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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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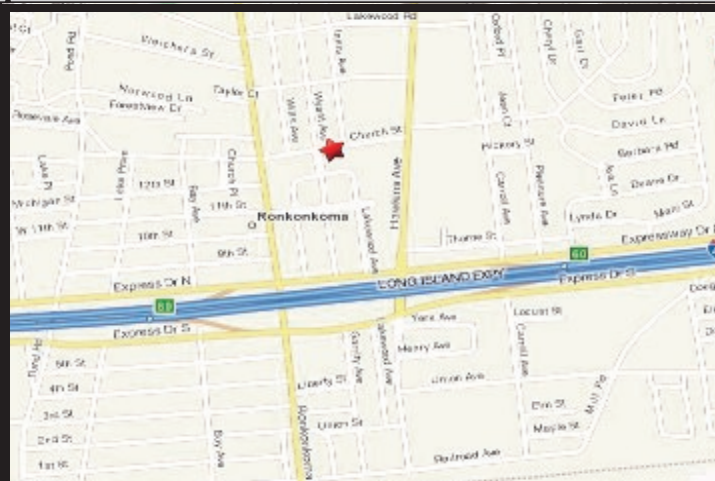
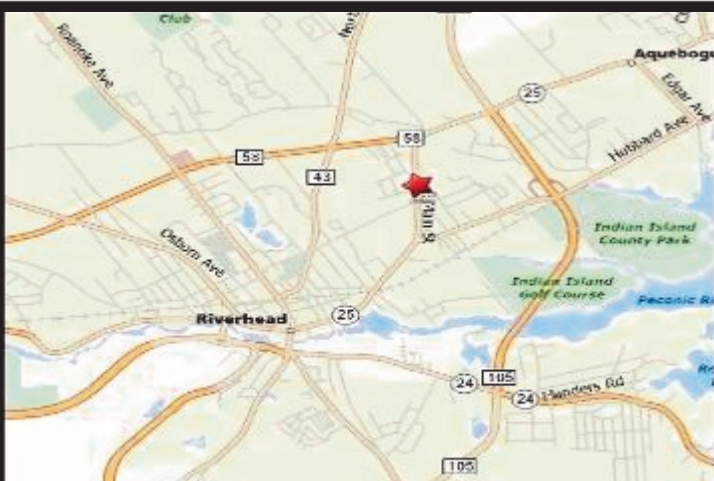
THE AMVETS HALL

FOOD STARTS AT 7:00pm. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:30PM.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER IS THE 16TH OF MAY

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AMVETS HALL, 115 CHURCH ST. RONKONKOMA, NY



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EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2012

DATE	EVENT	STARTING POINT	DESTINATION
JUNE 10	VETERANS APPRECIATION	Riverhead Elks Lodge	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
JULY 21	MYSTERY CARD RUN	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
JULY 28	GREEN COUNTY PIG ROAST	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
AUG 18-19	LI ABATE CAMPOUT	Cathedral Pines County Park	Cathedral Pines County Park
SEPT 23	TREASURE HUNT RUN	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
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FUTURE MEETING DATES

June 12th - Ronkonkoma Amvets

July 10th - Riverhead Elks Lodge

August 14th - Ronkonkoma Amvets

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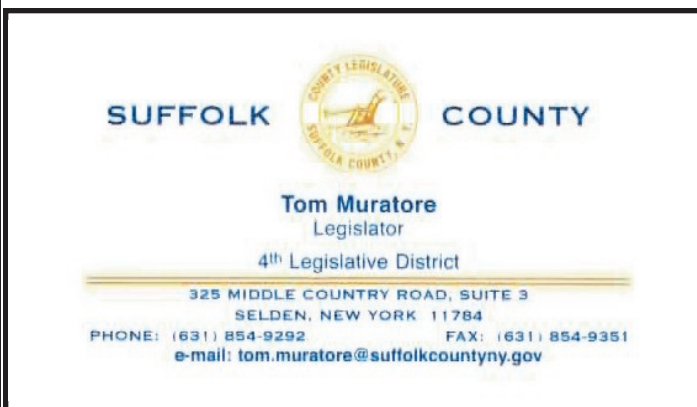
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President

