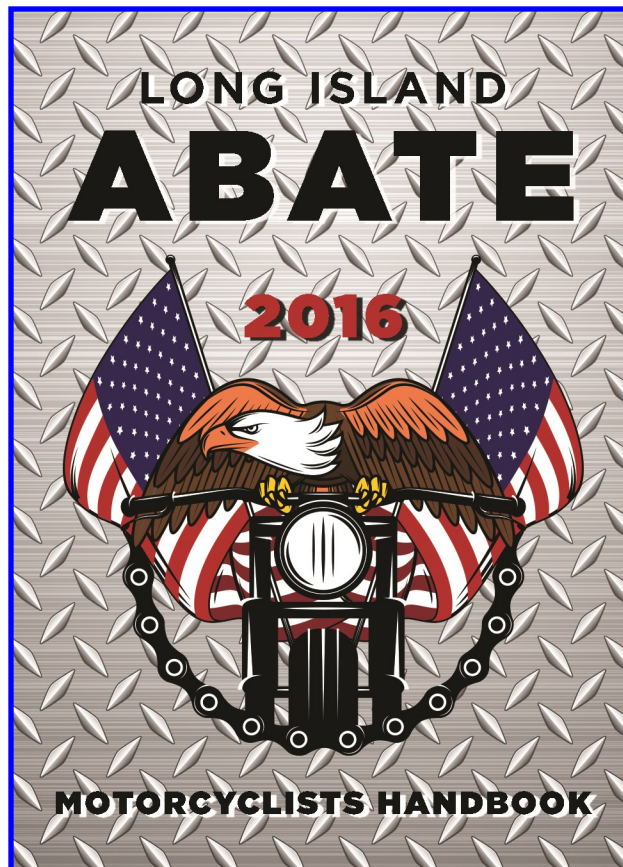


# Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

April 2016



**Next Meeting -Tuesday April 12, 2016**

**[www.longislandabate.org//1-888-LIABATE](http://www.longislandabate.org//1-888-LIABATE)**

## ABATE is American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

The main purpose of the ABATE organization is to work toward continued freedom of the road by insuring that motorcyclist's point of view is presented to our legislators and to promote motorcycle safety, rider education and awareness. We are trying to alleviate the very real possibility of "Big Brother Government". We encourage all our members to be informed registered voters. We write letters to our elected officials and stay aware of what is going on with motorcycle legislation, education, and other transportation issues.

We welcome interested persons to any of our activities or to join our organization.

### 2016 Long Island ABATE Board Members

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Contact Nancy if you would like to  
advertise in the ABATE newsletter at  
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to members. And as always,

**PLEASE SUPPORT  
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Long Island ABATE encourages all members to submit letters, articles or cartoons they feel may be of interest to fellow ABATE members. Long Island ABATE supports the rights of ALL motorcyclists, however Long Island ABATE does not endorse any products or services other than its own. All articles and photo's within the contents of this newsletter and our web-site are property of Long Island ABATE. You may not use them without express written consent of the newsletter editor, web-master, or LI ABATE board.

All general membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. There is **free food** before the meetings start.

**NEXT MEETING IS** Tuesday April 12th at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire House Meeting Hall 177 Portion Road Lake Ronkonkoma NY.

BBQ Food will be served at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Please email your  
newsletter submissions to  
Nancy Greenseich  
Nancygee66@gmail.com  
or on facebook under  
Long Island ABATE

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2016 ABATE Runs and Events

April 10 2016 Motorcycle Awareness Run-Preregister [www.longislandabate.org](http://www.longislandabate.org)

June 5 2016 Veterans Appreciation Run

August 20-21 2016 LI ABATE Campout

November 6 2016 St Mary's Food and Toy Run

December 10 2016 Long Island ABATE Holiday Party

# COMING SOON



\*\*\* LONG ISLAND ABATE \*\*\*  
**2016 VETERANS  
APPRECIATION RUN**

The poster features a central image of a motorcycle with an American flag attached to the back. Above the motorcycle are several circular seals representing different military branches. The top of the poster is decorated with a wavy banner of stars and stripes, and a central eagle emblem. The bottom of the poster includes the date and a slogan.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**  
*Ride to Montauk for a salute to our Veterans!*



**Full Throttle Magazine & Long Island ABATE**  
w/support from Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone  
present

**SUNDAY APRIL 10TH**

**This years ride  
is Dedicated to  
the Memory of  
Steve Sorensen**

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR  
STEVE WILL BE HELD AT  
CATHEDRAL PINES COUNTY PARK**



**Registration  
9:30am - 11am**

**7TH ANNUAL  
MOTORCYCLE  
AWARENESS  
RIDE**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
LONG ISLAND ABATE'S  
ANNUAL BIKE BLESSING**

**TO BRING PUBLIC AWARENESS  
TO MOTORCYCLE SAFETY**

for info call: 631-285-6981

**Reg: H. Lee Dennison Bldg 100, Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge 9:30a-11a**

**Blessing upon arrival by members of the Rushing Wind Biker Church MM  
(Press Conference 11am)**

**Safety Workshops & Demonstrations by SCPD,  
Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program,  
Diane Ortiz from Big Apple Motorcycle School and others**

