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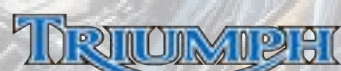
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We promote a positive public image of the motorcycle riding community. Our members are from all areas of the state, from all walks of life, who ride all makes of bikes. ABATE is not a club, it is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit educational organization. We are 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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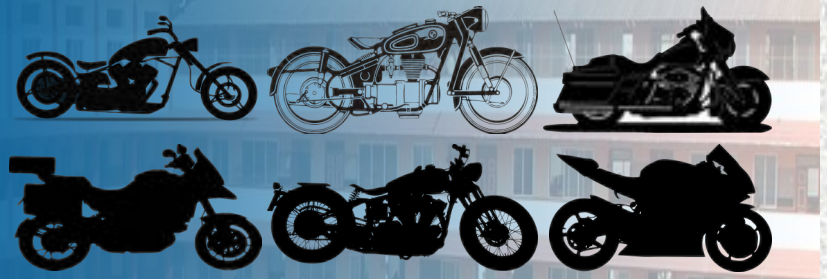
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FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



Hope everyone is doing well. As you know, May will be here in a couple of months, ABATE of Georgia will be doing a statewide safety program, which will be in conjunction with "Motorcycle Awareness and You" Month. Each of our districts have been asked to have an active participation in their community.

April 11th, 12th, 13th will be Abate of Georgia Spring Fest 2025. It will be held at Keller's Flea Market in Savannah. We will have a 7-class bike show with 3 place winners in each, here will be a walk the Flea Market Poker Game, along with Mini Bike Jousting. We have an amazing concert planned,

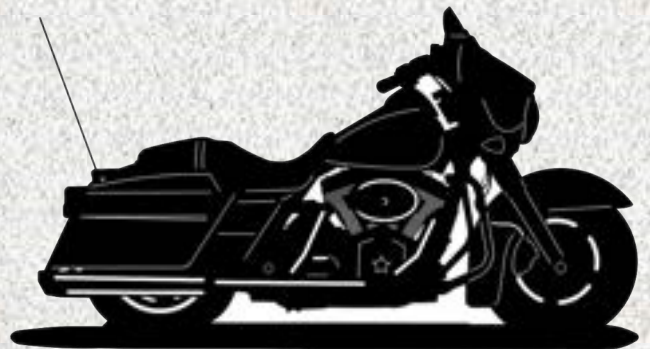
with 3 bands, Shovelhead from South FL will be headlining, High Velocity and Down Boyz will be opening acts.

Session has started in at the capital. we are working on Anti Profiling bill, the dead red bill along with lane filtering. Our state legislative director is doing a great job under the conditions he is dealing with since his motorcycle wreck back in September. As it stands right now, Alex and some district legislation director's will be at the capital February 25th. Alex is working on going before the transportation committee to update and give input for Abate of Georgia.

Hope I haven't forgot anything, giving you all the updates without being repetitive with information.

Don't forget we are looking for Vendors for our state event in April. Check put the flyer in this month's newsletter for more info. Ya'll be safe when out and about and ride like cagers don't see you.

Junkyard
State Director





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SPRING 2025 FEST

KELLERS FLEA
MARKET
SAVANNAH GA

APRIL
11-13

| Walk the Market Poker Game

(1st hand with admission | Additional hand \$5 ea)

| Mini Bike Jousting (1st place trophy)

| Bike Show (3 place winnings per class)

| Concert

| 50/50

| VENDORS ROW

10x10 SPOT

(includes 1 person + 1)

