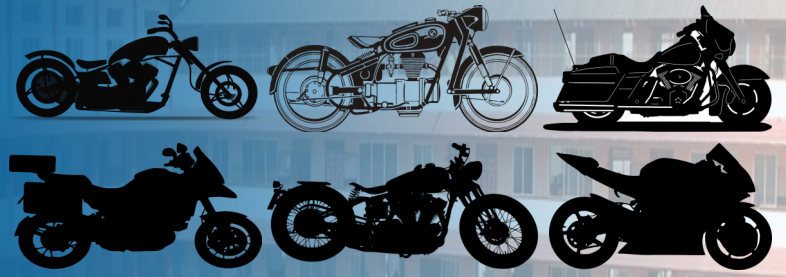
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FROM THE

STATE DIRECTOR



Hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July. We're finally getting rain after being in a drought for the last couple of months. So if you are out and about and one of these summer storms comes up, take safety precautions as needed. Believe it or not lightning can strike you riding your bike just as easy as it will hit anything else. Just a little tid bit of information. The worst part of a storm lies in the thunder head as it is approaching you.

Don't forget State BOD meeting August 6that 11:00 AM. Ramada Inn by I-475. Member's are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting to support your D C and ABATE as a whole.

We also will finally have a state event in November. It will be a state wide Blackjack Run in conjunction with the Inaugural Delmar Singleton Memorial Run.

State elections are AUGUST 6th. Anyone wanting run for any state position get your intent in ASAP. Everyone be safe out there and don't take this heat lightly. Stay hydrated.

Junkyard.....State Director





Search for Elected Officials

Bi-Annual State Officer Election Notice

7/13/2022

August 6, 2022, at 2:00 pm in-person elections for State Officers will take place at the state BOD meeting in Macon. (address below)

Absentee Ballots can be requested by email or phone call to Ann Crenshaw, State Membership Director. (membership@abatega.org, 229-924-7449/land, 229-815-4376/cell)

In order to request a mail-in ballot, you must be a member in good standing. Mail-in ballots must be received at the postal address on the ballot by the end of business day Friday, August 5, 2022.

YOU MUST write “**Ballot**” on the envelope in order to assure that it is handled appropriately and confidentially.

All state officers are currently running unopposed, and write-in candidates are accepted for all positions except State Director. Any write-in candidate, in order to be eligible, must be a member in good standing and have been a member for 12 months or longer.

The current slate of candidates who are running for State Officer Positions are:

State Director: David “Junkyard” Jackson (incumbent)

State Treasurer: Janet Heaney (incumbent)

State Secretary: Tim Farmer (incumbent)

State Sgt At Arms: Stephanie Cruwys (incumbent)

State Activities Director: Donna Nunez (incumbent)

State Legislative Director: Wayne Nunez (acting)

State Education Director: Open



VOTE
AUGUST 6TH

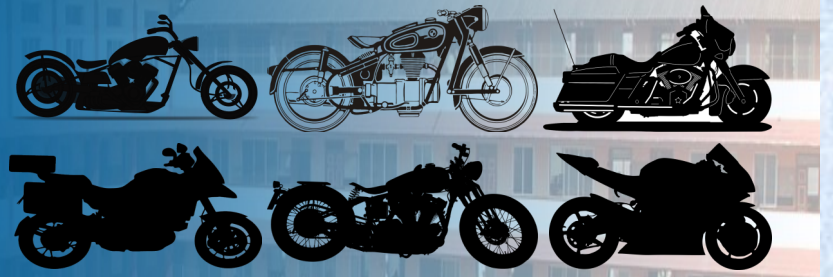
In-Person Voting Location: 4755 Chambers Rd, Macon, GA 31206

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Posted by: Stephanie Cruwys State Sgt At Arms

FROM THE

STATE SECRETARY



To introduce myself, my name is Tim Farmer. I've been ABATE of Georgia's state secretary for several terms. I happened into the position by volunteering to do the task of State Secretary on an election day, at a time when very few people were able to take on an officer's responsibilities. Because of other priorities in their life demanding their time. We all have to look out for our families and our jobs and such.

I'm involved with ABATE of Georgia as apart of helping to keep governmental law and administration for the people and by the people. Even though it can't please all the people all the time, I believe in peacefully and orderly respecting the law unless it becomes unbearably evil. Part of that respect is to make changes through the formal process of legislation, which this organization exists to influence.

I also have been a member of other organizations that similarly exist to preserve certain rights by improving the law and its administration. And educating people about these things.

