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

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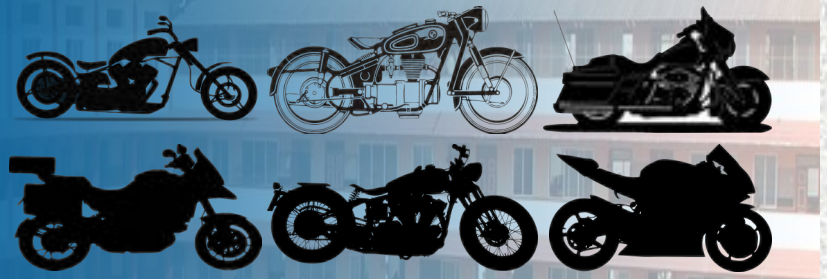
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FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



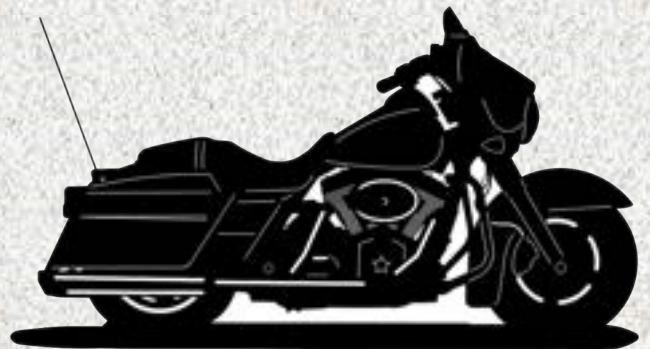
Spring is upon us which means more bikes on the roads. As well as cars and traffic. Bike night's and events are starting back up. When out riding keep your head on a swivel, watching out for people that are not watching out for you. When approaching an intersection slow it down a little bit, always assuming that the car in the turning lane doesn't see you. Also coming off a red light watch out for drivers that push the envelope to get through the intersection.

As most everyone has heard **SPRING FEST** schedule for April 12th has been **CANCELED**, by no fault of ABATE of Georgia. We got hit by the corporation that owns the Flea markets with a last minute short notice requirement. It blew our budget up and myself and the state officers did not agree to their demand.

However there will be a Event September 19th, 20th and 21st. It' will be the 34th year for this event down in District 11. The band we had scheduled from South Florida has agreed to come Play that weekend. There will be 2 local bands on Friday night, then on Saturday Big Roy's Memorial will have 3 bands, rocking the country sides and peanut fields of SE Georgia. There will be a flyer and information coming out soon on it. If you have never been to this event and you are able to make it down this year, you will walk away wondering why have I not been to this before. So make plans now to be there and support the party crew of District 11. There will be Tylenol and other hangover remedies available at the front gate.

Don't forget the State BOD meeting is the first Saturday of May. All members are invited to attend. Ya'll be careful out there.

Junkyard
State Director





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Ruby Galloway



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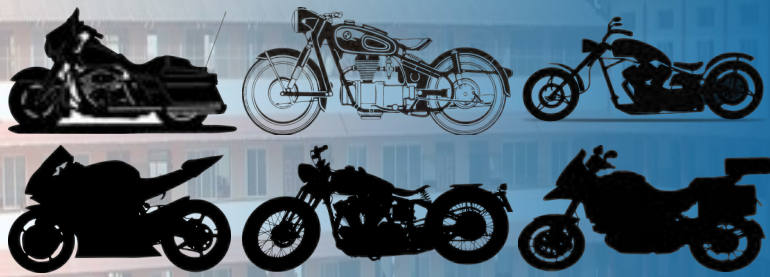
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While the 2025 Legislative session is in full swing, we have made small (perhaps tiny) inroads into the progress of our bill & another bill we're supporting. For this report, I will include the summaries of each bill, just in case we need a quick call to action for either or both. I do not, however, see that as a likely scenario as "Crossover" has already taken place on March 6th. Crossover is the day that bills passed in the House go to the Senate, and vice-versa. Regrettably, neither bill with current ABATE involvement has passed on the House floor yet.