Additional helpers \$10 ea

\$50

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Couple: **\$25**

NON MEMBER

Single: **\$25**

Couple: **\$30**

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Headlining



from South Florida

Also Playing is Savannah's Own



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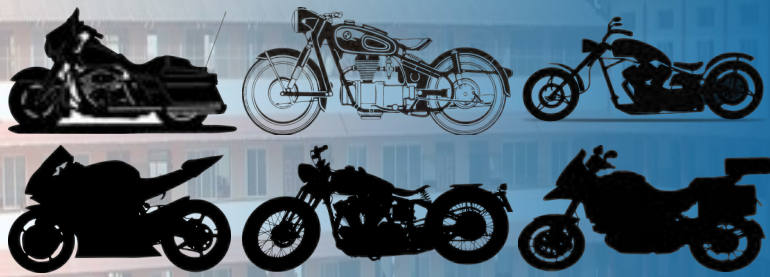
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LEGISLATIVE



Welcome Back *ALEX!*

Hello fellow 'ABATEers'! I am back – to a degree. Still recovering from the accident of 8/28/24. I am still wheelchair bound, and I have more surgeries to go, but I am recovering. I'll get there! I have now been described as a "poster-child" for motorcycle safety.

The driver that hit me was not paying attention to where he was going. During my hospital stay of a full month, and in the subsequent months thereafter, I have been attempting to communicate with our legislators. This has proven difficult, and my update is limited due to that fact.

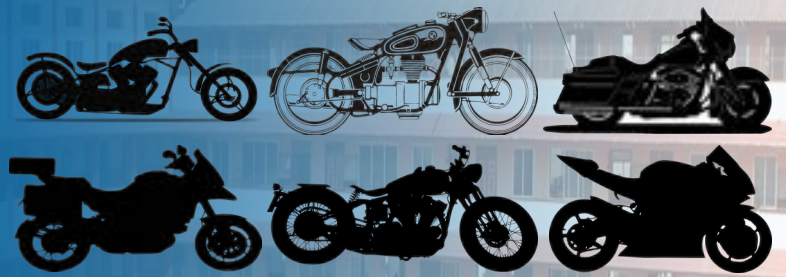
I finally heard from my Representative, Solomon Adesanya (who was formerly very helpful) on January 28th, and I visited the Capitol on Jan 30th. I was disappointed to learn our bills had not been filed yet; I knew they would not merit pre-filing, as I learned that last session. As of the writing of this article, the Anti-profiling bill has been filed, however I do not yet have that number (as of 2/6). The other bill we plan to endorse, the "Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act", or Dead-Red bill, has not yet been filed.

I met with my Representative briefly during my visit, but it was a very busy day, including press conferences, and Governor Kemp's speech.

I am continuing to press my Representative to keep me informed. We were supposed to meet in Marietta on the evening of Feb 1st, but he was a no-show. We spoke briefly on the evening of Feb 5, and I informed him I plan to meet with the Motor Vehicle Committee at the Capitol to inform them of our intentions, and to help provide accurate information regarding these and upcoming bills. I will continue my efforts, including the beginning of the conversation about lane filtering.

One other important item to note: ABATE of Georgia currently does not have a lobbyist at the Capitol; Daisha has taken another position and can no longer be of assistance. I have received some information from her regarding the position, and how to go about getting a new lobbyist. This position will require significant knowledge of Bill-writing as well as the understanding of the Legislative process.

LEGISLATIVE



Lastly, I hope to communicate with the Federal Highway Administration and State Highway Authorities to find out if ABATE can partner with them for a promotion during “Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month” in May. Partnering will likely mean financial involvement, and if that is necessary, it will of course be arranged through the ABATE Board of Directors.

Not currently riding, but still rolling for our rights,

Alex “Nomad” Damon





GEORGIA

MOTORCYCLE HISTORY



In 1909, the Atlanta Speedway hosted the first professional motorcycle races in Georgia. The 2-mile clay track was built to compete with the Indianapolis Speedway.

Opening day of the Atlanta Speedway was Tuesday November 9, 1909 and was the event of the year. Thousands of spectators jammed the stands and, according to this article, seven world records were broken! Baseball legend Ty Cobb timed the races. The opening event was held in conjunction with the Atlanta Car Show. The first professional motorcycle races in Atlanta were held at the Atlanta Speedway on November 11, 1909. The races were part of a week-long celebration that included the Atlanta Auto Show.

