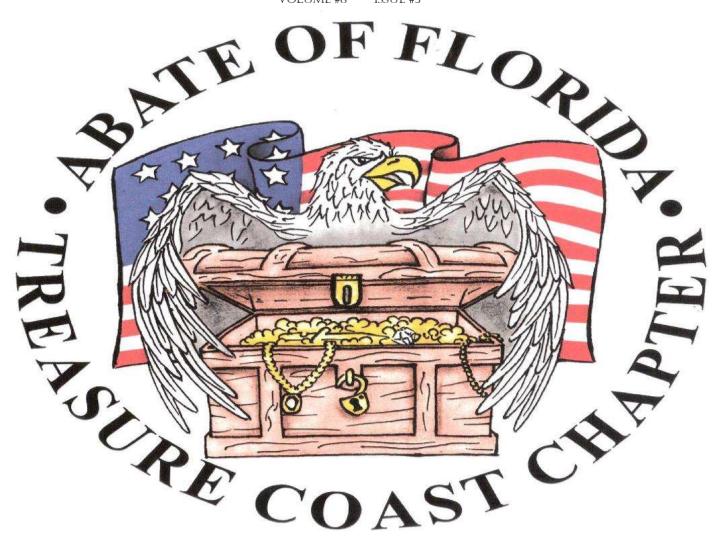
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TO become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclist's rights.

TO provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of Florida, Inc. on the state and national level.

TO promote voter registration and motivate members to write their legislators.

TO promote safe riding habits without infringing on the individual rights.

TO educate the public about motorcycle awareness.

How Does ABATE accomplish its goals?

ABATE of Florida Inc. is a non-profit, grassroots political corporation composed of local chapters that have been organized by motorcyclists, to promote a positive image through local, civic, charitable and benevolent causes; pooling resources for the common benefit of the members and promoting political awareness. ABATE exists to monitor legislation and testifies in your behalf during Senate and House hearings. ABATE collects, processes and exchanges information that may concern you or substantiate our views and places it in your hands through a newsletter or by other means of communication.

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- 1 Motorcycle parts and accessories (from participating dealers)
- 2 ABATE runs, events and functions
- 3 Motorcycle safety school for endorsements on your Florida license
- 4 You also receive a STATE and CHAPTER newsletter.

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TREASURE COAST CHAPTER
BIKE NITE
OUTIGUES
7:00PM to 9:00 PM
APRIL 21

MEMBERS INPUT We encourage our membership to send us any type of information to be included in our "**FROM OUR PEOPLE**" section of the Jewel. If you have pictures, a story to share, a ride of a lifetime, etc. just email it by the 20th of the month to be duplicated on the next month's Jewel. Just email you pictures and story, preferably a jpg format for pictures and Word for the text to <u>abatetreasurecoast@yahoo.com</u>

We all would love to hear from you!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank all our members for their continuing support they have had for their Chapter. Grant Seafood was a great success do to their efforts, hopefully we will have many more successful event's over the upcoming year [years].

Our chapter nominations are here, how about some of you step up to the plate and run for a position, it would be nice to see some new faces and opinions up there for a change. This is your chapter; help make the changes it needs to stay a fighting force as YOUR [MRO]. As you know ABATE is falling in numbers, and due to the lack of support the government is not listening to what we have to say or what we need to help keep us safe out there. Please think about coming back to the fold and bring your friends and families with you. There is power in numbers, let's get the numbers back.

I have been writing this report for so long I have run out of words at the moment; let's do what we have to do to make YOUR chapter a success again!

RIDE HARD, RIDE SAFE

TC Prez, Steve





VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another year and it is time for elections. I know, I know, you are all eager to step up!! Just kidding. Our next meeting is April 27th, please try to attend. Right now, our president wants to take on legislation, which we all know HE WILL excel at it. But having said that, we need a strong individual to step up to the plate and take on this great group of people. We need leadership, we need a president. We need YOU!!

Thank Karen Kliemisch for taking on the PR position. For those of you who don't know her, she is going to be good at this position. She is outgoing, witty and has the ability to get things done. Welcome aboard!! So, anyone with something newsworthy let her know. Karen's email address is kkliemisch@dfaproducts.com.

