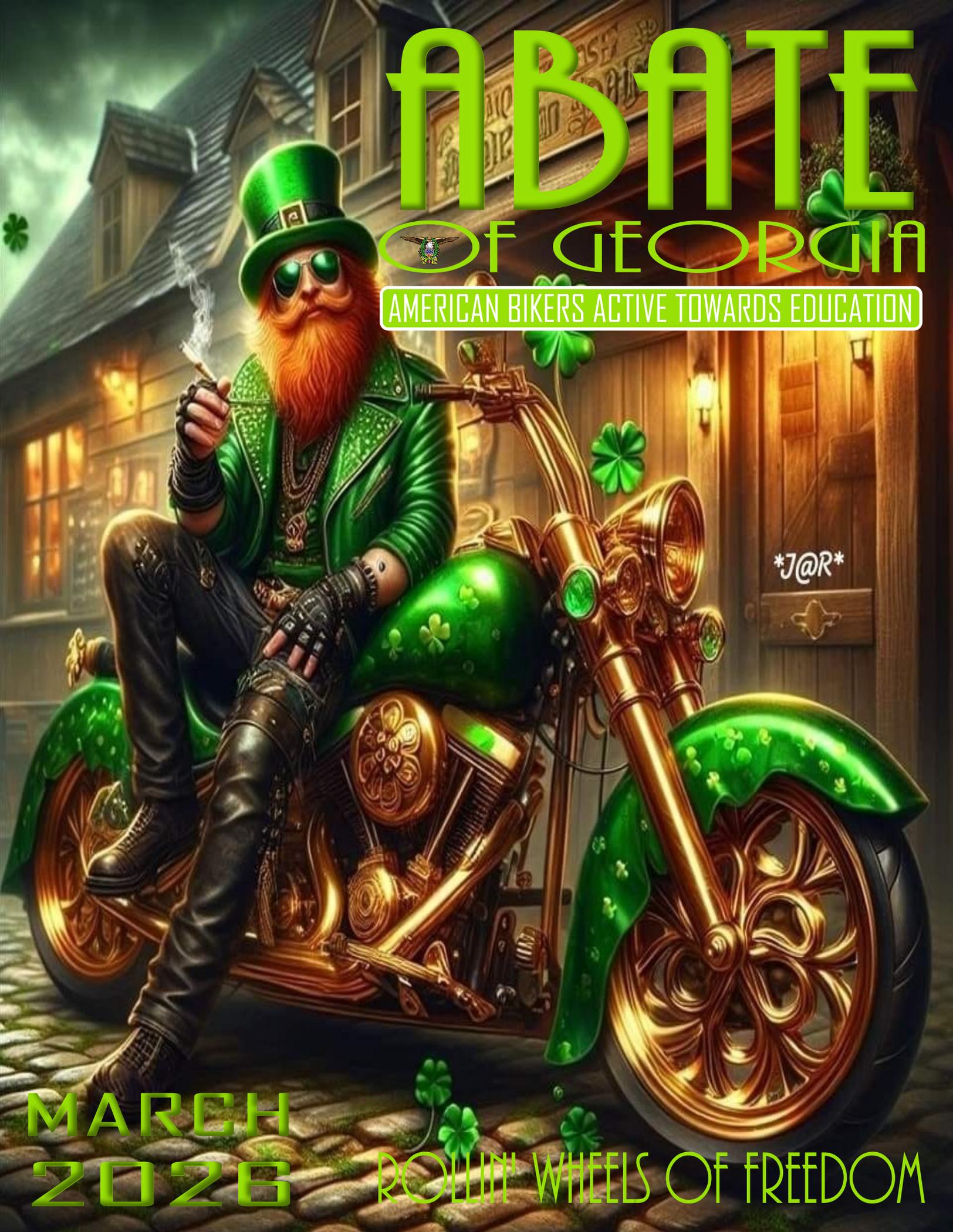


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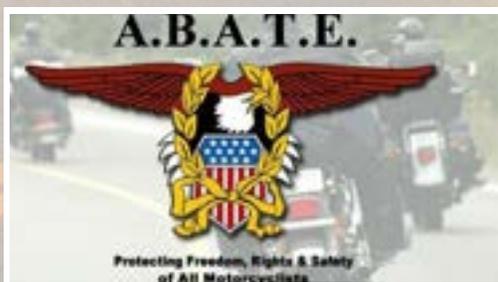
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FROM THE
STATE DIRECTOR



Well folks, the weather is getting nicer and more riders will be getting out, so please be safe and keep your head on a swivel. There have been two wrecks involving cagers and motorcycles just today, both riders were killed in these accidents.