Race details

- The races were held over two days, with separate races for amateurs and professionals
 - The professional race had five competitors: R.W. Gayle, Gail Joyce, and Bob Stubbs on Indians, Russell Walthour on a Merkel, and V. Moss on a Reading Standard
- Walthour, Joyce, and Stubbs were the most experienced riders, all from Birmingham

Track details

- The Atlanta Speedway was a two-mile clay track built in 1909 to compete with the Indianapolis Speedway
- The track's surface was clay, sand, and gravel with asphalt binder

The track had a grandstand that could seat 25,000 and bleachers that could seat 15,000

Other details

- Baseball legend Ty Cobb timed the races
- The opening day of the Atlanta Speedway was Tuesday, November 9, 1909
- The track was designed by Jack Prince and financed by Asa Candler, the founder of Coca-Cola



This overlay shows that the race track was located at the center of where Hartsfield-Jackson airport is located now.



The race track layout 1909

**The Winner
BOB STUBBS**

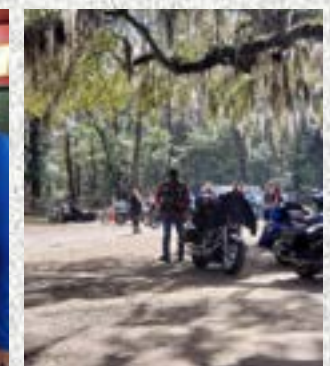
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INDIAN
Motorcycle!**



RACE DAY NOV 1909













is hosting a
**CANCER BENEFIT
 POKER RUN**
 for
James Wilks
MARCH 22

Registration 10am | KSU: 11am

\$20
 INITIAL POKER HAND
 (Additional Hands \$10 ea)

CASH PRIZE FOR:
 BEST HAND
 WORST HAND

Starts @ 
 6 Gateway Blvd W Savannah

Ends @: 
 306 US-301, Glenville

This is for a local Claxton man, James Wilks, a carpenter & maintenance technician that recently received the news of stage 4 Cancer. He is needing help with transportation to and from Augusta's Cancer Hospital for chemotherapy & Radiation Treatments to help extend his life.

we need your help!

POKER RUN



CHIEFS MC
SATURDAY, March 22nd

Start at Harley Davidson
 Ends at Chief's Clubhouse

First Bike Out at 11 am
 Registration at 10am
 Registration: \$20 and \$10 each
 additional hand
 Best/Worst Hand
 50/50 draw



Event to benefit Screven County
 Spay & Neuter Corp.



**LET THE
 Good Times
 BOIL**

**SAVE THE
 DATES**

**MARCH 23RD
 APRIL 19TH
 MAY 11TH
 JUNE 15TH**

**VFW POST 660
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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: 5:00 PM**

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




"SANCTIONED EVENT"



HONOR WALL HEROES FOUNDATION
PRESENTS:

Hunt 4 Heroes

Scavenger Hunt

OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES!

SEPT. 20
2025

10AM-
4PM

☆ HUNT BEGINS @ 10:30AM

☆ LAST HUNTERS OUT @ 1:30AM

☆ ALL HUNTERS RETURN BY 2:30PM

START/END LOCATION:
SAVANNAH HARLEY DAVIDSON
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SAVANNAH

REGISTRATION 10AM-11:30AM
☆ TEAMS \$30 EACH
☆ INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS \$20
EACH

☆ DOOR PRIZES
☆ \$0/\$0
☆ PRIZES FOR TEAMS &
INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

☆ Players will be given locations
with clues to play the game!

☆ All game sheets must be
turned in NLT 2:30pm.

☆ The team & individual winners
who get all the answers correct
wins Prizes!

☆ In the case of multiple
winners, tickets will be put into
a bucket, and the winner is
drawn.

