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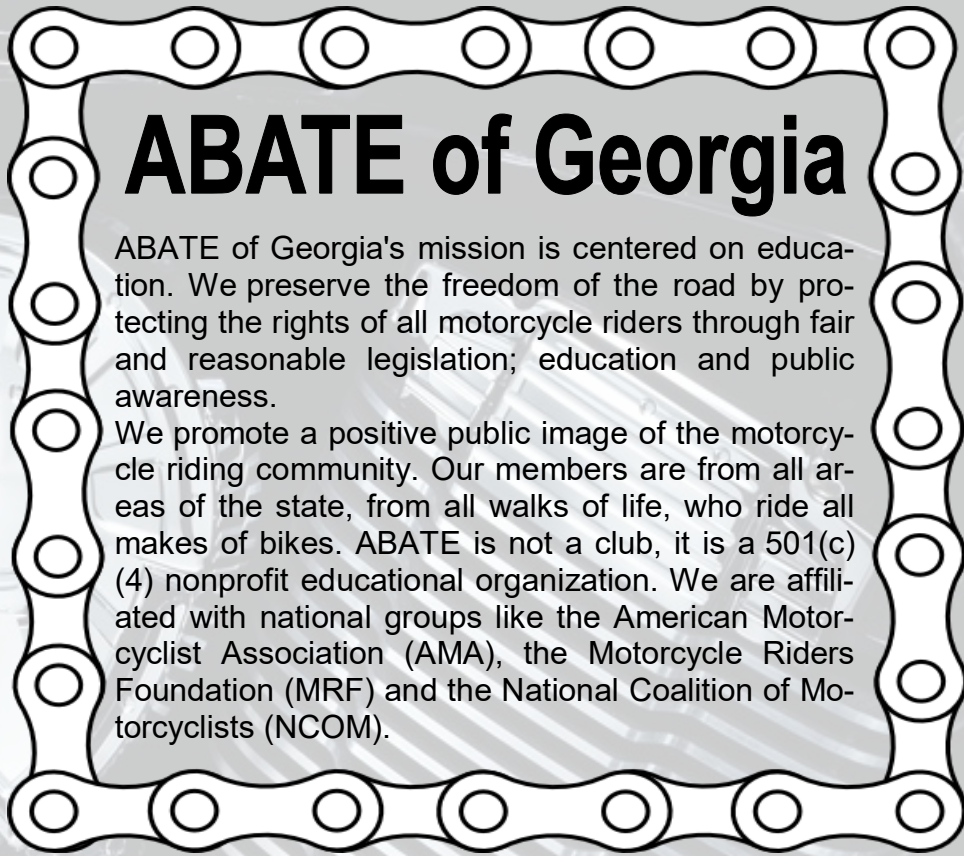


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ABATE of Georgia

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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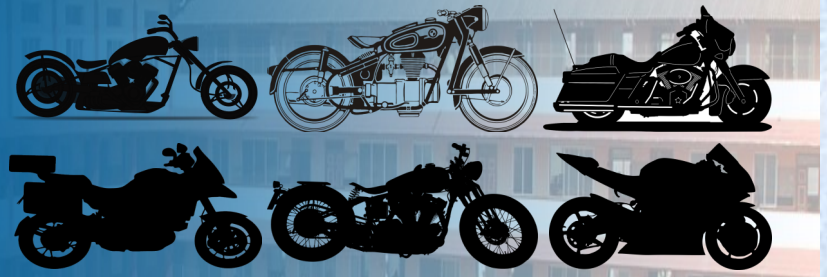
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FROM THE
STATE DIRECTOR



Hi Members,

Sorry I haven't put in a post for the newsletter over the past couple of month's.

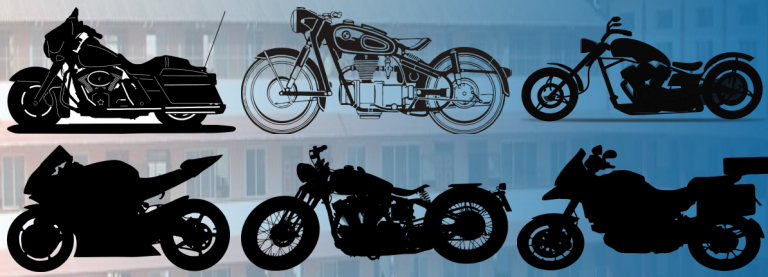
Having to deal with some serious medical issues that took me down overnight with no warning. However Dr's have figured out what is causing the issue and have a plan in place to fix it. Thank God they didn't find any of the C word.