Even so, I'd like to present the bills, their progress so far, and the Representatives involved, so all ABATE members have the information:

HB461 The Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act (aka Dead-Red bill) Representatives Brad Thomas and Alan Powell. Summary: A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for the safe operation of a motorcycle or bicycle through an inoperative traffic-control signal; to require drivers of motor vehicles to stop at crosswalks with pedestrian activated rectangular rapid flash beacons; to make it unlawful to activate such devices when there is no intent to cross a roadway; to remove provisions regarding height of handlebars for motorcycles; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

This bill has been through First & Second Readers by Feb 18th, and apparently passed from Committee on Feb. 26th. As mentioned above, not heard on the House floor yet.

HB705 The Motorcycle Anti-profiling bill Representatives Solomon Adesanya, Dewey McClain, and Jordan Ridley. Summary: A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to identification and regulation of motor vehicles and traffic, so as to prohibit a motor vehicle traffic stop on the sole basis that the person is operating a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

This bill has been through First and Second Readers, but not passed Committee yet. Also as mentioned above, not heard on the House floor. I had been told originally that the Anti-profiling Bill would be heard in the Motor Vehicles Committee, but I have since learned it will go to Public Safety and Homeland Security. I am currently awaiting news to see if I can get a hearing with that committee;

LEGISLATIVE



I have messaged the Chairman and Solomon Adesanya has also put in a request in my name.

If these two bills do not make it to the floor this session, they will be re-numbered & brought back next January. My Representative has informed me that most of the bill they receive can take from two to four sessions to make it to the floor. So we're not really behind schedule; I had just optimistically hoped for quicker action.

As I have written and expressed in the past (from the time I started in this position for ABATE), the plan has been to start simple, bringing basic legislation to the forefront to re-establish ABATE's position and presence at the Capitol. I feel we have accomplished that to a very small degree, and it has been more tedious than I had hoped! However, I will not be swayed, and still have every intention to bring the topic of **lane filtering** to the House and Senate soon. THAT should attract some attention!

We are still without a lobbyist at the Capitol, and while having a lobbyist is not crucial, it can certainly be beneficial. I hope we make progress on that soon.

Another item that I'm working on (by suggestion of the Executive Board) is to attempt a partnership with the NHTSA to promote May being Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. I have emailed a few contacts to suggest this idea – possibly sharing the cost of a few well-placed billboards (i.e. Atlanta, Macon, Savannah) that we could co-sponsor Awareness signs and get the ABATE logo added to help visibility. So far, no reply from the NHTSA.

In the photos this month: my most recent trip to the Capitol was provided by Bear and Janet Heaney. They drove me in and pushed me around! Huge thanks to them both! We sat in on some House proceedings, met with Solomon Adesanya and Jordan Ridley (two of our bill sponsors), and we spoke with some law enforcement officers to remind them the Anti-profiling bill is NOT anti-police (and those photos will help our case when it comes up!).

Lastly, personal info: I'm still stuck in the wheelchair, with two more major surgeries to go; one on lower right leg, then left shoulder replacement. I'm hoping that I'll be on two feet (although maybe not two wheels yet) by the end of summer. I'm making progress! Please remind everyone to look twice for motorcycles, and don't drive distracted!

Rolling for our rights,

Alex "Nomad" Damon



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In 2018, Zac had a bad accident that he was lucky to survive. In the accident, Zac tore his Aorta and messed up his stomach. The doctors were able to place a stint to fix the Aorta and put him on a Colostomy Bag. He has since been taken off the colostomy bag and he was living a normal life with his Fiancé and their two year old little girl. That all changed in early March of this year when he had to be rushed to the hospital with signs of a stroke.