☆ In the case no one got all the
answers correct, the one with
the MOST correct answers Wins!

It is our mission as Honor Wall Heroes Foundation to keep
the names of heroes alive; With that said, in honor of all
the heroes who have served and sacrificed, we have
decided to change things up and do a Hunt for Heroes
Scavenger Hunt Run!

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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? That's ok-we have
planned an amazing fun filled festival with tons for the kids to do!

☆ DICE RUN ☆

STARTS @ Indian Motorsports
8 Gateway Blvd W, Savannah,
GA 31419

Registration Starts @ 11am
Registration Ends @ 12:30pm
Players in by 3pm
\$20 to play
\$10 additional game rolls

2 wheels, 3 wheels, 4 wheels -
All wheels welcome to play!
Highest Roll & Lowest Roll Wins
Prizes!

☆ FESTIVAL ☆

@ Ellingham Wingmen Clubhouse
2169 Sand Hill Rd, Guyton GA

Starts @ 11AM

Ends @ 5PM

Door Prizes

\$0/\$0

Vendors

Food Trucks

Fun for the Kids

Bouncy Houses

Tye Dyeing

Axis Throwing



March 29, 2025
11am-5pm



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Upcoming Events

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Fundraising event. Chicken
plate sale. Funds to help
support
(His House) and Jimmy
Joseph ministry in India

09
MAR

Imago DEI motorcycle
Ministry Sunday
Service. Speaker will
Be Gary (Boston)
DeLong

29
MAR

2nd annual Got your 6 Benefit
run. Join us as we raise money to
help a fellow Rider in need within
our community.

THE UNTOUCHABLES PRESENT

SPRING IS HERE

10AM-3PM

MAR 15
SATURDAY

CAR | TRUCK | BIKE SHOW

50/50 RAFFLE | TOP 20 | 10 SPECIALTIES

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Last vehicle out 10:30am

Ends: VFW Post 660

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\$10/Passenger**

After Party at VFW Post 660 - 11:30-2:00pm
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Memorial and Benefit Ride



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MARCH 29TH, 2025
Registration 10:00
KSU @ 11:30
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MEMORIAL RIDE 2025

KELLY MARTIN

1965-2023



31 MAY 2025

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**Registration 10am at
Savannah Motorsports (INDIAN) KSU 11am**
(6 Gateway Blvd, Savannah GA)

**Ends at 1pm:
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(4158 US-17, Richmond Hill GA)

**\$25 Per Rider
\$10 Per Passenger**

**50/50
Raffles
Food/Music
much more**



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This week, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation participated in a reception for the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus. The event played host to several lawmakers, including the Co-Chairs of the House Motorcycle Caucus: Rep. Tim Walberg (Michigan), Rep. Troy Balderson (Ohio) and Rep. Derrick Van Orden (Wisconsin).

The Chair of the Senate Motorcycle Caucus, Senator Gary Peters (Michigan) also attended. Additional legislators present included newly elected Representatives Dave Taylor (Ohio) and John McGuire (Virginia).

These two caucuses are made of legislators from both parties who have an interest in supporting motorcyclists and the motorcycling lifestyle. The event also included several Capitol Hill staffers and other motorcycling groups, including the American Motorcyclist Association, Harley-Davidson Motor Company and the Motorcycle Industry Council.

