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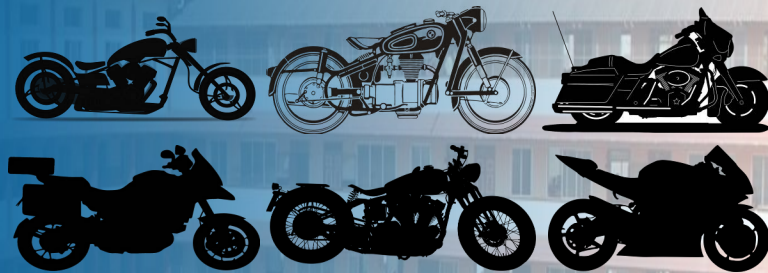
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# FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



Hope everything is going well with you. February is here and we are working on legislation, hopefully progress will be made.

I would like to welcome Elaine Demas to the state board position as treasurer, and also Anthony Demas for State membership. Thanks to both of you for your support. Don't forget folks we will be having a State Event April 12th. If anyone knows of vendors, please let me know with contact information or have them contact me.

We will be at the Keller's Flea Market on Friday the 11th for vendors set up or out of town folks coming in. Bike Show is 7 classes with 3 place trophies in each class. We have some of the best bands coming in for the concert and a few crazy people getting weekend passes from the state hospital to participate in the Mini Bike Jousting Competition. We will have a walk the Flea Market Poker Game on Saturday also.

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### Mini Bike Jousting (1st place trophy)

### Bike Show (3 place winnings per class)

### Concert

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### Community Connection Festival & Dice Run

Autism Awareness and Acceptance Week runs from 27 March to 2 April, with Autism Day falling on the last day. This year's theme is colour! Join us March 29th, 2025 and, get colourful and creative to stand with your autistic community And ride for Autism awareness and acceptance! Don't Ride? Thats ok—we have planned an amazing fun filled festival with tons for the kids to do!

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Registration Ends @ 1230pm  
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**March 29, 2025**  
**11am–5pm**







# NATIONAL NEWS

## Coming In 2025

In September, at the 2024 Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference, held in St. Louis, Missouri, 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 2025 Federal Legislative Agenda.

Legislative issues fall into one of three priority categories: high, medium and monitor. This list remains fluid and can be adapted depending on the issue and political environment.

Below is a brief description of just the top 11 issues on the MRF's 2025 agenda listed as "High Priority." The January 2025 issue of the American Bikers Journal will have more detail on each of these high-priority issues as well as the full list of an additional 13 priorities that fall in the "Medium" or "Monitor" classification.

As a reminder, all MRF members receive a subscription to the American Bikers Journal with their membership.

If you're not a member of the MRF, click the "Join the MRF" button at the end of this email, to support promoting freedom and safety for street motorcyclists in Washington D.C.

### **The 2025 Motorcycle Riders Foundation Legislative Priorities List:**

#### **HIGH PRIORITY OBJECTIVES:**

**Autonomous Vehicles:** Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles.

**Crash Avoidance:** Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing, urging the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to focus on crash prevention and support rider education by providing funding and other resources.

**Data Recording:** Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and the consumer has the choice of whether to opt-in to having their data communicated to interested parties.

**Definition of a Motorcycle:** Educate policymakers and advocate for change to the current definition that better reflects the current two and three-wheel motorcycle landscape.

**Emission Regulations:** Engage the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations.

**Helmet Laws:** Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel or conspicuity requirements.

**Internal Combustion Engines:** Work to ensure the survival of internal combustion engines.

**Profiling:** Sustain lobbying efforts for the passage of resolutions or legislation that promote awareness and prohibition of motorcyclist profiling.

**Renewable Fuels:** Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

**Right to Repair/Modify:** Protect and advocate for "Right to Repair" provisions that allow consumers to repair and modify their motorcycles.