Once at the hospital, the doctors did tests and found out that the stint they placed in 2018 had failed and he has now become Anemic. They gave Zac two units of blood before air lifting him to Memorial Hospital in Savannah. Once in Savannah, numerous tests have been performed and they determined that along with the failed stint, Zac has

Ulcers in his stomach and he is losing blood somewhere, but they are unsure where. Zac is currently in between jobs and has no Health Insurance. His Fiancé is a stay at home Mom to their 2 year old. ACE's Angels is hosting this ride in support of this family that is going through these hard times and we hope to see you all out in support! If you are not able to make it, but would still like to donate, you can scan the CashApp icon on the right, or donate on CashApp to

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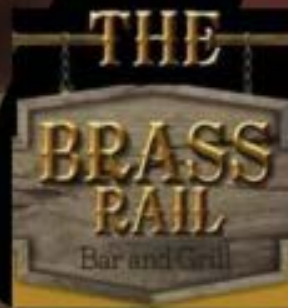
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May 26

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Dunn Reintroducing REPAIR Act

February 26, 2025

Tuesday, Congressman Neal Dunn of Florida announced the introduction of the Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act or the “REPAIR Act,” a bill that would ensure vehicle owners have access to important repair and diagnostic data. Congressman Dunn introduced a previous version of this bill during the 118th Congress that garnered the support of 56 bipartisan cosponsors.



With this introduction, Congressman Dunn said, “American consumers deserve full control over their vehicle repair and maintenance data to ensure they can find the best service for their vehicle at a reasonable price. Unfortunately, vehicle manufacturers are standing in the way of American consumers accessing their own data to use the repair shop of their choosing, limiting consumer choice.”

He further added “Your vehicle belongs to you, not the manufacturer. I am introducing the REPAIR Act to provide a binding, workable solution to anti-competitive behavior in the auto repair industry to reaffirm consumer control over their vehicle maintenance data and empower them to work with repair shops big and small.”

The right to repair and modify your motorcycle is an important part of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) 2025 Legislative Agenda. The MRF looks forward to seeing the text of this latest bill. As we review this bill and others that may impact the Right to Repair, we will be mindful that this is a priority for bikers. Access to the parts, tools and technical information required to work on products you own is something all bikers should support. Our partners in the aftermarket and independent shop industries are key parts of the entire motorcycle ecosystem and their survival is crucial.

Stay tuned for potential calls to action at the federal level on the Right to Repair/Modify. Stay engaged back home, as state legislatures begin to examine Right to Repair/Modify laws across the country.

Stay vigilant!

Ride Safe and Ride Free

Read Congressman Dunn Press Release at:

<https://dunn.house.gov/2025/2/congressman-dunn-puts-vehicle-owners-in-the-driver-s-seat-giving-them-control-of-crucial-vehicle-repair-data>



It's Almost Spring Advocates Soon Flocking To DC

February 28, 2025

There are two clear signs that springtime is coming to Washington, D.C. The first is busloads of school kids making the trip to our nation's capital to learn about how the government works and visit museums and monuments. The second sign is long lines of people trying to enter the U.S. Capitol complex.

The U.S. Capitol is surrounded by six office buildings that house the 535 members of Congress and their staff. Every year, beginning in late February and running through June, those buildings are packed with government officials, tourists, lobbyists, and most importantly, citizen advocates. These five months are the "busy season" on Capitol Hill. This is when Americans from across the country visit D.C. to educate lawmakers about issues that matter to them.

While many groups and organizations visit Congress to advocate issues, few are more visible or beloved than motorcyclists. For 15 years, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation has conducted our "Bikers Inside the Beltway" event. During this time, the annual event has grown in size and scope, with bikers from coast to coast making the trek to D.C. to advocate for their fellow riders. It has become a day that congressional offices prepare for and embrace!

As we exit winter and look towards Spring, it's time to get fired up about the 16th annual Bikers Inside the Beltway! This year's event will be May 19th and 20th. Without question, these two days are the most impactful days we have as motorcyclist rights advocates!