My limited motorcycling involvement is that I occasionally scoot over to the grocery store or to do some type of errand within a few hundred miles of the house. I've been involved with ABATE for many years. And I recently worked as a riding instructor for a year before the Corona Virus took its toll on group activities. I presently ride an 883 Sportster and I'm rebuilding an 1100cc Shadow. 40 years ago when I was under doctors' orders to only ride a wheel chair and couldn't manage to mount my Bridgestone cruiser, I rode one of those little Mopeds with bicycle pedals on it for a few years.

I joined National ABATE way back when it was first spreading to the states, after witnessing a few wrecks where people intentionally crashed into bikers who were friends or relatives of my friends. I couldn't help much at that time, but was informed that my addition to the number of members and those few dollars of membership dues helped more than imagined.

I've since known ABATE of Georgia during times when members were on waiting lists to staff events, and there were multiple candidates for officer positions. And also through times when crucial positions were left vacant, causing extra work for the few members who were willing and able to tend our business. I would like for everyone who possibly can make time to fill the officer positions within this organization to give it a serious consideration, and maybe assist a current officer to see if it's agreeable. The experience may prove to also be valuable in other parts of your life.

Thanks!

Tim Farmer



1)... To initiate , endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

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3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



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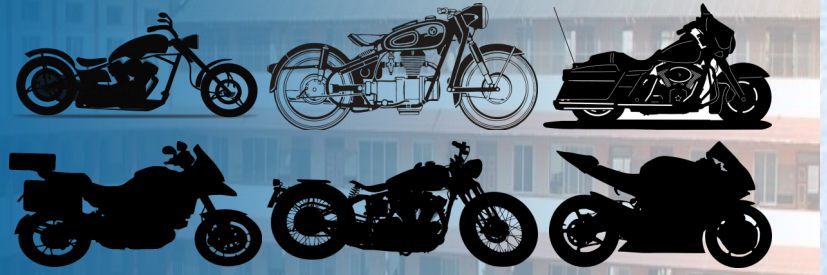


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WAYNE NUNEZ

STATE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR



Good day all, well where to start, let's start with the basics. My name is Wayne Nunez, I was appointed as State Legislative Director at the end of 2021. I have been a member of ABATE of Georgia for 7 years. I was and still am the District Coordinator for District 3, I was appointed as North Regional Director in 2018 by then State Director Brian Clifford and reappointed by our current State Director David Jackson and then appointed by the Board of Directors as State Legislative Director. Since that time, I have been working to understand what I have allowed myself to undertake.

With great District Legislative Directors, we have lots of plans to work on. Beginning with several bills getting ready to be introduced or reintroduced into legislation. Some of which we shall be for and others against, as well as working on legislation that was started several years ago. Some of the current legislation that has the potential to make changes are, HB185 Excessive Noise, HB200 Three Wheel Vehicle License, and HB247 Distracted Driving Penalties. Please make sure your current email address is up to date with your district coordinator in order to get action alerts. When the time comes to take action, we would like as much participation as possible.

I have been working to build relationships with motorcycle friendly legislators, as well as the Governor's Office on Highway Safety. The 2022/23 legislative session will be upon us very soon, so there is little time to waste. I will be visiting the districts around the state over the next few months. I will let the District Coordinators when and where I will be so that they may let the members know. I hope to see and meet with as many members as possible. My goal is to bring you up to date on where we stand, as well as understanding what the members expectations are of me.

Wayne **GET INVOLVED**

Wayne Nunez
State Legislative Director (Appointed)



Editor's NOTE

Donna Nunez
Editor



Hi everyone, just a quick update on our escapades recently. My husband and I have put a little over 3200 miles on our Victory Cross Country Tour, affectionately called Daisy, since Memorial Day weekend. Started out at Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum in Birmingham, that's definitely an adventure. Then it was off to State College Pennsylvania with our US Veterans Motorcycle Club who are cross members of ABATE, had a great time and had a short visit with our grandson who lives about 2 hours away in the Pocono mountains. A few twistie rides through the mountains of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee with the Lita's and the Patriots joining us, and rain, just a byproduct of the southern heat. A short trip to Alabama and a much needed trip to the beach with just hubby and I. In between all these adventures the bike got a new starter, two of our grandchildren got a year older, and new brakes on Daisy front and rear and we're off again. Stay tuned for more of our escapades