**Police escorted ride to Cathedral Pines County Park  
(116 Yaphank-Middle Island Rd, Middle Island) For BBQ**

**Pre-Register at [www.longislandabate.org](http://www.longislandabate.org)  
\$15 rider / \$10 passenger, includes free ride patch  
MUST be received by March 31st, 2016**

**Day of Event: \$20/rider... \$15/passenger... \$10 walk-ins**

**Proceeds to support Long Island ABATE's Motorcycle Awareness Campaign**



**LONG ISLAND ABATE**







Thursday May 12, 2016

Check out [MRF.org](http://MRF.org) for more information





# *Enjoy a Short Stack For a tall cause!*

You're invited to an Applebee's®  
Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support the  
**Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA)**

Tickets Cost: \$10.00

Date: Saturday April 9th, 2016

Time: 8am-10am

**Applebee's— 200 Airport Plaza  
East Farmingdale, NY 11735**

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea.)

Tickets for this fundraiser event can be purchased from CMA members or contact the following:

- ⇒ Steve — 631-487-3219— faithfulsoldier@gmail.com— CMA Long Island Lights
- ⇒ Keith — 631-241-7218— kmstew74@gmail.com— CMA Fishers of Men
- ⇒ Eric — 516-287-9820—edcarls@hotmail.com—CMA Iron Sharpens Iron Riders

**100% of the Net Proceeds go to support of the following Ministries:**

- 20% Missionary Ventures— places motorcycle/transportation in the hands of native Pastors around the world.
- 20% Open Doors— equips/trains persecuted Christians around the world with the Word of God.
- 20% Jesus Film Project— takes the message of the Gospel of Luke, translates it into native tongues and shows the JESUS film to key people groups worldwide.
- 40% CMA— provides ministry materials/training for motorcyclists in the United States and around the world with a portion going back to each state for use in local ministry efforts.



This flyer is only intended for advertising purposes.  
Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's®  
menu items are not included as part of purchase.





# Public Relations

By Mike Lauro

## YOU ARE INVISIBLE

I wasn't going to write an article this month and give you all a break but then this happened.

On March 24<sup>th</sup> I was making my rounds Home Depot, returning recyclables, and asking for donations for LIABATE.

I was driving out of the King Kullen parking lot at Boyle Road and Middle Country road going into the Shop Rite parking lot when I noticed a car was stuck at the light. I could hear the engine turning but there was no gas or spark it wasn't starting. I returned within minutes to find him still there. I parked my car and went over to the car a Chevy Equinox. The gentleman didn't have a cell phone he said no one was on their way to assist. I let him use my phone to call a friend.

While waiting there I noticed very quickly the amount of people who **“Didn't see him”**. They were heading south on Boyle road he had his four way flashers on yet many of the drivers were pulling right up behind him. Were they absent of mind? The traffic light was green the four ways were flashing, we are standing on the sidewalk behind his car and nothing. They had no clue driver after driver. Even if people that were behind him realized they had to move into the left lane; that the car was disabled. There was another car to go around the cars in the left lane and go into the right lane to pull behind the disabled vehicle. So my morale of this story is