A special thanks to all our members who volunteered at the Grant Seafood Fest, it was a great turnout signed up 4 new members and one transfer. Whoo Hoo!!! We stand at 139 strong. Thank you to our new members George and Dee Weiland, Scott Linde, Cynthia Flowers, Ira Keene and welcome back Candace Smith. Thank you to Richard Eddleman who transferred to Treasure Coast and as always, THANK YOU to our renewing members, Betty Barber and Rachel Garceau.

Mark your calendars:

April 16th – Annual Bin Run, starts at Post 117 off Malabar.

April 17th – Wall Escort out of BC, KSU @ 11:00. Anyone interested on riding up, meet at Earls @ 8:30.

April 24th – Biker Church, Church at the Cross, 50 S. Wimbrow, Sebastian. Come early for brunch and the Word at 10:30.

April 27th – Treasure Coast General Meeting – ELECTION NOMINATIONS!!!!

May 21st – Fund raiser for the children of Kelly, who passed away and worked at Post 39 in Vero. Come on out and support the children!!

May 22nd- Treasure Coast Chapter Ride – MORE TO FOLLOW, Bike Blessing, 50/50, shirts, vendors, music and more.

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Abate of Florida Treasure Coast Chapter General Meeting March 30,2016

Meeting called to Order: 7:05

President: Thank you everyone for coming, we have 2 guests tonight. We are going to have a run May 22. I want to thank everyone for the help at the Grant Seafood festival. You all did a great job and loved what I was hearing them say as they talked with people. We have a couple things going on in Abate that I don't have complete information, rumor has it that Brevard is closing or members are resigning, I spoke with state and as of right now they are not closing down but their bank funds are frozen at this time. I do not want to talk about it until after meeting so I have correct information. Our state meeting is April 9 in Cocoa. Nominations start tonight, then next month and then they close and then we do the elections.

Vice President: thank you for keeping the faith and continuing on with fighting for our motorcycle rights

Secretary: Minutes approved

Treasurer: Report given and approved

Sergeant-At-Arms: We have a run May 22, we are still setting it up and we do know it is going to end at broken spoke. There will be a bike blessing that day also. We will send out a blast when all the details are set.

Chaplin: Gave the word

Membership: 139, we got 6 new members at seafood festival

Legislative/Delegate: Nothing going on that is good, I will come back with more news next month

Next State Meeting: April 9, Brevard County Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1717, Cocoa

Safety: We need a Trustee

PR: We have a PR trustee please welcome Karen Kliemisch. Her email is kkliemisch@dafproducts.com Her phone number is 772-584-4286. If you know of people

that are sick or needs something let me know.

Product: We need a trustee

Newsletter: Absent

Web Site: send him info so he can get it on the web site

Old Business: we voted on membership dues, we had 2 proposals on the shelf 1. Was our chapter getting half of the 20 and 200 of 600 2. The state getting all the money from membership. Our Chapter voted and proposal 1. Won. The wall has changed the time of leaving to 11, it is on April 17,2016 So KSU from the American Legion at 8:30

New Business: Leonard steps up to be supervisor of elections.

How it works you are asking current officers if they are interested in running again, then they take nominations, they will be called 3 times before closing for this time.

President not at this time, he nominated Bob Marshall but he was there to accept so they now have to ask Bob, so floor still open.

Vice President Yes

Secretary Yes

Treasurer Yes

Sergeant-at arms Yes

Chaplin Yes

Membership Yes

Legislative Yes

Safety no nominations

PR yes

Delegate Yes

Product no nominations

Newsletter No nominations

Website Yes

No new Nomination this month. Nominations are closed until next month.

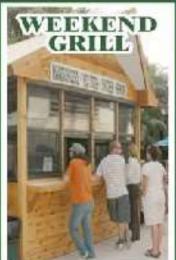
Good of the Order: Biker Church 4th Sunday of the month. State meeting April 9th, Benefit run for Kelly from Legion 39 May 21.

Next Chapter Meeting: April 27, 2016

Adjourned: 7:55















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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 State meeting
10	11	12	13	14	15 ABATE bike night	16 B.I.N. Run
17	18	19	20 ABATE board meeting	21	22	23
24 Biker Church	25	26	27 ABATE general meeting	28	29	30
MAY 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 ABATE board meeting	19	20 ABATE bike night	21
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Sebastian

Sunday April 24

9:45 am... Continental Breakfast 10:30 am...The Word

ALL are Welcome... ride or not

Hosted by: TestiFire Ministries (772) 538-9709

Location: Church at the Cross 50 S. Wimbrow Drive. Sebastian FL 32958

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Saturday, April 16, 2016



The Shriners

1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne

Registration:

8:30am-10:30am

K.S.U.