Donna D. Nunez

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From The



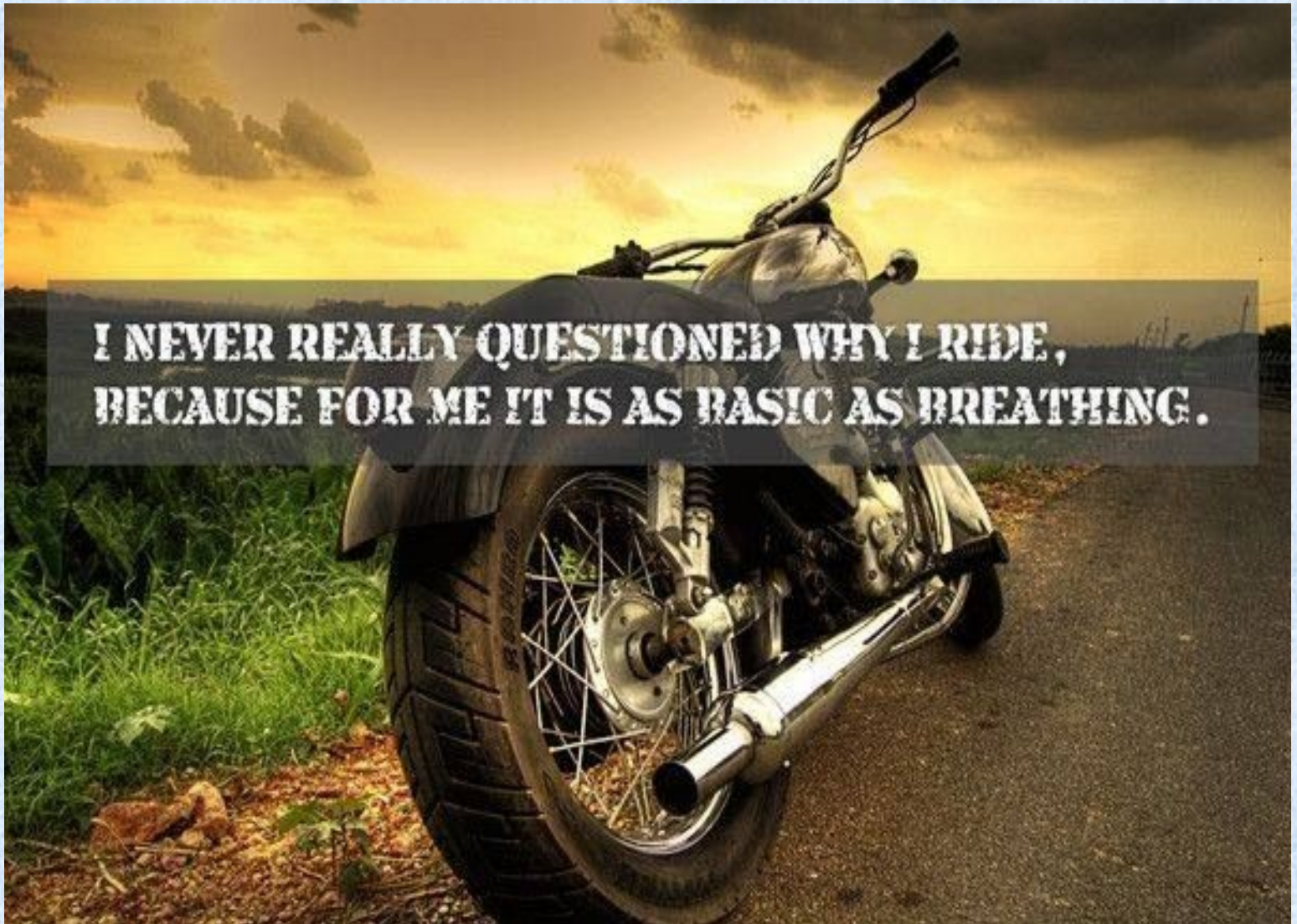
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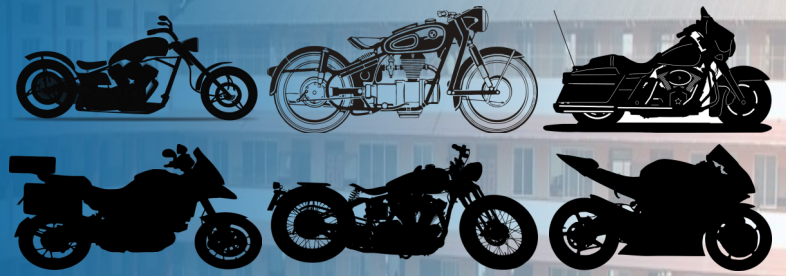
Here are the shirts, hoodies and hats that we now have in stock! Please let your district know what you would like to purchase! We will be distributing the merchandise to the districts during our next in person Board of Directors meeting in Macon on August 6th!