Our legislation strategies are in the works for the anti profiling bill, from what I am understanding from our legislative director, we have some positive support in committee. This will be a very important bill to get passed here in Georgia. If you haven't seen or heard of HB 429 down in Florida, you need to check it out, because it is truly a straight up profiling bill. This is why Abate of Georgia needs you, the members and motorcyclists of Georgia to support Abate of Georgia to keep this from happening here. I know some will be saying "that's in Florida" and you would be right, however don't think for one minute, that one bill couldn't be the start of a domino effect through other states, as well as introduced into legislation on a federal level. If it happens all we will hear is "what is Abate doing about it?" Well, the answer to that is what are you doing about it? Are you supporting Abate as a member, are you staying engaged with your local Abate district? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the government, either local or federal will take your rights in a minute.

I want to thank all the state and district officers that have worked together over the last 8 years or so, to bring Abate back up to order and where we are now. Most of all thank you to the members and the clubs and association's that support Abate in their endeavors. I have done my best to get where we are now and hope everyone will continue to support your local districts.

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February 12th (Day 18 of session) I spent the day at the Capitol visiting several Representatives and a few Senators. I felt optimistic about many of our conversations.

Visiting with Clint Crowe, Chairman of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee, we discussed our Anti-profiling bill, HB 705. Rep. Crowe suggested I make a few edits to change some wording included in Section One, specifically:

“A traffic stop based on a **reasonable articulable suspicion** predicated solely on the fact that a person is operating a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia shall be unlawful.”

He informed me that “reasonable articulable suspicion” carries less weight than probable cause (which is already in the legal traffic stop format), so one of our authors, Rep. Solomon Adesanya, will assist us in re-wording our bill to:

“The fact that a person is operating a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia shall not be considered **probable cause** for a traffic stop.”

Again, this is a bill that should be considered “common sense” anyway, but it does help us get ABATE’s foot in the door, as it were, so legislators can get to know what ABATE is about.

After my meeting with Rep. Crowe, I directed my attention to the Motor Vehicles Committee, to let them know two major points of ABATE’s attention: #1: Our support of HB 461, the Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act, which includes what we call the “Dead-Red Bill”, and #2: the beginning of our conversations on Lane Filtering. Representative John Corbett, Chairman of the Motor Vehicles Committee was receptive and open to discussion, realizing the backlash this new bill would likely cause. We had a positive talk about pros & cons and agreed the biggest challenge of this will be education. Education of Legislators, law enforcement, motorcyclists, and car drivers.

One Representative on the Motor Vehicles Committee who has been very supportive of ABATE in the past is Rep. Alan Powell. I spoke with him as he made his way from the CLOB office center to the Capitol, and as we crossed the street he let me know he’s familiar with lane filtering and understands its safety benefits. In fact (& he may not want me quoting him on this, so *indirectly*) he said, “It’s a method to safely get the f*** out of the way!” I might just ask Rep. Powell to be one of our authors of the Lane Filtering bill.

I could go on in detail about my many conversations of the day, but the above report provides at least a comprehensive summary. As always, please keep up with news from MRF, as there are several National bills that deserve our attention as well. The ongoing surgeries (bone grafts, etc.) from my accident have slowed me down a bit (fighting a nasty infection currently, causing very high levels of pain), but I'll be back out on two wheels soon, and I'll see you good folks down the road. Ride safely, and remember to share ABATE's message of safety & education.

Alex "Nomad" Damon

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CHANGING LANES - Motorcycles can easily fit in the blind spots of your mirrors. Put your blinker on and **CHECK TWICE**, turn your head to **LOOK** to ensure there is no motorcycle in your blind spot!