**“You are invisible”.**

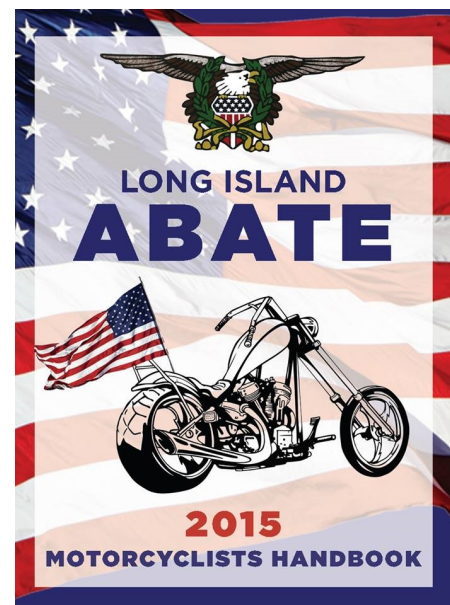
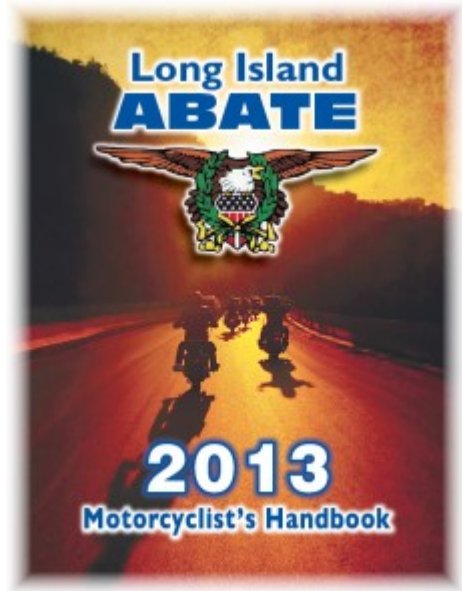
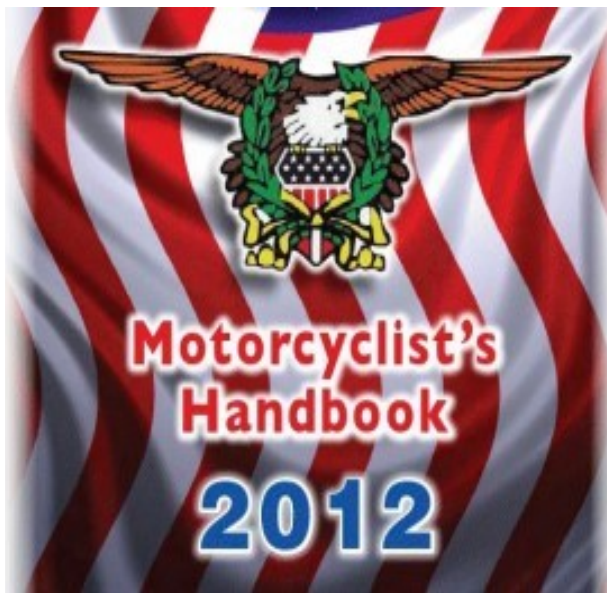
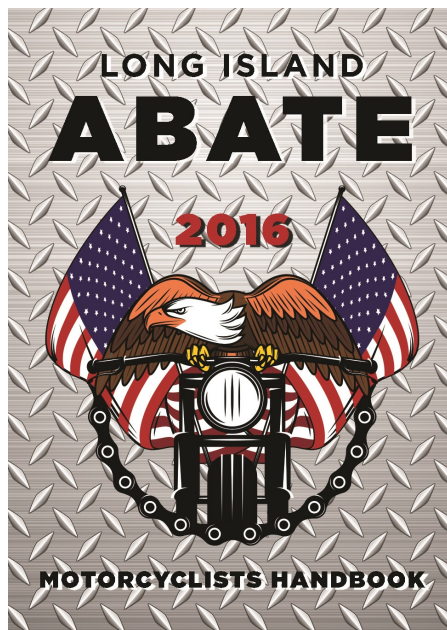
If there were that many people who could not see the red flashing tail lights the big gray SUV and the big orange poster that I put on the back of the car.

Then when you are riding alone on your motorcycle

**“You are invisible”.**

Be especially careful when at a stopped traffic light use your mirrors keep your hand on the throttle and have an out if they are not stopping behind you.

The 2016 Handbook will be available at the Awareness Run on April 10th. Run dates are in the centerfold. Thanks to all the advertisers that purchased a ad space. If you need a copy please contact an Officer of Long Island ABATE. They will be available at meetings, and booths.





**Elmont, NY**



**Chapter 1033**

**Annual**

# **Blessing of the Bikes**



**Saturday  
April 9, 2016**

**BBQ Burgers & Dogs  
Potato & Mac Salads  
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OR  
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**Registration: 10am  
Bike Blessing around Noon  
By Deacon Bruce Burnham**

**Location: Post 1033**

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**DONATION:**

Riders - \$15  
Passengers/Guests - \$10

## Long Island ABATE's Chilly Chili Contest-by Nancy Greenseich

On Sunday March 20th, 2016, Long Island ABATE held its Annual Chilly Chili Contest at Finnegan's Wake in South Jamesport. Even with the call for snow in the forecast, people came out to judge and indulge in some tasty chili. Eight crock pots, bowls and pans were lined up and the Judges narrowed it down to 3 winners and people's choice. Third place went to Kelly. Second place went to Bill, and First place went to Tom (who also won last year!) People's choice went to Nancy. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest and congratulations to the winners!

On behalf of Long Island ABATE, a big thank you to Jim and Karen Hartmann for hosting our annual event and for providing all of the fixings to go with the chili after the contest was over. More pictures will be posted on our website. (photos by Doreen and Cowboy)





## “There is a Human Being on that Machine”

Long Island ABATE had three commercials made last year asking motorists to look for motorcyclists especially when making a left turn. These commercials were posted on our Website and Facebook pages. We asked people if they would like to participate in the campaign. They were asked to send pictures of themselves with their motorcycle and their occupation. Thanks to all so far who have participated!! Check out the website for more pictures!

<http://longislandabate.com/2015/11/hi-my-name-is-and-i-ride-a-motorcycle-2015-pictures/>

Hi I'm John.  
I'm a truck driver.  
And I ride a motorcycle!

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# MEMBERSHIP

## 2016 Renewal Incentives

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\$5 off your membership for each new member you refer, up to four new members.

*The new memberships must be submitted with your renewal.*

5 year renewal for \$80

## Life Time Membership

\$10 per year for the amount of years left to 25 years

Renewals letters are being mailed as your renewals come up. Please be sure to verify your information and make any necessary corrections.