Ladies tanks (Black/Grey/Peach) and short sleeve tee shirts (Black/Grey) are \$20, long sleeve tee shirts (Grey/Black) are \$25, hoodie's (Black/Grey) are \$40 and hats are \$25.



**I NEVER REALLY QUESTIONED WHY I RIDE,
BECAUSE FOR ME IT IS AS BASIC AS BREATHING.**

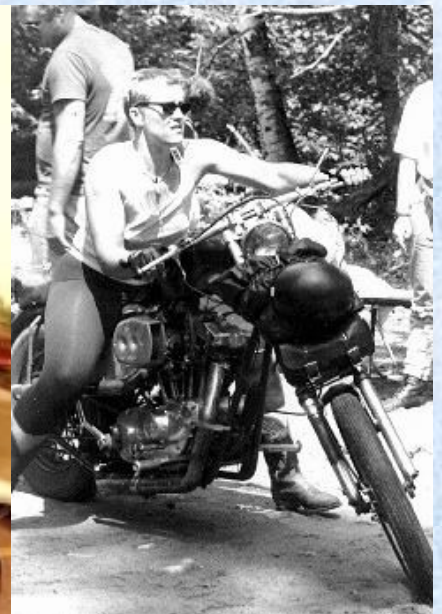
FROM THE
STATE SGT AT ARMS



From the Road

It's been a really interesting life as a woman biker who's been riding since the early 80s. I may have gotten my first motorcycle in 83, but I've been a bit of a gear head since childhood, even though I was raised in books. Once as a teenager, I was hitch-hiking and got a ride on a 550cc Honda CB. Some years later, while in college my best friend had a Norton 850 Commando. That was the first bike I ever kick started. Oh, we had some amazing adventures. Then I spent a few years in college, hustling rides here and there, surrounding myself with the bikers around my college town up north. Then came 1983 and my move to Boston. I was in a relationship with a diamond and got my first bike. I learned to ride on the streets of Boston and was completely addicted. I learned to work on my own bike because that's what we did back then. The clubhouse was well stocked with tools and advice and the brothers had no problem teaching me skills and, perhaps pretending, that I was teaching them some skills. I had opportunities to ride all sorts of bikes. One of my mottos is "I bleed 50 weight"... even though my first bike was a 1973 Honda CB 450 bolt on hardtail chopper with a flat rear fender, solo seat, drag bars and chrome sporty tank... for \$500 bucks. I will ride anywhere and everywhere. I have an old woman's bike now and it's taken me on several journeys around this county. (episode 1)

Stephanie Cruwys State SGT at ARMS



ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Hi everyone, Donna Nunez here, just a short update on the happenings around ABATE of Georgia in the near future. We have two State events coming up. Our Gena McLeod Memorial ABATE Legislative Awareness Ride affectionately known as GMMALAR is in just about 6 weeks, always a fun ride from Georgia to Louisiana and our single biggest fundraiser for ABATE. Great food and sightseeing plus lots of great people join us each year on this epic ride. See the flyer on the next page for more details. Till next month, keep the rubber side down and remember to stay hydrated

If you have anything to contribute email me at

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GMMALAR

Anyone who knew Gena, knew her absolute passion for living life to the fullest. She could always be found with a smile on her face and a kind word or act for anyone around her in need. She made a positive difference with everyone she was surrounded by. She adored all of her family and friends and lived every day to serve them. Her greatest passion was riding her motorcycle and was very well known in the local community for all of the charity rides that she took part in. When she wasn't riding her bike, she and her bike could usually be found spending time with her second family at Tom's Place. She is already missed, but will never be forgotten.



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District One-West covers the Counties of: Catoosa, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Pickens, Walker, and Whitfield. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at the Dari Dip on Villanow Street in Lafayette, GA. Meeting starts at 6:30pm For more information contact Frank 706-694-8626 or email

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DISTRICT 2

COMING ACTIVITIES

August 6th..American Legion Ride in Homer details TBA

August 7th..Abate meeting At Pitts Park Clarksville 2:00 p.m. It's Anthony's birthday and District 2 Membership Appreciation

September 10th..Fallen brothers poker run details TBA

October Lupus Car and Bike Show 10am Alto

We began discussions and planning for an Annual Legislative Ride.