May was a real busy month for us in ABATE. I think the most noticeable accomplishment is the numerous motorcycle awareness signs that we erected throughout Suffolk County. We installed 10 signs that are 4' x 8' in front of the Suffolk County police precincts, police headquarters, the H Lee Dennison Bldg, and the Cohalan Court Complex. Every one of these locations is on a highly visible and heavily traveled road. This could not have been accomplished without the support and assistance of Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Suffolk County Police Chief Jim Burke. We also installed 10 signs that are 4' x 5' on various county roads.

There is also a 4' x 8' motorcycle awareness sign on the corner of Middle Country Rd and North Ocean Ave in Selden that was installed by Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko & Deputy Supervisor Kathy Walsh. ABATE was then invited to the Brookhaven Town Hall meeting and was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for the work that ABATE does on behalf of the motorcycle community. The certificate was signed and presented by the entire Town Board. I would like to thank the Town Board for noticing and also helping us accomplish our goals.

If you thought the subject of signs was over, it's not. There are still more that I'm glad to tell you about. Thanks to ABATE members Kathy Pfeil, Jimbo Timms and Jean Bieslen, there are several electronic signs with motorcycle awareness messages on them at multiple Fire Departments. To name a few; Coram, Hagerman and Bellport have been gracious enough to display our



safety message. Thank you to all that have contributed to the installation of these signs in one way or another!

Suffolk County Legislator Rob Calarco has proven that he intends to take up where former Legislator Jack Eddington left off, by sponsoring legislation declaring May as Motorcycle Awareness month.

Our next campaign is going to be radio ads to try to reach as many motorists as possible. The commercial is not finalized as I'm writing this but I'm very excited how it will turn out! Fortunately for us, ABATE member Big John called his friend Doug Gray, the lead singer for The Marshall Tucker Band and asked Doug for permission for ABATE to use his song 'Can't You See' in our commercial. Doug said that he would be happy to help us

get our message in any way that he could. I can't wait for this to start airing. Keep an ear out for it on WRCN.

The best part about this past month for me was that I was able to put 3,000 miles on my bike in one week while I was doing ABATE business! I rode out to Indiana on the 10th to attend a conference hosted by NCOM (National Coalition of Motorcyclists). There were several hundred in attendance from all over the country. We all networked and discussed issues from our respective areas and discussed strategies on different ways of dealing with them. The biggest issue nationwide is motorcycle only roadblocks! In Indiana it is against the law to perform a motorcycle only roadblock. Several other states have initiated legislation to try to accomplish the same. I would like to thank Mitch Proner of Proner & Proner for sponsoring the trip for me and 4 others from ABATE of NY! I arrived home on the 13th and went to Washington DC on the 17th to attend MRF's (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) Bikers in the Beltway. We spent the day walking around the Capital meeting with Congressman from all over the country lobbying for several bills. The most important bill (to me) is HR 7. It is a highway use bill that includes a provision that would forbid states from using federal money to perform motorcycle only roadblocks. I wasn't able to get to see Congressman Bishop due to his schedule, but I was pleased to learn that his staff had made arrangements for me to meet with him on June 4th, before I even arrived home that evening. Then on the 20th I rode up to East Durham to attend the ABATE of NY State meeting. I wish I had some good news to report to you but unfortunately I don't. It appears that once again, we are going to have an unproductive year on the state level. One chapter had informed the board that they took a vote of 'no confidence' in the state board. There was also a motion to impeach Tom Alton, our State President. The vote was 7 yes, 8 no, 1 abstention. The vote failed and Tom will remain as our President. The sad part is that the vote didn't fail because there was support for Tom, it failed because people didn't want to endure another impeachment process like we did when Roadkill was impeached a couple of years ago. Many have decided to wait it out and replace Tom during the election process. I have been extremely patient with the ineffectiveness of the state board and I have tried not to mention it too often, but my patience is running out. I am in the process of exploring if there are any other organizations out there that might be better suited to help us achieve what we are seeking for the motorcycle community, such as friendlier legislation and safer riding conditions. I will keep you updated on the state situation.