The weather is getting perfect for getting out riding and enjoying the cool down from the hot weather we have dealt with. Just be alert if riding late in the evening or at night, the deer are moving around and are on the side of the roads.

ABATE of Georgia sends best wishes to Lenny Holcomb of ABATE of South Carolina as he was in a serious accident the other night when a deer ran out on him and tried to jump over the bike. In return took him out. He is in serious condition with 4 places in his neck broken and other injuries.

Legislative session is soon to start so keep your eyes open for any updates or call's to action. I will be having surgery in the next couple of weeks and hopefully by the 1st of November I will be back up and getting back out like I am used too. Ya'll be safe out there on the road and hope to see ya soon.

Junkyard.....State Director



FROM THE
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Our action packed September ended in Des Moines, Iowa for the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) Meeting of the Minds Conference. It was an informative event that had 28 plus ABATE and MRO'S from around the country.

Last year ABATE of Georgia hosted the event in Atlanta with great success, the first time it had ever been in the south. Our support from members and volunteers who worked tirelessly all aspects of the event, our sponsors who generously gave financial and emotional support when we hit a glitch (and there were a few), our Casino Night fundraiser that raised more money than we thought it could and all the attendees who made it possible.

At Meeting of the Minds 2022 we were recognized for all your hard work

and dedication. Our efforts paid off, ABATE of Georgia received an award for "Recognition and Appreciation of a successful MOTM" but without all of you we couldn't make it happen. We appreciate all of you more than you know.

In the future ABATE of Georgia will be sponsoring a Member Memorial and Appreciation Day that will become an annual event. It will honor those members who have gone before us and to celebrate our current members as fighters for our motorcycle rights. It will be a blast...more details coming soon, keep watching for updates.

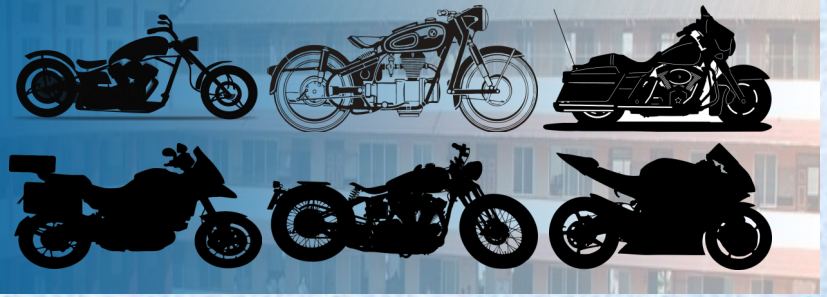
In the coming issues of Rolling Wheels of Freedom we will be highlighting years past events with pictures and stories, so be on the lookout for that as well. If you have anything to contribute email me at

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WAYNE NUNEZ

STATE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR



Well it's been a busy and long month. First let's start with the happenings on the federal activity (MRF). We had a coalition that traveled to Des Moines, Iowa for Meeting of the Minds. The federal Legislative agenda is set for the 2023 session. With Legislative items such as, Renewable Fuels, Autonomous Vehicles, federal Lane Splitting and All Road Users. Georgia is working hard to gather more support from our legislators for HR 366. We were proud to accept awards for Legislative achievements and for hosting, Meeting of the Minds 2021 on behalf of ABATE of Georgia.



On a state level we have been working with state representatives to introduce bills for Lane Filtering and Motorcycle

Mobility (Dead

Red) bills. We have supplied several representatives with language for the bills, as well as statistics from the DOT and NHTSA to help understand the need for these. We have also been working to insure that changes to bills restricting exhaust noise levels as well as lessening the restrictions on the Georgia Hands Free bills do not affect motorcyclists.



With Covid in the rear view mirror now, we have been working with the Capitol to host our 'Chili Day' again. This has always been an important activity for ABATE of Georgia. This day has afforded us the opportunity to meet and discuss our agenda with legislators and their staff. I will keep you posted once our event is approved.

