

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

January 2014



*Happy New Year**

"Dedicated to FREEDOM of the Road"

NEXT GENERAL MEETING January 14, 2014

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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.

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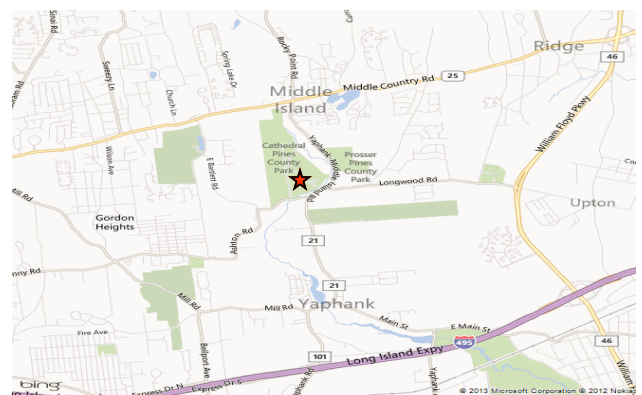
All general membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month
NEXT MEETING IS January 14 at

**CATHEDRAL PINES COUNTY PARK, in the Activity Building
116 Yaphank/Middle Island Rd. Middle Island NY 11953**

ALL are welcome so come on down!

**There will be food and beverages starting at 7:00
and the meeting starts at 7:30**

Enter the park,
pass the guard booth
(seasonal) and continue
straight. The activities
building is the large
building on the left
in front of the RV
camping sites.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2014 ABATE Runs and Events

March	Long Island ABATE Chilly Chili Run
April	Safety and Awareness Run
June	Veterans Appreciation Run to Montauk
August	Long Island ABATE Campout
November	St. Mary's Toy Run

If you have an event you would like published on our event calendar, please contact us through the hotline or by e-mail. Submissions must be in no later than the 20th to have posted in the following month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14 ABATE GENERAL MEETING 7PM	15	16	17 LIMA Meeting Black & Red ch 8pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ABATE BOARD MEETING	29	30	31 PGRNY Regions 8 -9 Meet & Greet @ Trashed MC ch Deer Park	

2014 Long Island ABATE Executive Board

Trustees (Elected) - These members are the elected Trustees of the corporation and are voting members of the Executive Board. They are expected to attend all General as well as all Board meetings.

Jim Barr	President
Wayne Piro	1st VP
Stavros Dalambakis	2 nd VP
Bill Quinn	Treasurer
Kim Piro	Membership secretary

Executive committee (appointed) - These members are also voting members of the Executive Board and are expected to attend all General as well as all Board meetings.

Jack Eddington	Legislative Officer
Bob Laub	Sergeant @ Arms
Roseann Barr	Recording Secretary
Nancy Gee	Public Relations Officer
Joe Pizzo	Safety Officer
Chris Lauri	Road Captain

Non voting positions - These members are non voting members of the Executive Board and are welcome but are not expected to attend all General as well as all Board meetings.

Nancy Gee	Newsletter
Nancy Gee	Webmaster
Gina Otis	Products
Jim Hartmann	Distribution
Ski	Chaplain
Jackie Dalambakis	Photographer



PRESIDENTS PAGE

Well, we did it! We have severed all ties with ABATE of NY and are now 100% on our own! That means that we are now in charge of our own destiny. We are free to grow without any restrictions or people trying to hold us back. I am very excited for what lies ahead for us as a group. The most amazing part about



this change is the virtual unanimous support that we have from you! It has only been 3 months since we started accepting memberships in the new Long Island ABATE Inc and we already have 450 members! That is absolutely amazing!! The amount of members that have also stepped up to volunteer is equally amazing! This just goes to show that we did the right thing for our members and it's time to look forward