SHARING A LANE - Don't share a traffic lane with a motorcycle. Even though a motorcycle is smaller than a car or truck, they are entitled to their entire lane.

DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSE behind a motorcycle - a motorcycle needs more room than a car or truck to stop. Keep a good distance behind a motorcycle, leaving enough room for you to stop.

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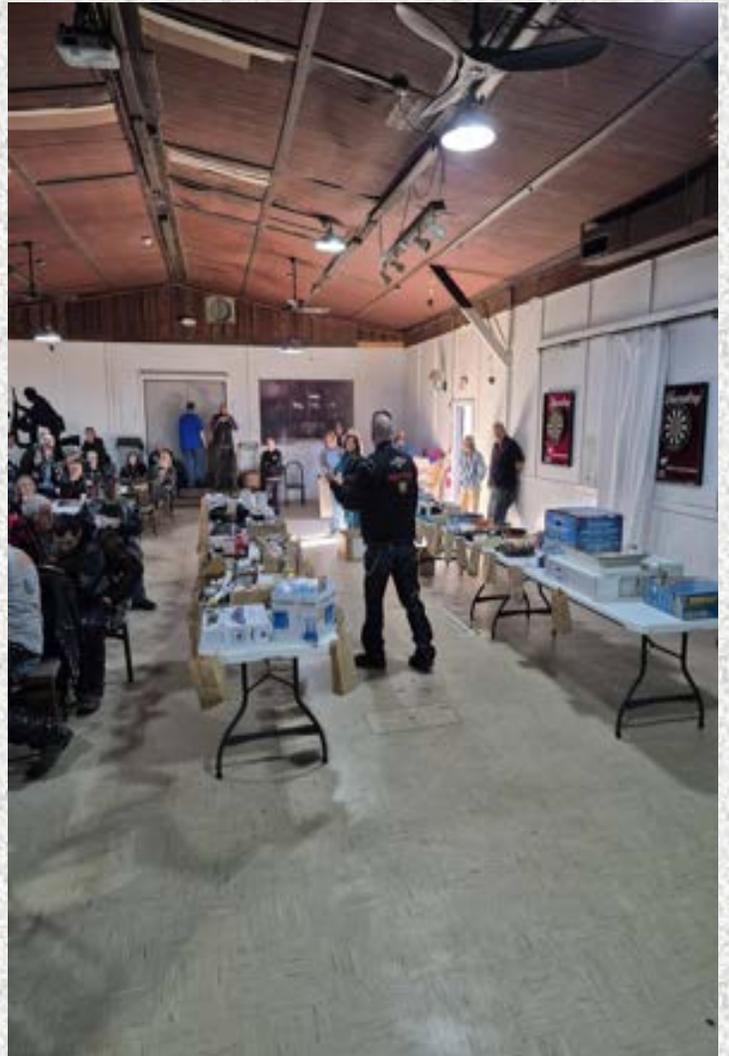