GET INVOLVED

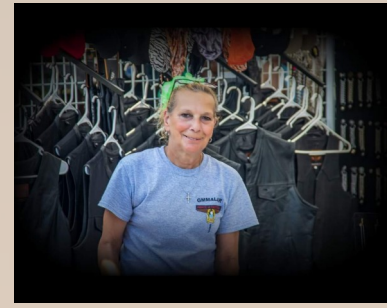
Wayne

Wayne Nunez
State Legislative Director (Appointed)



Editor's **NOTE**

Donna Nunez
Editor



We've been on the go since last month but it's that time of year again and we'll definitely be busy for the next few weeks. Bikers are a generous group of people especially when it comes to children. November and early December will be filled with Toy Runs for families who need some help with Christmas for the kids. There are runs all over the state and bikers are there every year to donate their financial help and toys for different organizations to support this worthy cause. They show up with cash, toys, gift cards for food, gas and other needs. Keep your eyes open for Toy Runs and events to support this great cause with your time, financial support and help. ABATE of Georgia members will be riding and supporting these Toy Runs for the kids and their families, feel free to join us. Follow ABATE of Georgia Members and Friends for updated rides and information.

Till next month,

Donna

Donna Nunez

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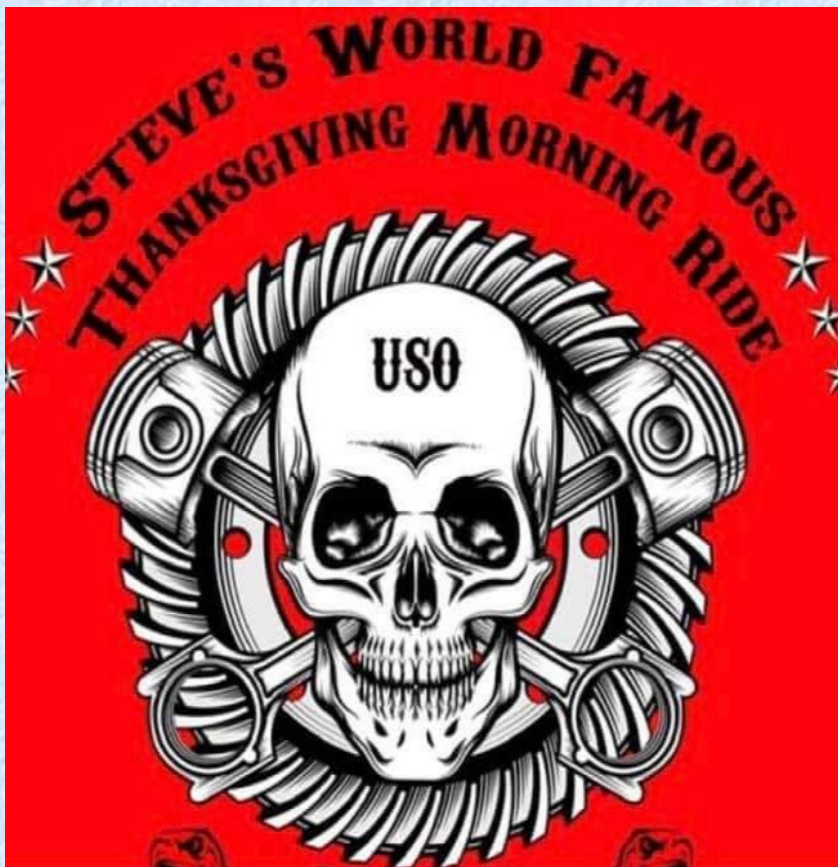
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"STEVE'S THANKSGIVING MORNING RIDE", meetup @8:00 am 5840 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs for merriment, T-Shirts, fundraising for the troops (The USO) and a 9:00am ride to "Full Throttle Roadhouse" in Mableton for breakfast, libations and comraiderie. Be part of a Southern Biker Tradition....

just SAYING

Ever since I got my first bike and had my very first accident, to getting my Harley, I've been told endless times "it's dangerous", "you'll get hurt", "we don't want nothing to happen", "it's not worth it", "you could DIE."

Trust me, I know. I guarantee I've thought about it more than anyone I've talked to that doesn't ride. If I do die riding someday (which I hope that day never comes,) know that I'm the

happiest I could be, sweating like a pig or shivering from the cold air, ass is as sore as it could be, enjoying what I love and what it gives me.

Those really close to me know it's much more than getting on a machine and how much it means to me.

What lots of people don't know is that you make so many memories, go on so many adventures, how freeing it is, make new friends and one day sitting around with everyone, you'll have a moment where you think to yourself "damn, never would I thought I'd gain another family out of this and love them as much as I love my own."

THE DREAM THAT MANY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND:

I bought a BIKE for a personal dream.

One day when I am very old and when I can not walk anymore, it will be in my garage as a trophy of my memories.

I met people who taught me something and have the same spirit and I met others that I'm glad I forgot.