I am glad to report that we will have representatives from the Suffolk County Police Dept as guest speakers at our June membership meeting. Don't be afraid! They are coming as friends (well maybe not quite 'friends') but you have nothing to fear. These will be the same Officers that have attended our safety run for the past 3 years. They will explain their perspective of motorcycle safety and will be happy to answer any of your questions. I have to stop writing now so that Raybud can fit this into the newsletter. I hope to see you at the meeting!

Jim Barr

Treasury Report

Reports are all up to date and the treasury is in good shape to pay our bills through the Campout. Speaking of which the tickets are on sale and if you are one of the first two hundred you will get a ten dollar discount. Please see one of the officers for your tickets. It is a heck of a good time and even if you have to pay the full thirty five dollar price it is a great value. We also spent some money to put up signs for motorcycle awareness month. It is a one shot deal and we can use the same signs for several years.

This month on the 10th is the Veterans Appreciation Run to Montauk. Please come out for this one. We owe it to those that are willing to serve our country to protect our rights and freedoms. Our chapter uses all the funds raised to support local grass roots veterans' causes. Last year we had a backer that agreed to match one hundred percent of the funds raised. We raised five thousand from the run and were able to donate ten thousand as a result of the match. This year we have a second backer that will also match the funds raised. What this means is that if we raise the same five thousand we will have a total of fifteen thousands to

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support our veterans. A rider paying a twenty dollar fee will be matched by another forty dollars for a total of sixty. Pass the word and get as many out there as you can. It is also a great ride and we give everyone who participates an American Flag. All the veterans also get a flag from the armed forces branch they served. We will again award flags at the Montauk Village Green. This year we also want to give a special recognition to the Vietnam Veterans. The after party location is also changing. Mr.

Cyril Fitzsimmons of Cyril's Fish House when approached agreed without hesitation to host the after party at his restaurant in Amagansett. It is located on the Napeaque Stretch east of the Village of East Hampton. As an Irish National during the Vietnam War years when people were running away to avoid the draft he was running toward the recruiting station. He served in Vietnam as a United States Marine and received the Purple



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Heart for wounds received in combat. I think this will be a great enhancement to the run. We are also going to need a lot of help on the day of the run. Please come forward to assist us. We have a job for everyone that wants to help.

As always I thank you for your support of our Chapter. Please let me know if you have any concerns related to the treasury. The books are always open.

Contact me at 631-821-8037 or Nevalnut@aol.com.

Your Treasurer

Bill Quinn

Vice President 2

The sun is shining, the air is warming up, and it might be spring. Boy I sure hope so. I am sure you have had it with the cold and rain just like me. The Freedom Rally is the May 16. I wish I had the time to go, work this time of year just won't allow me the time off. To all those going have a safe and productive trip.

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President Richard Morano

It was great to see so many people at the May meeting, Let's keep it up. As I always say ABATE is only as good as it's members. Just a quick reminder that we are all volunteers doing the best we can and if we make a mistake it is just that, a mistake, nothing else.

As always a thank you goes out to all the people who give their time to keep ABATE going. If you have never been involved in an organization you can't imagine the time it takes. A special thanks to Wayne Piro for all the time he is putting in for the grant and the presentation, a great job Wayne! I could ramble on but I will leave you with hope for great riding weather and look forward to seeing you all at the Vet's Run.

RIDE SAFE

Stavros the Greek

Membership Corner

Membership is slowly on the rise and hopefully we can keep it going. Make sure that you're your renewals come that you get them back to us so we can keep you updated on the great things that are happening in our chapter. If anyone is having troubles receiving their newsletter, please let me know and I can check to be sure that we have the correct e-mail address or mailing address.