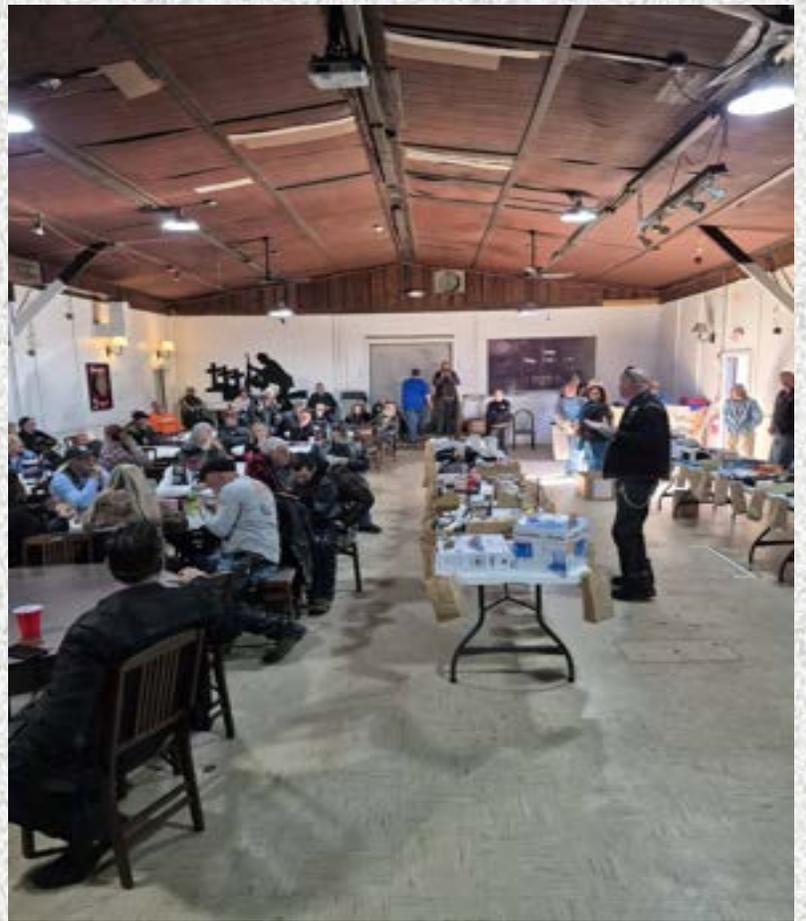
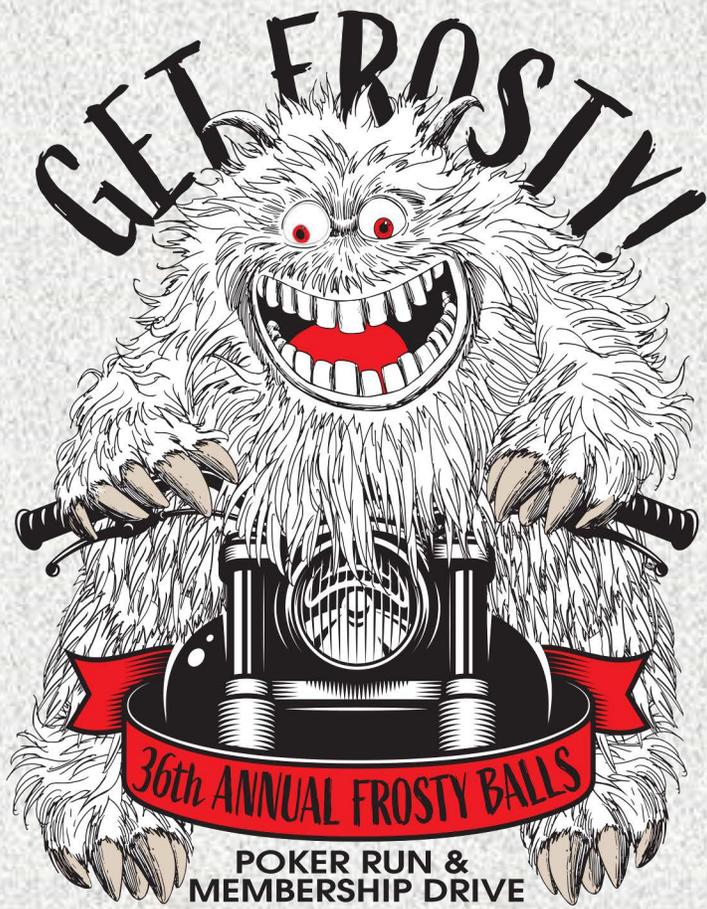
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I was coming home from Wal-Mart, and when I turned into the driveway I accidentally pushed down on the accelerator instead of the brake. The garage door is slightly bent but fortunately the pickup came to a halt when it bumped into your Ferrari. I am really sorry, but I know with your kindhearted personality you will forgive me.