Growing these motorcycle-focused organizations is a priority for the Motorcycle

Riders Foundation. Events like this one and the annual "Ride to Work Day" on Capitol Hill are great ways to connect with elected officials and their staff in a less formal setting and build relationships that can help impact our legislative agenda. With your help, we can continue to grow these groups and spread the word about motorcycling priorities to the folks in our nation's capital



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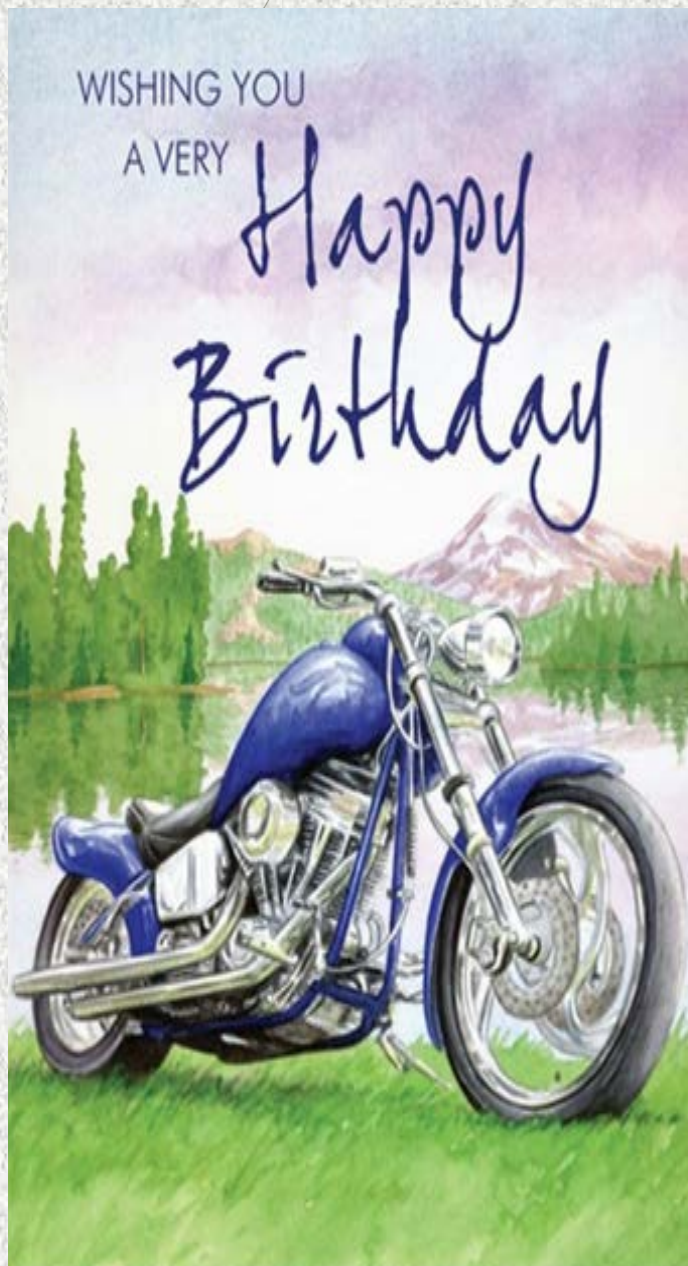
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Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

*See registration form for details.



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.