I got wet,

I felt cold,

And I felt warm,

I was afraid,

I fell,

And I stood up,

I even hurt myself,

But also, I laughed out loud inside the helmet.

I spoke a thousand times with myself.

I sang and shouted with joy like a madman,

And yes ... sometimes I cried.

I have seen wonderful places and lived unforgettable experiences.

I often made curves that even Valentino Rossi would be proud of other times I took curves full of terror.

I stopped a thousand times to see a landscape.

I spoke with perfect strangers, and I forgot people I see every day.

I went out with my demons inside and returned home with a feeling of absolute peace in my heart.

I always thought how dangerous it is, knowing that the meaning of courage is to advance even when feeling fear.

Every time I go up to my machine I think about how wonderful it is.

I stopped talking to those who do not understand, (they just don't understand) and I learned through gestures to communicate with other riders.

I spent money that I did not have, gave up many things, but all these things are not worth a moment without my BIKE

It is not a means of transport or a piece of iron with wheels, it is the lost part of my soul and my spirit.

And when someone says to me: "You have to sell your BIKE and you have to be a more serious person", ... I do not answer. I just turn my head and smile,

Walking on, to my BIKE..... only the person who loves them understands it.

May God bless my friends and their choice of great people!

And the adventure continues.

Author unknown



Saturday December 3



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[At the 38th annual Meeting of the Minds Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa a Legislative Strategy Session was hosted by the MRF's Legislative Committee. The purpose of the session was to establish and prioritize the MRF's Federal Legislative Agenda for 2023. These priorities are categorized below. Note that at any time, an item may move to a different category depending on the likelihood of activity. This list should remain fluid and can be adaptable depending on the issue and political environment.](#)

2023 HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

Profiling:

Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promotes awareness and prohibition of motorcyclists profiling. Seek opportunities including, but not limited to H. Res 366, with language that:

- Promotes increased public awareness on the issue of profiling of motorcyclists.
- Encourages collaboration and communication with the motorcycling community and law enforcement to engage in efforts to end profiling of motorcyclists.
- Urges state law enforcement officials to include statements condemning profiling of motorcyclists in written policies and training materials.
- Outlaws the practice of profiling of motorcyclists.

Renewable Fuels:

Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) including the following actions:

- Support the universal availability of approved fuel blends, containing no more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.
- Promote additional research and independent studies concerning the effects of higher blends of renewable fuels on motorcycles.
- Ensure the availability of separate pumps (i.e., no multi-dispensing) to minimize the risk of damage to motorcycle engines where higher blend of renewable fuel blends is available.
- Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of the Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2019 (H.R. 1024) or similar legislation which requires information to be provided to the public about the risks associated with the improper use of E15 fuel in certain vehicles, engines, and equipment. This legislation:
 - Revises current EPA rule to include warning labeling requirements for fuel pumps that dispense E15.
 - Requires the EPA to create a public education campaign about the risks of unauthorized use of E15 as well as the vehicles, engines and equipment prohibited from using E15.
- Defines multi-dispensing nozzle and requires an additional warning label on multi-dispensing nozzles to warn consumers of the residual fuel left in gasoline pump hoses from the previous individual dispensing.

Autonomous Vehicles:

Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles (AV):



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- Endorse rulemaking to set new standards specific to seeing, detecting, and properly reacting to motorcycles.
- Ensure motorcycles are part of all testing and development procedures.
- Promote that any AV public user advisory committees should include a representative from the motorcycle community and a motorcycle manufacturer.
 - Require a public, easily accessible, and searchable database where consumers can look up important safety information such as the limitations and capabilities of different products offered by AV manufacturers or service providers.
 - Require that all AV manufacturers must submit safety evaluation reports to detail and make public how their vehicles identify motorcycles among other road users. Manufacturers must also include human error analysis in safety reports.
 - Require that all AV manufacturers must publicly report crash data reporting incidents between AVs and motorcycles just as they would incidents between AVs and other road users.
 - Protect the safety of motorcyclists with any rules or standards as it relates to electronic and cybersecurity systems including the clarification of rights of data ownership of any recorded data in the context of connected and autonomous vehicles.
 - Inclusion of motorcyclists' perspectives in discussions regarding the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS).
 - Work to ensure motorcycles are a separate classification of vehicle and road user for purposes of regulation and testing of AVs.
 - Protect the set aside radio spectrums necessary for DSRC vehicle to vehicle communications.

Emission Regulations:

Engage the EPA & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations including the RPM ACT, H.R. 3281, S. 2736 or similar legislation.