District 2 is a sustaining member of MRF as of June 2022.more details TBA

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To all members having a Birthday in AUGUST

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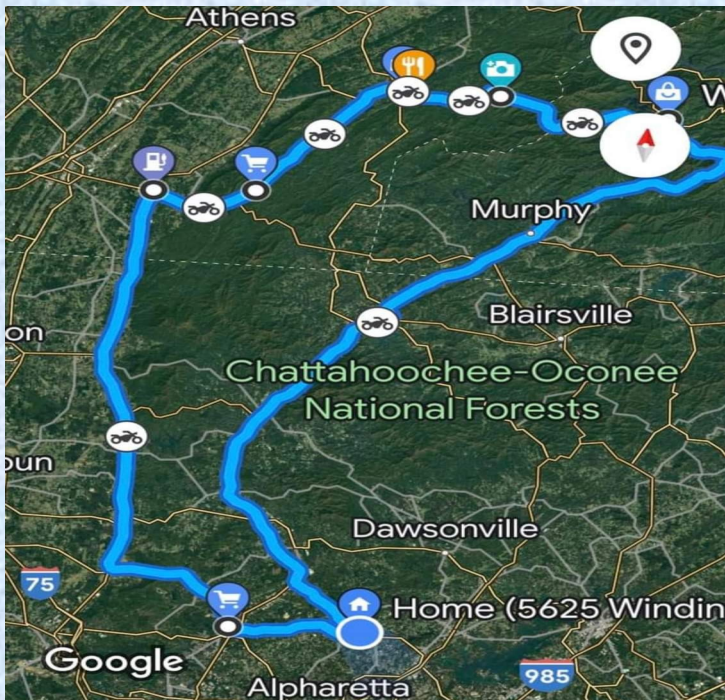


AWARENESS MONTH

DISTRICT 3

On July 2, ABATE of GA D3 took 14 bikes with 16 riders on another grand adventure. We headed North from Canton GA around 9:30am to the Ocoee and hit the Reliance Tellico Route where we got drenched!! Everyone was a great sport as we waited out the rain at "The Store". Once the rain stopped we climbed back on our machines and took off to Iron Works Grille for lunch. We were outside in the bright sunshine and heat! Several of our riders took advantage of the situation and even dried out their boots and socks! After lunch we headed over the scenic Cherochala Skyway where we saw ridge after ridge of forested mountainside with sweeping mountain views as far as the eyes could see. We made a brief stop at an overlook for a group shot and were thankful for the stranger that stopped and took it for us!! The day wrapped up at Reformation Brewery back in Canton GA around 7 pm. We logged nearly 300 miles and 10 hours together!

ABATE of Georgia District 3 meets the 4th Sunday of every month at...
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1010 N. Tennessee St. Cartersville, GA