without looking back. The Executive Board is working very hard to take advantage of this unique opportunity to expand and grow our organization. I am going to go on the record and set a personal goal of 1,000 members before this year is over! The next goal will be 2,500 members by the end of next year and 5,000 members within 3 years! You might think that's not possible, but I believe it can be done with your help. I promise to do everything possible to reach this goal but it will never happen without your help. The most important thing that you can do as a member is to encourage your friends to join us. It is only \$20 per year and it is easy to sign up. Just have them go to our website and sign up using Paypal. We need as many members as possible in order to be effective when we deal with government officials and regulatory agencies. We need the people that go there to represent you to be able to say 'I am here as a representative of the Long Island motorcycle community and I am speaking for 1,000 ABATE members'! That statement alone will open up so many doors for us and provide us with the clout necessary in order to achieve the best results possible for all of us! So please encourage your family, friends, people you come into contact with to please join the new Long Island ABATE and help us obtain 1,000 members this year!

Our membership meeting is Tuesday, January 14th at Cathedral Pines County Park in Middle Island. The meeting will start at 7:30 but we will have free food available at 7:00 so come down early and have something to eat before the meeting. We have a lot to discuss at the meeting and we are anxious to hear your ideas. Now that we are a 501 c 3 corporation, we have the ability to hold raffles or games of chance in order to raise funds. So bring us your ideas and help us prosper in 2014.

We are also considering the idea of acquiring a new Long Island ABATE headquarters. It can be a place to hold our monthly meetings as well as a place to gather and socialize all year long. We could even hold driver education courses for us or maybe motorcycle awareness presentations for the public. The options are endless if we can obtain a place that we can call our home. We will discuss this further at the meeting. We are also working on something that can turn out to be very big for us but you will have to come to the meeting to hear about it. I hope to see you there! Jim Barr



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SAFETY OFFICER



Hi Guys,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season! Well it's time to start off a brand new year. I just came from the Board meeting and we're all so excited about all the upcoming events.

First off, we had great success with all the members who came to me with road hazards and great feedback from the local Towns. Now with membership on the rise, Brookhaven and Islip can't seem to do enough for us. I hope the other towns will get on board also. Let's continue the great work.

I have received the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office Announcement. Basically it is a summary of accidents and percentages such as weather, time of day, road conditions, driver's age and the big one alcohol related crashes. If anyone is interested, contact me at a meeting or e-mail and I'll be happy to review the material with you. I really don't like posting this kind of stuff, but in the long run it might help us avoid some mishaps. It might interest you to know that on the whole, we as motorcyclist are doing the right thing according to the report.

Now I know the riding season is over for most of us, but if you take your bike out on that occasional rare day when the sun is up and temps rising try to only stay out during daylight hours. Cars don't see us during normal riding season; they certainly aren't looking for us now. Some of you know what I'm talking about.

But if you're laying up your bike for the winter, December's American Iron has a great article by John Frank about winter storage ideas. There are many things we might not think of like location the first step is determining where. As for the fuel system, that age old question full or empty, fluid changes before or after? Fogging parts, how is this done then and now? Clean machine, dirt and grime retain moisture. Tire tips, last year we got a lot of info from Steve's Motorcycle School, this takes it one step further. The battery age and poor storage can kill any battery. Finally, steel wool keeps rodents out of the exhaust system. If you want to read the article in its entirety, American Iron can be found on line at AIMAG.com. There's enough to worry about when riding, safety begins with you!

Safety Officer,
Joe Pizzo

2ND Vice President



HAPPY NEW YEAR! As I sit down to write this on yet another frigid January morning recovering from back surgery in December, I can only think of all the new changes for Long Island ABATE, Inc. It is going to be one hell of a year. Thanks

to all that have stepped up to support the new ABATE. We are well over 400 members and growing every day. Now is the time to get involved. The new Board under Jim Barr's leadership is very excited about all the new ideas. Although we are new some things will stay the same. We will start off with the

chili run in March, awareness run in April, Vets run in June, Campout in August, and so forth. I look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and hope to see many new ones. Remember ABATE is only as great as it's members. As I watch the sun come up on this cold morning I can only dream about riding with the warm spring sun on my shoulders. See you all at the meetings. Have a Happy and healthy New Year.