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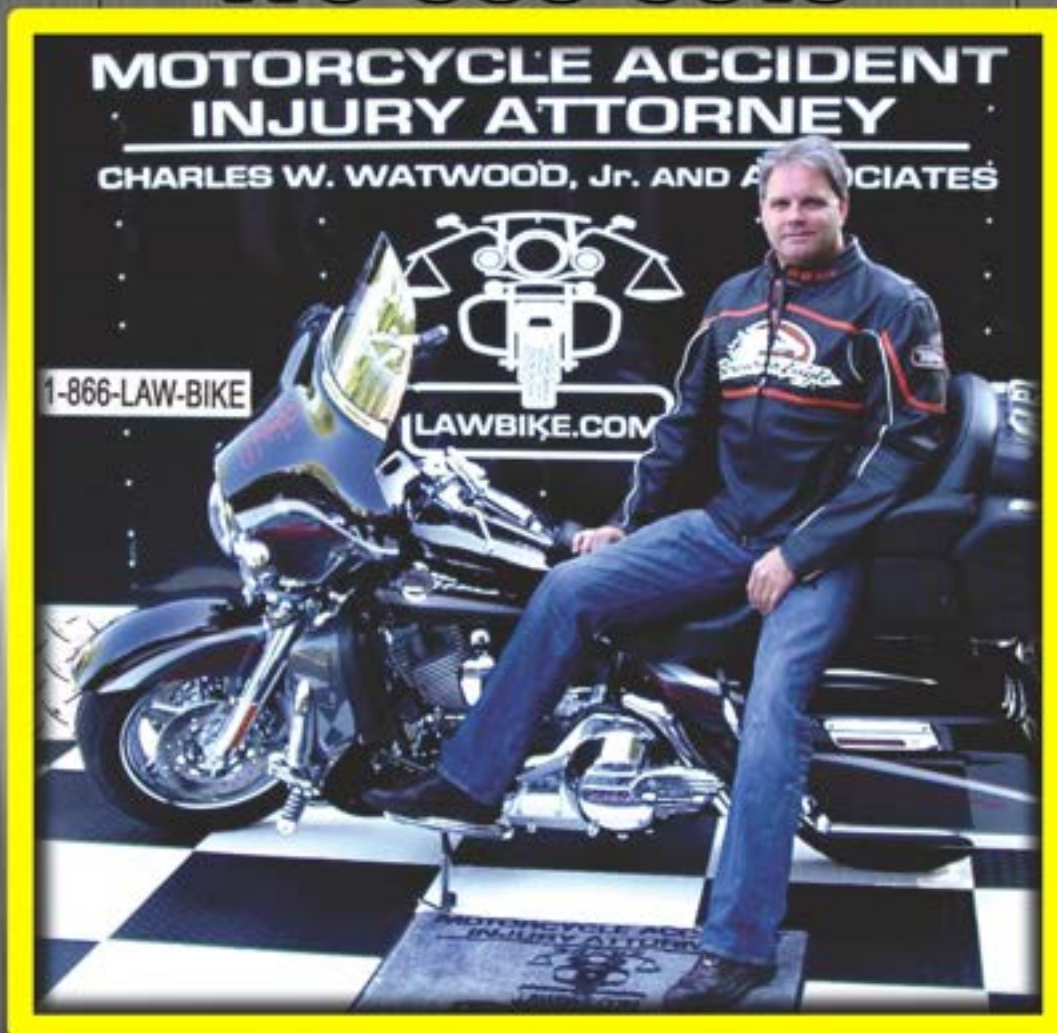
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- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling 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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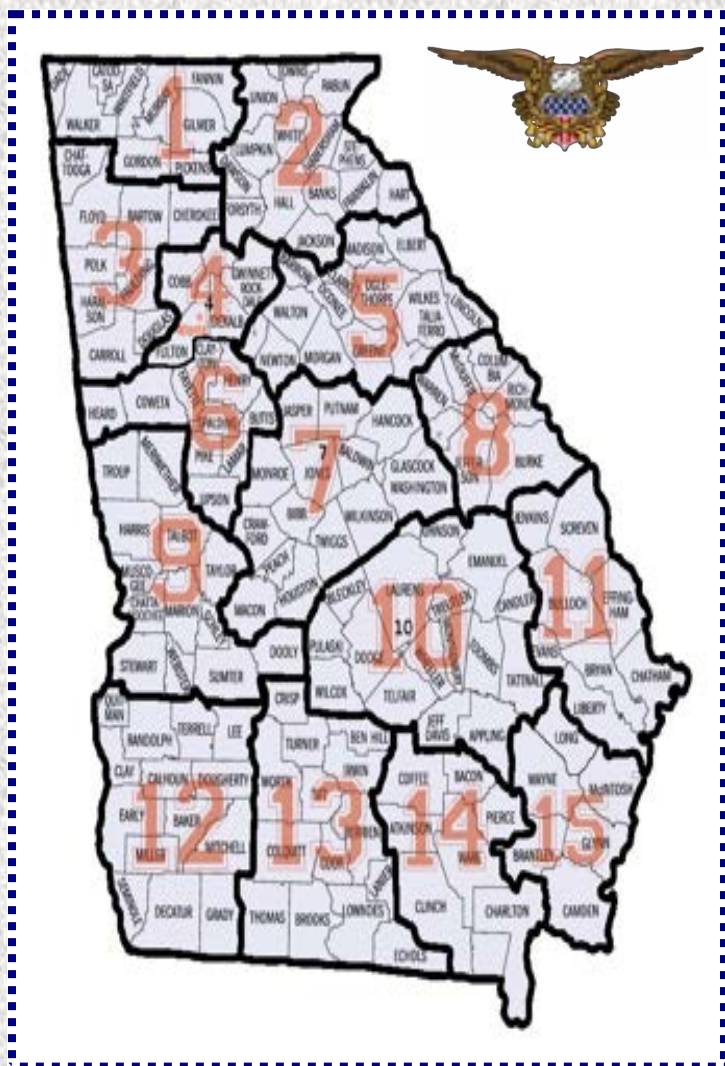
District Two covers the Counties of: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White are the counties in our Northeast Georgia district.