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Renewing Calls To Action!

February 13, 2026

On Tuesday, lawmakers advanced several measures, including H.R. 1566, the Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair (REPAIR) Act, and H.R. 3385, legislation updating the federal definition of a motorcycle. The hearing also addressed multiple bills related to autonomous vehicles and overall vehicle safety.

Advancing these two (2) Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) high-priority bills out of subcommittee shows forward momentum and signals growing support, which we must encourage by renewing our recent Calls To Action. These bills will now be taken up by the full House Energy and Commerce Committee, where additional debate and amendments may occur, before potentially advancing to the full U.S. House of Representatives for consideration.

We cannot pass up this opportunity to encourage progress on these two issues, reminding legislators that we have not lost focus.

Let's Do This!

CALLS TO ACTION:

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European Motorcycle Policies Raise Red Flags For All Riders

February 6, 2026

Motorcyclists across Europe are once again facing regulatory proposals that should concern riders in the United States. Policymakers in the European Union (EU) are pushing to expand mandatory Periodical Technical Inspections (PTI) to all motorcycles, claiming that inspections improve safety. According to research compiled by the Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA), that claim is not supported by the facts.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) works closely with FEMA to monitor these developments because policies debated in Europe often find their way into American policy conversations.

EU-wide studies consistently show that technical defects are the primary cause in less than 1-2% of motorcycle crashes. The overwhelming majority of accidents are tied to rider behavior, road design and infrastructure issues, not mechanical failure. Despite repeated claims from PTI advocates, no credible evidence shows that mandatory inspections reduce motorcycle fatalities.

Common inspection findings, such as lights, brakes and tires, are important for safety, but identifying a defect during a check does not mean it contributed to a real-world crash. Crash data across EU Member States confirms that mechanical failure is rarely the root cause. As FEMA's Wim Taal has noted, policies should be based on real accident causation data, not assumptions.

Some European bodies point to roadside inspections with high defect rates to justify expanding PTI. In reality, these inspections are rare and typically conducted only when police already suspect non-compliance, such as visible exhaust modifications. Using targeted enforcement data to justify universal inspections exaggerates the problem, leading to unnecessary regulation. Notably, countries that already require PTI for all motorcycles have shown no measurable reduction in rider fatalities.

FEMA and rider organizations across Europe continue to stress that real safety improvements come from better rider training, safer infrastructure, and increased awareness among all road users. PTI does not address these proven factors.

American riders should pay attention. Freedom of the open road and the ability to ride without unnecessary government interference are core to the American motorcycling experience, and those values are often the first challenged by policies framed as "simple safety measures." Regulatory ideas rarely stay confined overseas, and proposals like mandatory PTI are frequently repackaged as "international best practices" in U.S. policy debates. Through its partnership with FEMA, the MRF stays ahead of these trends to ensure decisions affecting riders are grounded in evidence, not bureaucracy.

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Highway Bill Timeline

January 19, 2026

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is closely monitoring developments in Congress following comments from House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO), who announced that lawmakers could take up a draft surface transportation reauthorization bill within weeks. With current federal transportation funding authorities set to expire on September 30, Chairman Graves emphasized the urgency of moving forward, noting, "It's a must-do legislation. If we don't get this done, then all the state DOT programs start shutting down and funding dries up."

Chairman Graves said the committee is likely to begin marking up legislation in early February and hopes to move the bill off the House floor this spring. He also highlighted the unresolved issue of the Highway Trust Fund, stating, "We've never had a time when we're so far apart between what we need and what we have to work with and that gets back to fixing the trust fund." As Congress considers potential solutions, including new revenue sources, the MRF will stay actively engaged to ensure the interests, safety, and access of America's motorcyclists are fully represented in this critical highway bill.

After House action, the Senate is expected to take up its own version of the legislation. Across the Capitol, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chairwoman Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) has indicated that highway legislation is likely to be debated in March or April. Chairwoman Capito has emphasized the need to continue investing in modernizing surface transportation corridors while also identifying a long-term funding solution for the nation's highway system.

February 10, 2026

This year presents a rare and powerful opportunity for motorcyclists across the country. We have the chance to advance seven (7) of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) High Priority legislative agenda items into the upcoming Highway Bill. This is no small achievement. The Highway Bill is only voted on once every five years and success here would put motorcyclists in a significantly stronger position for the next five years.

The MRF has identified 21 key decision-makers whose support could make all the difference. Now is the time for action. I am asking each of you to engage at the state level and reach out to these individuals to help bring them on board, supporting and pushing this Highway Bill forward in 2026.