Stavros



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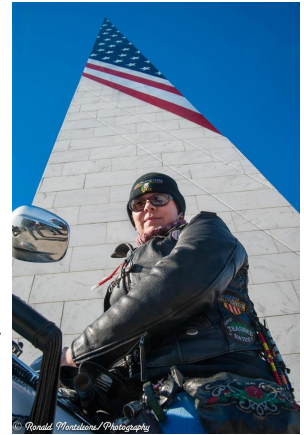


Newsletter Editor

Dear Members,

First, I would like to wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Safe 2014. I am very excited about Long Island

ABATE and where we are today. Thank you to the Board members and to all of you for supporting the decision to leave NY State ABATE so we could do our own thing. I am also excited to be working on our newsletter and it will be a work in progress. This month I added a lot of pictures that were taken throughout the year by various photographers including Jackie Dalambakis, our photographer, and Ron Montelone from Full Throttle Magazine. Thanks again Jackie and Ron!



A Couple of Things:

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 .

Advertisements: If you are interested in advertising your business in our newsletter, please get in touch with me or our 2nd Vice President Stavros , and we can go over the cost. We are offering a great deal regarding our 2014 Handbook. If you purchase a business card size add in our 2014 ABATE handbook, you will get 6 months free in the newsletter, and a full size add purchase in the handbook , you will have all year free in the newsletter.

Jr. Membership: I am adding a Jr. Membership page, and if you have children, I encourage you to print out their page so they can color it and submit it for a coloring contest. This will be in every newsletter. My daughter Emily is always in need of community service so I hired her to do the page .

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

Dear ABATE: I will be adding a monthly column called Dear ABATE, kind of like Dear Ann. The person responding to your letters will be anonymous, as well as you, so email me your letters, and I will get them to the person. Everything will remain anonymous.

Your Submissions: Please feel free to send in pictures, funny cartoons, stories, ideas for the newsletter. I am open for all suggestions, comments, complaints. If you have a bike or parts for sale, I can list that. If you would like your own column on household tips, recipes, or great riding places to go to, concert info, or a community service thing going on, please contact me.

Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

Nancy Gee

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LI ABATE 2014 HANDBOOK

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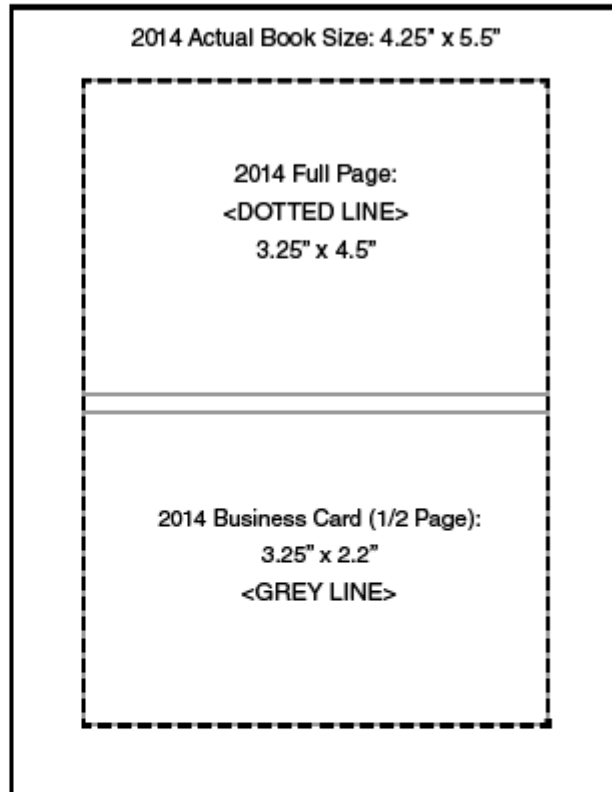
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MEMBERSHIP



We did it! Long Island ABATE is just that; Long Island ABATE. We are now our own entity. I want to thank all of you for supporting the move. Since everything happened so quickly, we were not completely prepared to accept so many members at once. Because of that, I have not been able to keep up with the processing of the membership applications. I just want to thank everyone for being very patient. We currently have 400 plus members. The first round of about 300 membership cards was mailed last week. If there are any problems with them, please let me know. I am hoping to have completed the next batch of 100 plus memberships within the next week or so. Then I will work on the junior members. This is all a work in process and again I want to thank everyone for being patient.

