

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Forest Chapter

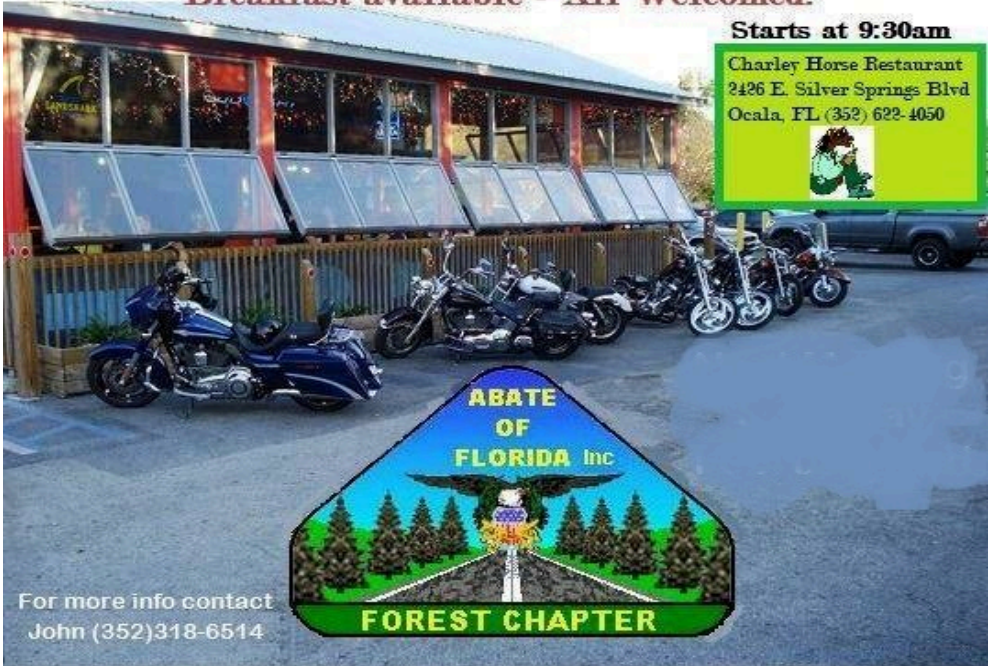


Meeting 1st Saturday of the Month
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Starts at 9:30am

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Next meeting will be at Charlie Horse on June 2nd

2425 East Silver Springs Boulevard in Ocala

First Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM

The rotating meeting location has ended. We will meet at this location through 2018



CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES

President: John Melin - forest. abate@gmail.com - (352) 318-6514

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Webmaster- Russell Pace- bikerhd777@yahoo.com

WHY ARE WE HERE?

The purpose of this Corporation shall be:

- A) Promote motorcycle safety through education.
- B) Elimination of unfair motorcycle-related legislation.
- C) Protection of personal rights of all motorcyclists.
- D) Improve the image of motorcyclists to the general public.
- E) To provide for a Lobbyist to represent ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC., and to work with Legislators in the interest and protection of all motorcyclist rights on the State and National levels.

NEWSLETTER

This is the last print copy of the newsletter for most of us. If you cannot get the email or website copy, let us know.

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Use the membership form in this issue to verify we have a good mailing address for you. Mail this page in and check this block if you cannot receive email copies of the news letter.

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President's Message

We decided to have a candidates' forum for the upcoming election. This is a big undertaking for us and we will need assistance. The date will be finalized and announced soon, hoping for around July 22. Tammy, at Black Bear Pub has agreed to let us use their location. Our chapter will serve meals for a small donation to raise money from the event. We will also have our membership and safety information setup. Initial planning is taking place and as it develops, we will be calling for volunteers.

Ride Safe,

John

Safety:

Hot, Summer days are on the way. Don't let yourself or those riding with you become heat casualties. Beer and cold alcoholic beverages, and soft drinks may taste really good in the hot weather, but they actually increase the chance of dehydration. Drink plenty of water and/or sports drinks before and during your rides. Encourage others to do the same. Learn to recognize the signs of heat injuries. We will discuss them at our June meeting or go to <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html> to learn more.



ABATEOF FLORIDA, INC.
FOREST CHAPTER
Membership Meeting Minutes
May 5th 2018

NOTE: Not all motions and seconds were not captured due to new secretary not being trained yet.

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 9:30 AM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: John Melin

1. Pledge of Allegiance,
2. Injured and sick members and families, fallen members
3. State President, Doc spoke to the chapter. Thanked for the work the chapter has done with proclamations, membership, and participation.
4. Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month proclamations received from county and Ocala. Will receive from Dunnellon and Belleview. Cooler drawing is tonight.
5. Personal Problems and relationships should not interfere with ABATE business.
6. Appointment confirmations: Secretary- Linda Whited and Webmaster- Russ Pace; motions were made for each and seconded. Both were confirmed by a vote of the membership

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Al Riccio at Thunder Beach

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Vacant

1. Reading / Corrections to previous minutes- Not read due to being published in newsletter
2. Approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tammy- TN

1. Financial Report
2. Accepted Treasurer's report as read

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Adam- TN

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Report presented by John

2. Membership drive- Marion leading with 6. Make sure if you are getting members that you are getting credit for them
3. Free patches expires 5 May.

