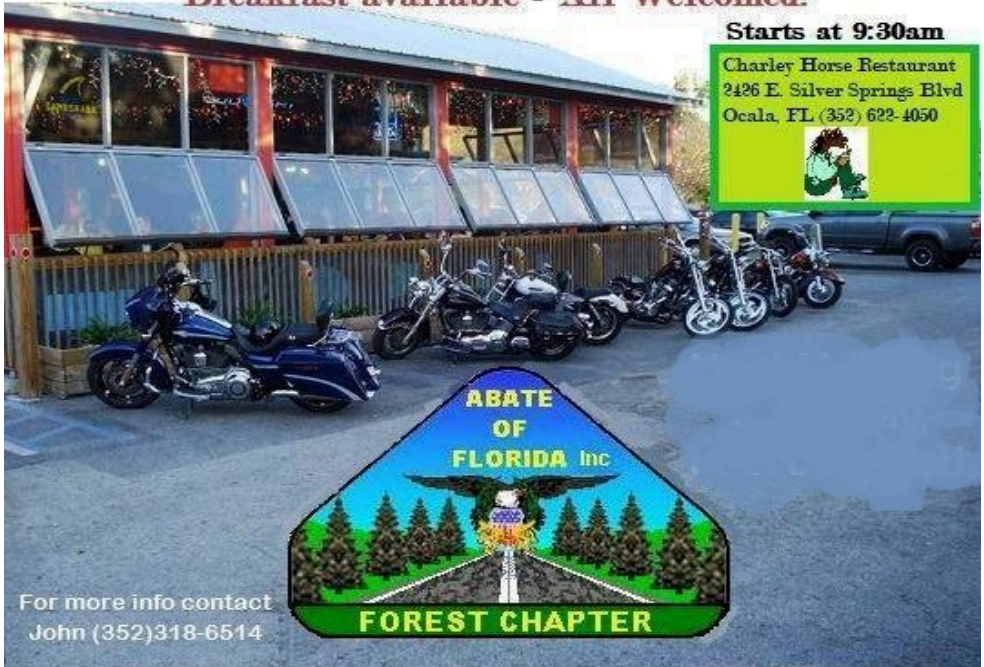


ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC. Forest Chapter



Meeting 1st Saturday of the Month
Breakfast available - All Welcomed!



Starts at 9:30am

Charley Horse Restaurant
2426 E. Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL (352) 622-4050



For more info contact
John (352)318-6514

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Next meeting will be at Charlie Horse on March 3rd
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

Vice President: VACANT

Secretary: VACANT

Treasurer: Tammy Carlisle - (615) 739-0218

Sergeant-at-Arms: Adam Carlisle - (615) 815-9575

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Public Relations: Bridgette C. Heyne-Pace "Bridge" Bree2217@yahoo.com - 352-361-1262

Legislative: VACANT

Newsletter: Joe Wieland - joejw1@aol.com - 352-509-0513

Products: VACANT

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
- F) Legislators in the interest and protection of all motorcyclist rights on the State and National levels.

-HELP WANTED-

As you can see, we have several vacancies on our board. We are seeking motivated people to fill these key positions in our organization. The Vice-President and Secretary are part of the executive board and are required for us to conduct day to day business on behalf of the membership. If these positions cannot be filled, I will have no choice but to recommend to state that the chapter be closed. This is not an option I would like to exercise. Please step up and let's put the chapter back together. It is my vision to turn a strong chapter over to a young president, who will move it into the future.

Thanks

John

President's Message

I am quickly writing this before I head to Monticello for the Freedom Rally and Ride to the Capitol. As far as I know it will be Dan and I riding from Forest Chapter. I hope I am surprised in the morning.

Thanks to the Charlie Horse staff for welcoming us back. The porch there works well for our meetings with plenty of room and quiet enough for us communicate effectively.

We will be raffling an RTIC 45 quart cooler for our fund raiser. A \$5 donation will get one ticket, a \$20 donation will get six tickets. I will have tickets at the Chili Cookoff and the March meeting. Wouldn't it be great if every member sold five tickets?