**Vulnerable Roadway User Terminology:** Monitor and ensure that motorcycles and motorcyclists are a specific and unique category or classification.

Remember, a full list of all 24 items on the legislative agenda, with further detail, will be part of your January issue of the American Bikers Journal. Thank you for supporting the MRF!

It's time to get to work!



## 119th Congress Is Here!

Last week, the 119th Congress took the oath of office to begin a new two-year term. While we often focus on who lives in the White House, it is also critical to understand what a new Congress means and how it impacts the issues we care about as bikers.

First and foremost, a new Congress means new lawmakers. As we have outlined in recent posts, nearly 100 new people will assume roles as freshmen in either the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate.

Seniority plays a key part in who holds power within the U.S. Capitol. The longer lawmakers stay around, the more power they tend to wield. But the crazy part is that seniority comes quickly!

During the last Congress, the average tenure in the House was 8.5 years. In the Senate, that number was 11.2 years. What does that mean? In a few years, today's freshmen lawmakers will soon hold key positions in Congress. For example, the current Speaker of the House, Representative Mike Johnson of Louisiana, was sworn in to office in 2017. He's now second in line to the Presidency. That's why it is critical to get to know your Representative or Senator now, as you never know where they may end up!

The second thing to know about the beginning of a new Congress is that everything has started over. Any unfinished business or bills not passed are dead at noon on January 3rd. While the issues we advocate for remain, the bills associated with them and the bill numbers have expired. Over the next few weeks and months, new bills will be reintroduced with new bill numbers assigned. So, purge all those old bill numbers and bill titles, a fresh set of bills is coming soon!

A new Congress offers opportunities for fresh voices and perspectives to tackle the challenges we face. Let's embrace this chance to work with new people in D.C. and remind those who have been in Congress for a long time who the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is and what we care about. Remember, no one looks out for the street rider like the MRF does.

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## California Receives 2023 Waiver

**December 19, 2024 - Washington DC**

Wednesday morning, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granted California a requested waiver to implement new emissions standards on some vehicles. With this decision, California has the authority to activate its plan and phase out the sale of gas-powered cars and light-duty trucks in the state by 2035.

This waiver had been awaiting approval since May 2023 but was signed off on just a month before President Biden leaves office. A Trump spokesperson said earlier this week that the president-elect has "a mandate to implement the promises he made on the campaign trail, including stopping attacks on gas-powered cars." The incoming Trump Administration will have the power to revoke this new waiver. However, the process of doing so can be lengthy and ultimately could be overturned in future years by a different presidential administration.

Thankfully for motorcyclists, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) withdrew a similar plan that would require half of new motorcycles sold in the state to be electric in the next ten years. That motorcycle proposal would also have required a waiver. However, because of the timing of the California motorcycle plan, any waiver would have been considered by a Trump lead EPA.

A former CARB board member said of the decision to withdraw the motorcycle rules, "With the EPA waiver virtually guaranteed to be denied, pushing forward would have risked wasting political capital and alienating key stakeholders."

The changing political landscape in Washington, D.C., is impacting a variety of issues that we as bikers care about. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation remains engaged and fighting for the policies that affect you as a motorcyclist.

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\*See registration form for details.