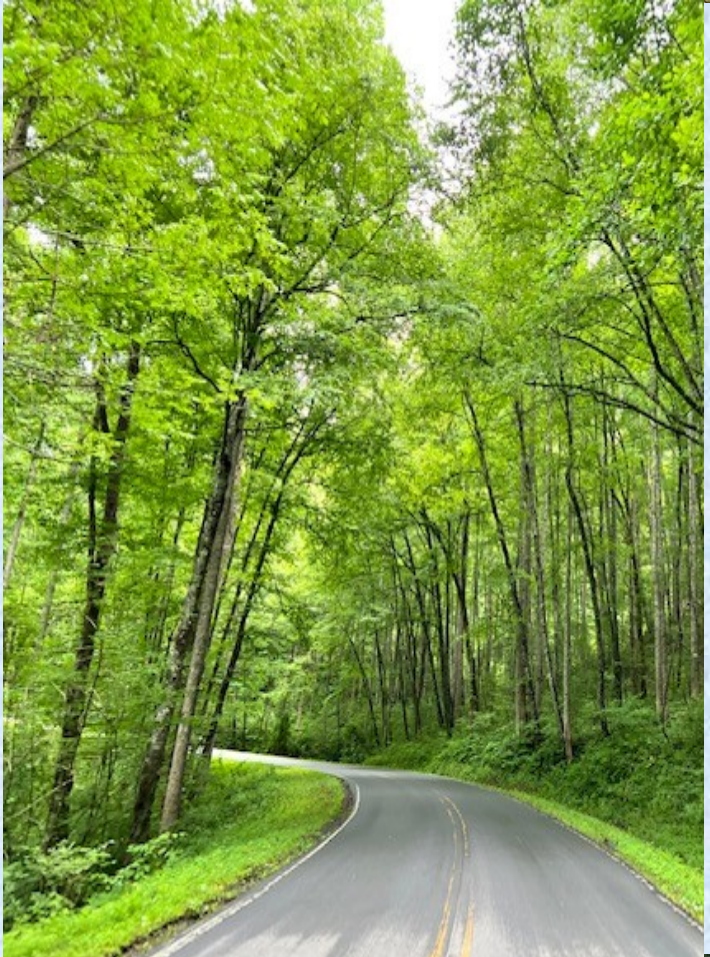


DISTRICT 3 continued

Rides like this are only successful when we all work together! With the rain, cold, sun and heat, as well as crazy cage riders, our Road Captain, Mark, worked well in conjunction with our blockers and sweepers, Scooter and Kong. We had a few new riders join us and are now members of ABATE! This ride was so much fun, we're planning another one this month.







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DISTRICT 5 NORTH

What's Up?

District 5 North is starting our Presidents Rides back up beginning on Saturday, July 16, 2022. (See enclosed flyer for all the details) FREE Ride! Earn your President's patch by completing all 3 Presidents Rides. Three Presidents Rides this year beginning July 16.

Setting up booth for the Nam Nights and American Legion Post 163, Car and Bike Show.

But that's not all folks! We will be setting up at bike nights from here to yonder. Without sponsors we would have a hard time getting things done. We know that we have the absolute best, and we know how lucky we are to have Lawbike.com supporting our cause. Thank you **Lawbike.com** for all you do for Abate, our District, and the rest of the motorcycle community.

District Five North includes Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Lincoln, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Rockdale, Walton, Morgan, and Newton counties.

Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the customer lounge at Cycle World of Athens, 4225 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA.

<https://www.facebook.com/ABATEGA.D5N/>

District Five North is also known as **District 5 North, D5N** and **District Five**.

We are a sustaining member of The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, aka MRF.

District Five North Officers

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Glenn "Doc" Hurley - Treasurer & Safety Director

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Abate District 5 North



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Brothers and Sisters - Abate D5N, American Legion Riders Post 163, AMVETS, and CMA



DISTRICT 5 NORTH continued..



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DISTRICT 5 NORTH continued..



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1st Ride



Abate District 5 North Presidents Ride



- Rides to GA cities named after Presidents
 - Patch for completion of all rides
- Group Ride - Athens to Jefferson to Cleveland
 - The Hawg Pen of Athens
395 Old Commerce Road Athens
 - Sign up 9 a.m. – KSU 10 a.m.
 - Yonah Burger for Lunch



Cities for 1st Ride are Jefferson & Cleveland -- To Qualify for the Presidential Patch, Complete all 3 rides this year, 1 ride of the 3 must be part of an Abate D5N Group Ride.

Individual Ride - Take pic of you & bike in front of each city's signage or building.

Bring pics to an Abate D5N meeting. Meet 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. in Customer Lounge @ Cycle World of Athens, 4225 Atlanta Highway, Athens, GA


Open to ALL Riders and all makes & models of bikes, and trikes.

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DISTRICT 5 NORTH continued..



End of Parade Route 

DISTRICT 6

District 6 now has 59 members with 2 just signed up this month and 3 renewals. We are debating on when to try our annual membership drive this year. Last year it was not as successful as we had hoped in October, but was a big success the year before in August.

Here are a couple of events in the district

Veterans of Foreign Wars & American Legion Riders host a Steak night at VFW club Post 2667 Last Saturday of every month. \$12 for a Large steak, large potato, bread and salad. Open to all - Starts at 6:00 goes until they run out.

Southern Riders RC Cancer Benefit Dice Run For Raymond Minix July 30th. \$20.00 per entry \$10.00 per passenger. All proceeds raised to fund medical bills. Registration 10:00 at Great South Harley Davidson.