We have gained members every month, this is great news. Welcome Linda Whited, our newest member. Sorry for putting the wrong name on Facebook, it is corrected now. The chapter is moving forward, thanks to the new wave of member participation.

Ride Safe and See you at the Chili Cookoff,
John

Safety

Florida offers year-round riding, however year-round riding doesn't give dedicated maintenance month like the northern winters do. Don't let being on the road all year make you forget to do your pre-riding season services. If you haven't got your bike to the shop for Bike Week prep, you are behind the power curve at this point. Those like me, who do-it-ourselves should have time to get it done, if we don't procrastinate. It is time to check the hidden things that the walk around check won't catch; wheel bearings, neck bearings, brakes, etc. Don't let maintenance make you loose riding time or worse cause an accident.

Your Favorite Restaurant, Bar, Event or Hangout...

If you did not attend the February 3rd Event at Sharkey's, you missed seeing all your bud's. It was almost like the old gang at Mr. Pub's. Sharkey's has to move, DARN. Never fear, it is only up Hwy 484 to Hwy 200 on the South side of the road. You will be able to stop or start your ride there, with your favorite Bloody Mary or other beverage.

Also, do you remember Mike's (turn around) Food Truck? He is back on Hwy 200, across from Walmart, same great food...Marion

ABATEOF FLORIDA, INC.
FOREST CHAPTER
Membership Meeting Minutes
3 February 2018

Called to order: 0940hrs

President ~ John Melin.

Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for members sick, their families and our fallen members.

Thank you to Charlie Horse Restaurant for having us back.

We have been using volunteers at each meeting. We need people to step up to the Board. Joe Wieland did last month's newsletter. Joe Wieland has offered to do the newsletter & Bridgette Pace has offered to do PR.

Albert Riccio made a motion to accept Joe Wieland as Newsletter Editor and Bridgette Pace as PR Trustee, 2nd by Bill Whited, no discussion and the vote carried with one abstaining.

Vice President~ Vacant.

Secretary~Vacant. Recording of the minutes volunteer today: Bridgette Pace.

A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Albert Riccio, 2nd by Bill Whited, discussion was opened. The minutes are to be amended for January 2018. to reflect that the motion for the chapter to purchase lunch for those attending the 2018 Freedom Rights Rally, was voted on and passed. End discussion. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report~ Tammy Carlisle absence excused work. Read by President Melin.

The financial report was read for January 2018. A vote was taken to accept the Treasury Report As Read and passed.

Sgt @ Arms~ Adam Carlisle-excused work.

Membership Report~ Vacant, read by Pres. John Melin.

Current membership 122. Membership Drive; Be sure to write your name on the applications of members you receive. A prize of a free t/shirt for the most memberships.

ABATE's policy is to tell anyone asking about membership to contact the State office. No one is to divulge who is a member. Contact state. FLABATE@bellsouth.net.

Newsletter Editor- Joe Wieland

Opting out of a mailed Newsletter is an option; 120 were mailed last month. 80 this month. Email copies went out. Please make your submissions for "Meet a Member".

PR:Communications~ "Bridge" Bridgette Pace.

Sent meeting change to three media outlets. The Star Banner, The Voice of Marion and Ocala Style.

Went to a HOGS women meeting.

Products~ Vacant Read by; President Melin.

Specials on products. T-shirt \$20 and patch \$5. A discussion was held on products.

Legislative Report~ Vacant. Read by; President Melin

SB346/HB583 certain horsepower under 16 or 21 in subcommittees.

HB19 describes all vehicles as the same, passed house, requires insurance Big Insurance is against the bill.

HB315/ SB 504 passed the house.

SB90 Texting Ban, Bills moving on.

HB117/ no SB called "move over law" old vulnerable road users Bill. Just bicycles. Motorcycles no longer mentioned in this bill. Must stop with groups of bicycles, move over for bicycles.

HB2103 motorcycle safety dollars this will get our money back if it passes.