Definition of a Motorcycle:

Educate policymakers and advocate for change to current definition that better reflects the current two and three-wheel motorcycle landscape. Collaborate with appropriate stakeholders concerning the federal definition of a motorcycle, ensuring that crash and fatality statistics continue to be separate from other classes of vehicles including autocycles, non-motorcycle powered vehicles such as mopeds, scooters, and various cabin-based steering wheel type vehicles.

Crash Avoidance vs Safer Crashes:

Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing urging NHTSA and the DOT to focus on crash prevention and rider education.

Helmet Laws:

Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel, or conspicuity standards. Advocate for limiting funding of any federal government entity with increasing involvement in advocating for a universal helmet law or similar initiatives.

Black Box / Data Recording:

Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.



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Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill):

Advocate and pursue legislative efforts related to the next highway bill reauthorization (expiring in 2026).

Ensure the following provisions are included:

- Preserve the Motorcycle Education & Awareness Program Grant Funding.
- Preserve the ban on federal funding for Motorcycle Only Checkpoints.
- Preserve the NHTSA Lobbying Ban and expand to other federal agencies.
- Preserve the Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC) to advise the FHWA.
- Preserve motorcycles are not considered single-occupancy vehicles for HOV lane access.
- Oppose any motorcycling related federal blackmails or federal sanctions.
- Monitor for any action that would negatively impact motorcycles, motorcycling, and motorcyclists.
- Advocate the integration of an updated federal definition of a motorcycle.
- Advocate a mandate that autonomous vehicles must detect and respond to motorcycles.
- Advocate for expanding opportunities to address motorcyclist profiling.
- Ensure motorcycles are not banned from federally funded roads.

Combustion Engines:

Work to ensure the survival of combustion engines. Including elimination of the California air quality waivers which threaten combustion engine production.

2023 MEDIUM PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

Roadway Design:

Pursue safer roadway design strategies in federal infrastructure legislation or discussions (i.e., MAC).

Discriminatory Legislation:

Oppose any motorcycling, motorcycle, or motorcyclist-based discriminatory legislation or rules proposed by the U.S. Congress or by any governmental agency.

Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology:

Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification.

Gang, Club and Other Language:

Monitor and respond to federal legislative or regulatory activity concerning the usage of the terms gang, club, known associate, and associate when referring to motorcyclists.

Taxes:

Encourage fair treatment of motorcyclist in any change to federal taxes related to transportation. Vehicle miles traveled and other tax proposals must account for the different impact motorcycles have on infrastructure.



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2023 MONITOR ITEMS

Distracted Driving:

Work to discourage any/all forms of distracted driving.

Sound Testing:

- Monitor any SAE Motorcycle Roadside Sound Testing (addressed by individual states).
- Monitor any action by the EPA Office of Noise Abatement

International Partnerships:

Continue participation in motorcycle-related activity in the European Union, United Nations, and Canada informing the membership of key developments.

National Studies:

Continue monitoring any national studies concerning motorcycles (i.e., Federal Crash Causation Study or MSF Naturalistic Study).

Exhaust Systems:

Monitor and vigorously oppose any federal standard proposing stamping and certifying of motorcycle exhaust systems.

Opponents:

Monitor private and public organizations that oppose the legislative agenda or mission of the MRF.

Tolling:

- Monitor fair tolling concepts on federally funded roadways and projects supported by federal bonds.
- Monitor any congestion tolling concerning motorcyclists by federal, state, or local governmental agencies.

Lane Filtering / Lane Splitting:

Monitor and support federal efforts to study and review the benefits and concerns of lane splitting and lane filtering.

Emissions:

Monitor and report on any litigation related to motorcycle emissions violations.

Tariffs:

Monitor any tariffs on imported motorcycles, parts, or apparel.

Incentives / Infrastructure for Motorcycles:

Monitor incentives and infrastructure design keeping motorcycle concerns in mind

STATE CHARTER GOAL

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

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

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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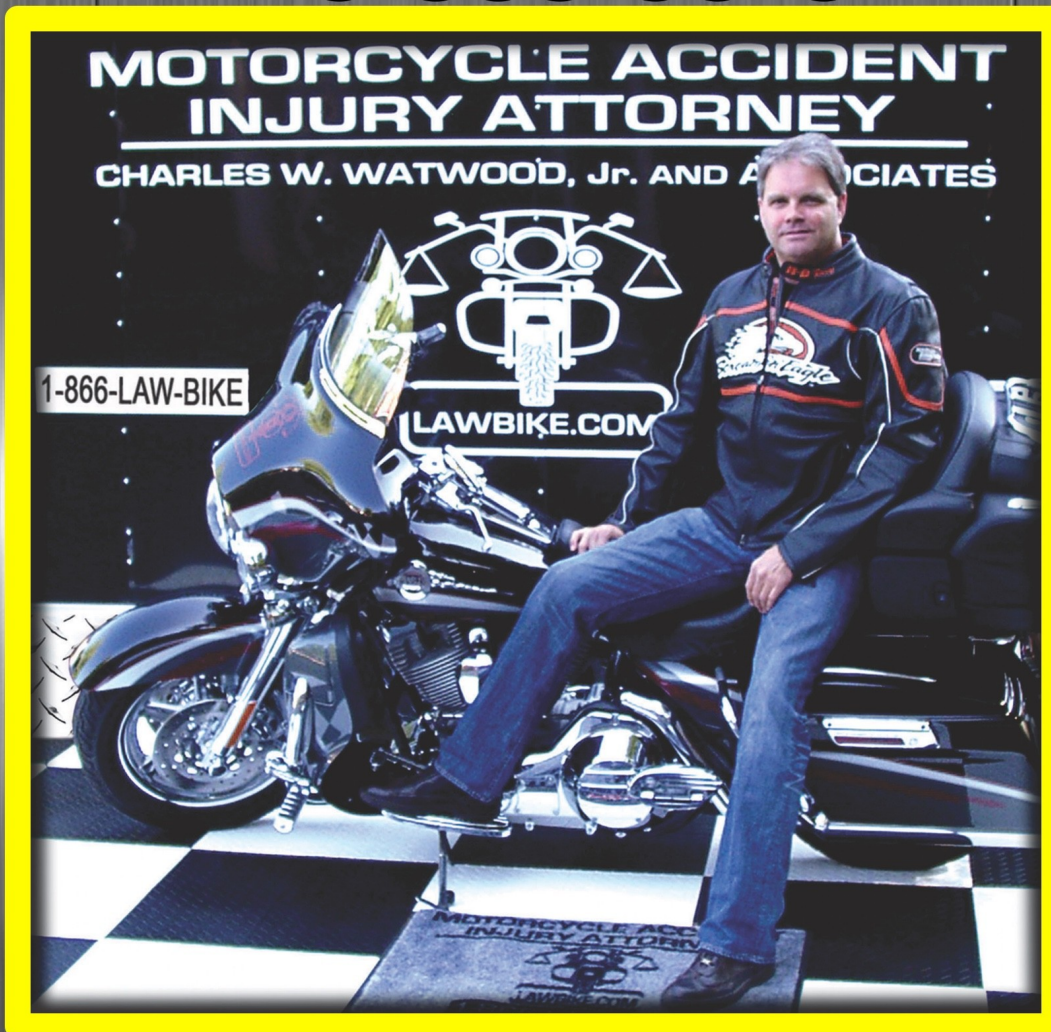


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or visit us on FACEBOOK

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Well, we did it again, had our meeting on the scheduled night. Darn, we are getting good at this, only been doing it for 17 years come October. Yeah, I know we are a young group of mostly Old People, but we still have fun.

We discussed our upcoming ride and the Scare on the Square in Lafayette on Halloween night, plus we finalized our Christmas Dinner menu with the Dari Dip. Looks like a really good chow down coming up. Don, the owner, always gives us a good deal and tolerates us being there. Had our yearly ride to the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C. on the 27th. Went off without any problems. Had 37 motorcycles wanting to go, too bad only 2 riders showed up to ride them. But that's the way things turn out sometimes. Had a good ride over and back, Johnny Conyers lead most of the way over and back, that being a ROAD CAPTAIN for the local Hog chapter really pays off. Had my youngest grandson, Wyatt and his girlfriend Bridget in my truck doing the chasing. For the first time doing this, he did really good. Dropped my phone at the Racetrac when we got gas on the way home, got home and a neighbor was sitting in the driveway and he told me that the Clayton Police Dept. had my phone. Went back over on Sunday, they were closed, went back Monday and got it. It has a couple of pictures of my Linda and Wyatt on it, so it's near and dear to me. Had to go to Murfreesboro, Tn. Tuesday to VA, so in four days I got in just over 1350 miles, old ass is sore.

DISTRICT 1 continued

The Scare on the Square will be on a week night, but they always have a good turn out. Really looking forward to it this year, always fun to talk with the youngens and harass their folks.

