

Long Island **ABATE**

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

February 2016



In Loving Memory



Steve Sorensen

Next Meeting Tuesday February 9, 2016

www.longislandabate.org//1-888-liabate

A B A T E 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.

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Call the ABATE HOTLINE anytime
For any info or to contact any officer

1-888-LIABATE

Contact Nancy if you would like to advertise in the ABATE newsletter at 631-220-1004. Classified ads are free to members. And as always,

**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR ADVERTISERS**

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 website are property of Long Island ABATE. You may not use them without express written consent of the newsletter editor, webmaster, 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 February 9th at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire House Meeting Hall 177 Portion Road Lake Ronkonkoma NY.

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

March 20 2016 Chilly Chili Run

April 3 2016 Motorcycle Awareness Run

June 5 2016 Veterans Appreciation Run

August 20-21 2016 LI ABATE Campout

November 6 2016 St Mary's Food and Toy Run

COMING SOON

Long Island ABATE's

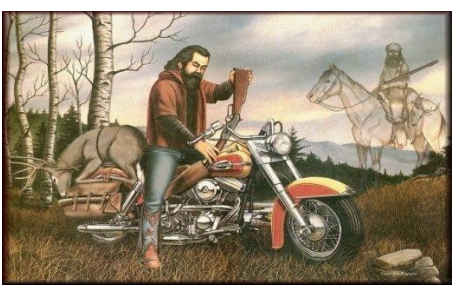
Chilly March 20, 2016

Chili Contest



The 1st Long Island ABATE
Event of 2016
Bring your best chili for the
contest or just come enjoy the
company and the chili!!





PRESIDENT

It is with the deepest of remorse that I report to you that Long Island ABATE has lost one of our finest, **Steve Sorensen**. Steve went to bed on January 25th and never woke the next morning. The autopsy was inconclusive as to the cause and tests are being conducted to figure out why he passed. As most of you know, Steve was in a very serious motorcycle accident in October, when a motorist forced him off the Long Island Expressway at highway speed (not intentionally). Steve suffered a broken bone in his neck as well as double/blurred vision and occasional dizziness since the accident. It is not known if this had anything to do with his death or not, but we will share the test results as soon as we receive them from his family. Steve never wanted to hold an official title within LI ABATE, but I believe he was the hardest working volunteer out there! Many of you saw his level of involvement at every event we held, but most of you are unaware of his level of effort and dedication in-between events. I would not be exaggerating if I told you that Steve and I communicated by either; in person, telephone, text or email approximately 25 days per month! The man was ALWAYS thinking or working on something for LI ABATE! I'm going to cut this short because I haven't absorbed or accepted the fact that he's gone yet. I will express my personal feelings of loss at another time, after I allow them to come out. LI ABATE is working very closely with Steve's family and will share any info as we receive it. There will be a celebration of his life in the coming months which we will pass on to you once it is scheduled. Goodbye for now, and Rest In Peace Steve Sorensen!!!

The Albany Chapter of NY ABATE posted about the sentencing of an individual who crossed into oncoming traffic and severely injured a couple on their motorcycle in June of 2014. The driver was arrested for the 3rd time for drunk driving and was being sentenced in Albany court on January 29th. Nick LaMorte, Mike Lauro and I drove to Albany that morning and joined the Albany Chapter (pictured below) in the courtroom as we showed support for the 2 victims. The driver was sentenced to 2 1/3 - 7 years in prison for Aggravated Vehicular Assault which is a class C felony. We were very pleased to see our Brothers & Sisters from NY ABATE get involved in the court process and hope that this spreads throughout the entire state. *Continued on next page*



Thank you to all our members that supported the fundraiser for our member Carolyn LeRoy, who recently lost her husband Billy to cancer. This was not an ABATE event, it was put on by Carolyn's closest friends but I still want to thank the Red River for hosting it, Yankee Rebel for performing and all the volunteers who made the day a tremendous success!