NEWSLETTER: Joe- VA

1. Submissions are needed- Meet a member, Ride reports, etc
2. One more mail out then email and website

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: Bridgette

1. Distributed Supervisor of Elections information
2. Reminded us that all members are ambassadors for ABATE

WEBSITE: Russ (no report)

SAFETY:

1. Ask member to find audiences for MSAP
2. Parking your bike safely was discussed and demonstrated

PRODUCTS:

1. John will be ordering state products, let him know if you want something.
2. New chapter product ideas needed.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

1. End of session status is in the May news letter
2. Doc proposed having a candidates forum for the upcoming elections, with chapter serving food for fund raiser. Bridgette made a motion that the chapter host a candidates forum at the VFW Home. Second not captured. After discussion Bridgette amended her motion to, the chapter host a candidates forum at the Black Bear Pub, second not captured, passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. May drawing is a Tilted Kilt tonight.
 2. Motorcycle Safety Month- Proclamations on 1 May, Tilted Kilt tonight, and 1st Responder Card distribution
 3. Event plan is still owed by the board
 4. Elections- State/Chapter-
 - a. State- Only the president and treasurer have more than one candidate running. Letters from candidates were distributed at the meeting and with email. Greg made a motion to follow the by-laws for the state election process, second not captured. Approved.
 - b. Chapter- Meeting recessed to take nominations
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President- John Melin
Vice President- Al Riccio & Bridgette Pace
Secretary- Linda Whited
Treasurer- Joe Wieland
Sgt-at-Arms- Bridgette Pace & Bob Holshue

Safety- Russ Pace
Legislative- Bridgette Pace
Membership- Mary Whited
Newsletter- Joe Wieland
Webmaster- Russ Pace
PR- Greg Smale
Products- Mike Dougherty

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Tilted Kilt tonight
2. Traveling Wall, May 24
3. Jammin' for John, Bridgette made motion to donate cup and two gift certificates that were donated to the chapter to the event. Second not captured, passed
4. 50/50 \$35 (17.50/17.50) was won by Doc. Doc donated back to the chapter.

MEETING AJOURNED: 11:18

Your Favorite Restaurant, Bar, Event, or Hangout

All I can say is that our very own place on Hwy C25, KOOL KATS SALOON did it again this year during Leesburg. WOW, they brought in carney food for the weekend to make sure we did not go hungry. The Great Ellie Lee Band Friday night and yes, we went out for the night. It must have been a blue moon for my Bill (aka) Sundown. Mike and Spike came in to MC on Sunday with our Fav, Jimmy Sparks Band. On Sunday the games were great, some old ones and some new. All our friends joined in on the fun, many laughs and cheering around and then Miss Spike finally, after more than 10 years, decided to climb my arm and sit on my shoulder, with kisses to boot and the poop and hair pulling much love, MADE MY DAY. Breen and Terry, the owners always bend over backwards when there is need in our arena. I want to thank you both for supporting our community in need over the years and BIG THANK YOU for putting on the best parties on site, find them at 9980 E CR 25 Belleview, 352-245-1099, or on Facebook...Marion

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month:

Representatives of **ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.**, Forest Chapter accepted proclamations from the Marion County Commissioner's and Ocala's Mayor, Kent Quinn on May 1, 2018. The proclamations designated the month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Also attending was James "Doc" Reichenbach, President of **ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.** The chapter will also receive proclamations from the mayors of Dunnellon and Belleview on May 14 and 15.

On May 5th, Cyndi Schlobach won our "Stay Cool for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" cooler drawing. The drawing was held at the Tilted Kilt Bike Night. Congratulations Cyndi.

Thank-you cards and lifesavers were also passed out this month to our local first responders. These local heroes are on the front lines whenever riders go down and often make the difference between life and death for us.

As the month comes to and end, we must continue to be vigilant the rest of the year. Ultimately, we are responsible for our own safety. Watch out for those cars, see and be seen, and ride responsibly. We would all like to have you all here next May.

Mayor Quinn Issues proclamation



On the steps of Ocala City Hall





WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

A List of State Senators and Representatives for Marion County

Senators

District 5.....	Rob Bradley
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District Office	(904) 278-2085
District 8.....	Keith Perry
Capitol Office	(850) 487-5008
District Office	(353) 264-4040
District 12.....	Dennis Baxley
Capitol Office	(850) 487-5012
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Capitol Office	(850) 717-5033
District Office	352-315-4445

House of Representatives

District 20.....	Clovis Watson Jr.
Capitol Office	(850) 717-5020
District Office	(352) 264-4001
District 22.....	Charlie Stone
Capitol Office	(850) 717-5022
District Office	(352) 291-4436
District 23.....	Stan McClain
Capitol Office	(850) 717-5023
District Office	(904) 278-2085
District 33.....	Don Hanfeldt
(Deceased)	-PENDING SPECIAL ELECTION

- MEMBERSHIP -

Our membership is on the rise. We are not only getting new members but we are having old members come back. Keep up the good work with spreading the word about ABATE and Forest Chapter.

