



Chapter Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month starting at 10am. Breakfast is served by the Legion starting at 8:30am if you would like to join some of us.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 340

8890 Ashland Ave

Pensacola FL 32534

Next meeting will be held on July 21st, 2019

ASK YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW A
MOTORCYCLE ON THE ROADWAY?**

IT WILL HELP THEM TO START THINKING ABOUT IT WHEN DRIVING!

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Presidents Report

First, and foremost I would like to thank you the membership for electing me to serve as your President for the upcoming year. I am honored and excited to see what we as a team can make happen within our chapter.

As I said in the meeting this chapter is not about me, it is about you the membership. **“As individuals, we do little, but as a team we will accomplish a lot”**. Therefore, there will be committees formed to work together to come back to the membership with ideas on our different events that we as a chapter host. So, if you serve on a committee, you need to be committed to doing what is best for the chapter.

We have the Firecracker Bike Show in Milton the 4th of July that we support, and we need to be there in full force. There is plenty to do for all. Carol Robarts is head of the committee so if you have not signed up please do so.

Our Chapter will be hosting the state meeting in October and we will need a committee for this event. I will be asking for a volunteer to head this up at our July meeting so be thinking about it and let's show the rest of the state how we do things in the panhandle.

Our Annual Toy Run is right around the corner. As the membership voted it has been moved to December 1st. I am excited about the ideas that will be presented at the next meeting for a vote on some changes for the Toy Run. So, if you want to know what ideas they have, be sure to attend the meeting on July 21st.

I would like to thank Carol Robarts for working hard to bring our website and Facebook page up to date. Please take the time to check both out. Website address is Gulfcoast.abateflorida.com and the Facebook page is ABATE of Florida INC./Gulf Coast Chapter. On the Facebook page, please like and follow so that you can stay up to date.

To Carol, EJ, Julie, Sheri, Dave, Hugs, Billy the Kid, Roadrash, and Ben thank you for coming and helping with the Trailer Cleanup day. It was a huge success and we are now ready to take on events. All of you are awesome.

To the outgoing board, thank you again for making it such a smooth transition of officers. I look forward to your continued support of our Chapter and its membership.

As always please ride safe and aware at all time.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Harris



Vice President's Report

June 2019 VP Report

I want to thank everyone on our 2018-2019 Board for such an amazingly smooth passing of the baton! We are going to have a great 2019-2020 making our Chapter great! I want to welcome all our new members! You have joined a great Chapter at a perfect time! I'm thrilled with how EVERYONE is stepping up with ideas and to volunteer. We are already seeing such positive change!

We had our Volunteers Meeting for the Firecracker Bike Show and it went great! Thank you to all that

could make it to the meeting. This year's Firecracker Bike Show is going to be a real blast!



We have new bike categories, VIP parking for bikes, and a new set up. We will have a Membership table, MSAP table, Products table, and a new door prize table. This will be an "all hands on deck" event! So, support your Chapter by showing up to help and enter your bike in the show! Our trailer will be making its debut after the trailer workday! You don't want to miss this event!!!

Be ready at our July meeting to jump in to help with the State meeting we will host in October and join the Toy Run committee. We will only have 4.5 months until the Toy Run on December 1st! Be ready to be a part of making the Toy Run incredible again!

Y'all ride safe!

Carol



SECRETARY'S REPORT

MINUTES JUNE 16, 2018

Meeting called to order 10:00am by President JL Gibson.

President JL Gibson lead the pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Sheri Hall lead the prayer.

Officers Present were, Vice President Sheri Hall, Secretary Michele Young, Treasurer Dave Hall, Membership Julie Dufur present. .

PRESIDENT REPORT:

JL Gibson mentioned the Firecracker bike show July 4th, more people should register in the show. Registration is on the back of flyer.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:

Was going to talk about Firecracker Bike show but JL Gibson had already covered it.

SECRETARIES REPORT

Michele Young stated that the minutes were on the table from the May meeting. Motion to accept minutes as presented by Carol Robarts, 2nd by Sara Hinsey. Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT

Dave Hall gave the treasurer report. Motion to accept by Martha Harris, 2nd by Danny White. Motion Carried.