Our next meeting is February 9th, we will continue with the pre meeting barbeques so come by at 6:30 if you want to eat before the meeting. I hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

Jim Barr



Thursday May 12, 2016

Check out MRF.org for more information



RUSHING WIND BIKER CHURCH

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, February 6th, 2016

12:00pm — 6:00pm

129 Knickerbocker Ave

Bohemia



Did you know... Over 800 pints of blood are needed EVERY DAY to meet the needs of patients in over 50 Long Island hospitals. You have a gift that could save 3 lives with one donation. Please share that gift and

DONATE BLOOD



Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- Age 16(with parental permission) – 75.

For questions please contact:

Pastor Gerry

gerry.bfceli@gmail.com

or

Isabelle Alexander—

ialexander@nybloodcenter.org

 **Long Island** *Blood Services*

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.





Public Relations

By Mike Lauro

On January 29th, 2016 in the wee hours of the morning, I was privileged to share a ride with the President and Vice president of Long Island ABATE. We were heading to the state capitol of New York.

Why? To show our solidarity with ABATE of New York. Where? In the courtroom. We were there to support two victims Ms. Sandra LaPlante & Mr. Daniel Golas . They were there for the sentencing of Robert Dunn. Robert Dunn was in front of a judge for the third time with a DUI charge. That's correct **the third time**. The prosecution created a picture of a three time loser who has no regard for life.

The defense claiming he was a choir boy and that the Judge should see that the defendant has remorse and put him into a Drug and alcohol abuse program.

The judge thankfully showed his own remorse and seemed disturbed that the court system was only able to give him a sentence of two and a third to seven years in prison.

There were no winners there that day a brother and sister had their quality of life ruined forever.

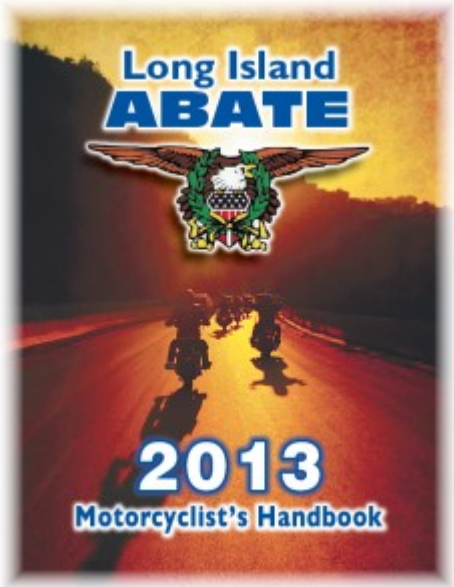
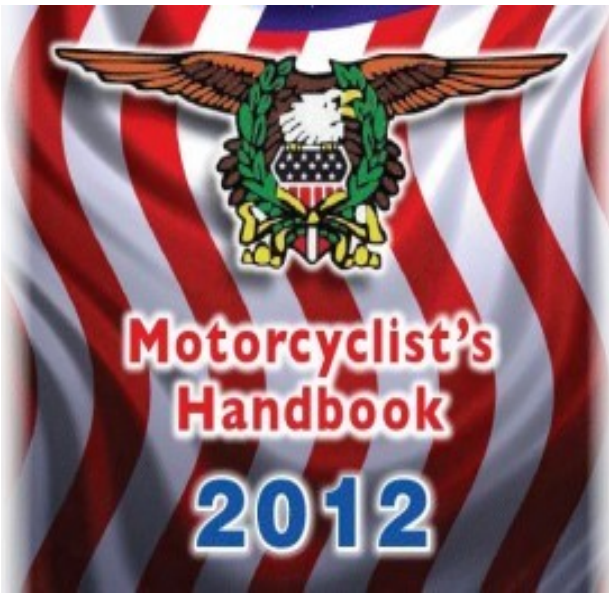
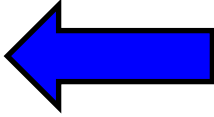
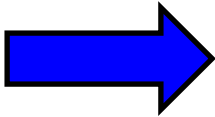
The reward was to be united with other ABATE members to support our fellow motorcyclists in their time of need.

