

## **ABATE Meeting 6/14/2011** (Ronkonkoma)

- 7:44pm – motion by Sharon & Greg to accept minutes
- Campout tickets still available
- Safety officer needed
- Secretary needed – Gina nominated & accepted
- More NYSDMV magnets are being sent from Dan Montimuro, if you want one, see Doreen
- Stavros attended Tom Mutore fundraiser. Attended by police and correction officers mostly and there was a great response to his attendance
- Mark Miller from Dublin' Deck & Tiki Bar attends meeting regarding motorcycle discrimination in Patchogue. (incident occurred with Frankie Bania on June 10, 2011)
  1. Mark agrees to allow bikes after posted time to see if we can work it out
  2. Jim Barr & Stavros agree to come down on the next couple of Friday and Saturday nights to help with the bikers & make sure all is calm when leaving.
- Freedom Rally report from Jimmy Barr
  1. LI had very poor attendance
  2. Bad weather
  3. Lee Zeldin was in attendance was happy to see ABATE – offered help if we need anything – offered Grant help – was very excited and surprised with presentation news and the NYS Governor of the Traffic Safety Board was especially excited and would like to help
- Safety Presentation done on May 25, 2011 (wayne)
  1. Presentation went great – wayne read some comment cards
  2. Having a meeting with BOCES in September to start a LI ABATE safety video production
- Veterans Run cancelled and board will meet after general meeting tonight to discuss a new date. June 26, 2011 was NOT a confirmed date.
- July 16, 2011 is the Mystery Card Run ending at the Beach Hut @ Smith's Point
- Camp Out – Aug 20th
  1. Committee has decided to us the band Modern Justice
  2. If anyone interested in helping out please let us know
- June 21, 2011 is FTM Bike Night at Red River Inn starts @ 6
  1. ABATE will be judging the bike contest
- On The Road Again motorcycle school hosting a Skills Day on Saturday June 25. The cost is \$50/pp – for more info contact Manna at the On The Road Again at 862-RIDE.
- Aug 6 & 7 Queensboro MC is hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Monster 2 day event @ Fireman's Field in Baldwin, NY. There will be food, trophies, vendors and more. Gates open at 10am both days. LI ABATE will have a booth
  1. Aug 6<sup>th</sup> is the Pro Stunt Riding Competition and Exhibition
  2. Aug 7<sup>th</sup> is Queensboro MC Rodeo
- Charlie Gerrard – new member and guest speaker presented motorcycle run in memory of his son, who passed 2 ½ yrs ago, being held Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> at the PJ Elks Lodge. Monies raised will be donated to the New Englad Handicapped Sports Association which his son was involved.

- Was presented to the boards' attention that there were motorcycle only stops being made on Tuesday nights near bald hill and the Red River Inn. Stavros was asked to contact Eddington and the SCPD
- Treasures Report – by Carmella – there is \$12,000 in the treasury as of May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  1. \$1500 in fundraising and renewed the MCR subscription Ad
  2. Payment for highway signs was made
- Wayne – organizing an escort for 9/11 steel. Not sure on date or details but will be following up with Jack Eddington.
- Sergeant at Arms – bob – went to starting point of Vets Run and found people were not informed, but him and bill smoothed things over with arriving participants.
- Mystery Card Run is July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Membership Report – Kim – membership holding steady at a little more than 600
- News 12 offered ABATE advertising on channel 61 for \$25 a spot
- East End Motorcycle Festival is July 30<sup>th</sup>. LI ABATE will have a booth there. Booth price \$75
- LI State Vets Home having fundraiser at Calverton Links Golf Course, email Frankie Bania or PGR site for info.
- Motions made to adjourn meeting. 9:34pm