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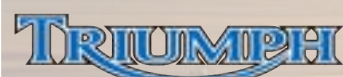
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and organizing a district?

**Contact State Director**





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WHAT YOU RIDE  
WE ALL RIDE FOR  
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

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To Ride With Us!

## 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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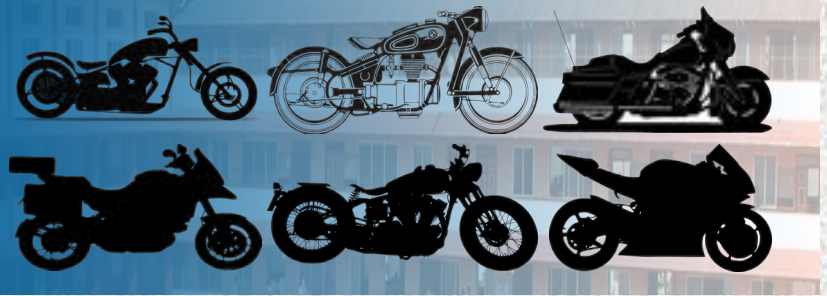
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# FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



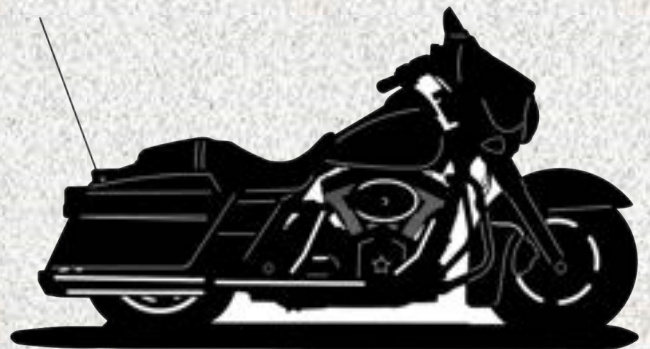
The heat is here in SE Georgia. So are the rides and Bike night. If your out and about keep your heads on a swivel. There will a lot of traffic out there. People have not understood that Georgia is a hands free state. Make sure you are visible at all times.

I want to thank everyone that came out to Silver Dollar Motorsports Park. Abate of Georgia had the state tent set-up as well as District 7. It was the AHDRA season opener. Like I said the good thing about it was we didn't spend any money. We didn't lose any and made Abate of Georgia visible to riders.

I'd like to work on membership over the next few months. If each member brought one member on board. We would double our membership to 1000 or more. I know we have hit dead-ends on events for the state. However we are working on some things for the spring 2026. Also will be working on strategy for upcoming legislation sessions. Everyone stay safe out there.

## *Junkyard*

State Director





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# Happy Fathers Day





# Editor's **NOTE**

Editor  
Ruby Galloway

Summer is finally here, and Georgia roads are calling. With the sun high and the days long, there's no better time to embrace the thrill of riding. But as we transition into the heat of the season, safety remains just as crucial—perhaps even more so.

Riding in summer brings different challenges than spring. The pavement is warmer, meaning tires grip differently, and heat can take a toll on both machines and riders alike. Hydration is key—dehydration sneaks up quickly, leading to fatigue and slower reaction times. Make water your best friend, and take breaks when needed. Traffic is another factor. With vacationers, cyclists, and pedestrians filling the roads, extra vigilance is required. Expect unexpected lane shifts, distracted drivers, and congestion in scenic areas. Maintaining awareness and defensive riding practices is essential.

Then there's the gear. Summer riding means balancing protection with breathability. Mesh jackets, moisture-wicking layers, and well-ventilated helmets keep us safe without sacrificing comfort. Riding without proper gear may feel tempting in the heat, but remember—ATGATT (All the Gear, All the Time) isn't just a motto; it's a safeguard.

One sneaky hazard of summer riding is **road snakes**—those glossy tar strips filling cracks in the pavement. While they help prevent further road damage, they become dangerously slick under intense heat, especially when leaned over in a curve. Watch for them, adjust your line, and stay smooth on the throttle and handlebars to avoid slipping.