Sandy and Daniel were so appreciative to see all of us there to support them through this tough time.

It was great seeing all of you that came to the Carolyn LeRoy Benefit at the Red River Inn.

I hope to see you at the chilly run on the 20th of March at Finnegans Wake.
Mike

Long Island
ABATE 2016





LI ABATE 2016 HANDBOOK

Ad Submission Form & FREE Bike Run Listing

Business Card Ad Size:

\$50 for *Camera Ready Submissions needing zero attention after scanning.

\$75 for Any New Ad to be Created (Includes typesetting, layout design and artwork supplied), Any New or Existing Ad Being Resized, Touched-up or Changed that takes over 10 minutes after Scanning.

Full Page Ad Size:

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\$125 for Any New Ad to be Created (Includes typesetting, layout design and artwork supplied), Any New or Existing Ad Being Resized, Touched-up or Changed that takes over 10 minutes after Scanning.

***Camera Ready Files Accepted: PDF or JPEG (200 dpi or more - No Exceptions).**

Artwork should be clean, free from wrinkles/folds, foreign marks or tears, Any file needing color correction or photoshop attention will require the additional \$25 fee. Color or BW files okay.

Bike Run Listings are FREE

and must also be submitted before the March 1st deadline. See Section below.

FREE Bike Run Ad

Clubs Only

Date: _____

Club: _____

Event Name: _____

2016 Actual Book Size: 4.25" x 5.5"

2016 Full Page Ad
<SEE DOTTED LINE>
3.25"W x 4.5"H

2016 Business Card (1/2 Page Ad):
<SEE GREY LINE>
3.25"W x 2.2"H

FINAL DEADLINE for all artwork, ad copy, electronic files and **FREE** bike run listing:

MARCH 1ST, 2016

*Handbook to be printed & distributed after:
April 1st, 2016*

For questions contact:
LI ABATE at 1-888-LIABATE or
LONG ISLANDABATE@AOL.COM

Please mail ads with payment made out to:
LI ABATE, P.O. Box 22
Yaphank, NY 11980



Legislative

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Legislative Update:

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, 2/16 at 6:00 pm to discuss and write a draft for loud pipe legislation. Recommendations resulting from this meeting will be presented to the ABATE Board for their review and next steps.

If you are interested in participating, call me at 631-331-2675. The address for the meeting will be 1075 Route 112, Lower Level, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776.

Any questions, please give me a call. Looking forward to your participation!

Doreen



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ELECT A BIKER!!**

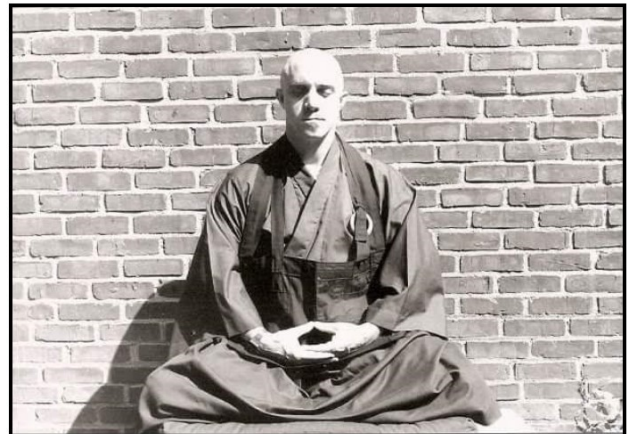
“There is a Human Being on that Machine”

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 Don
I am a Zen Buddhist Priest
And I ride a Motorcycle!!