This is where our strength truly shows. When we stand together, speak with one voice and take action, we are impossible to ignore. Together, we make a difference and together, we can ensure that motorcyclists are heard loud and clear in this critical legislation.

At Bikers Inside the Beltway this May, this effort will be our top priority. If you can attend, your presence will help us show Washington who we are, what we stand for and what a united motorcycling community can accomplish.

[Link to a List of
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2025** Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- 2024** MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.
- 2024** MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)
- 2023** Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.
- 2023** MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.
- 2022** U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution
- 2022** Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers
- 2022** 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles
- 2022** Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame
- 2018** By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 – Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution
- 2012** National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list
- 2012** Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement
- 2009** Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



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GEORGIA DISTRICTS 2026



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 6:00pm For more information contact Frank 706-694-8626 or email

sgt.baldy@windstream.net

or visit us on FACEBOOK

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DISTRICT 2

District Two covers 14 Counties...

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 Fresco's in Clarkesville, Ga at 2pm. Check out FACEBOOK page for updates.

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 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.

District Five North Officers

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DISTRICT 6

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Coordinator & Treasurer

Karen Andross
585-370-4624

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Forrest Smith
770-634-8100

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Jonathan Eberhard
920-422-0239

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Phillip Story
678-814-9152

Sgt at Arms

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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 9 meets on the
3rd Tuesday of each month.
6:30PM

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3443 Macon Rd. Columbus, GA

QUESTIONS?

Wayne Hubbard
706.527.1792

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The first D9 meeting of the year was held on February 17, 2026. Mr Pizza on Macon Rd, approx 20 people in attendance.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces gathered together. We signed up two new members and had three renewals.

During the meeting, we discussed how we are aligning with the State of Georgia ABATE's current agenda.

D9 is looking forward to working and making a positive impact on our local motorcycle community this year. Thanking each of you that made the effort to attend.

Best regards,
Wayne Hubbard
D9



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.

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DISTRICT 9

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DISTRICT 11

District 11 meets.. 2nd Sunday..2PM
VFW Post 660 5115 Ogeechee Rd
Savannah, GA

District Coordinator

William "Billy Bob" Galloway

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Dale Hamblin

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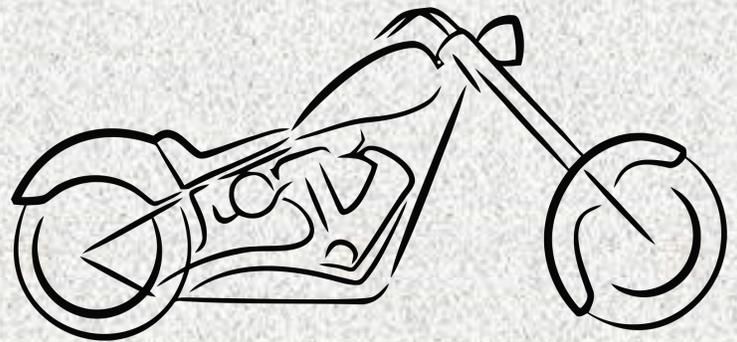
Activity Associates

Bobby Jones, Amber Pitts

Also, if you want to be a vendor, and sell your items, crafts, leathers, jewelry, or absolutely anything at all...please contact us as well, and we will send you the forms you need to get signed up. We will have door prizes, auctions, music, and most of all wings!!!! Hope to see you soon!

Be safe in your travels, stay warm, keep the rubber side down and your head on a swivel! See you out there somewhere!

William "Billy Bob" Galloway



Hi Everyone,

Looks like Spring is right around the corner, which allows us to have more beautiful days to ride for the joy and peace of it, or attend and support a riding event, either way, take the time to do so, enjoy and represent ABATE and what we stand for.

Frosty Balls Poker Run and Membership Drive was a success! Great turn out, socializing, and food...Thank you to all who came out and helped support!

Wing Wars coming up in March 29th, we are working hard to make this a successful event, if you want to be a competitor and try to win "the best wings", contact myself, Ruby or John, all contacts are on the flyer, and we will send you a signup form to save you a spot.

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<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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AUGUST 7th - 16TH



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