Cancer Benefit - Dice Run FOR RAYMOND MINIX

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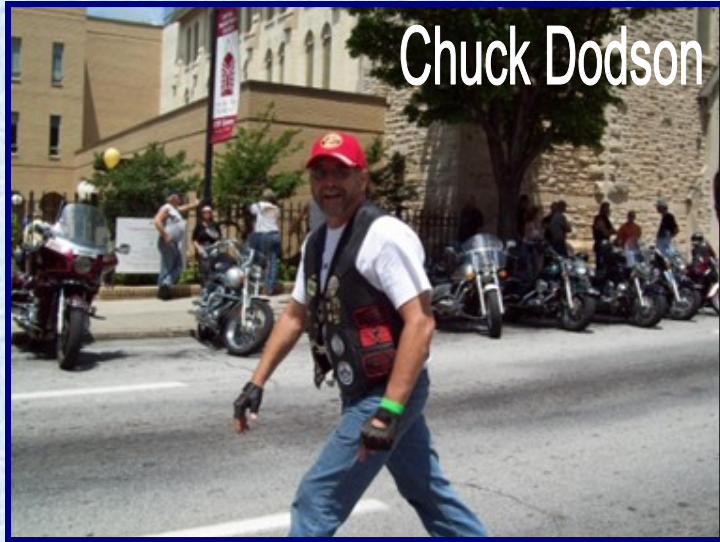
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DISTRICT 6 continued

I've included some in memory pictures. Chuck Dodson, Kevin Mac and Lee Box. All 3 warriors for ABATE



DISTRICT 9

ABATE District 9 will be actively participating in this year's Chattahoochee Valley Motorcycle Rally Sept. 9-11. We will have a booth set up to share the ABATE of Georgia message and take membership applications. The 2nd Annual CVMR will include a barbecue competition as well as a sound competition. There are MC Spots available as well as Swap Meet tables, and vendor tables.

Follow this link to all of the information and applications for the 2nd Annual Chattahoochee Motorcycle Rally.

<https://civiccenter.columbusga.gov/Events-Tickets/Events/Chattahoochee-Valley-Motorcycle-Rally>

Also in D9, in an effort to build camaraderie and create excitement, plans are being discussed for a regular monthly dinner ride to local eateries in the Columbus area. D9 Members Gary Prewitt and Mack Gouge are spearheading this excellent idea. Follow the monthly newsletters, D9 emails, and D9 Facebook page events for details. Hope to see you there.

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DISTRICT 9 continued



CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY



Motorcycle Rally

SEPTEMBER 9th to 11th

DISTRICT 10

District 10 meets on the 4th Saturday of the month at Earnie's Lounge 706 North St. Vidalia, GA at 1pm. For more information contact Lacey Poole at 902-805-1778

District 10 covers the following Counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox. See [https://](https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Georgia-District-10-663888670676315/)

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DISTRICT 11

District 11 meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3PM.

VFW Post 660 in Savannah

5115 Ogeechee Road

DISTRICT 13

District 13 says hello to all fellow ABATE members around the state! We are still up and running thanks to members Ann and Dennis Crenshaw! We meet the first Sunday of the month at 2PM at the Wiregrass Farmer Office located in downtown Ashburn.

When the article in Easy Riders Magazine was published introducing ABATE asking for members and support...At their request, I attended Daytona Bike Week, found the ABATE Tent, paid my \$3 and joined ABATE back in the early 70s...(I wish I still had my original membership card) I've supported ABATE since...I even supported ABATE during those times when I did not have a bike... I've been a member here in Georgia since 2006 when I bought my current ride...My first ABATE of Georgia event was "State Elections & Party" at Lake Tobesoffkee... Jim George & Sheila got married at this one...

Right after I received my membership card, I lit out for the weekend, with tent and sleeping bag tied to my motorcycle...We had a GREAT time, meeting members from all over our great state... I participated in Bike Games, Camping, swimming (with clothes on) and Most importantly Election of ABATE of Georgia Officers... Yes, I volunteered at this first event minding the gate with my mentors, Ralph & Earl the Pearl... Currently, I am District 13 Coordinator, Ann is Treasurer & Membership Director for our District... Ann and I volunteer at events all over the state... We have been known to be the first to arrive, waiting to set up, and some of the last to leave...

Our district meets first Sunday of each month in Ashburn, GA at 2pm...We generally have 6-8 in attendance, our faithful members... Our charter members who are still with us are in attendance regularly... I hope we can grow our membership to big numbers.

[Dennis Crenshaw DC 13](#)

DISTRICT 15

District 15

**ABATE Membership Awareness Ride
50/50 Ride**

Saturday, July 23rd

Registration 10am, KSU @ 11am

One Dollar Per Ticket (No Minimum)

Ride Starts and Ends at

OTMC Clubhouse

6347 Blythe Island Rd (Rt. 303)

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For More Info Contact Randy
(912)399-5005

DISTRICT 15

MEETING

3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Buffalo Wild Wings

718 Glynn Isles

Brunswick, GA



Friends vs. Biker Friends

Friends: Never ask for food,

Biker Friends: Are the reason you have no food.