Senator Evers passed away. SB358 Greg Evers Memorial Hwy.



Old Business~

Quarterly update on Chapter Goals by June.

1. Raise membership by 10%
2. Increase meeting participation by 100%
3. No late reports.
4. A Delegate at each state meeting.
5. The whole Board or substitutes ride to Tallahassee.
6. Contact every member every month- Newsletter completes this.

Chili Cookoff March 4th

Greg Smale gave an update. Recruited volunteers for Chili Cookoff. Discussed needs for that day. Al, Bill, Robin, John M., Joe, Linda & Bridge. Passed around Get Well card for John @ Fox Tavern. Greg said volunteers are to meet one week before event.

Motorcycle Safety month we are going to the County Commission meeting to receive proclamation and then breakfast.

We need to set up again at Tilted Kilt.

New Business~

A discussion was held about an RTIC cooler for raffle. Al made a motion to sell the tickets for \$5.00 Bill 2nd, discussion was held the drawing will be held May 5th, 2018. The motion passed.

Good of the order

Sons of Speed volunteer opportunities during Bike Week.

BubbaQue in Dunnellon has a bike night on Saturdays.

April 6th is the MUGS meeting.

50/50 Winner Robin Pitre Lozano

Next Meeting March 3rd 2018.

Adjourned: 10:48



Know your motorcycle safety weight. Pop quiz.

How many pounds can your motorcycle safely carry? Don't know? Your life could be in danger, literally. Exceeding motorcycle weight limits is often blamed for deadly tire failures, yet some manufacturers make it hard to determine what these weight limits are. In our experience, most dealers either don't know or don't explain this to customers. Weight limit information is buried in your owner's manual and often hard to find or interpret.

Riding season is fast approaching. Many are going to be making extended road trip. Know the capacity of your bike. Over loading can be extremely dangerous. Know you GVWR. Its in your owners manual each bike is different.

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

A List of State Senators and Representatives for Marion County

Senators

District 5.....	Rob Bradley
Capitol Office	(850) 487-5005
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
District Office	(352) 750-3133
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 -

We currently have 120 members, 80 Life Members and 39 Annual Members.

This month we welcome new member, Linda Whited. Thanks to Nichole for choosing to remain with us. 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.

We are currently having a membership drive until June. The person that gets the most people to join Forest Chapter will receive a T-shirt from the Harley shop in Eastonia.

Grace Dunlap	Jan 18	Leslie Pace	Feb 18
Kristin Frizzle	Jan 18	Shawn Turner	Feb 18
Subie Marvin	Jan 18	Bryan Doherty	Mar 18
Ann Barrows	Feb 18	Bryan Dunlap	Mar 18
Adam Carlisle	Feb 18	Joseph Dougherty	Apr 18
Nick Howard	Feb 18	David Goldsmith	Apr 18
Tammy Carlisle	Feb 18	Kaitlynnne Maldonado	Apr 18
Rodney Howell	Feb 18	Dorothy Victor	Apr 18
Glenn Myers	Feb 18	Russ Victor	Apr 18
Tina Myers	Feb 18		



**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
FOREST CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
P.O. BOX 2409
SILVER SPRINGS, FL 34489



NAME (Please Print Legibly) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE+4 _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ (Please Include Area Code)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAY WE USE YOUR PHONE NUMBER FOR OUR PHONE TREE YES NO

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:

- NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$20)
- 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.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

FOR ABATE OFFICE USE _____ CHAPTER MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID BY: CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CC