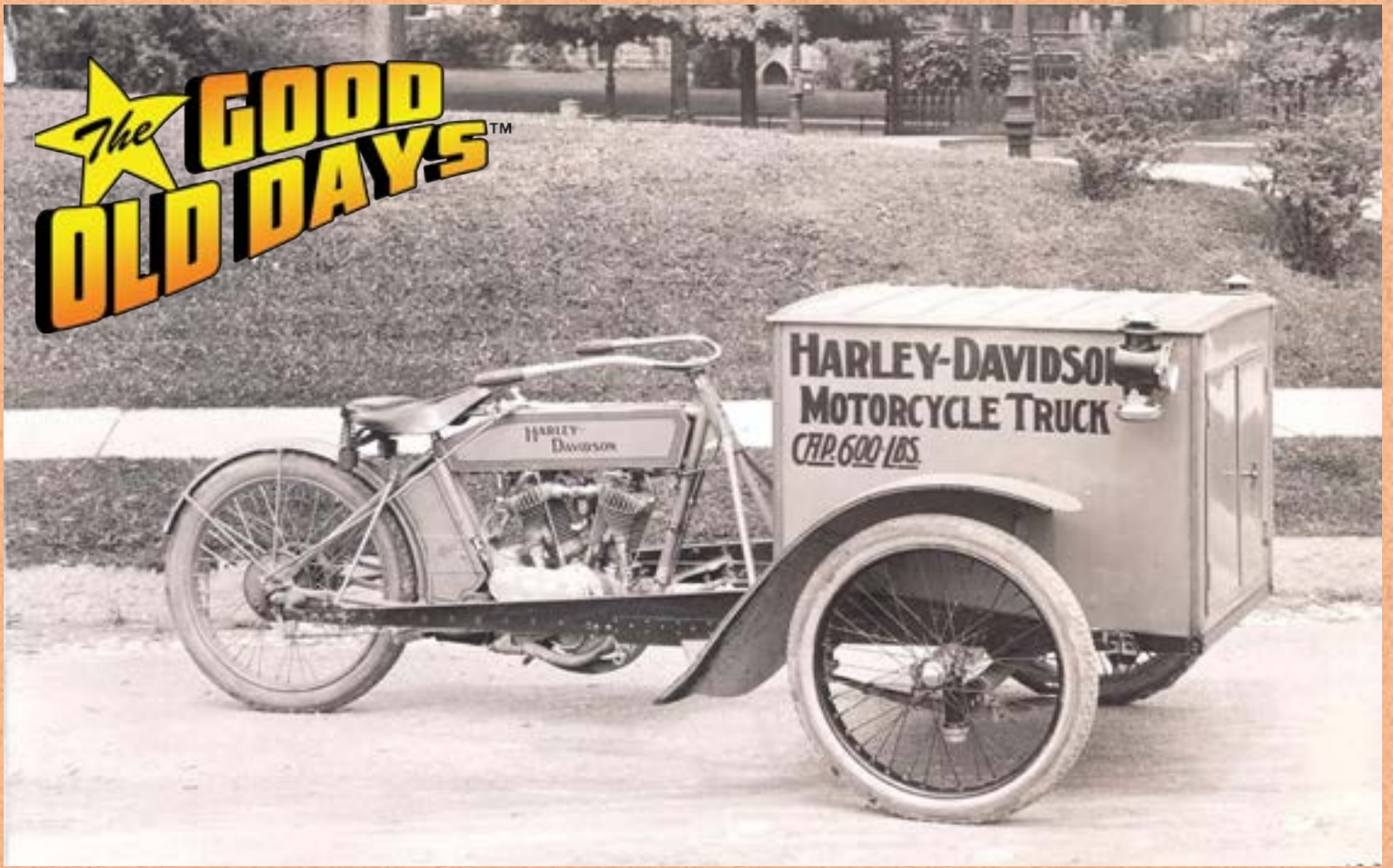
The countdown is on. In just 80 days, bikers will take our message to Capitol Hill.