-Jackie





## **Dealership Program**

**Beginning in January, Long Island ABATE is Introducing our Dealership Program to promote the value of ABATE membership to our local motorcycle dealers and increase membership.**

**We will encourage Dealers to not just sell a bike, but to introduce their customers to a fellowship of riders dedicated to safety & motorcyclist's rights.**

**Give their NEW VALUED CUSTOMERS an ABATE membership to show them, they TRULY CARE about their future as a motorcyclist.**

### **What does the Dealer Get?**

- ✓ **Ad Discounts in our ABATE Newsletter & Annual Handbook.**  
✓
- ✓ **Instantly connect your valued customers to a community of friendly riders and to a network of motorcycling mentors.**  
✓
- ✓ **ABATE -Dealer Liaison- providing you with direct contact for Motorcyclist related news, issues, events & feedback from the motorcycle community.**  
✓
- ✓ **Gain respect from motorcycle community with this low-cost ABATE Membership Give Away.**  
✓
- ✓ **An ABATE Wall Certificate showing the Dealer's support for the largest motorcyclist rights group on Long Island.**

### **What does ABATE expect from the Dealer?**

- 1) Share the benefits of Long Island ABATE Membership.**
- 2) Purchase 10 regular price ABATE annual memberships (first year only) at \$20.00 each (*low-cost, high value give away to your new customers.*)**
- 3) Share these memberships with your customers. Have them complete the dealer Paid membership enrollment card and call your ABATE Liaison for pickup.**
- 4) Give their customer a Long Island ABATE Patch and Window Sticker. (we will send THE NEW MEMBER their membership card, welcome letter and insurance details once we receive their enrollment card.)**
- 5) Continue to Promote Motorcycle Awareness, Training & Education.**





Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program is once again scheduling FREE seminars.

Our first seminar is Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at Deer Park Library, 44 Lake Ave; 1-3PM

## **Motorcyclists Tune Up**

With a new riding season for motorcyclists; we will be hosting a riders Spring Tune Up of information for motorcyclists to refresh themselves of skills and awareness need to have a safer riding season. This will be a non-riding course (information only) that will review topics such as proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness and more.

Whether you have been dormant for the long winter break or just would like to gain some refresher and new information to review to hopefully make your riding safer, these seminars are essential to help reduce the risks associated with your motorcycle riding. The classes are also open to all drivers so they can become better informed on the needs of motorcyclists for awareness with *Sharing the Road*.

***ALL Our Informational Seminars are FREE***

Program presented by - Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program  
Course Presenter - Don Gomo; Safety Skills Columnist for American Iron Magazine and NYS MSF RiderCoach



**LONG ISLAND ABATE**

### **Long Island ABATE Discounted Membership**

Long Island ABATE Members will receive a Discounted One Year Membership to Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program (ESMSEP) with a savings of 25% - **\$20**

With your membership you'll not only be supporting the Promotion of Motorcycle Awareness and the Benefits of Rider Education, but you will receive all the same benefits of membership which includes but not limited to:

\*Discount savings of 10 to 20% or more from most of our 90+ Sponsoring Partners which are regional, national and even international - with more sponsors to be posted soon.

*Memberships also include*

\*Free \$4000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance Policy from National Income Life Insurance (the same company that offers the policy for L.I. ABATE members). Since it is a different policy account, you'll have \$8000 of total coverage (combined policies of both L.I. ABATE & ESMSEP).

Go to - **[www.motorcyclesafetyprogram.org/li-abate.html](http://www.motorcyclesafetyprogram.org/li-abate.html)**



# Products

by

Kathy Pfeil

## LONG ISLAND ABATE'S TEE SHIRT CONTEST

Now that I have everyone's attention, let me explain the rules:

- 1) The design must be appropriate for everyone to wear
  - 2) Try not to have tons of different colors (cost factor)
  - 3) Don't copy others designs
  - 4) All entries must be in by the Aprils meeting (Tuesday April 12th))
- That's it HAVE FUN!!! DESIGN OUR NEXT TEE SHIRT!!

Almost forgot, the winner will receive

- 1) Five (5) Year Free Membership with Long Island ABATE for you or a friend/family member
- 2) A FREE Tee Shirt
- 3) Bragging Rights

We will have products for sale at the Awareness Run on the 10th and at the next general meeting.

See you Soon! Kathy





**Help Support the Promotion of  
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***Become a Member Today***

**Long Island ABATE Members receive an Exclusive**

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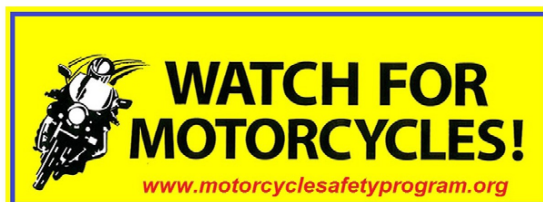
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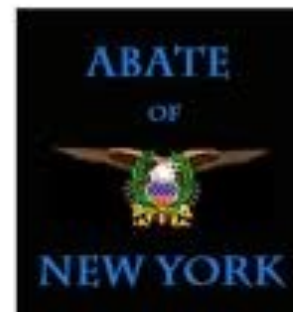


# LONG ISLAND ABATE



American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

## SUPPORT YOUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS





## Online Survey for Long Island ABATE

We have 39 reviews and they are all 5 stars! Thank you very much for those of you who have rated us! If you haven't yet, can you please take 2 minutes and leave your honest feedback about Long Island ABATE? The better our feedback, the more likely to receive donations, volunteers, members etc.