MAILED DATE _____ MEMBERSHIP CARD _____ COPY OF BYLAWS _____

MEMBER EXPIRATION DATE _____



Motorcycle Wind Chill Chart

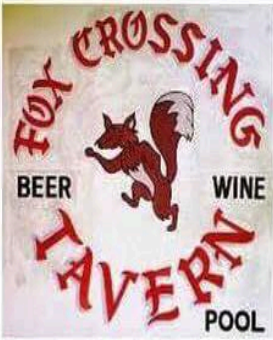


Riding Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (degrees F)														
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10	16	22	28	34	40	47	53	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	42	49	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
20	4	11	18	25	32	39	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	97	104
25	0	8	15	22	30	37	45	52	60	67	74	82	89	97	104
30	-3	5	13	20	28	36	43	51	59	66	74	82	89	97	105
35	-5	3	11	19	27	35	42	50	58	66	74	81	89	97	105
40	-6	2	10	18	26	34	42	50	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
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**THIS
SPACE IS
AVAILABLE
FOR YOUR
ADVERTISING**

See one of our board members
or call (352) 318-6514





Fox Crossing's 5th Annual Chili Cook Off

Hosted by John Lennon

Address: 10932 East Highway 25
Bellevue, FL 34420

Phone: (352) 288-0104

In support of
ABATE of Florida, Inc. Forest Chapter

Sunday, March 4th

Set up your best Chili at Noon.

Tasting, Music and fun begins at 1 PM

Event ends at 9 PM



\$5 to enter contest

Call to reserve your entry:

John (352)288-0104

for more info call:

Greg (352)425-2910 or

Bridgette (352)361-1262



\$3 to taste and judge



Safety and Membership Information Available

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ABATE of Florida, Inc... *Lake County Chapter's* Campground- Open to the Public for Leesburg BikeFest™



Campground is off of Hwy 27 & CR 48 –6 miles S from downtown LSBG. Coming from N on 27 pass CR 33 & Turn Right- onto CR 48. at gas station, by light. Riding south on 27, turn left at the light onto CR48, look for signs.

RVs Welcome \$20 & Trailers \$10 one time Fee
NO hook ups- NO Reservations- **Cash Only**

***24 Hr Security**

***Hot Showers**

***Bike Blessing**

***50/50 & Prizes**

***Blood Mobile**

***NO PETS**

***VENDORS**

DATES: April 26, 27, 28, 29th --- -2018

WHERE: 27150 Haywood Worm Farms Rd
Okahumpka 34762 *Eagles Aerie # 4273*

TIME: gates open Thurs 7 am **NO Early arrivals**

Gates close Sunday at noon.

COST: \$15. pp, per nite -Includes Tax

Kids 10 & under FREE –

Can NOT accept reservations – CASH ONLY

ABATE of Florida, Inc, Lake web: <http://lake.abateoflora.com/>

***Live Bands**

Thur: OPEN

Fri: Spit Fire

**Sat: Pete Hunt &
Southern Branded**

*** Tiki Bar**

***Sat Poker Run**

***Food available
@ Eagles Aerie**

ABATE OF FLORIDA, Inc. Lake County Chapter and its affiliates of the Leesburg BikeFest ABATE campground will not be held responsible financially or otherwise for any adverse weather conditions that may affect, delay or cancel any scheduled performance-event described herein this promotional flier. Join ABATE of Florida, Inc & receive \$4,000 accidental death INS. Our rights as motorcyclists are constantly being challenged at an alarming rate; every motorcycle enthusiast should belong to a Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO).

Take-A-Break Poker Run - Saturday

Sign up outside of ABATE campground from 9:30-11. Last bike back to campground 4:30, Plaques awarded— \$10 pp. *About 100 mile ride. A percentage to benefit VORRH, the homeless Vets www.vorrh.org

NO site fires
NO Weapons
NO Pets
NO Attitudes
NO EXCEPTIONS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 March - Chapter Meeting @ Charlie Horse 9:30AM**
- 4 March– Chili Cookoff@ Fox Crossing**
- 4 March - Webster Swap Meet**
- 8-18 March - Daytona Bike Week**
- 15 March American Flat Track TT**
- 17 March Daytona 200**
- 17 March Sons of Speed Antique Motorcycle Races**
- 1 April– Easter Sunday & Webster Swapmeet**
- 6 April– MUGS Autism Awareness Weekend**
- 7 April- Chapter Meeting @ Charlie Horse 9:30AM**
- 26-29 April– Leesburg Bike Fest**

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