The following memberships are up for renewal:

May: C. Abrecht; M. Adams, H. Adler

June: V. Ammirati; L. Blizzard; R. Bopp; J. Bowen; S. Brown; A. Calleja; R. Champouillon; J. Civitella; K. Cody; J D'Agostino; S. Diragi; G. Efthymiou; A. Fiorvante; P. Fleisher; D. Fortier; R. Foster; J. Franzone; N. Fusco; M. Gavora; G. Grande; B. Harris; J. Hartmann; D. Hottenroth; J. Hurley. C. Juliano; L Lennon; F. Lizewski; J. Mammolito; R. Matrisciano; J. Monahan; T. Muratore; R. Pflieger; W. Piro; B. Prochazka; M. Quinn; J. Redding; G. Rohrbach; K. Rousell; L. Rousell; C. Schwartz; J. Skidmore; N. Smith; W. Stiriz; D. Stondell; J. Turczynski; C. Waldron; G. Waldron; D. Walter; H. Wulff

July: C. Arcuri; L. Barrett; B. Bartel; P. Bonna; T. Carbo; R. Cascone; J. Case; J. Conti; B. Conway; C. Cornell; P. Doyle; J. Eddington; D. Ey; M. Fiorenza; M. Fordham. R. Gallagher; C. Gerrard; W. Hamrah; G. Hart; S. Hart; K. Hartmann; M. Kern; D. Kien; P. Kiernan. B. King; J Kresak. D. Lanham; J. Mangual; G. Marshall; R. Mazzaferro; K. Meklenburg; W. Murray; J. Nicotra; B. Paletta; J. Pellicane; J. Petrocelli; M. Quinn; P. Realmuto; A. Rasasco; K. Ruffino; R. Soltysik; J. Stensland; B. Voss; J. Walker.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that you send in your renewals.

Hope to see everyone out at the Veteran's Run.

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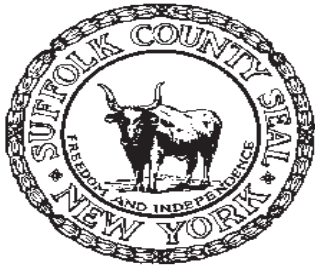


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Motorcycles are vehicles with the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle on the roadway. Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is a national initiative aimed at getting motorists and motorcyclists to **"share the road"** with each other.

Now that the warmer weather is here motorcyclists are out in force. It's crucial that motorists **always make a visual check for motorcycles** by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections. *"Motorcycles are some of the smallest vehicles on our roads, often hidden in a vehicle's blind spot so everyone needs to really look out for them,"* said Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent DeMarco.

"Due to a motorcycle's relatively small size, it is often difficult for a motorist to accurately judge the speed of an oncoming motorcycle. It is imperative that motorists take extra caution before turning in front of a motorcycle," said Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone.

Here are some of the recommendations from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Share the Road" driver awareness programs:

- Allow a motorcyclist a full lane width. Although it may seem that there is enough room in the traffic lane for a motor vehicle and a motorcycle, the motorcycle needs the room to maneuver safely. Do not share the lane.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic. This allows motorcyclists to anticipate traffic flow and find a safe lane position.
- Because of its smaller size, a motorcyclist can be hidden in a vehicle's blind spot. Always check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections.
- Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle – motorcycle signals may not be self-canceling and motorcyclists sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the rider is going to turn before you proceed.
- Remember that road conditions that are minor annoyances to motorists can pose major hazards to motorcyclists. Motorcycle riders may change speed or adjust position within a lane suddenly in reaction to road and traffic conditions such as potholes, gravel, wet or slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings, and grooved pavement.
- Allow more following distance - three or four seconds - when following a motorcycle so the motorcycle rider has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

"Increasing the public's awareness of motorcyclists on the road is an important first step in helping to achieve our goal of motorcycle safety. We thank Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco who is sponsoring legislation to designate May as motorcycle awareness month in Suffolk," said Jim Barr, President of ABATE's Long Island Chapter. ABATE (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) is an organization that raises awareness in regard to issues affecting motorcyclists and serves as a liaison between the motorcycle community and local officials, police departments, and other organizations