Thank you for all your support!!!

<http://greatnonprofits.org/org/long-island-abate-inc>



**The Original Bike Blessing**  
**13TH ANNUAL "BLESSING OF THE BIKES"**  
**SUNDAY: APRIL 17TH**

**REGISTRATION: 11:00AM – 12:45PM KICKSTANDS UP AT 1:00PM**  
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**STARTING AT APPLEBEE'S IN FARMINGVILLE (1935 N. Ocean Avenue)**  
**DESTINATION: SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND, (258 Eastport Manor Rd. Manorville)**  
**Blessings will commence on arrival @ the Shrine.**  
**Light lunch will be served at the end of the run. Raffles and 50/50.**  
**T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIPS/GENERAL INFO CALL: (631) 235-7196**

# April 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Long Island HOG Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9 Christian Motorcycle Association Flapjack Fundraiser  Legion Riders Elmont Bike Blessing
10 LI ABATE and FTM 7TH Annual Safety and Awareness Run and Bike Blessing	11	12 Long Island ABATE Membership Meeting	13	14 My Brothers Keeper	15	16
17 Riders of Fire 13th Annual Blessing of the Bikes	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 HAMC LI 81 Thunder Run and Chili Cook Off	25	26 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	27	28	29	30



# May 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Long Island HOG Meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7 Chosen Souls MC Autism Run  Sinful Souls MC Anniversary Party
8 Mothers Day	9 Court Date Riverhead NY for Sabelo Ndala	10 Long Island ABATE Membership Meeting	11	12 MRF Bikers in the Beltway Washington DC  My Brothers Keeper	13	14 Demon Knights MC West West Fest
15	16 NY ABATE Freedom Rally Albany	17	18	19	20	21 Brotherhood of United Bikers MC Brotherhood Dice Run  US Veterans MC National Annual Fundraiser
22 Sacred Steel MC Annual Bash	23	24 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	25	26	27	28 PGR Region 8 & 9 Flag Placement CNC
29 Sons of Italia MC Memorial Day Bash	30 Memorial Day	31				

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Destination: Capitol in Albany

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**For More Info. Contact: Ben Rabin (877) 451-BIKE**



Former Long Island Vice President Tom Heissenbittel was killed while riding his motorcycle by **Sabelo Ndala**, 22, who had a prior DWI charge which is a e felon conviction. Long Island ABATE will be monitoring this case and will be at all the court dates. The next court date will be on **Monday May 9th** in Riverhead.



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Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name:			

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  - **Dirt Bike School**



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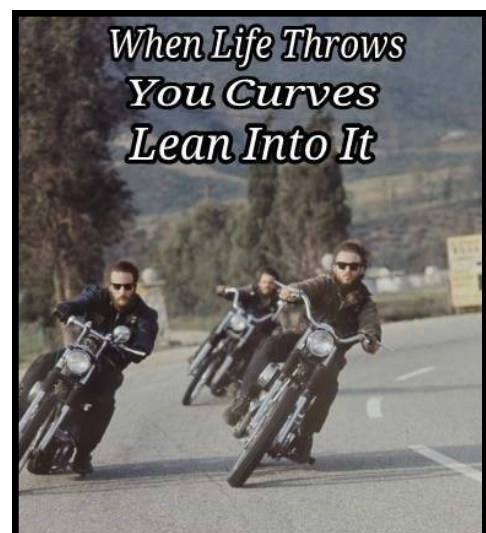
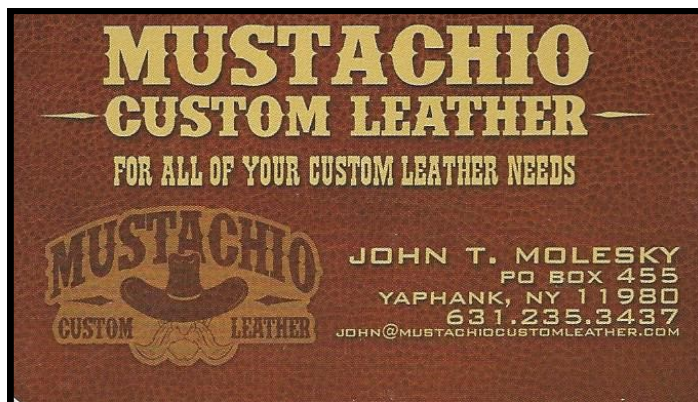
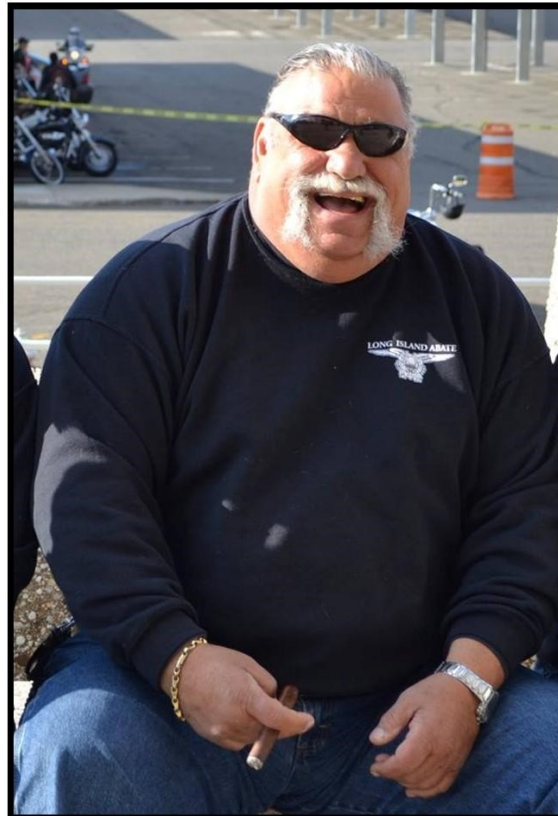
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<http://longislandabate.com/2016/02/2016-long-islandabate-scholarship-in-honor-of-stavros-dalambakis/>