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Long Island ABATE's

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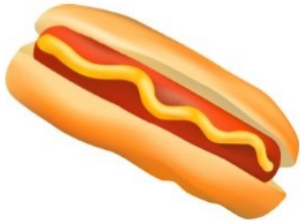
March 20, 2016

Chili Contest



The 1st Long Island ABATE
Event of 2016

Bring your best chili for the
contest or just come enjoy the
company and the chili!!



FINNEGANS WAKE



313 Third St.
S. Jamesport
631-779-3482

Starts at 12:00pm

\$10 for Members

\$15 for Non-members



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Thank you Jimmy and Karen Hartmann for hosing this event!

MEMBERSHIP



2016 Renewal Incentives

\$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.



It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

JOIN AND SUPPORT Motorcycle Riders Foundation REGISTER, VOTE, WRITE AND RIDE!

- Annual Individual Membership \$30
 3-Year Individual Membership \$80
 Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
 Annual Joint Membership \$50
 3-Year Joint Membership \$130
 New Member
 Renewal Member # _____
 Freedom Fighter Donation:
 \$10
 \$25
 \$ _____

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E-mail Address		
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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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





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Motorcycle Awareness & the Benefits of Rider Education**

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Long Island ABATE Members receive an Exclusive

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Membership Benefits includes:

**\$4000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance Policy from
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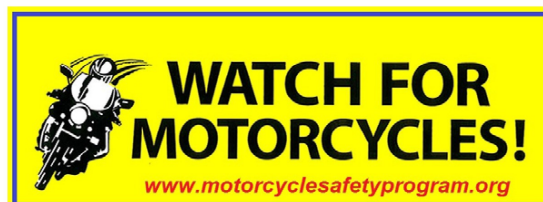
Membership Discounts from Sponsoring Partners

(We have nearly 80 Sponsors to date with more expressing interest in joining our team)

And More..

Special Website Link for Membership Discount

<http://www.motorcyclesafetyprogram.org/li-abate.html>





Vice President II



The world lost a great, funny, caring person last month. Steve Sorensen was my motorcycle instructor 10 years ago, and I will never forget how he made me feel at ease especially when one of the instructors told me I was not going to pass my road test. He walked over, asked me what was going on and talked to me for a while about life. Then he said to go ride. On the day of my test, he and his sister Christine were both there and when I passed he told me it was time to relax. Steve always had a funny story, and was a bit mischievous and spoke his mind. I had the privilege of “starring” with him in my first and only commercial last year. And recently, he showed up at a Veterans Funeral, and I got to ride next to him for a while. I know how much he missed riding after his accident, and how much he wanted to be at that funeral. I made him ride in front of me so I could keep an eye on him along with Rory. It was the last time I was ever going to ride with my friend. He had let me test ride his Road King before I bought mine, and when he worked for Lighthouse Harley he made sure they took care of my bike and when I was leaving their parking lot with the bike for like the 1000th time and we both realized they screwed up something else, and we both just laughed. He never batted an eye when I struggled parking my bike, he would always do it for me. And I had the opportunity to ride on the back of his bike once during Street Smarts, and as much as he liked to scrap the floor boards, and as tightly I as I held onto him while he was showing me his turns, I loved every minute of it. I am heartbroken that he is gone, but I know he will be among the angels watching out for all of us. It was a privilege knowing him and I will always love him and will always have a special spot in my heart for him. Ride like the Wind Steve

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>

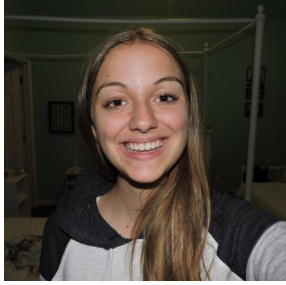


February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Bikers for Christ Blood Drive
7 Long Island HOG Meeting	8	9 Long Island ABATE Membership Meeting	10	11 My Brothers Keeper	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 HAMC LI Dinner and Dance Night	22	23 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	24	25	26	27 LI HOG'S Chili/Stew/Soup cookoff
28 Full Throttle Magazine Ice Breaker Bash	29					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Riverhead Court Date	2	3	4	5
6 Long Island HOG Meeting	7	8 Long Island ABATE Mem- bership Meet- ing	9	10 My Brothers Keeper	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Chosen Souls MC St Patricks Day Bash
20 Long Island ABATE Chilly Chili Contest	21	22 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	23	24	25	26 Queensboro MC St Patricks Day Party
27	28	29	30	31		