Spring is coming - are you coming to Bikers Inside the Beltway?

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Harley chose to test the motorcycle truck in the winter of 1912-13 with the Milwaukee branch of the US Postal Service. Harley had previously fostered a strong relationship with the USPS, as their motorcycles were often used by rural mail carriers to travel rugged routes around the country. After successfully making it through the harsh Milwaukee winter, the motorcycle truck was put into production for the 1913 model year.

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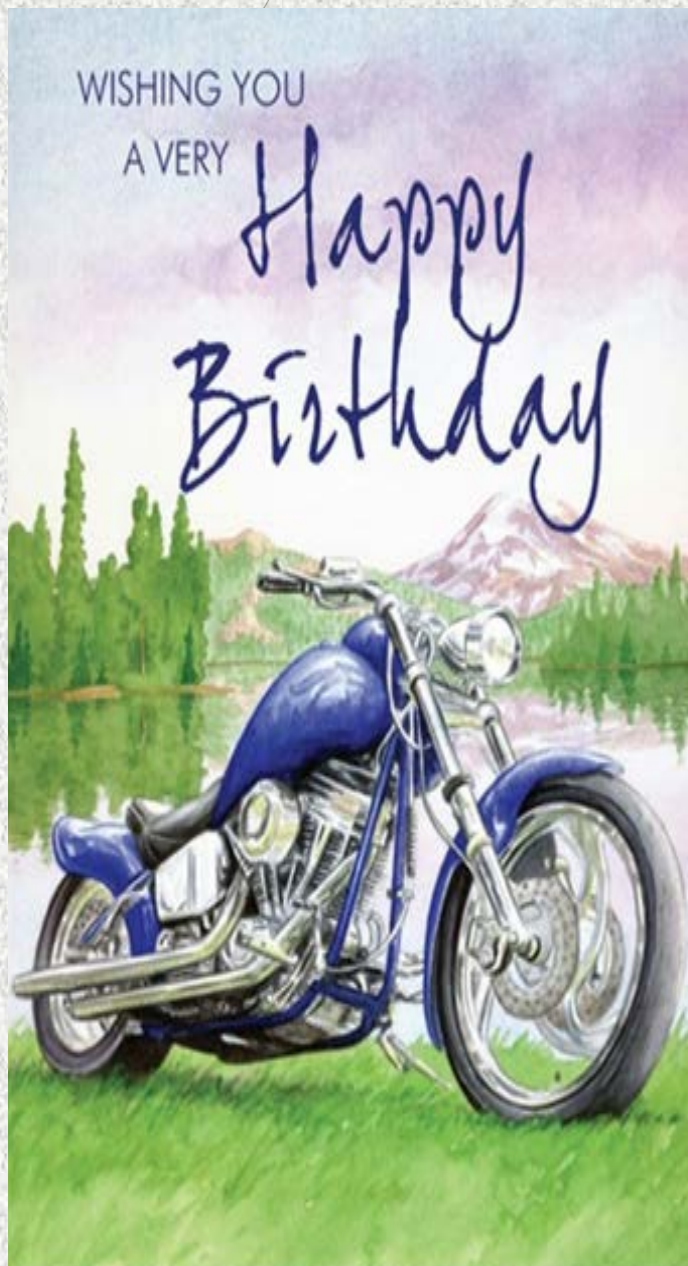
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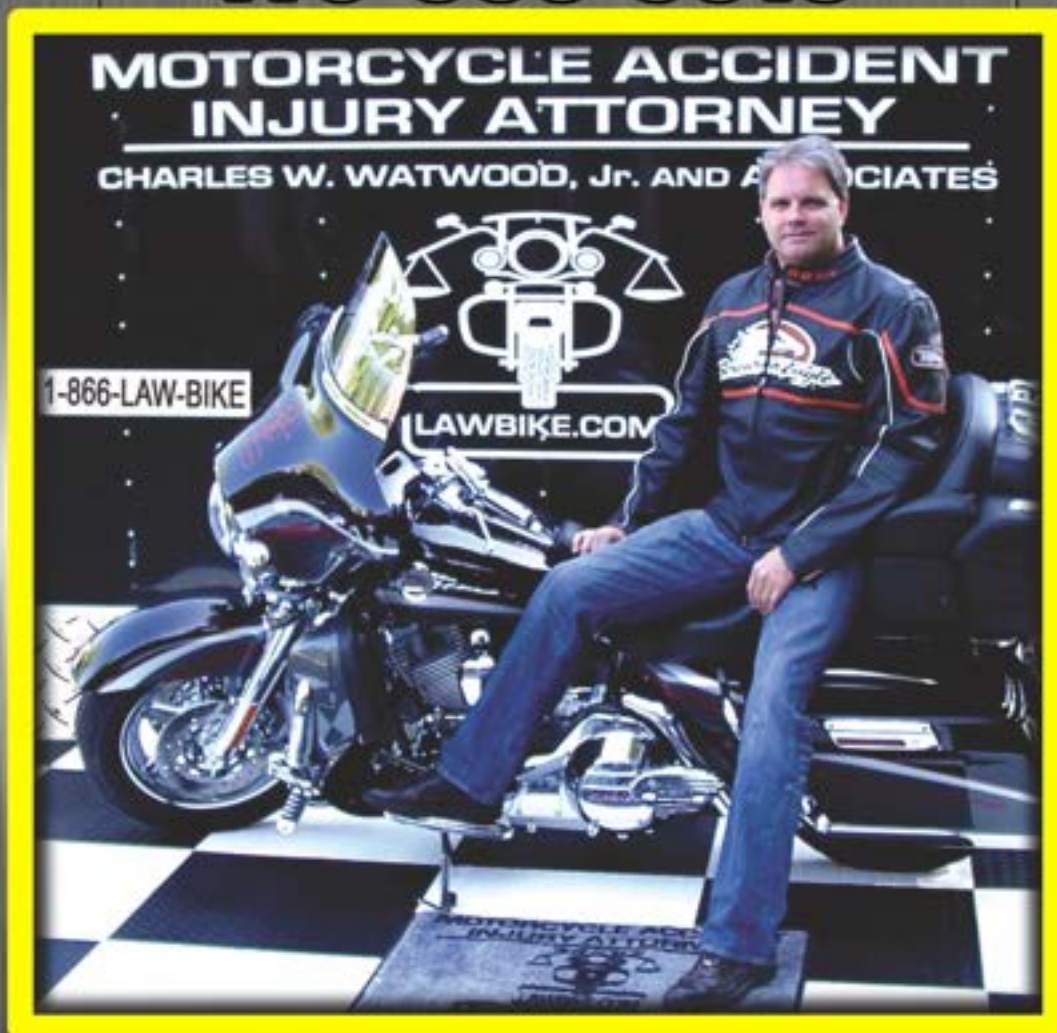
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- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling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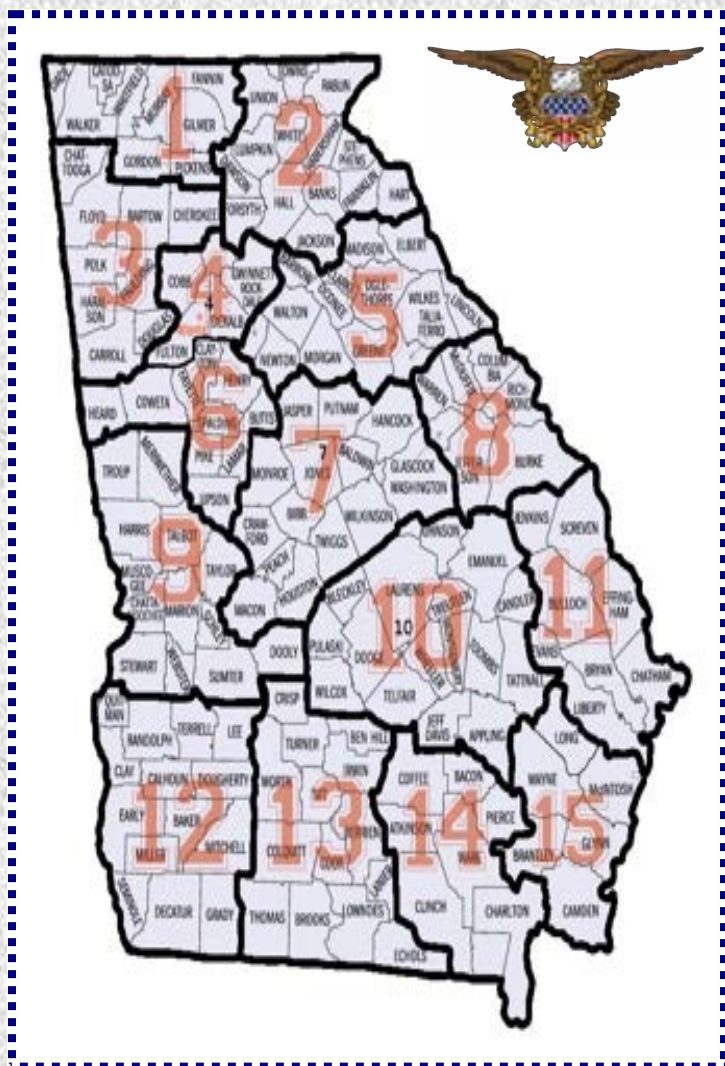
District Two covers the Counties of: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White are the counties in our Northeast Georgia district.