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## **Riding Season**

So...here we go. The 2016 riding season is starting and weekend events are coming up. It started with Rushing Winds Biker Churches Easter Sunrise Son Rise run from the church to Smith Point Beach for a service on the boardwalk as the sun rose. It was glorious!! Next, the ABATE Safety and Awareness Run. As a member of this organization, I feel that we should share the joy we get when riding our motorcycles safely. The machines we ride, created by our loving GOD, helps us to enjoy the experiences and creations around us...while we ride. We see the world through different eyes that only those who drive or ride on motorcycles have.

When you're riding this season, be alert, be safe and aware of the drivers around us...and share the joy.

GOD Bless you all.

Pastor Gerry



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# MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



**Left turn**  
Arm and hand  
extending  
left, palm  
facing down



**Right turn**  
Arm out, bent  
at 90° angle,  
fist clenched.



**Stop**  
Arm extended  
straight down,  
palm facing  
back.



**Speed Up**  
Arm extended  
straight out,  
palm facing up,  
swing upward.



**Slow Down**  
Arm extended  
straight out, palm  
facing down,  
swing down to  
your side.



**Follow Me**  
Arm extended  
straight up  
from shoulder,  
palm forward.



**You Lead/Come**  
Arm extended  
upward 45°, palm  
forward pointing  
with index finger,  
swing in arc from  
back to front.



**Hazard in  
Roadway**  
On the left,  
point with left  
hand; on the  
right, point  
with right foot.



**Single File**  
Arm and index  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Double File**  
Arm with index  
and middle  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Comfort Stop**  
Forearm  
extended, fist  
clenched with  
short up and  
down motion.



**Refreshment  
Stop**  
Fingers  
closed, thumb  
to mouth.



**Turn Signal On**  
Open and close  
hand with  
fingers and  
thumb extended.



**Pull Off**  
Arm positioned  
as for right turn,  
forearm swung  
toward shoulder.



**Cops Ahead**  
Tap on top of  
helmet with  
open palm down.



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Camper needs mechanical work and some bodywork done . If your interested in taking on a project please give 1888-liabate a call.

Thank you!





# March 2016 Minutes



LI ABATE membership meeting 3-8-16, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting.

7:31 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members and guests.

*Morgan from the American Legion Riders wanted to thank the motorcycle community for the support they gave to the family of one of his club members, after the sudden death of their daughter in a car accident. Morgan also asked that prayers be said for the driver of the vehicle, who was the victim's best friend.*

*This month's Full Throttle Magazine has an article about Steve Sorensen, written from the heart by Jennifer.*

Minutes for the February 2016 membership meeting were published in the March newsletter.

**Motion 6-2016: Motion to accept February 2016 membership meeting minutes as published in the March newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Detailed income and expenditures were reported. *Bill also thanked all who are contributing to the veteran's appreciation fund. All donations will be quadrupled.*

**Motion 7-2016: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.**

## **Committee Reports**

**Jackie / Membership:** Currently, LI ABATE has 1500+ members. Jackie will be sending out membership renewal letters in March. Memberships can be renewed by mail, online or at a membership meeting. Memberships can be renewed at any time. Your current membership will be extended for one year. *It is imperative that members renew and that we keep our membership numbers up. It is the only way we can be effective when we meet with public officials, as we are representing over 1,500 members.* If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails, please let Jackie or Nancy know and the e-mail data base will be updated.