Thank You Kim

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hello, I just want to wish everyone again a Happy and Safe New Year. I wrote about it last month and I will say it again. My reason and purpose for being a part of ABATE is that I want you all to get home safe after a



day of riding. So I will do my part in spreading the word about watching out for bikes, as best as I can. I wear a couple of “hats” now, and its great that they all kind of coincide with each other. And I wear them, especially ABATES, when I am at work, or with my kids, other meetings, and events , when I go shopping. Its now part of who I am. If I get one person to listen to me about watching out for bikes, or how great our Motorcycle Community is or ask them to take a Watch for Motorcycles bracelet; then I hope one more person will be more aware of us. Im looking forward to all our events this year and I wish you all a great riding season!!

So here's to 2014 and to Long Island ABATE Inc!! Ride Safe Nancy Gee





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- 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.





Motorcycle Word Search

Motorcycles are a fun way to travel on! In this fun word search puzzle you will be finding everything motorcycle- related!

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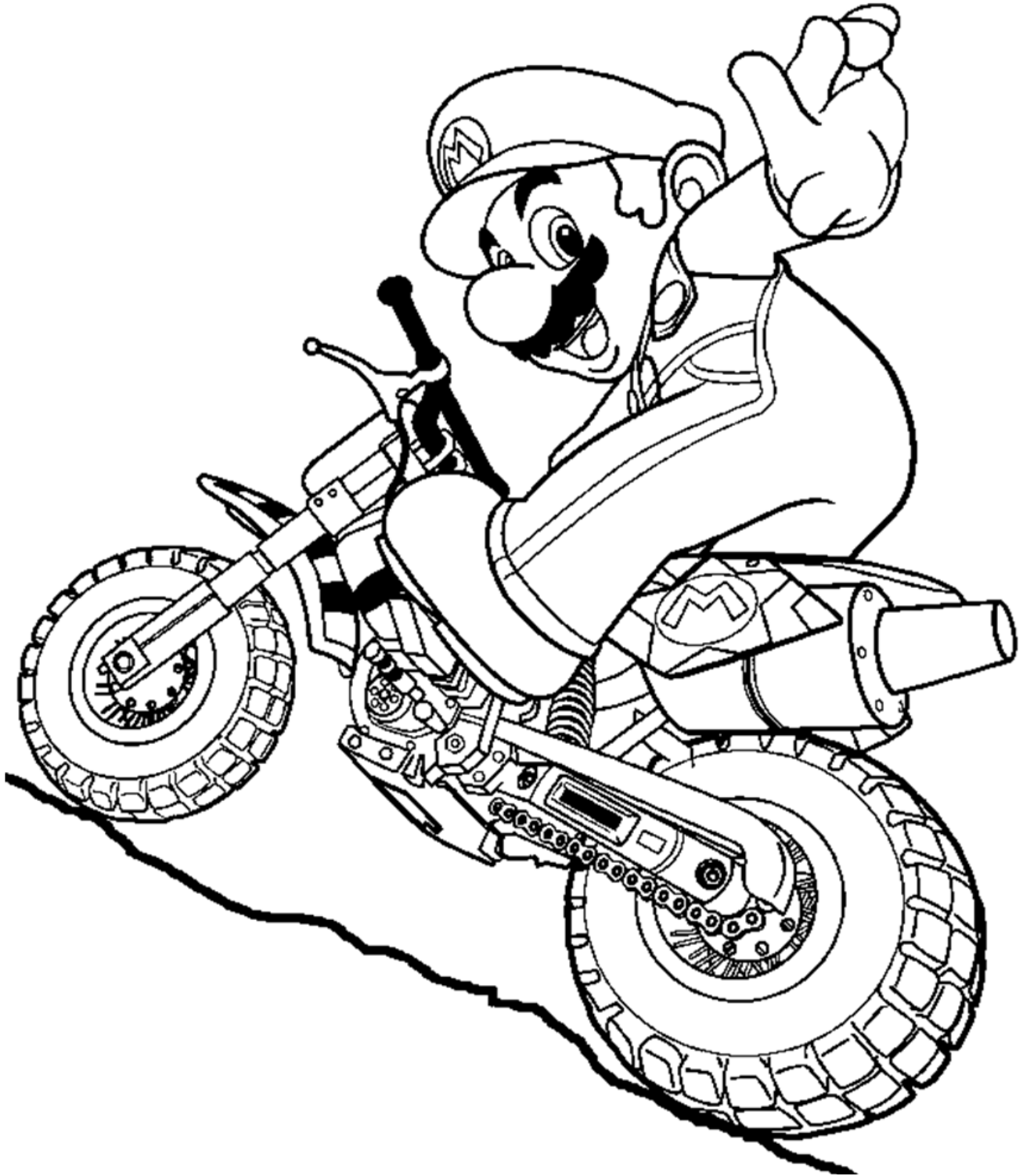
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MEETING MINUTES

