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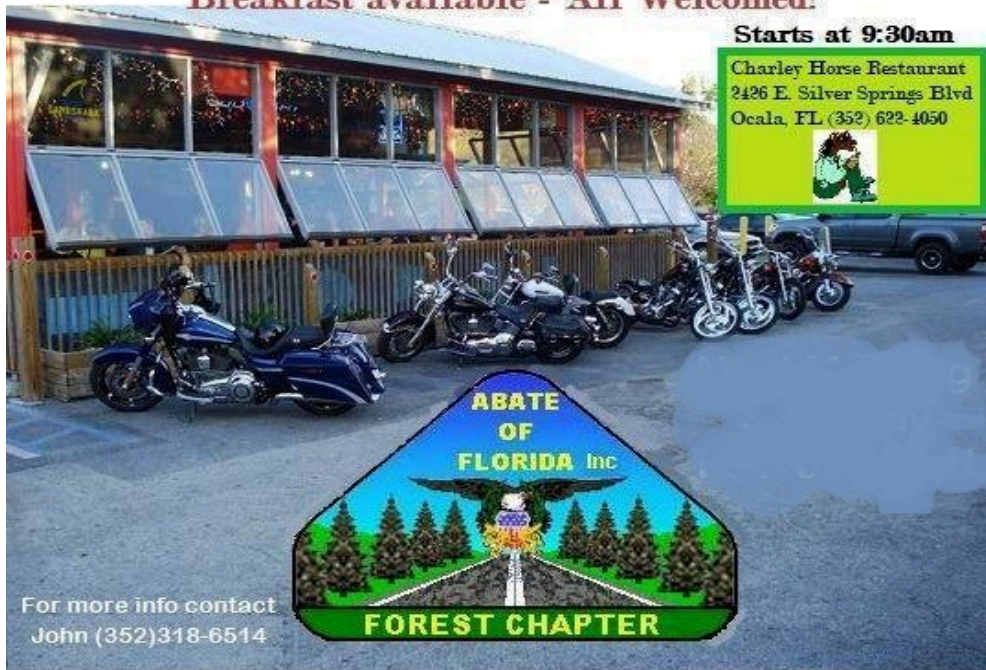


Meeting 1st Saturday of the Month
Breakfast available - All Welcomed!



Starts at 9:30am

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Next meeting will be at Charlie Horse on September 1st

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

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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

Forest Chapter members who are not receiving the newsletter need to update their contact information with Mary, our membership trustee. If you cannot receive the newsletter by email, let her know to add you to the mailed copy.

Presidents Message:

Well, it was another busy month. We had the Candidates Forum, the chapter meeting, Bike Night, hosted a state meeting, and we are ramping up for the Corn Roast next month. If anyone is looking for something to do, Forest Chapter is the place to be. Thanks to all of those who are helping make these events possible.

Our chapter was mentioned quite frequently by the members of the state board during the state meeting. Fortunately, it was all for things we are doing right. Again, this goes back to you and your participation. You are following through on things and making our chapter shine. After the meeting I had several officers from other chapters asking questions about our success.

If you missed the state meeting you missed a great meal and a dessert buffet that was to die for. Thanks to the members who made that happen.

Ride Safe & Remember to Vote in the primary on Aug 28th,
John

Safety:

We will be certifying MSAP instructors in October at the Ft McCoy Library. Instructor training and rehearsals in the afternoon, followed by an MSAP Course that evening, conducted by the new instructors. If you would like to get certified contact John by phone or email.

Remember to be cautious at all intersections. Expect every other vehicle to do the unexpected and plan your escape. Live to ride another day.



ABATEOF FLORIDA, INC.
FOREST CHAPTER
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 4th 2018

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 9:37 AM

PRESIDENT'S REPORT John

1. Pledge of Allegiance,
2. Injured and sick members and families, fallen members- Leslie Pace and Danny Badour
3. Kelly King addressed the meeting. She is running for school board.
4. Shelia Arnett addressed the meeting. She is running for school board district 5.
5. Review of July events
 - a. Seminars: New board members have been trained on how to do their jobs.
 - b. Candidate forum:
 - i. The event went great and now other chapters are wanting to do one as well.
 - ii. Thanks to everyone who participated including Fort McCoy Grocery, Tri-am RV, Lake county chapter, and VFW Village.
 1. Certificates will be given out soon.
 2. Need volunteers to help pass them out.
 - c. Bank account has been updated with new board members.
6. Remember to go out and vote!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Bridgette Pace