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February 2016 Childs Name _____

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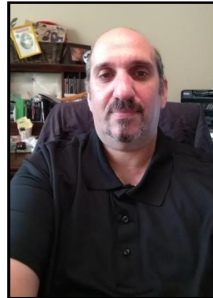
Print this page and color in the picture for a chance to win a gift card to Dunkin Donuts!!!

Send to Sophie Greenseich 14 Newport Beach Blvd East Moriches, NY 11940

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 Tuesday March 1st in Riverhead.

Hi I'm Andy
I'm a Dad, a Grandpa
and a Field Consultant.
And I ride a Motorcycle!!

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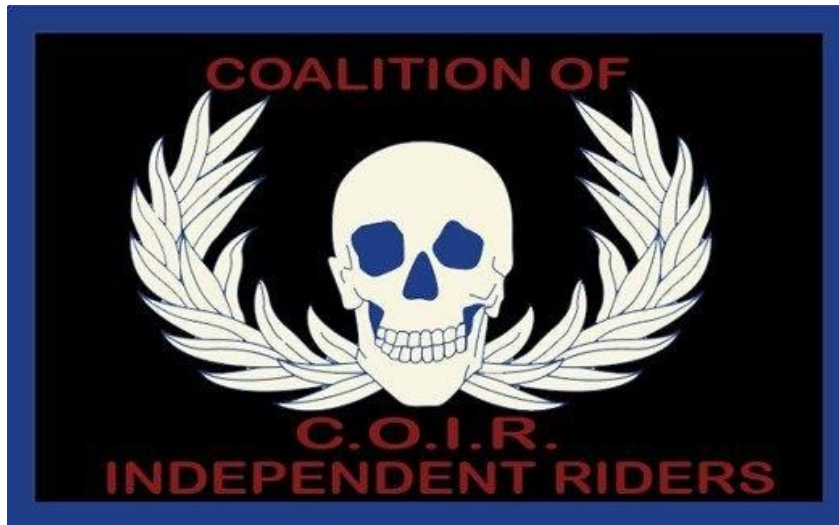
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Miss Full Throttle 2015
Kat Campanaro

COME GET WILD & CRAZY WITH US!

FULL THROTTLE ICEBREAKER BASH 2016

14TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

89 NORTH... 89 NORTH OCEAN AVE. PATCHOGUE, NY FROM 1-7PM

SEE THE HOT LADIES GET DOWN & CRAZY AS THEY WOW THE JUDGES & MELT THE ICE BIKE COMPETING TO BE THE NEXT MISS FULL THROTTLE!!!

GOURMET BUFFET SPREAD... CASH BAR/DRINK SPECIALS... BEVERAGES... 50/50... FREE GIVEAWAYS \$20.00 PER PERSON

MISS FULL THROTTLE 2016 COMPETITION
THE NEW MISS FULL THROTTLE WILL RECEIVE \$1,000 CASH & SPECIAL GIFTS!
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SPECIAL GUESTS / MISS FT CONTEST
EMCEES JOE ROCK & MARK MENDOZA