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

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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

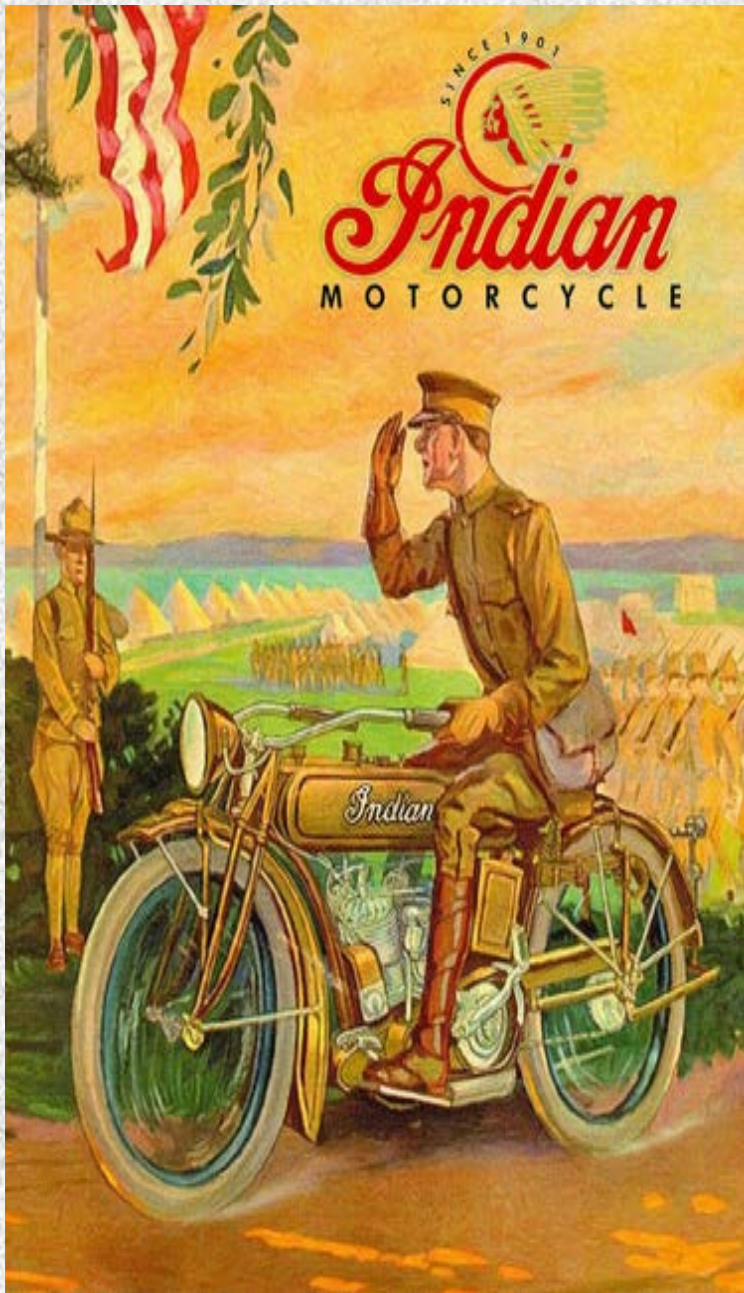
Come out and support Middle Georgia's only Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) and see what D-7 has to offer. You can also keep up with D-7 on Facebook @ ABATE of Ga District 7