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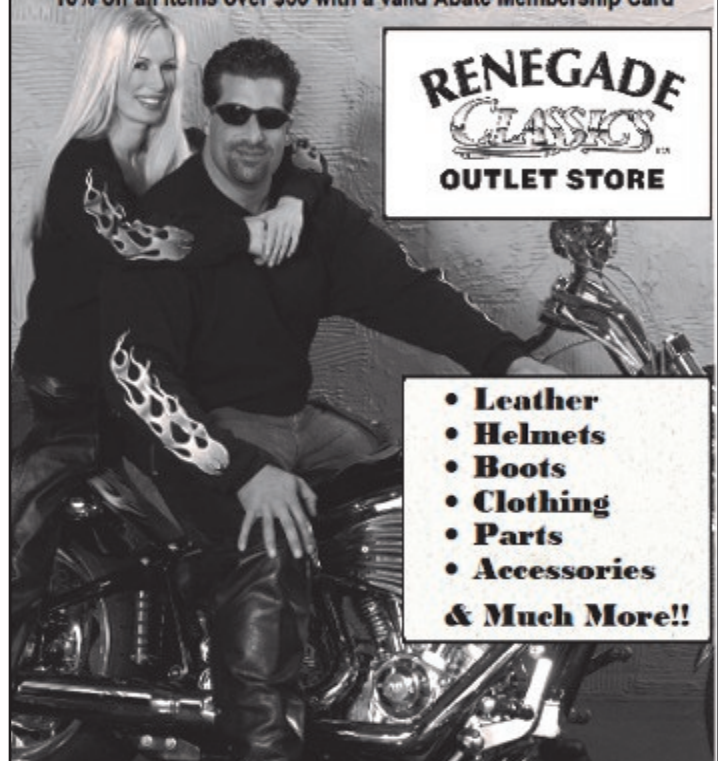


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There is currently a Display of American Flags Honoring our Veterans concealing the sign at this time.

Due to my error this article was omitted last month. Raybud

Asst. Road Captain

Well again I'm writing this a couple of hours after an event. We just completed our 3rd annual Safety and Awareness run. I want to thank EVERYONE who helped

make this event a huge success for ABATE. From my end everything seemed to flow pretty smooth from pre-registration to general registration to parking of all the bikes. Lots of information was available up on deck of the Dennison building as well as pens stickers and magnets. I want to also thank the event sponsors and supporters. Great job by the SC Police Dept. and SC Deputy Sheriffs in working together so that we arrived safe at our destination.

Our next event is the Veterans Appreciation Run. It is still in the planning stages, but we are definitely looking for road guarding help so please get in touch with me if interested. My email is okula67@hotmail.com or cell is 516 991 3926 I look forward to hearing from you.

So until then, keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up.