FEATURING MUSIC BY: JOE ROCK AND THE ALL STARS

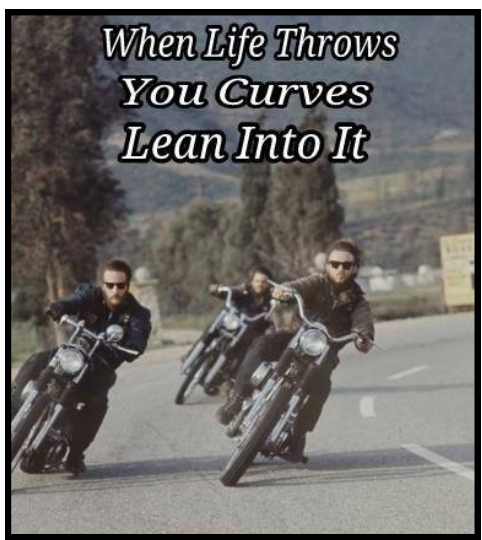
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CHAPLAIN

Stavros Dalambakis Scholarship Fund

Our beloved friend Stavros, passed away last year. We all felt a great loss and are still feeling it. Long Island ABATE started a Scholarship Fund in Stavros' name last year and collected \$600.00.

At the first general meeting of 2016, a committee was requested, assembled and started working on who will receive the funds collected. There are three of us who discussed what, who, and when, the funds would be dispersed. The initial draft of the Fund was presented to the board at the first board meeting this year. It was thought that 2 recipients would share an equal portion of the fund. Any child of a Long Island ABATE member, in their senior year, could apply for receipt of the funds. The committee will narrow down the finalists and the board will decide who they will be. There are a few details being cleared up, but we are heading in a good direction. We are hoping to disburse funds this year. We are also hoping that we can do this for years to come.

We are blessed and honored to do this for our friend who felt education was very important .

GOD Bless you All.

Pastor G

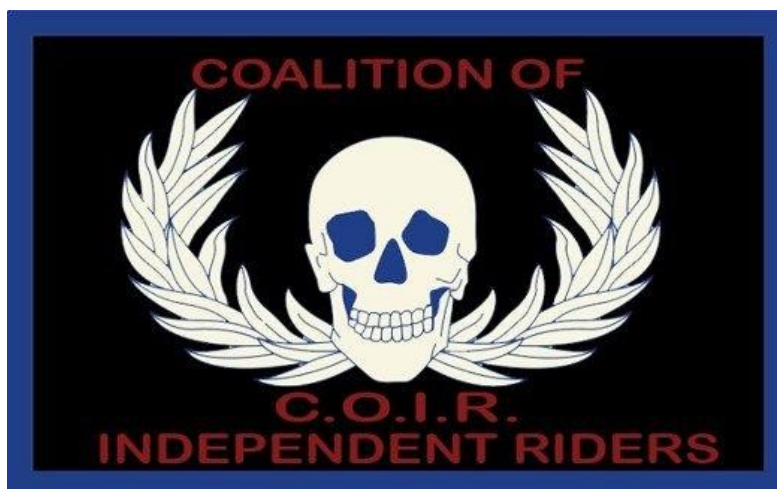



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Arm and hand
extending
left, palm
facing down



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.



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On the left,
point with left
hand; on the
right, point
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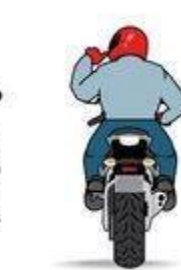
Single File
Arm and index
finger extended
straight up.



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



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



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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.



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helmet with
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Thank you!



January 2016 Minutes



LI ABATE membership meeting 1-12-16, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting. *Thank you to Joe, Jackie and Claudia for barbequing tonight.*

7:35 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for **Tom Heisenbuttle**, past vice-president of the Long Island Chapter of ABATE of NY, who was killed in a hit and run motorcycle accident.

Present LI ABATE member, **Ed Berger**, thanked all who prayed for him and wished him well after he was involved in a motorcycle accident.

Swearing in of Officers: 2016 LI ABATE Board Officers sworn in by **Bob Brinker, Director of LI HOG**

Welcome new members and guests.