DISTRICT 9

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

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Hey everyone!

We as D11, supported the Chosen Soldiers Cancer Benefit Ride for James Wilkes, this past Saturday, which, was a huge success, thanks to all the hard work and all the supporters that participated in the ride. Unfortunately, the day of the ride, we had found out that Mr. Wilkes had passed earlier that morning, so please add his family to your prayers, as they will certainly need them. The proceeds from the ride have been given to the Wilkes family.

As you know, the state event was canceled, as David mentioned in his letter. We are moving forward as of now, and will work on rescheduling our Wing Wars 2025, update coming soon. We are in the beginning stages of preparing for our Annual Big Roy's Week-

We are hoping to make it even bigger than last year! Our goal do that each year, it is always a weekend to remember with loads of music, fun, games, socializing, and of course starting our Sunday morning with praise and worship. We will be gathering vendors to join us that weekend, so if you are interested in participating as a vendor, please call Ruby at 912.690.9888 or Amber at 912-468-4861 and they will take care of you.

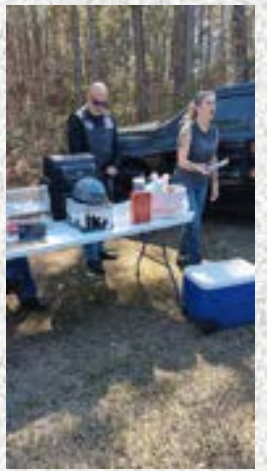
Also, D11 has a new FB page (**ABATE of Georgia District 11**) that was created by one of our own, Melinda Griffin, you may notice that there are 2 FB page (an old one – trying to have that removed) and the new one which is exactly like you see above, we have a calendar, and lives, etc that will definitely keep you updated. If you have an event that you would like us to add to our calendar, please send to Melinda Marie Griffin or Ruby Diane Galloway via FB messenger and she will add to the calendar. Thank you Melinda for a job well done!

The weather is beautiful and Spring is in the air along with the annoying pollen.....but, don't let that stop you, get out there and ride, participate in events, support your local groups, organizations, and clubs...or just ride to ride! Either way, be safe in your journeys.... Pay attention to your surroundings and make it to your destination and back home safely.

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



AS A SAD NOTE: Unfortunately, the day of the ride, we found out that Mr. Wilks had passed earlier that morning, so please add his family to your prayers, as they will certainly need them..... **REST IN PEACE** *James Wilks*

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 Thursday of the month at 7pm
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