**Nancy / Newsletter:** The LI ABATE newsletter is posted on our website and community Facebook page. Motorcycle event flyers can be included in our newsletter free for one month. Also, there is a free classified section for members. Advertising prices are printed in the newsletter. **Website:** The LI ABATE Scholarship application link is posted on our website, [www.LongIslandABATE.org](http://www.LongIslandABATE.org). You can also pre-register for the April 3 Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run, on the website. *This pre-registration will be shut down after March 31.*

**Mike / Public Relations:** Mike continues to solicit corporations, food vendors for donations for our upcoming Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. *We would again like to thank Todd for donating the bread for all of our membership meetings and events.* Mike also asks that members reach out to local publications / media to publicize LI ABATE events: Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run, Veterans Appreciation Run, St. Mary's Food and Toy Run.

**Joe / Safety Officer:** Joe will be sitting down with the heads of Brookhaven Town, concerning road conditions. If anyone knows of a specific road hazard, please fill out the road hazard reporting form and forward it to Joe.

**Kathy / Products:** Kathy has been running great sales on merchandise at membership meetings. (Crew neck sweatshirts \$10, Zippered sweatshirts \$20, t-shirts 3/\$25) Kathy is also running a second t-shirt design contest. Designs can be for a short or long sleeved t-shirt. All design entries must be in by the April membership meeting.

**Doreen / Legislative Liaison:** Doreen has been inviting elected officials to speak at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run on April 3. This year, many have responded that they will attend. Doreen also reports that some officials have contacted her to ask if they could attend. *LI ABATE has been getting very favorable recognition. Again we stress the importance of increased membership, as the more members we have, the more recognition and clout we have.*

### **Old Business**

**Scholarship Committee:** Long Island ABATE has established a scholarship fund, which this year is being dedicated to **Stavros Dalambakis**, who was the inspiration for starting this fund upon his death last February. **Debbie, Pastor Gerry and Ice Cream John** volunteered to be on this committee and have finalized the application. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to children / grandchildren of LI ABATE members. Applications are available on our website. *The deadline for submission of applications is April 17.*

**Dealership Packets:** **George**, has been working on packets to be offered to motorcycle dealers informing them about LI ABATE, and encouraging them to promote us through memberships. With the implementation of this program, LI ABATE will give publicity to dealers and in turn, dealers will help to increase our membership. *If anyone knows or has a relationship with a dealer, please contact George. Thank you to those who have already given their names to George.*

**LI ABATE Handbook:** LI ABATE will be printing a 2016 handbook, which will be available at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. The handbook is currently 68 pages, with the centerfold containing a calendar of motorcycle runs / events.

**Medical Cards:** Steve Sorensen was working on developing emergency contact cards, which he wanted all motorcyclists to carry. This was very important to him. A good friend of Steve's, **Matt Bonfito**, has graciously offered to pay for the printing of 10,000 of these emergency cards, in Steve's memory.

**Rider Down Assist Program:** After Steve Sorensen's motorcycle accident, he became very aware of the needs of downed motorcyclists. He would often say how fortunate he was to have had so many friends that were there to help him, and realized that not all riders were as fortunate as he. He began the **Rider Down Assist Group**, a team of volunteers that will visit and assist a downed rider. This program will be continued in Steve's memory. Unfortunately, the names of previous volunteers have been scattered among Steve's belongings. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please give your name to Margaret or Rory. Any LI ABATE board officer will also see that your name be submitted.

**Court Cases:** LI ABATE continues to monitor cases where a motorcyclist is seriously injured by a motorist. This is taken very seriously by the District Attorney and the presiding Judge on the case, as any advocacy group in attendance makes a difference in court proceedings and outcomes. Due to LI ABATE's presence in court, the DA has informed the Suffolk County Police Department that any accident involving a motorcycle must go to the DA Bureau Chief to sign off on. LI ABATE continues to monitor the case of the driver, Ndala, who hit and killed **Tom Heisenbottle**, a motorcyclist and former Vice President of the Long Island Chapter of ABATE of NY. Ndala subsequently fled the scene of the accident. He is being charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree vehicular manslaughter and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree manslaughter, and held on one million dollar bail. The next court date for this case is March 29 in the chambers of Judge Steven Braslow. Please check postings on Facebook for further information.

Morgan, from the American Legion Riders, spoke of Chris White, who was tragically killed on his motorcycle while on a veteran mission. The driver, Paul Porrini, ran a red light and killed Chris instantly. This driver, who was on heroin when he hit Chris, is also a repeat offender. He is now being considered for parole. Chris' widow, Dotty, is asking for letters to be written to the parole board, denying the parole of Paul Porrini. Letters are to be addressed to the NYS Parole Board, referencing Paul Porrini. The parole hearing is April 15. Letters can be forwarded to ChrisWhite Memorial Fund@gmail.com.

**AMA Insurance:** Run participants will be insured through the AMA during the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. It is imperative that each participant sign in, in order to be insured.

**ST. Patrick's Day Parade, Rocky Point:** LI ABATE has again been invited to ride in this parade, which will be held on March 13. We will meet at the Miller Place Dunkin' Donuts by 12 noon. *Please be there by noon as the road will be closed after this time.*



### **New Business**

**Brookhaven Town Councilman Michael Loguercio** was made aware of LI ABATE by **Chris** from **Road Reapers MC**. Councilman Loguercio offered to help LI ABATE promote motorcycle awareness. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss what could be done.

**Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico** wrote legislation for the fourth consecutive year to have each councilperson post a 4' X 8' sign in their council districts promoting motorcycle awareness. Each sign will have the respective councilpersons name alongside LI ABATE and will be posted from April 1 – June 30.

**CSEA Safety and Health Conference** will be held in Lake Placid, NY. **Nick, our Vice President and President of CSEA**, lobbied union to put motorcycle awareness into the program. Jim, Kathy and Nick will attend this conference and host a program promoting motorcycle awareness to union members. LI ABATE will also have a booth set up in the lobby encouraging membership and giving out motorcycle awareness materials.

**Motorcycle Rally in Maryland:** The state of Washington is currently the only state in America which has a law passed prohibiting the discrimination of motorcyclists. The state of Maryland unanimously passed a bill through their state assembly prohibiting the discrimination of motorcyclists last year, however it didn't get passed the state senate, as there were no sponsors. The **US Defenders** and **COIR** have been working very hard lobbying for this legislation. This year, there are 10 sponsors in the senate. Motorcyclists are rallying in Maryland in effort to bring attention to this bill.

### **LI ABATE Run / Event List**

**March 20** – Chili Party/ Contest, Finnegan's Wake, Jamesport begins at 12noon

**April 3** - Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run in conjunction with **Full Throttle Magazine**. Run will begin at the H. Lee Dennison Bldg, Hauppauge. **Bikers of Christ MM** will be performing a bike blessing. Elected officials have been invited and educational and safety booths will be set up. There will be a police escorted ride to Cathedral Pines, Middle Island, for a barbeque. Registration is \$20 rider, \$15 passenger. (For those who wish to go directly to Cathedral Pines for a barbeque, there will be a \$10 walk in fee.) All funds raised on this run will go toward LI ABATE's 2016, motorcycle safety and awareness campaign. *This run is being dedicated to the memory of Steve Sorensen, since he was so passionate about motorcyclists and motorcycle safety. At the conclusion of the run, at Cathedral Pines, there will be a memorial service for Steve in the activity building.*

**June 5** - Veterans Appreciation Run. This year the run will begin at the Riverhead County Center. Additional details will follow.

**August 20-21** LI ABATE Annual Campout, **Yankee Rebel** will be headlining.

**November 6** – St. Mary's Food and Toy Run

**December 10** – Holiday Party

### **Motorcycle Clubs Runs / Events**

**Patriot Guard Riders:** NOA, No One in Attendance, ceremony the second Wednesday of each month at Calverton National Cemetery. Group meets up by the restrooms at 9:30am. *Bill encourages anyone to be a part of the flag line and honor those who served our country.*

**Bob / LI HOG:** Harley Davidson of Oakdale Community Blood Drive, Sat., 3/19 10:30-3:00

**Queensboro MC:** St. Patrick's Day Party 3/26, 126-42 34<sup>th</sup> Ave, Corona. \$15 donation

**Bob / Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA):** Flapjack fundraiser breakfast Sat., 4/9 @ Applebees, East Farmingdale. 8am-10am. Tickets \$10 each.

**Riders of Fire MC:** Annual Bike Blessing, 4/17, 11:00, Applebees, Farmingville to Shrine, Manorville.

**Pastor Gerry / Rushing Wind Biker Church:** 3/27 Easter Run, Sunrise run from Rushing Wind Biker Church to Smith Point Park, KSU 5:55am. All vehicles are welcome. *Pastor Gerry emphasizes that the Rushing Wind Biker Church is here for the motorcycle community.*


**Widowed Sons:** wishes all a safe riding season.

**Debbie / Am Vets:** Ladies auxiliary is collecting any hotel toiletries to make up gift bags for the Women's Health Center @ Northport VA. Donations can be made at LI ABATE membership meetings. *Debbie thanks all who have donated.* 4/10 Spaghetti dinner, \$10pp, American Legion Hall, Ronkonkoma. All proceeds to benefit Little Flower Children's Orphanage.

**50/50:** \$173 to the winner. **George, Sgt at Arms,** won and generously donated all of his winnings to the Veterans Appreciation Fund. *Thank you George.*

**Motion 8-2016: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 9:18.





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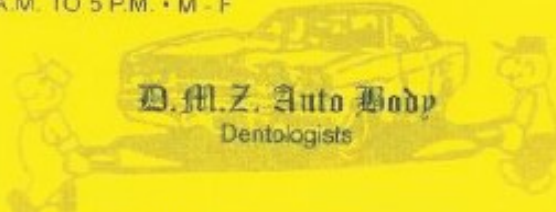
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Dear Members,

This is **YOUR** newsletter so I will fill it with all the information, articles, pictures and fun stuff that



you send me. If you have something you want added to our calendar in the newsletter, please let me know. I will be doing two months at a time as you will see in this edition. The Board spoke about advertisements, and there will be a charge if you want to advertise in the newsletter. Thank you to all who take pictures and load them on Facebook!! I try to find flyers to all the events, but I do apologize if your flyer doesn't make it. Email it to me or message me on FB and I will definitely get it in here..

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