11:00am

Ending & Gathering

American Legion Post 117

189 Veterans

Dr SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909











JumpinJack summed it up, wrote an awesome article, please share it. I am always looking for "what ABATE means to me", I would love to hear from you. We have a wonderful ABATE family & throughout the years, strong bonds have been formed in this family. Even marries have developed, and they are still married. ABATE has been great & my life and we don't regret it one bit.

MAR 27th

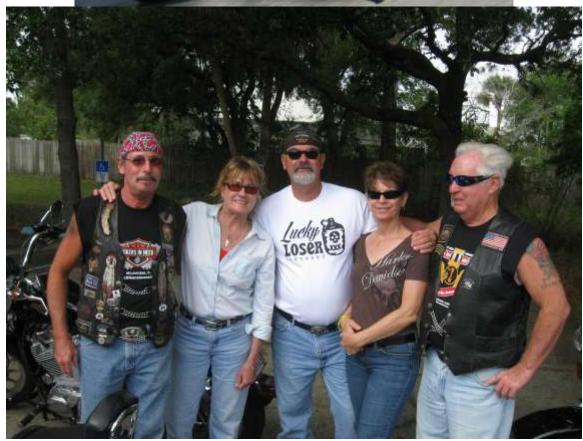
What ABATE means to me. They call me JumpinJack; Well first, there is the intended purpose of ABATE-----to support a lobbyist in the state capital that will support motorcyclists rights. Motorcyclists always seem at the mercy of lawmakers and insurance companies, and it is beneficial to a rider's lifestyle to have someone fighting for our rights. And ABATE of Florida, INC, has been effective in the past: the mandatory helmet law, traffic sensor laws, motorcycle parking, motorcycles allowed in car pool lanes, and so on. All important issues to me, and they get on the docket because of our lobbyist in Tallahassee. Also in place is a patent, MSAP (Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program) that is presented in schools and any organization, by certified chapter Safety Directors. That is the meat and potatoes, and the fun part is how we support the lobbyist-by having toy runs, poker runs, campgrounds, and parties! We generate revenue through these events so we can pay the lobbyist. I've made many friends and had a great time over the years through ABATE of Florida, INC, Lake County Chapter, events, and am still enjoying the organization.

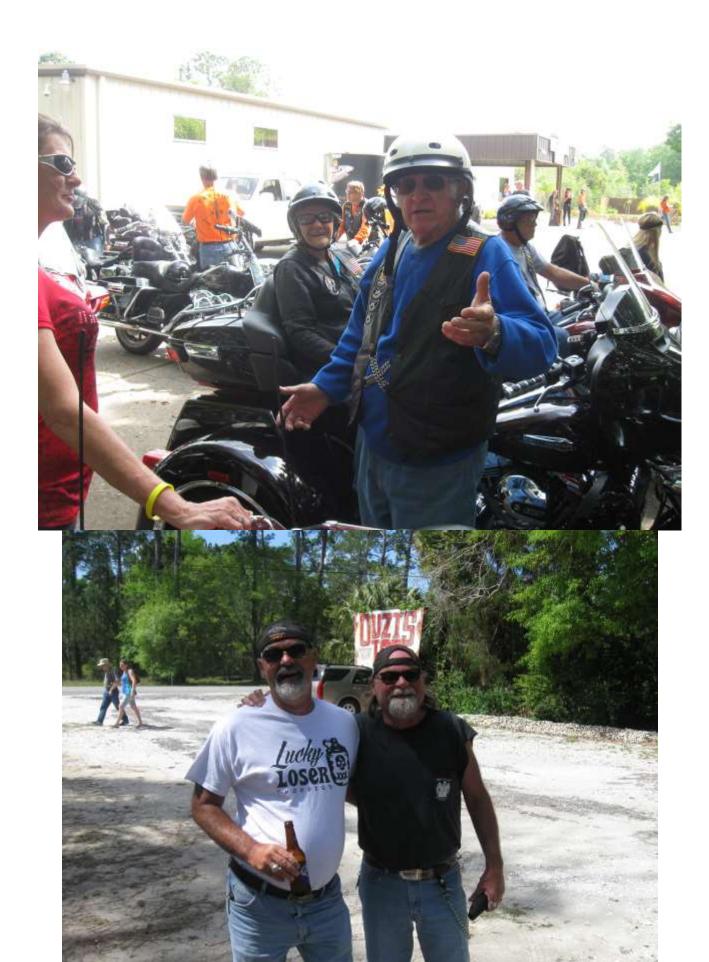
So this is what it means to me-Fighting for my rights on the road. Making many friends, and all of them ride! Getting to see those friends on a regular basis. The camaraderie that comes from working and playing together on our fund raising projects. Being a part of something big... big enough to affect the entire state... and country! The feeling that comes from standing up for your rights, and not just getting steamrolled by the legislature. Participating in miles long escorted protest rides to get the public's attention, an annual "Can You See Me Now" ride happens in May, motorcycle safety month. Collecting toys for the not so fortunate children. State meetings, and riding all around the state. And the parties! I have had so very much fun over the years, with the good friends I have made through ABATE Lake County Chapter. Good lasting relationships with people that care about the same things I do. And of course, the monthly meetings, so we can get together and run our business.