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

or visit us on FACEBOOK

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

DISTRICT 2 UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11-12th Springfest with D11

May Motorcycle Awareness event TBD

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 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.

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DISTRICT 6

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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
Membership Officer... Gene Hartin

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Wayne opened D9 meeting. Donnie started us out with prayer. We had 11 members and 1 guest. The meeting was filled with camaraderie. We discussed ideas on how to bring back past members and keep present members engaged. Wayne also shared Abate state officers have contacted him and wanted D9 to be more attentive to state meetings. Donnie presented statistics on different types of motorcycles and accidents. Doug discussed the upcoming miracle ride, "pony express," and how the miracle riders would travel approximately 9,800 miles cross-country from Georgia to California, and back, delivering heartfelt messages.

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share/15wxd5kCPw/?mibextid=wwXlfr](https://www.facebook.com/share/15wxd5kCPw/?mibextid=wwXlfr)

Benny discussed Bikes on Broadway in September 2025 and announced that there would be another motorcycle giveaway from one of the sponsors. More information will be provided soon.

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Donnie and Cindy shared that the CMA have been asked by the Buffalo Soldiers MC to perform a bike blessing on March 1 at Rally Point Harley Davidson starting at 12 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Motion was made to adjourn Meeting.

**Next meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday
in March at Mr Pizza at 6:30**



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://
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DISTRICT 11

District 11 meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2PM.
The Brass Rail..GUYTON

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Hey everyone!

D11 Frosty Balls Poker Run and Membership Drive was a huge success, the snow had us postpone the ride to Sun, Feb 2nd – and the weather couldn't have been more perfect! We had about 135 bikes show up – the spirits were high, and the positive vibes were all over the place. I want to give a Big shout out to all that helped make this membership drive a success!!!! Couldn't have done it without you....

Right now, D11 is working on getting Vendors for the upcoming Spring Fest State Event in April. There are going to be 3 bands, vendors galore, mini bike jousting, food trucks, and so much more! Wait, I almost forgot, we are going to include our Wing Wars competition with this State event! If you want

All you will have to pay is the Wing Wars vendor fee, and bring whatever you need to prepare and cook the wings. This can include grills, fryers, seasonings, oil, tents, tables, chairs, etc. The only thing you do not have to provide it THE WINGS!!!! Yep, D11 will provide the wings, thanks to Crider Foods sponsorship. You can't get any better than that!

Please be sure to mark your calendars and come join the fun! You don't want to miss it! (flyer is in the newsletter)

There will be more info to come –

I think that is all I have for now!

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

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

DISTRICT 15

MEETING

3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm

SUNRISE DINER

5031 New Jessup Hwy
Brunswick, GA 31520

MARCH

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