SGT OF ARMS:

Danny Dell reported that we had 26 members and 4 guests in attendance today.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Julie Dufur advised current membership was at 323 members 10 new members for a total of 333

LEGISLATIVE:

Tom Maulyet said the safety money was never put in the budget for the Governor to sign. Tom Maulyet talked about emailing the legislative updates. Bud Trees asked Tom Maulyet about changing his emailed since it looks like spam. Tom Maulyet stated that he would investigate setting up another email address to do that.

OLD BUSINESS:

JL Gibson did not attend the state meeting. Carol Robarts talked about the state meeting and money. Carol Robarts advised that the money for MSAP was cut out of the budget. Carol Robarts also stated that the state board was looking for recommendation as to how to approach the issue with the State of Florida. After much discussion the members present agreed that we need to let the state know that we as a chapter feel it would be best to ask for an audit of the money in question.

Carol Robarts also advised that those that are being elected, should try and make the state leadership seminar in Ocala on July the 12th and 13th.

JL Gibson mentioned that we still have gun tickets that need to be sold and asked for assistance in this matter.

Ben Sandavol talked about him helping a veteran and ask if anyone knew of any jobs to please let him know so this man could get back to work and start living somewhat of a normal life.

Election of officers with everyone running unopposed JL Gibson asked all the candidates running for office to please come forward. JL Gibson took a vote of the membership for the candidates and all were elected to their office in which they were on the ballot for.

JL Gibson introduced the new board members, they are as follows.

President: Martha Harris, **Vice President** Carol Robarts, **Secretary** Sara Hinsey, **Treasurer** Ben Sandoval, **Sgt-At-Arms** Danny White, **Membership** Julie Dufur, **PR/Comm** Carol Robarts, **Legislative** Tom Mouylet, **Newsletter** Martha Harris, **Products** Billy Dawson, **Safety Education** Tom Wallen, **Webmaster** Martha Harris.

JL Gibson asked if there was any other old business to come before the membership.

JL Gibson call for a 10-minute break so that the new board could assume their positions for the rest of the meeting and then proceed into new business to come before the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

Martha Harris called the meeting back to order at 10:45am.

Martha Harris thanked everyone for their vote of confidence of the new board members. She thanked JLGibson, Michele Young and all the past board members for the smooth transition.

Martha Harris had the Sgt At Arms Danny White pass out some cards to everyone stating we are a **TEAM** there is no I or me. Asked that everyone remember that and stated that we can accomplish more as a team than as one.

Martha Harris stated that committees are important and that she will be asking for a volunteer to step and take a committee soon. Martha Harris stated that we needed to address the bylaws as soon as possible and that she had asked Stanley Klaniecki to head up the committee. Stanley Klaniecki asked if he could ask certain people to be on the committee Martha Harris said yes.

Martha Harris stated that we need volunteers to work the Firecracker. Please sign up. Also, if you ride your bike to the event you will receive VIP parking.

Martha Harris stated that Carol Robarts would be heading the Toy Run Committee and would be looking for help. Michele Young, Stanley Klaniecki and Julie Dufur volunteered to assist.

Carol Robarts asked all those that wanted to help with the Firecracker to please meet at Eagles Talon on Wednesday June 19th for a meeting to go over everything that needs to be covered at the event.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Martha Harris asked Danny White if he could have the trailer at Eagles Talon at 9am on Sunday the 23rd for a Trailer WorkDay. He stated he could. Asked for Volunteers to come and help go through trailer and straighten it up.

Motion was made by EJ Dufur to charge \$175.00 per year to anyone that wanted to advertise on the trailer.
2nd by Dave Hall, Motioned Carried

Martha Harris talked about newsletter being electronic, but you can get a hard copy if you put it in writing that you wanted a hard copy.

It was discussed but not voted on as to a cost for advertisement in the newsletter Tabled until we can review what it has been in the past.

Martha Harris asked if there was anything else to come before the membership. Hearing non the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Hinsey

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jay Bottrel

Janet Edwards

Staci Cellamare

William McAllister

Terry Noa

Mark Ruth

Dennis Marlow

Robert Gollub

Malcolm Reid

John Noa

Robyn Griffin

Joseph Labisher

William Rhodes

Stephen Ware



MEMBERS THAT THEIR MEMBERSHIP IS EITHER PAST DUE OR DUE THIS MONTH

Dan Balm

Shane Fraley

Sarah Hinsey

Richard Owens

Li Schirtzinger

Benjamin Blowers

Dan Frisbie

John Mills

Cindy Price

Frank Cordell

John Hinsey

Jay Moore

Tonia Reed

DELEGATES REPORT

ABATE of Florida June 8, 2019 State Meeting Delegates' Report

The State Meeting followed the agenda and all reports by Treasurer and Secretary were submitted and approved.