The people listed below are due for renewal or coming up for renewal. If you see or talk to them, remind them to renew. Many others have expired without renewal.

Remember when your membership expires, so does the \$4,000 AD&D policy.

Nick Howard	Feb 18	Bryan Doherty	Mar 18
Rodney Howell	Feb 18	Bryan Dunlap	Mar 18
Glenn Myers	Feb 18	Tim McCracken	Mar 18
Tina Myers	Feb 18	Ron Fireline	June 18
Shawn Turner	Feb 18	Tom Roenbeck	June 18



**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
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MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE+4 _____

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER YES NO

PLEASE LIST YOUR VOTING DISTRICTS FROM YOUR REGISTRATION CARD

_____ FL HOUSE _____ FL SENATE _____ US CONGRESS

NAME OF CHAPTER YOU WISH TO JOIN _____

If you are a member of more than one chapter, please designate your home chapter _____

CHECK ONE BOX THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

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- RENEWAL OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP (\$20)
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP (\$600)
- TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP TO :

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

All members receive with their paid membership, a membership card, our electronic bi-monthly Masterlink magazine, a chapter newsletter (electronic or hard copy), chapter voting privileges, a \$4000.00 Accidental Death or Dismemberment policy and personal involvement in statewide motorcycle safety and legislative concerns and their freedom to ride.

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FOR ABATE OFFICE USE _____ CHAPTER MEMBER

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MEMBER EXPIRATION DATE _____

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Ocala City Council meeting

Forest Chapter and Marion County Commissioners



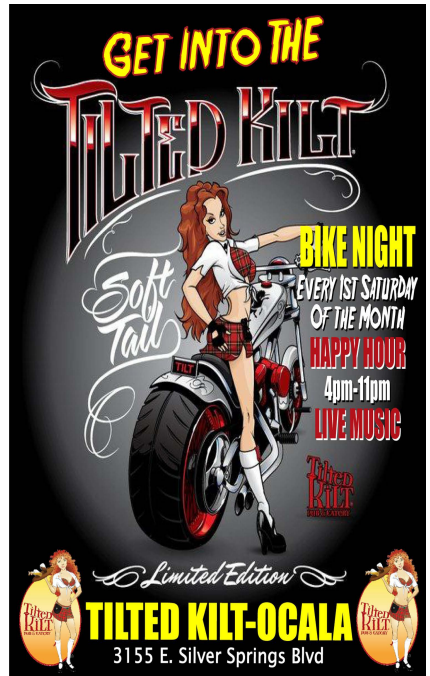
Vice-President Al Riccio and PR Rep. Bridgette Pace attended the Dunnellon City Council meeting on May 14, where Al accepted the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Proclamation from Mayor Walter Green.

VP Al. "Lifeguard" Riccio accepts the City of Dunnellon's Proclamation recognizing May as Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month.



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Winner Cindy Schlobach with John and Netty



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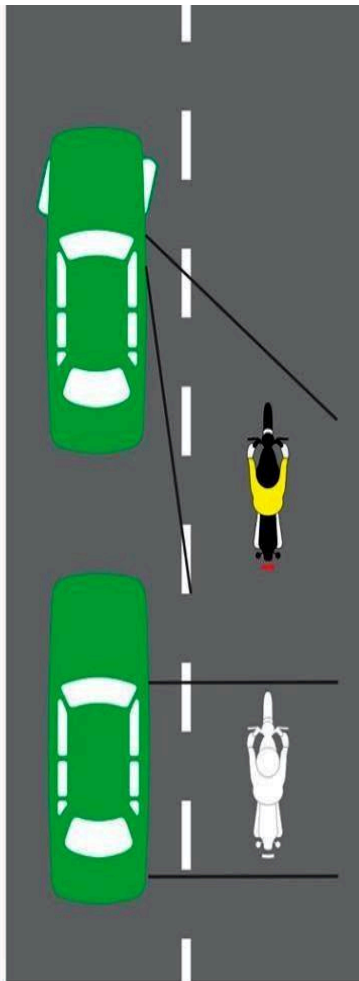
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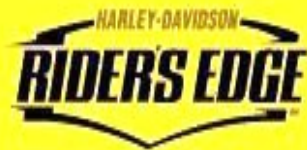
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DATES TO REMEMBER



28 May– Memorial Day



2 Jun– Chapter Meeting and Elections



2 Jun– Tilted Kilt Bike Night



3 Jun Webster Swap Meet



9 Jun– State Meeting in Stuart



1 Jul– Webster Swap Meet



7 Jul– Chapter Meeting



21-22 Jul– Chapter Board Training in Vero Beach



4 Aug– Chapter Meeting



5 Aug– Webster Swap Meet



3-12 Aug– Sturgis Motorcycle Rally



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