Friends: Will say "Hello",

Biker Friends: Will give you a big hug and a kiss.

Friends: Call your parents Mr. and Mrs.,

Biker Friends: Call your partents Mom and Dad.

Friends: Have never seen you cry,

Biker Friends: Cry with you.

Friends: Eat at your dinner table and leave,

Biker Friends: Will spend hours talking, laughing and
just being together.

Friends: Know a few things about you,

Biker Friends: Could write a book with direct quotes.

Friends: Knock on your door,

Biker Friends: Walk right in and say "I'm Home!"

Friends: Are for a while,

Biker Friends: Are for life.

Friends: Will ignore this,

Biker Friends: Will forward this.

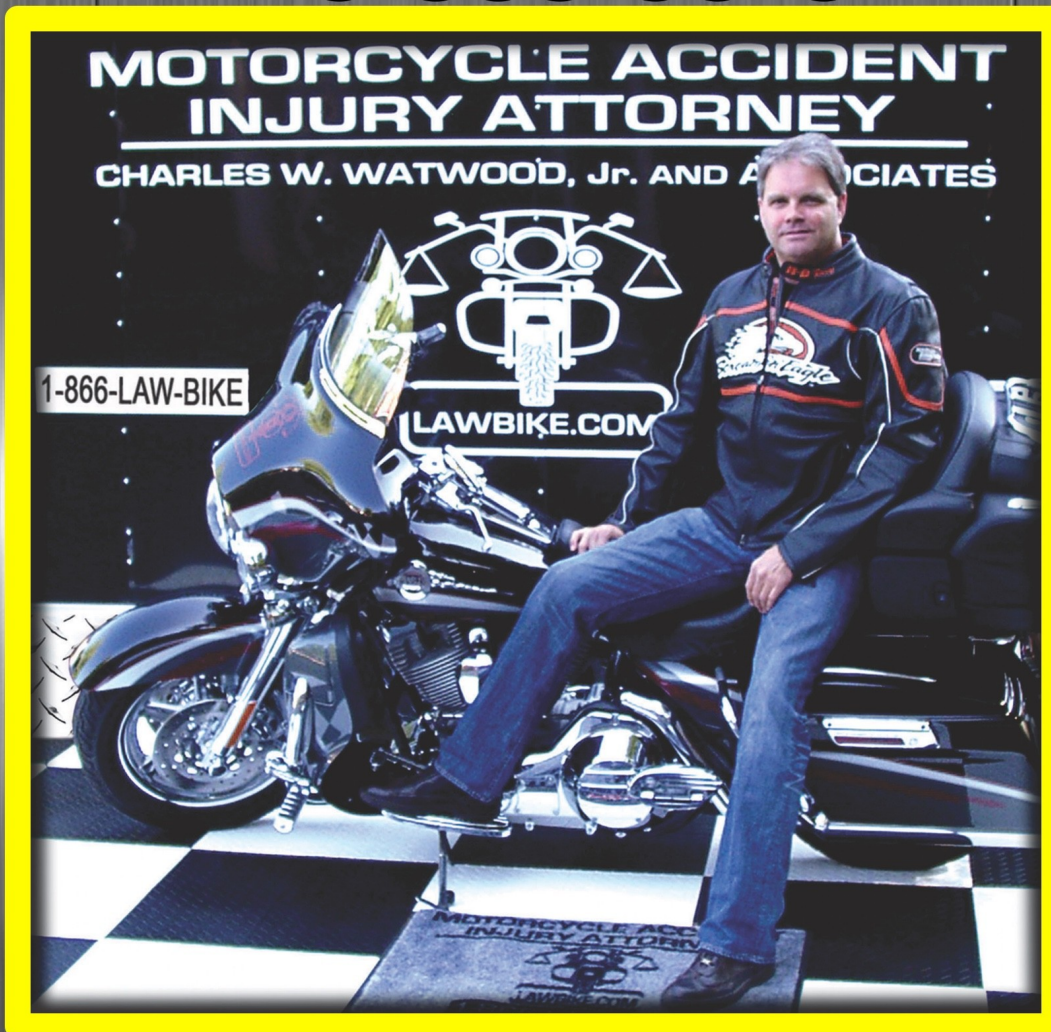
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