Before each ride, give your motorcycle a quick check. The summer sun can be unforgiving—fluids evaporate faster, batteries drain more quickly, and tire pressure fluctuates with temperature changes. A few minutes of inspection can prevent hours of trouble.

Let's make this summer a season of exhilarating rides, shared camaraderie, and above all, safety. Enjoy the open road, but never underestimate the importance of preparedness.

*Ruby*



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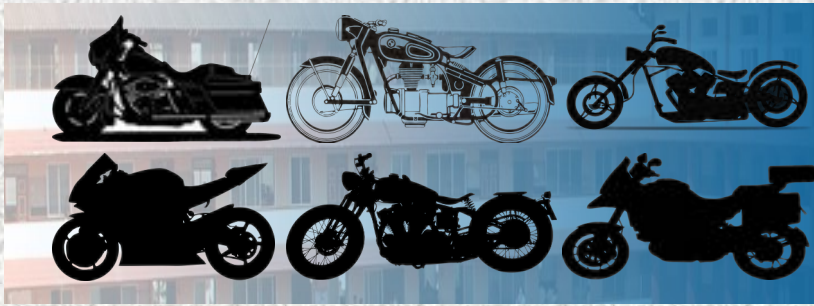
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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE IN GEORGIA





# LEGISLATIVE



We are into the “quiet time” as the 2025 Legislative Session has come to an end. This doesn't mean, however, that *nothing* is going on; I am still making calls & requesting meetings with our Representatives and Senators. We can continue our conversations and get better prepared for the next session. This process, however, is tedious. Reaching and arranging meetings is a slow process & frequently I may have to wait months (yes, months) to arrange a face-to-face meeting in the off-season, as it were.

Just a reminder of the bills we plan to file early (hopefully earlier than we managed last session) in the upcoming session (January 2026): the two bills we are most “attached” to (our bill: Anti-profiling, and the Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act, or Dead-red bill) did not make it to the House floor this session. We will bring them back next session and with any luck they may be heard. If that becomes the case, I will provide talking points and information regarding how you can contact your Representatives to have your voice heard.

I will continue to campaign for a hearing in the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee, and hopefully with the help of Representatives Adesanya & J. Ridley, I should be able to achieve that after the next session is called to order.

Regarding my physical capabilities (the recovery from my accident of 8/2024), I am no longer using a wheelchair. After surgery #7 I have graduated to a walker and am sometimes even getting around with the use of just a cane! There is still a lot of healing to do, I cannot drive yet due to the condition of my right heel/foot/ankle, but I hope to start working on that before too long and eventually get back on two wheels. One delaying factor for riding is that once my foot heals enough to bear full weight, I'll need a shoulder replacement due to the severity of the torn ligaments there. Once *that* heals, I'm motoring! Stay tuned for more updates!

Walkin' & rockin',

*Alex “Nomad” Damon*





District 9 visited the State of Georgia Tent and District 7 while at the All Harley Drag races. It was a great time catching up with everyone. I've included a few pictures of the event. Wayne D9 director and Frank finally laid eyes on each other and got to talk.













# Wheels Thru Time Legislative Ride 2025

Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 Rain or Shine

KSU 10:30a Clarkesville Citgo on 441  
305 Panther Brook Ln,  
Clarkesville, Ga 30523

Accommodations: TBD

- STATE LEGISLATIVE RIDE
- SPONSORS DONATE PER MILE
- EACH DISTRICT KEEPS THEIR 70%  
30% goes to the State

66 miles from Clarkesville  
122 miles from Gainesville  
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174 miles from Acworth

Motorcyclists come from all over the USA to visit  
Wheels Thru Time. Every state has an Abate.

Get sponsors to donate per mile.

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## OUR PURPOSE: (THE DUO DAVE'S RIDE)

To educate and raise awareness of the work  
Abate does toward legislation for motorcycle  
safety.



We will set up outside the front entrance and talk to people about Abate and how they  
can get involved in their state.