I want to send out our most sincere condolences to Leigh Jester, Janet was a beautiful lady and good friend. Gone long before her time.

She will be missed by all that had the good fortune to meet and know her.

Well, it's that time again, I hope your eyes aren't hurting too bad.

Enter someone's life Laughing or get the hell Out

You all know all the rider sayings so I won't bore you.

Sgt. Baldy
AKA Frank A. Chaney
D1W CO

DISTRICT 2

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 NOVEMBER

DISTRICT 3

ABATE of Georgia District 3 meets the 4th Sunday of every month at...

Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant
1010 N. Tennessee St. Cartersville, GA



Originally planned for August 20 (rained out), and rescheduled several times, we FINALLY got to take our ride to The Lost Sea! On October 2, 2022 ABATE of GA District 3 hosted the ride of 9 bikes with 12 riders from Canton GA to Sweetwater TN for lunch at Bradley's Pitt BBQ then off to our adventure (however, it's ALWAYS an adventure whether we are riding, eating or exploring).

From traveling at least 300 miles round trip, walking 14 flights up and down the earth, sailing the world's third largest underground sea (America's largest), battling wind gusts and chilly temps, chasing down flying gloves and keys, to singing, dancing, and shooting pool, I'd say the day was a huge success!! To say there's never a dull moment with this crowd is a ginormous understatement!!

DISTRICT 3 continued

We also have a President Ride coming up on November 6 when we will ride to Madison GA from Canton GA to enjoy fellowship, lunch, and a tour of the town!



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DISTRICT 5 NORTH

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.

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DISTRICT 5 NORTH continued

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

Mary Ann Callahan - District Coordinator & Activities Director

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Elden Kasmier - Road Captain

Cindy Tatkovsky - Assistant Activities Director

Harry Jones - Sargent of Arms

John "Cowboy" Craig - Photographer

DISTRICT 6

There still isn't much doing on in D6 this month. We have decided it's too late to plan and execute a membership drive event this year. We decided to concentrate on January / February time frame for an event. Something along the lines of Cabin Fever Chili Cook-off / membership drive / bike show.

DISTRICT 6 continued

A small committee volunteered to work out details and present options at the next meeting.

In September, five friends of ours, all members of ABATE of SC – Lexington Chapter, meet up with us at one of our favorite places to ride and stay at, Ironhorse Motorcycle Lodges and Campground in North Carolina. My wife Georgia and I have been members of ABATE of SC for over 20 years, besides being members of ABATE of GA for about 12 years.

The weather was beautiful this time, no spotty rain showers, cool days and chilly nights. This made for great evenings by the fire behind the lodge after eating supper and having an after dinner drink in hand, Life is good.

During the two full days we were there, we spent riding the great twisty roads on the south side of the Smoky Mountains including the Cherohala Skyway, the Tail of the Dragon, and many other great rides, and finding different places to stop for lunch. Also finding a couple new brewery's ("Bonus").

But the evenings by the campfire are the best. You always meet new people and everyone swaps stories about what route they went on and what adventures are waiting for the next day.

Kevin Brooks

ABATE of Georgia – Dist. 6

ABATE of South Carolina – Lexington Chapter

DISTRICT 6 continued



DISTRICT 9

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 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://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Georgia-District-10-663888670676315/>

DISTRICT 11

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

VFW Post 660 in Savannah

5115 Ogeechee Road

District 11 was a huge part and supporter of the "Show of Force Gala" ...here are some of the highlights...