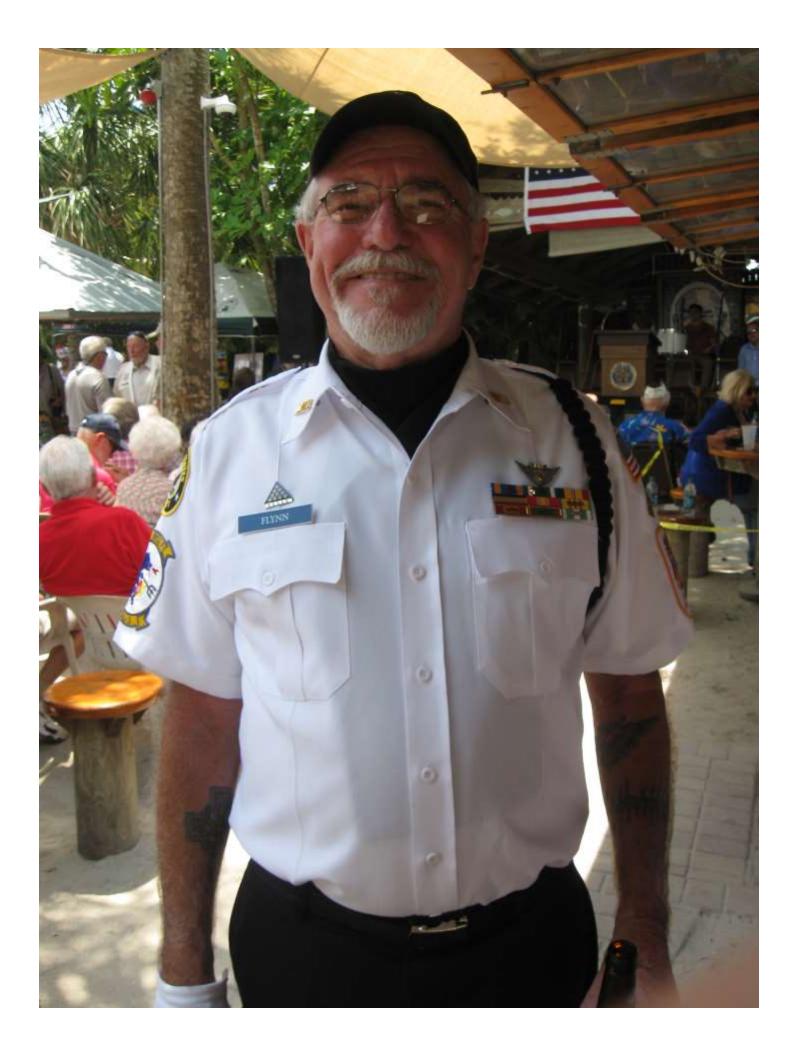
I've been a member of ABATE Florida, INC, for 25 years, and it has been a meaningful and satisfying experience. And even though I go through periods when I'm not very accessible, I will always belong. Motorcycling is very important to me, and so is protecting my freedom. Ride on, ride safe, and see you all soon... JumpinJack

Thank you Sue, our Vice President for all these pictures! Oldies but goodies.

















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