1. She and Russell Pace purchased a projector to loan to us so we can play safety videos at booths.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mary Whited

1. Linda Whited resigned as secretary.
 - a. Motion by Al to accept Mary Whited as new secretary
 - b. Seconded by Joey and passed.
2. Reading / Corrections to previous minutes
3. Approval of minutes- Motion by Greg, Second by Al, Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Wieland

1. Financial Report
 - a. Spent money on form and new board expenses

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Al Ricco

1. Stay safe and hydrated

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Whited

1. Increase in members since June.
2. Gained more members during meeting

NEWSLETTER: Joe Wieland

1. Submissions are needed for Meet a member, Ride reports, etc.
2. Ads/ extra copies

PR/COMMUNICATIONS: Greg Smale

No Report

WEBSITE: Russell Pace

1. We got Windows 10 to work and are updating the site.
2. Updated officer list on website to new board members

SAFETY: Russell Pace

1. Please find audiences for MSAP
2. We are working on getting MSAP into driver ed classes in local schools
 - a. Aiming to start about Oct/Nov
3. Classes start soon to be certified in the MSAP
 - a. Contact John so can be notified of when training will be.
 - i. Hope to start within the next month.
4. Safety Tip:
 - a. Intersections
 - i. Use caution
 - ii. Treat every vehicle coming to intersection as if they won't stop.
 - iii. Don't accelerate to get through, Slow down
 - iv. What is the most deadly maneuver for bikers? 1. Left Turns
 - v.

PRODUCTS: Mike Dougherty

1. New ladies shirts and mechanic shirts- see at state meeting
2. New chapter products
 - a. The new t-shirts voted to order will be ordered this month in a mix of colors.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Bridgette Pace

1. When you see candidates around ask them “How will you support motorcycle rights?”
 - a. Educated them on the MSAP
 - b. Get info to bring to meetings

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Domino’s Fundraiser
 - a. \$10 a card= BOGO on pizza for an entire year (use as many times as you want)
 - b. Do not sell door to door
 - i. People you know are great
 - c. Sell 12 cards and the seller gets a free card
 - d. If more than 12 people sell at least 12 cards each those who sell that or more get a free t-shirt
 - e. Checks and money orders payable to ABATE of FL, Inc. Forest Chapter
 - f. Meet at Charlie Horse to collect money on 8/18/2018
 - g. Make a copy of your form before turning it in
 - h. Once money is mailed in on 08/19/2018 we should get the cards within 2 weeks
 - i. ABATE gets 50% of the money
 - j. Contact Bridgette for more information and forms before 11:30pm
2. State Treasury Donation Clarification
 - a. Last month the membership voted to donate 10% of our bank balance to the state.
 - b. The check did not get processed last month so needed clarification on if we should use the old balance or current balance
 - c. Greg made a motion to use current balance, seconded by Kenny G- Passed
3. Event Plan
 - a. State Meeting:
 - i. Need another volunteer to help Greg cook
 - ii. Need Desserts and Sides
 - iii. Contact Bridgette to volunteer
 - iv. Volunteers to set up meeting arrive at 9:30am and to cook and serve lunch arrive at 11:30am
 - b. Board is working on an October event
 - c. Christmas parade:
 - i. Application and theme has not been released by Ocala yet
 1. Thinking September-ish
 - ii. Need location to build and store float near starting point
 - iii. We have offers of trailers between 12-18ft to use.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meetings are the Thursday before the general meeting at 6pm
- a. New location: Jimmy Johns on Easy Street next to Regal Movies
- i. They also have a bike night going on too.
- ii. All are welcome.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Tilted Kilt tonight
2. Doc addressed the meeting and stated he is very proud of how the forum went.
3. 50/50: Curtis Curl won and donated most of the money back to the chapter

MEETING AJOURNED: 10:45am

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

Hi Everyone, first off there will be A Celebration of Life for Dan Badour, who now Flying and Riding with the Angels. The celebration will be in October for all of us wanting to attend in Ocala. With that said, we all need to check in with Stan and Veronica Hugar at 352-445-2536, to help decide the best date and where to start and end our ride, we are hoping Sherri will come down and brother Ron will be here by then.