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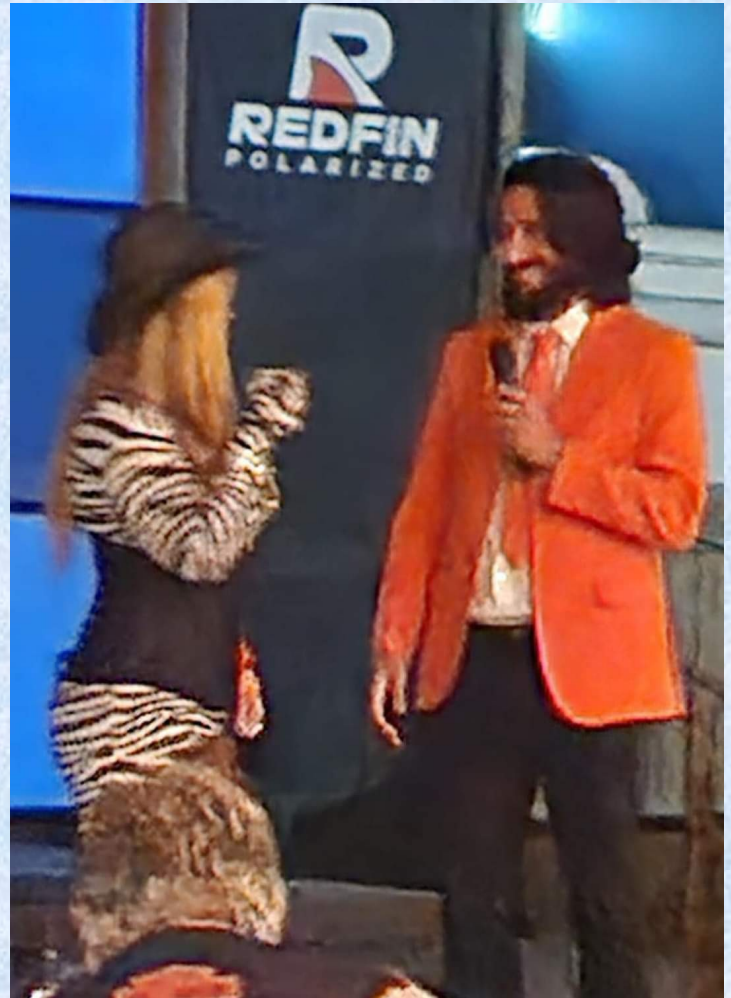
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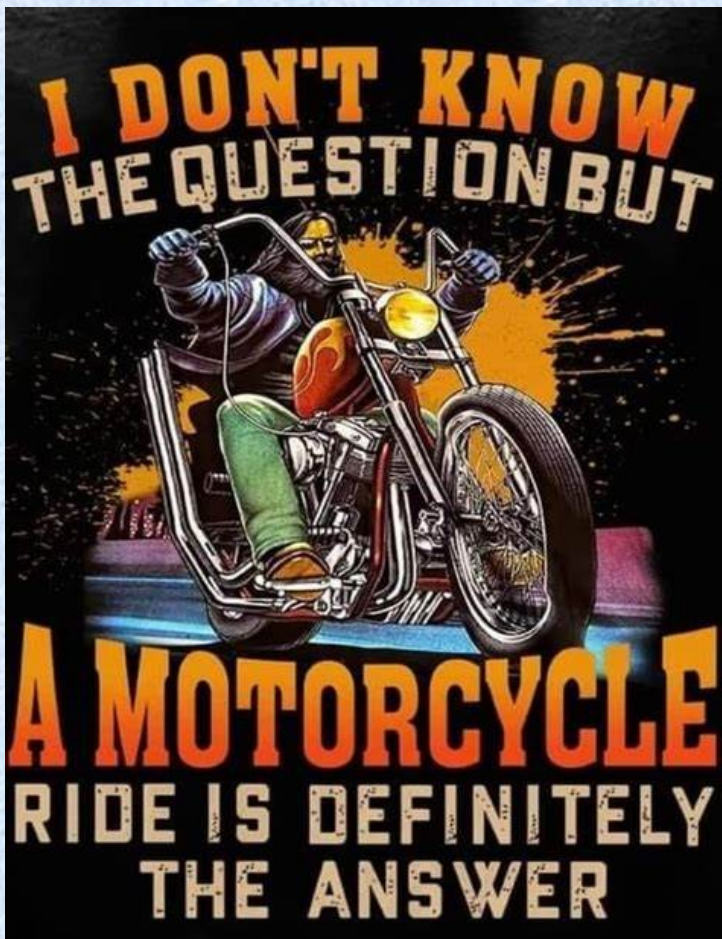
DISTRICT 13

District 13 covers the following Counties: Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, Turner, and Worth. Meetings are on the first Sunday of each month at 2PM at the Wiregrass Farmer on Gordon Ave in Ashburn, GA. See <https://www.facebook.com/AbateofGaDistrict13/>

Dennis at 229-924-7449 or DC-13-ABATEGA@hotmail.com for more information

DISTRICT 15 MEETING

3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm
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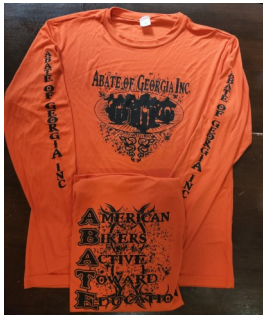
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