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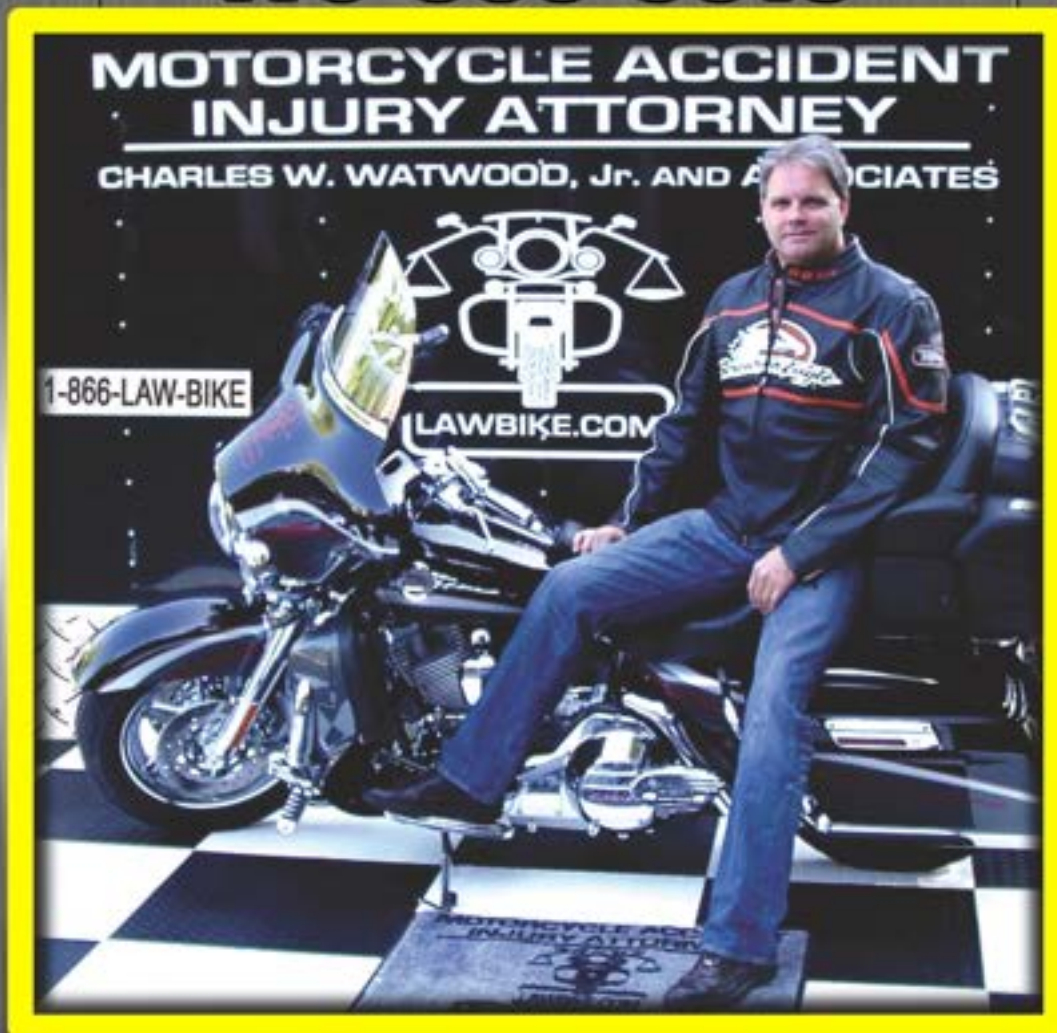


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- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burden some federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



## WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.



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## DISTRICT 2

District Two covers the Counties of: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White are the counties in our Northeast Georgia district.

District 2 meets the 1st Sunday of each month at Pitts Park in Clarkesville, Ga at 2pm. In case of bad weather we meet at Alabaster's in Clarkesville. 2pm.

We also do a 3rd Sunday ride each month. Our starting point is Your Pie on the square in Clarkesville (usually at 11am) Follow our District 2 Facebook page for current info and any updates.

### Contact Us:

Facebook or Cynthia Love at 706-239-1055 if you have any questions.