FOURTH ANNUAL FREEDOM RUN

JULY 5TH 2025

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# POKER RUN

**STARTS AT  
SAVANNAH HARLEY**

**ENDS AT  
CHIEFS MC, SPRINGFIELD**

**NO BIKE NO PROBLEM**

**COME ON OUT**

**BEST/WORST HAND • FOOD • RAFFLE • 50/50**

**REGISTRATION 10AM**

**KSU 11AM**

**LAST BIKE IN 3PM**

**\$20 PER HAND**

**\$5 PER ADDITION**



# OPERATION LANK

3rd annual poker run  
**Saturday | June 7**

STARTS AT:



1 Fort Argyle Rd  
Savannah

**REG: 10 AM**

**KSU: 11 AM**

ENDS AT:

**THE  
DOWN LOW**

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Door Prizes  
50/50



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FAMILY

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**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF  
MEMBERSHIP**



**Join the cause & become a member today !**



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**Effingham County Ga.**

**Free Food  
Great Times**

**Open House**

**7 June 2025**

**Door's Open  
at 630pm**



**2169 Sandhill Rd Guyton Ga.**



# MILITARY

## APPRECIATION GRILL & CHILL

### SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2025

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**JUNE  
28**



*Feet off*

**the CONCRETE**

Warm ups 10-11:30  
Competition 12:30-3

**SPRING MOTORCYCLE  
SKILLS COMPETITION**



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# 4-D POKER RUN

## HOSTED BY U.S. MILITARY VETS OF SC3

JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

REGISTRATION 11:00 - 12:30

Brody's Bar & Grill

47 Ferry Dr, Beaufort, SC 29907

\$10 for first card, \$5 for each additional.

FIRST OUT: 11:30

LAST OUT: 12:30

LAST IN: 1700 (5:00PM)

@ Tailgators Bar and Grille: 1108 Argent Blvd,  
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# **CVMA • GA 25-7 MEMORIAL DICE RUN JULY 19, 2025**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS**

**START: Statesboro Yamaha  
End: Loco's Pub & Grill  
Registration: 9:30 AM  
First Bike Out: 11:00 AM  
Last Bike In: 3:00 PM**