If you did not make it to Sharkey's Grand Opening you missed a great time as we did by being on the road traveling. Speaking of traveling and eating out we found a new keeper for us, a small franchise "Surf N Brew Oyster Bar" in Johnson City and Flecher, NC. We were able to just order protein without the rest of the fixings for a few dollars less. Who needs the fries, hush puppies and slaw anyway? We were sharing that from my plate. I think we should start asking for just the protein, less food means less calories and cost. I for one will be trying this now and when we return home. See you All soon...m





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
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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 -

Forest Chapter received another certificate at the state meeting for “Most New Members” in June This reflects the effort put out by our members.

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.

Barry Bowman	August 18
Patsy Fireline	August 18
William Whited	September 18





**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
FOREST CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**
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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 _____

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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.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

FOR ABATE OFFICE USE _____ CHAPTER MEMBER

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MAILED DATE _____ MEMBERSHIP CARD _____ COPY OF BYLAWS _____

MEMBER EXPIRATION DATE _____

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Rates

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Date: _____ Expires: _____

Contact Person: _____ Signature: _____

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

Candidates Forum-

The forum became our number one event of the year. Even though we did not meet the attendance numbers we hoped for, over 100 people were there, braving the heat followed by the rain. The pavilion at the Veterans Village was the perfect venue. It had huge fans to fight the heat and a solid roof to keep out the rains.

We had around 28 candidates speak and express their thoughts on veterans and motorcyclists. We were also able to educate the candidates on what ABATE is and what we do. My phone rang a lot in the following two weeks with candidates wanting to hear more from ABATE.

We also had veterans from the home come out and join us. Our members, candidates, and attendees had the privilege of meeting and visiting with these heroes.

The follow up to this event is; we scored big time with this one and now other chapters are wanting to follow our lead. State VP is gathering information from us to provide the other chapters on how to be successful with their forums.





Summer riding

Its been a little soggy riding this summer everywhere we've been cutting into our riding but we have stayed dry for the most part. Some of the best riding I've ever experienced for scenery, challenging roads and almost zero traffic have been in the western tip of Virginia. Spending a month near Wytheville, VA 20 miles north of the Blue Ridge PWY and about 30 miles from the W VA border made it a easy run 2 state ride most days.

There are a number of special riding roads along the mountains on the east coast with the most famous, and the poorest choice being the Tail of the Dragon. In Va. its the Dragons Claw/Dragons back. This is 32 miles of very twisty road with over 2000 ft. of elevation change on 2 mountains with some great scenic areas. The road starts in Marion, Va ending in Tazewell. There are also several great rides heading back to Wytheville.

To really get the full riding experience all along the Blue Ridge I recommend purchasing riding maps put out by "America Rides Maps" which show all the best riding roads and along the southeastern mountains, many of which are just as fun as the big named roads, but with awesome scenery. So far we have ridden the Tail, Claw, Back, Rattler, Gauntlet, and Devils triangle all of which will give your adrenalin a spike.

Keep the wheels turning, Bill and Marion

CORN ROAST

NO WHERE ? BAR

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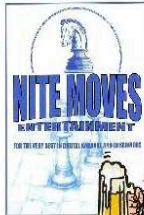


Saturday September 15th 2018

Noon through 6PM

For More Info
Contact "Dee"

@(352)237-7970
or John
@(352)318-6514



Music By
Kenny Gee

Masskrugstemmen Contest

Bavarian feat of
strength & endurance
where winners hold
their liter of beer
the longest.



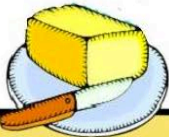
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DATES TO REMEMBER

28 Aug- Primary Elections

30 Aug- Board Meeting- Jimmy John's

1 Sep- Chapter Meeting- Tilted Kilt Bike Night

2 Sep- Webster Swap Meet

3 Sep- Labor Day

15 Sep- Corn Roast- No Where Bar

4 Oct- Board Meeting- Jimmy John's

6 Oct- Chapter Meeting- Tilted Kilt Bike Night

7 Oct- Webster Swap Meet

13 Oct- State Meeting- P' Cola

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