There was no membership meeting in December, therefore minutes were not published in the January newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Detailed income and expenditures were reported. *Bill also reported that in 2015, over \$4,000 was spent on food for monthly membership meetings. At the last membership meeting in 2015, it was suggested that a voluntary donation jar be put out to help offset the cost of food. Tonight \$119 was collected. Thank you to all who donated.*

Motion 1-2016: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: Kim is currently helping Jackie with the membership program. LI ABATE over 1,400 members and continues to grow. 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 1400+ members.* If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails, please let Jackie know and she will update her e-mail data base.

Nancy / Newsletter: A link was sent out to members for the January 2016 newsletter. Nancy encourages all to send her pictures, articles, stories, event flyers, etc., for publication in our newsletter. **Website:** Holiday party pictures have been posted on our website. LI ABATE memberships / renewals can be processed online.

Mike / Public Relations: Mike will begin to publicize our Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run (which will be on April 3) next month.

Joe / Safety Officer: LI ABATE has forms to be filled out for complaints about road conditions. Municipalities are now ordering asphalt for road repairs, so the more informed municipalities are now, the more prepared they can be.

Kathy / Products: Products are available for purchase at all membership meetings. Kathy is running a new t-shirt design contest. Get your designs in to her by the March membership meeting. The winner will get a free 5 year membership to LI ABATE and a t-shirt with their winning design.

Old Business

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 is currently tracking 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 1st degree vehicular manslaughter and 2nd degree manslaughter, and held on one million dollar bail. The next court date for this case is January 26 in the chambers of Judge Steven Braslow. Please check postings on Facebook for further information. LI ABATE is also monitoring an accident occurring on Sunrise Hwy, in which a member of Riders Don't Play MC was hit from behind a suffered serious injury. This case is now under investigation for leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury and driving at an unsafe speed. Details will be provided as they are received.

Motorcycle Only Checkpoints: There has not been a motorcycle only checkpoint in Suffolk County by the Suffolk County Police Department since September 2014. Nationally, the MRF has been lobbying against motorcycle only checkpoints. Currently there is a federal bill which includes language prohibiting NHTSA from funding any state for the purpose of motorcycle only checkpoints. (States get grant money for MOC through the federal government.) Nationally, we are very close to getting all federal funds for MOC eliminated.

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. We are looking for a committee to develop criteria and procedures in order to implement this fund this year. **Debbie, Pastor Gerry and Ice Cream John** volunteered to be on this committee.

Life Insurance: As a member of LI ABATE, you are entitled to a free \$4000 life insurance policy. The insurance company will send out a letter informing you of this policy. (The insurance

company gives LI ABATE the letters and postage. We put on our own mailing labels. We do not give out member information.) A card will be included with this letter telling you to contact an insurance representative about this insurance. You do not have to send in this card. The life insurance will automatically be given to your estate.

New Business

Dealership Packets: George, our Sgt. At Arms, has been diligently 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 members, Vinny, Mark, Mike, Steve, Josephine and Alex, who have offered to help with this program.*

Organizational Meeting for the 70 motorcycle clubs on Long Island took place on January 9th. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss runs and events for 2016. LI ABATE was very well received. A calendar of runs / events is currently being worked on.

Port Jefferson Parking: LI ABATE has been renting 50 parking spots in the Town of Brookhaven parking lot in order to provide **free** and **unlimited** parking for motorcyclists. This costs LI ABATE \$2500 for the year. The **Business Improvement District of Port Jefferson** has supported this endeavor and has reimbursed LI ABATE \$2000. We have learned that one member of BID has objected to reimbursing us for this free parking since motorcycles continue to park on Main St. While we do not mandate that motorcycles park in this designated area, we do encourage motorcyclists to take advantage of this free, unlimited parking space since parking on Main St. is strictly limited to 30 minutes (they do chalk tires). **Steve Sorensen** suggested we put cards in businesses and give out palm cards informing motorcyclists of this free parking.