Cynthia Love  
Abate D2 Treasurer  
706.239.1055



## DISTRICT 1 WEST

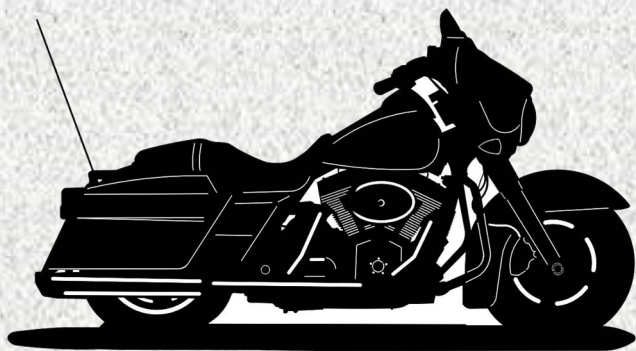
District One-West covers the Counties of: Calhoun, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Pickens, Walker, and Whitfield. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at the Dari Dip on Villanow Street in Lafayette, GA.

Meeting starts at 6:30pm For more information contact Frank 706-694-8626 or email

[sgt.baldy@windstream.net](mailto:sgt.baldy@windstream.net)

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*Happy Valentines Day*



### DISTRICT 3

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

Buffalo's Cafe

117 East Felton Rd. Cartersville, GA

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Tammy Gray**

Secretary

**Glenn "Doc" Hurley**

Treasurer & Safety Director

**Cam McCallister**

Membership Director

Legislative Director

**Elden Kasmier**

Road Captain

**Cindy Tatkovsky**

Assistant Activities Director

**Harry Jones**

Sargent of Arms

**John "Cowboy" Craig**

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### DISTRICT 6

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### District Coordinator & Treasurer

Karen Andross

585-370-4624

#### Legislative

Forrest Smith

770-634-8100

#### Membership

Jonathan Eberhard

920-422-0239

#### Secretary

Phillip Story

678-814-9152

#### Sgt at Arms

Vacant at this time

#### Activities

Vacant at this time

District 6 meets the **first Thursday of the month at Art & Jakes Sports Bar, 510**

**Newnan Crossing Bypass, Newnan, GA**

**30265. Our meetings begin at 7pm**

**prompt and will usually end by 8pm.** We

encourage folks to come early to grab some food and have some social time.

Folks start arriving as early as 6 to get the

### DISTRICT 7

District 7 covers the following counties:

Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Peach, Macon, Crawford, Monroe, Jasper, Putnam, Hancock, Baldwin, Glascock, Washington and Wilkinson.

D-7 Meets on the first Saturday of each month at AP'S Hidden Hideaway at

2pm. If a state event falls on the

first Saturday of the month the meeting will be held on the second Saturday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Come out and support Middle Georgia's only Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) and see what D-7 has to offer. You can also keep up with D-7 on Facebook @ ABATE of Ga District 7



## DISTRICT 9

District Coordinator... Wayne Hubbard  
Treasurer... Doug Pullen  
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## DISTRICT 10

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 2PM.  
The Brass Rail..GUYTON

### District Coordinator

William "Billy Bob" Galloway

### Membership Director

Dale Hamblin

### Secretary

Ruby Galloway

### Legislative Director

Shannon McDonald

### Activity Directors

Jimmy & Susie Criswell

### Activity Associates

Ruby Galloway & Bobby Jones

Hey everyone!

We at D11 have been pretty busy preparing for Frosty Balls Poker Run and Membership Drive. Hopefully some of you joined us – in March's newsletter we will post up the pics!

As you have read in Junkyards letter, State will be hosting a Spring Fest 2025 rally in April, which is going to be amazing! Please be sure to mark your calendars and come join the fun! You don't want to miss it!

As the weather has been a bit chilly, I encourage you to be safe, especially if there is rain, ice or even snow.

Don't forget your partner on Valentines Day! Men, you don't want to have to sleep on the couch or in the garage because you didn't remember! Lol...

As always, thank you for being the best part of ABATE, we will see you on the road somewhere!

William "Billy Bob" Galloway  
District 11 DC



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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](mailto:DC-13-ABATEGA@hotmail.com)  
for more information

### DISTRICT 15

MEETING

3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm

SUNRISE DINER

5031 New Jessup Hwy  
Brunswick, GA 31520





# FEBRUARY

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