Recorded by Roseann Barr



October 2013 Minutes

LI ABATE Inc membership meeting 10-8-13 at the Centereach VFW

9:50 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

Nominations:

President: Ski nominated **Jim** for the office of President. Jean seconded the nomination. Jim accepted the nomination.

1st Vice President: Billy nominated **Wayne** for the office of 1st Vice President. John seconded the nomination. Wayne accepted the nomination.

2nd Vice President: Bill nominated **Stavros** for the office of 2nd Vice President. Ron seconded the nomination. Stavros accepted the nomination.

Treasurer: Jim nominated **Bill** for the office of Treasurer. Stavros seconded the nomination. Bill accepted the nomination.

Membership Secretary: Jim nominated **Kim** for the office of Membership Secretary. Roseann seconded the nomination. Kim accepted the nomination.


Motion 1-2013: Motion to close nominations. (Seconded) All in favor. Nominations for this month have been closed. Nominations will open again at our November membership meeting.

Volunteers were taken for the following appointed positions: Sergeant At Arms, Recording Secretary, Legislative Liaison, Public Relations Officer, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Chaplain, Products Officer, Road Captain, Safety Officer and Photographer.

“**American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education**” was proposed as the new name for ABATE. All members present agreed upon this name change.

Motion 2-2013: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:18.

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November 2013 Minutes

LI ABATE Inc membership meeting 11-12-13 at Cathedral Pines Activity Bldg., Middle Island

8:05 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

Vinny Amarati, President of the Riders of Fire Motorcycle Club, presented LI ABATE, Inc. with a check for \$700, for 35 new members of LI ABATE from his club. *We greatly appreciate the support from this club, as well as the support from all of our members.*

Nominations:

President: **Jim** was nominated for the office of President at our October meeting. No other nominations were presented.

1st Vice President: **Wayne** was nominated for the office of 1st Vice President at our October meeting. No other nominations were presented.

2nd Vice President: **Stavros** was nominated for the office of 2nd Vice President at our October meeting. No other nominations were presented.

Treasurer: **Bill** was nominated for the office of Treasurer at our October meeting. No other nominations were presented.

Membership Secretary: **Kim** was nominated for the office of Membership Secretary at our October meeting. No other nominations were presented.

Motion 3-2013: Motion to close nominations. (Seconded) All in favor.

Motion 4-2013: Motion to cast one ballot for all unopposed positions. (Seconded) All in favor.

Volunteers were taken for the following appointed positions: Sergeant At Arms, Recording Secretary, Legislative Liaison, Public Relations Officer, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Chaplain, Products Officer, Road Captain, Safety Officer and Photographer.

Motion 5-2013: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:10.



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