LI ABATE Handbook: LI ABATE will be printing a 2016 handbook. The handbook will be limited to 66 pages. Advertising prices are the same as last year: \$50 for a half-page ad, and \$100 for a full page ad. These prices are for camera ready layouts. (There is an additional \$25 fee for those ads that require artwork or layout. If you advertised with us last year, we have your artwork on file.) *The fee is due along with advertising copy.* The deadline for advertising in this handbook will be March 1st, so the handbooks can be printed and available at our Awareness Run in April. The centerfold of this handbook will once again list bike runs and events. *If there are advertisers who know they want to be in this handbook, please send an e-mail to LongIslandABATE@aol.com to reserve your space.*

ABATE of NY has a new President, Mike Giarusso. Jim extended his offer to work together on motorcycle issues in NYS. Jim will be attending ABATE of NY business meeting January 16 in Owego.

Rider Down Assist Group was begun by Steve Sorensen after his motorcycle accident. Steve was grateful for the help he received from friends and family, but not everyone has that help available to them. He is hoping to build a team that will visit and assist a downed rider. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Steve.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

March 20 – Chili Contest

April 3 - Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run in conjunction with **Full Throttle Magazine**, (details to follow)

June 5 - Veterans Appreciation Run

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

Motorcycle Clubs Runs / Events

Patriot Guard Riders: January 13, 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. In addition, Bill thanked all those who participated in the funeral run for Sgt. Bonacasa.*

Fundraiser for Carolyn LeRoy: January 30 @ Red River In, 2-7pm. Yankee Rebel will be playing

HAMCLI Dinner Dance: February 21 @ Villa Lombardi, Holbrook, 4pm

Mike / Am Vets Riders started second Chapter 111, out of Patchogue. Ron is President.

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.*

Pastor Gerry / Rushing Wind Biker Church: January 23 – Thrift Store is open 10 – 3.
February 13 – Women's Valentine's Breakfast 10:00-1:00pm @ church. *Please RSVP by January 31.* February 26 – Blood Drive. Wednesdays at the church dinner, 6:30, and service, 7:15.

Thank you Ron, photographer for Full Throttle Magazine, for his support of LI ABATE.

50/50: \$125 to the winner. Jackie Dalambakis generously donated her winnings to the Veterans Appreciation Fund.

Motion 2-2016: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:08.



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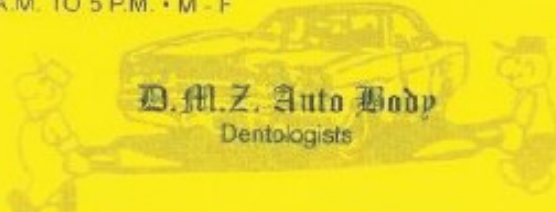
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Dear Members,

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..

Mailings: Our newsletter will be paperless. So every month you will be sent an email with a link to the newsletter when it gets posted on our website at www.longislandabate.org. Please let me know if you cannot open it or don't get the email about it, and I will help you. It will also be posted on Facebook on our two pages. *Do to it being very expensive, we can no longer print and mail the newsletters out to the membership.*

Advertisements: If you are interested in advertising your business in our newsletter, please see the prices on the last page of the newsletter. Please email me your advertisements. Thank you

Jr. Membership: There is a Jr. Membership page, and if you have children/grandchildren, I encourage you to print out the page so they can color it and submit it for a coloring contest. This will be in every newsletter. Jr. Member Sophie Greenseich runs these pages. The winner gets a Dunkin Donut Gift Card..

Flyers and Events: If you would like your events listed on our calendar, or have a flyer to submit, please email it to me at Nancygee66@gmail.com Please get it to me before the month of your event. There will be a fee if your flyer is listed more than once.

WANTED Motorcycle Clubs and Organizations: Your story and history about your Patch and how it all got started!!

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