President Doc, VP Darrin, and Legislative Doc shared about the MSAP money from the registration of all motorcycles in Florida. The registration fee is \$2.50, which was a total of \$1.5 million from last year. \$400k of that \$1.5 million was used for rider's course. The State budget was \$9.1 billion and our \$1.5 million was struck from the budget. Doc shared at the April State meeting in Tallahassee that ABATE would sue the State if we did not get our money for MSAP. He stated at the June State meeting that he spoke out of turn about suing the State of Florida and that it should be up to the membership to decide. The discussion from the board and the delegates led to a decision that the delegates let the Chapters decide of some alternative steps to take before suing and bring those ideas back to the next State meeting in August. One idea is to have an audit for accountability to show exactly what the funds were spent on. It was stated that going straight to suing the State would be like "punching the State in the nose", would be a long and drawn out process for years, and could jeopardize things like our current helmet law.

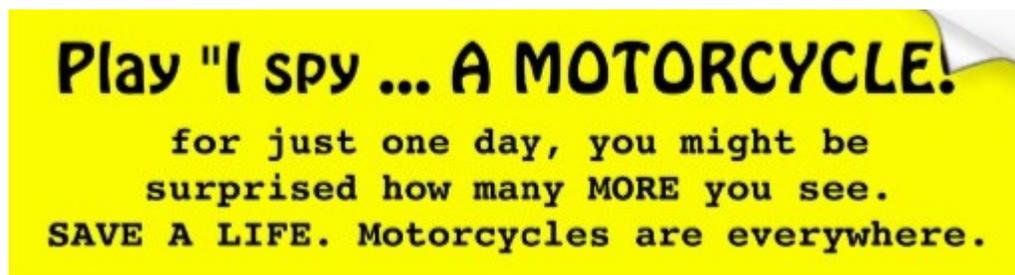
Legislative Darrin said that now that the session is over and our legislators are back in their local offices, now is a good time to schedule an appointment to visit them and take a pic of us with them; email the pics to Darrin. Pre-Session Committee meetings are 9/16 – 9/20; 10/4 – 10/10; 10/21 -10/25; 11/4 -11/8; 11/12 -11/15; 12/9 -12/13. This past session had 6000 bills and 174 passed – 2.9% had a positive outcome.

Lobbyist Doc said that he and Grizz will be meeting with Highway Safety on June 19th about bringing Driver's Ed back. The Session will start January 14, 2020. The State Meeting will be on February 9, 2020 and then the Freedom Rights Rally/ Ride to Tally on February 10, 2020. Our Helmet Law's 20th anniversary is next year, 2020.

NCOM – was outstanding and various individuals and were recognized and thanked for what they did to help at NCOM.

State Party – Regional Party was a success and \$800 went to State. More Chapters should come together and do regional parties.

Old Business: ABATE of Florida, Inc cruise in 2020. A Riverboat Cruise was suggested as an option. In the August State meeting, there will be a vote on Chapters to host the 2020 State meetings.



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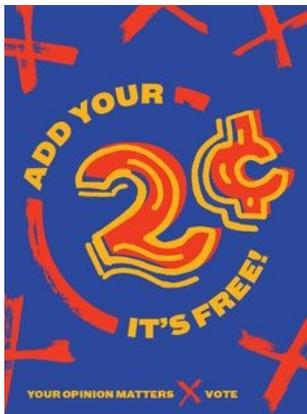
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2019 BILLS OF INTEREST

HB 71: Traffic Offenses

GENERAL BILL by McClain

Traffic Offenses; Provides criminal penalties for person who commits moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or death of vulnerable road user; requires person to pay specified fine, serve minimum period of house arrest, & attend driver improvement course; requires court to revoke person's driver license for minimum specified period; defines "vulnerable road user".

Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Last Action: 1/3/2019 House - Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

Related bills – SB 158

SB 158: Traffic Offenses

GENERAL BILL by Baxley

Traffic Offenses; Citing this act as the "Vulnerable Road User Act"; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring that the person pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person's driver license for a minimum specified period, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2019

Last Action: 1/10/2019 Senate - Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

HB 45: Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving

GENERAL BILL by Slosberg

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Revises short title & legislative intent; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while holding or touching wireless communications device; provides exceptions; requires law enforcement officer to record certain information on citation; requires law enforcement agencies to provide such information to DHSMV; requires report to Governor & Legislature; removes requirement that enforcement be accomplished only as secondary action.

Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Last Action: 11/26/2018 House – Filed

Related bills – HB 107 & SB 76

2019 BILLS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

SB 7HB 107: Use of Wireless Communications Devices while Driving

GENERAL BILL by Toledo

Use of Wireless Communications Devices while Driving; Revises short title & legislative intent; prohibits person from operating motor vehicle while using wireless communications device for purpose of nonvoice or voice interpersonal communication; redefines term "wireless communications device" to include voice communications; requires deposit of fines into Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; removes provision requiring that enforcement be accomplished only as secondary action.

Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Last Action: 12/17/2018 House – Filed

6: Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving

GENERAL BILL by Simpson

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Wireless Communications Devices While Driving Law"; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while listening or talking on a wireless communications device for the purpose of voice interpersonal communication; deleting a provision requiring that enforcement of this section be accomplished only as a secondary action, etc.

Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Last Action: 12/13/2018 Senate – Referred to Infrastructure and Security; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; Rules

SB 108: Regulation of Concealed Weapons Licenses

GENERAL BILL by Book; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Stewart

Regulation of Concealed Weapons Licenses; Transferring the concealed weapons licensing program of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Law Enforcement by a type two transfer; creating the Concealed Weapons Licensing Program in the Department of Law Enforcement; re-designating the Department of Law Enforcement as the entity responsible for regulating, and collecting payments and fees from, concealed weapons licensing, etc.

Effective Date: 1/1/2020

July 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Car and Bike Show in Milton at the Riverwalk Starts at 9am	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ALR Chapter 75 Christmas in July Poker Run Starts at 9:30am
14 ALR Chapter 340, Sunday Funday, 8890 Ashland Ave Pensacola Starts at 11:30am	15	16 ABATE Chapter Board Meeting Eagles Talon at 6pm	17 50th Anniversary of Easy Rider. Showing at Bayou Theatre 7pm	18 Bike Night at Harley Davidson Pensacola, Starts at 6pm	19 Twisted MC 6th Anniversary Party. Two day event.	20 USMCMV Christmas in July Poker Run From AMVETS 292, starts at 9:30am
21 ABATE Chapter Meeting, American Legion Post 340. 8890 Ashland Ave Pensacola. Starts at 10am	22	23	24	25	26	27 6th Annual Friends of Bear Christmas in July Poker Run, VFW 4407. Starts at 10am
28 Chariots of Pensacola MC Diabetes Run, starts at Arlene's BBQ at 9am.	29	30	31			

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Chapter Membership/Renewal Application

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ROAD NAME



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New Member (\$20 per year) _____ Renewal (\$20 per year) _____

Life Membership (\$600) _____ Change of Information _____

Are you a registered voter? _____

Please list your Voting Districts from your registration card.

FL House _____ FL Senate _____ U S Congress _____

Sponsored by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All members receive with their paid membership, a membership card, our electronic bimonthly Masterlink magazine, a chapter electronic newsletter, chapter voting privileges, a \$4000.00 Accidental Death or Dismemberment policy and personal involvement in statewide motorcycle safety and legislation concerns and their freedom to ride.

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\$4000 Member AD&D Benefit											
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**18th ANNUAL
FIRECRACKER
BIKE SHOW**

ALL BIKES WELCOME

Registration Coordinated by ABATE of Florida, Inc. Gulf Coast Chapter

WHEN: Thursday, July 4, 2019

WHERE: RIVERWALK SOUTH — HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MILTON

TIME: REGISTRATION BEGINS: 9:00 AM
JUDGING — PEOPLE'S CHOICE: 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATION: 2:00 PM

COST: REGISTRATION \$ 10.00 DAY OF SHOW

**JUDGING
CLASSES:**

- Best American Touring
- Best American Street
- Best Metric Touring
- Best Metric Street
- Best Sport Bike
- Best on 3 Wheels
- Best Antique
- Best in Show - People's Choice

NOTE: Bikes must be registered and tagged to enter. Bikes must be ridden into place.



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