

ABATE OF FLORIDA INC



GULF COAST CHAPTER September 2018

ABATE of Florida, Inc.



State Meeting

Saturday October 13, 2018

Board Meeting at 12:00 Noon

Delegates Meeting at 2:00 PM

**Held at the Pensacola Moose Lodge 557
8851 Lewis St Pensacola Fl 32514**

Directions : I10 west to exit 13 North Davis Hwy (right) 2 miles to Lewis Street turn (right)
1/2 mile up on the right there will be a Watch for Motorcycle windfeather out by the street

RV Parking

Moose Lodge 557

call for details 850-476-0868

first come first service

Quality Inn

7200 Plantation Rd Pensacola Fl 32504

850-466-2000

Room rate start at 67.50 +tax

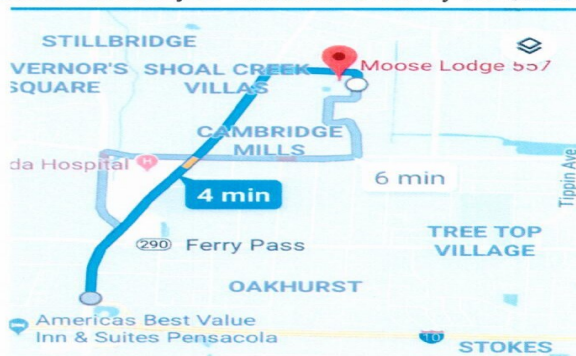
Discounted Prices good till Oct 1, 2018

Book early for a bottom floor room

**There are more hotels in the area if you
choose not to stay here.

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Welcome to ABATE

WHAT IS ABATE?

The most current definition of ABATE is **American Bikers Aimed Toward Education**. ABATE was originally founded by Lou Chimney of California. The concept has since spread across the nation. Most ABATE organizations are run on a state level with various chapters or regions participating therein.

GOALS AND PURPOSE OF ABATE.

- To print a newsletter to keep all bikers informed in regards to legislative actions and events around our state and throughout our country.
- To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning all motorcyclist rights.
- 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.
- To provide a lobbyist to represent ABATE of FLORIDA, Inc. on the state and national level.

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, and charitable and benevolent causes; pooling resources for the common benefit of the members 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.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any individual 18 years of age or older interested in motor-cycle rights, regardless of their sex, race or club affiliation. It does not matter if you ride or what you ride. ABATE ensures our option on motorcycle laws will be heard

We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM.

We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. **WE ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG.** We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others. ABATE of Florida, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Florida as a motorcycle rights organization or "MRO". ABATE of Florida, Inc. Currently is the only political MRO in Florida representing the interests of its members and the motorcycling public at large. ABATE of Florida, Inc. is dedicated to securing and protecting the rights of all motorcyclists in the State of Florida.

ABATE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 2018

Meeting called to order by President JL Gibson at 10:04am. JL lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-President Sheri Hall lead the prayer. All cell phones off please. No smoking or drinking during the meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:JL Gibson

Sign up sheet for State meeting is on the table. Please sign up for things that are needed. I believe we can make this State Meeting turn out very well with volunteers. Doc did approve to have a booze basket at the meeting. Monies made will go to the chapter.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Sheri Hall

Sheri had nothing to add.

SECRETARY:

Minutes are on the tables. No changes. Motion to accept 1st Dano 2nd Steve

TREASURER: Dave Hall

Treasurers report given by Dave. Motion to accept 1st Carol 2nd John.

SARGEANT AT ARMS: dan Dell

Would like to see more people help with bike nights and events. Sign up sheet 16 members 4 guests **MEMBERSHIP:**Julie Dufur

Julie said we have 294 members. 11 members have not renewed. 5 new members. Sarah advised Julie to call the 11 members to renew their memberships.

OLD BUISNESS:We need to decide if we are going to have the Toy Run on December 2nd be escorted. We will need 5 officers. The cost for each officer is \$118. Total of \$590.

When volunteering on behalf of Abate I would appreciate it if you would tell me ahead of time. After let me know how many hours you worked the event.

NEW BUSINESS:JL provided August state meeting information. Doc spoke highly of Adam Putnam for Governor. He is biker friendly. Also Diane Grimsly is running for Commissioner of Agriculture. She is also biker friendly.

There was an engineer at the meeting talking about the new bicycle laws. All vehicles need to be 3 feet away from the bicyclist. Bicyclist can take up the entire lane if there is no bike lane. And vehicles cannot drive over double yellow lines to pass bicyclist.

The board agreed to send a donation of \$100 to the State.

Hadji Shriners event is Saturday and Sunday September 8th and 9th. Volunteers needed. Membership and products tables need to be separate.

Pensacola Harley Davidson is having their Fall Kick Ass Event on September 13 through September 16. Volunteers also needed for this event as well.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Candidate Paul Hamlin for County Judge spoke. He is also biker friendly.

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Sarah 2nd Julie

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Abate members,

I hope everyone weathered tropical storm Gordon with no major problems.

We have 316 members and 3 new members. If you would like to join Abate of Florida, Inc. please see us at the following locations and dates. Abate meetings are the third Sunday of every month at 10:00 at American Legion 340 8890 Ashland Avenue Pensacola FL 32534. In October we have the Abate State Meeting on the 13th. Thank you for the donations for the food. This is what people have signed up so far. The board is buying and making pork butts. Barbecue beans-Sara Hinsey. Cole slaw-Earl Young. Potato salad-Bill Jennings and Sherry Steele. Hamburger buns-Earl Young. Steve Knee-cookies and a cooler with water and ice. Brownies-Sheri Hall. Banana pudding-Dave Hall. We still need paper plates, plastic silverware, and napkins. We are estimating 100 people to be at this meeting. Please keep in mind when making and buying paper products and utensils. We need volunteers to help serve the food and several other things. December 2nd is the annual Toy Run. The board and members need to decide if we will have it escorted. In regards to all of these events coming up I could surely use volunteers to help spread the word "Abate", and what it is about. If you would like to volunteer at any of these events please call me 850-896-9694. Stay dry and be safe on the roads no matter if your riding or driving.

Thank you.

JL Gibson

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT Need help for state meeting and gearing p for the toy run.

SGT - AT- ARMS Be safe Stay hydrated and aware of your surroundings

Membership—No Report

Products No Report

MSAP We have been out in the community and bike nights thank to the people who have stepped up to work these events.

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SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED

Abate of Florida Inc./ Gulf Coast Chapter

Working to improve Motorcycle Safety and Education

We are a motorcycle rights organization fighting for safety and rights of ALL motorcycle riders. We are working hard in our community to bring public awareness concerning motorcycle riders rights. In Florida, distracted drivers are fined a mere \$166.00 for careless driving when a person is seriously injured or killed. If the same driver hits a person in an automobile they are charged with vehicular manslaughter. All lives matter, it does not matter what you drive and what you wear. Motorcyclist are still the loved one of a family and friend who feel their life is priceless. Certainly worth more than a \$166.00 fine! We need your help in our fight to obtain legislative support and stiffer penalties when bikers are hit or killed due to no fault of their own. Please join us at our next chapter meeting. Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of the month at American Legion Post 340 located at 8890 Ashland Ave, Pensacola FL 32534 All applications are subject to approval

Our Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Program Is available for schools and special events.

Annual Membership is available for only \$20 per year. Life membership 600.00

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