**\*AUCTION, RAFFLE, 50/50\*  
4:00 PM**

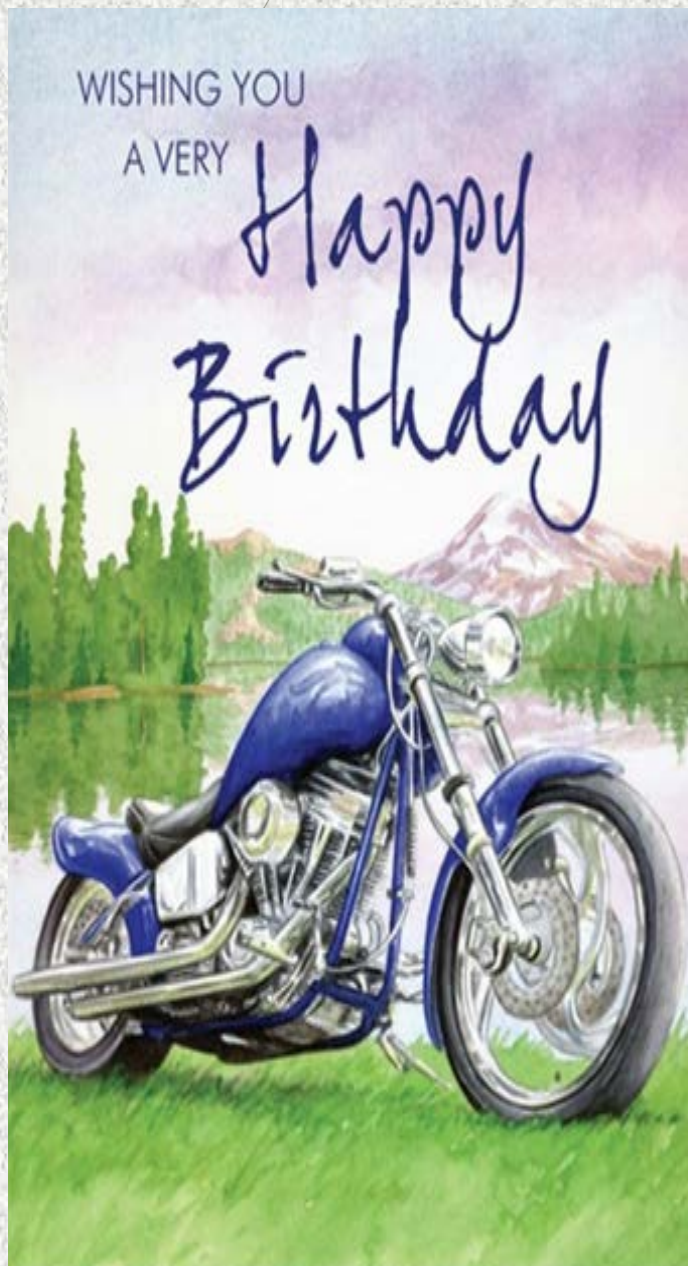


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**JULY 10-13, 2025**





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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# news

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State Motorcyclists' Rights organizations!

# MEETING OF THE MINDS

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION



Shreveport, Louisiana  
September 25-28, 2025

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Registration rate after Sept. 10, 2025: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)  
**Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.**  
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at [fred@mrf.org](mailto:fred@mrf.org).

\*See registration form for details.



# RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



Thousands of motorcyclists' rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grassroots organizations.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!**

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 41st Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 25-28, 2025.



## MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2025 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 10, 2025 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE:

☐ \$100.00 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 10) ☐ \$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 10)

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- Monitoring and influencing federal legislation for any impact on the motorcycling community at large
- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome 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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YOUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR

# RIDE SAFE





## 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)

or visit us on FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/abategad1W/>

## DISTRICT 2 UPCOMING EVENTS:

**June 27-29th** Wheels Thru Time legislative ride to Maggie Valley (flier coming soon)

**August 3rd** (1st Sunday) Anthony's b-day party at Pitts Park 2pm

**Poker Run** TBD

**Scavenger Hunt** TBD

**Membership Drive** TBD



## 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**

Photographer

## 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



# MOTORCYCLE RIDE

📍 GATEWAY CHURCH  
1702 PINE BARREN, BLOOMINGDALE, GA 31302

**Saturday** **JUNE 7TH**  
Arrive - 9:30am  
KSU - 10:00 am  
End - Early PM

📍 WILD WINGS - STATESBORO



## DISTRICT 9

District Coordinator... Wayne Hubbard  
Treasurer... Doug Pullen  
Membership Officer... Gene Hartin

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Webster, and Sumter Counties

## 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

### Treasurer

Elaine Demas

edmas2013@gmail.com

### Sargent at Arms

Anthony Demas

### Legislative Director

Shannon McDonald

### Activity Directors

Jimmy & Susie Criswell

### Activity Associates

Ruby Galloway, Bobby Jones, Amber Pitts

## 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



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- ✓ Protect the right to modify
- ✓ Protect the internal combustion engine
- ✓ Maintain the availability of fuels not harmful to motorcycle engines
- ✓ Fight End of Life Directives

Join your independent motorcycle business owning peers to protect our investment and the future of motorcycling. The *Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket* works with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and has your back!






[www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)





# JUNE

SUNDAY 	MONDAY 	TUESDAY 	WEDNESDAY 	THURSDAY 	FRIDAY 	SATURDAY 
<b>1</b> DISTRICT 2 MEETING  DISTRICT 13 MEETING 2PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> DISTRICT 6 MEETING 7PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> DISTRICT 7 MEETING 2PM
<b>8</b>  DISTRICT 11 MEETING	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> DISTRICT 5 MEETING 7PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> DISTRICT 15 MEETING 7PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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