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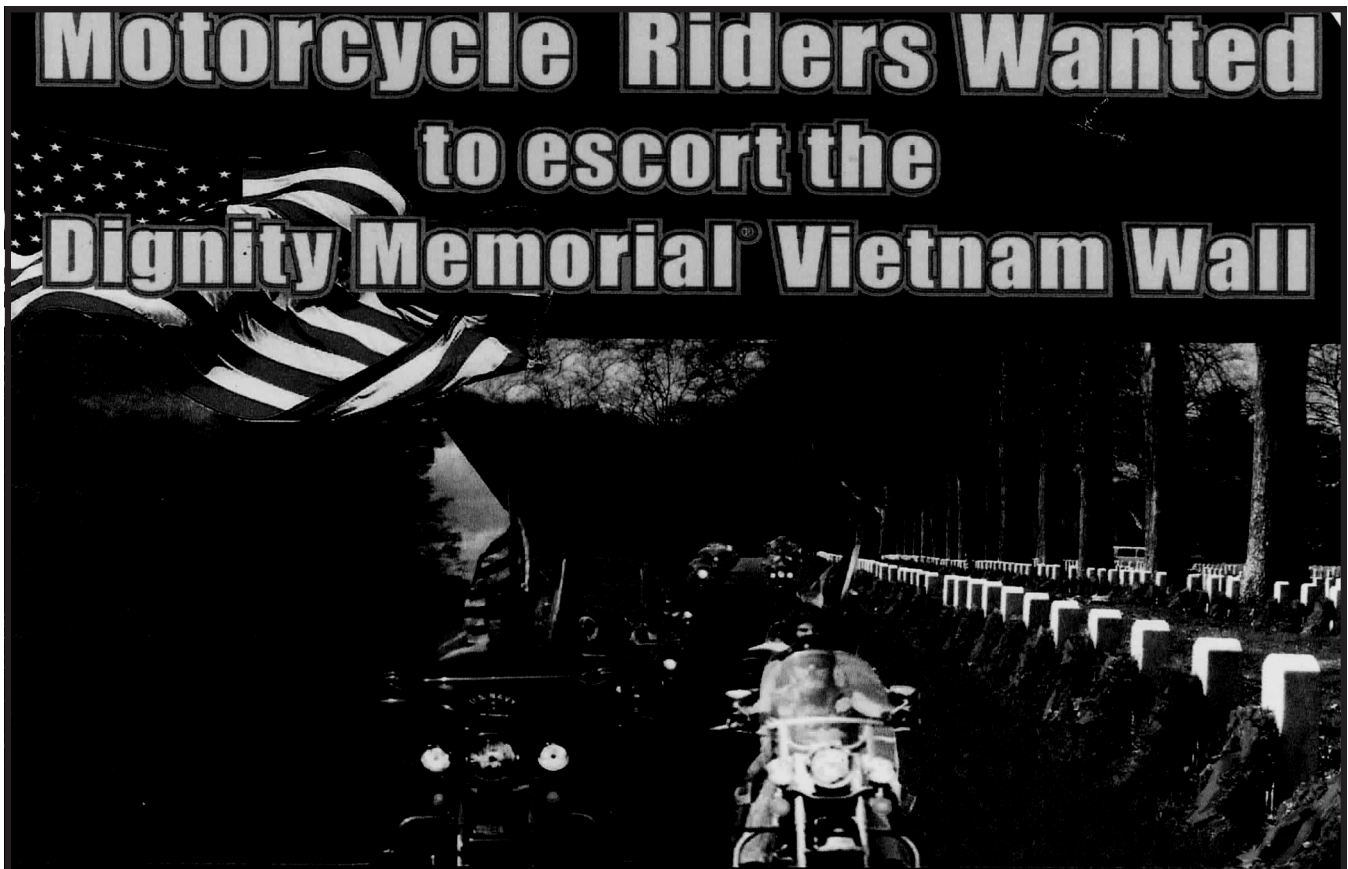
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Meeting Minutes

7:40 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance; Moment of silence

Welcome new members / guests: **Jim**, owner of the Brickhouse Brewery, is happy to see that "our message (*motorcycle safety and awareness*) is getting out there." **Todd**, administrator of ABATE membership meeting 5-8-12 at the Riverhead Elks

LongIslandRides.com, spoke about his website, which promotes bike events and riding on Long Island. It is a great place to meet up with others and ride.

Congratulations to **Ice Cream John** for 24 active years in ABATE.

Old Business

Motorcycle Safety and Awareness run was very successful. Thank you to all who sponsored and supported this event: **Full Throttle Magazine, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, Brickhouse Brewery, WRCN, Suffolk County Police Department, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, NYS DMV, On The Road Again Motorcycle School.** We also thank all of those who volunteered to help at this event.

A few LI ABATE board members recently met with **Assemblyman Dan Losquadro** at his office in Riverhead. Assemblyman Losquadro supported ABATE when he was a Suffolk County Legislator, and continues to support ABATE at the state level. He is also currently a member of the NYS Transportation Committee. The issue of no-fault insurance for motorcycles was discussed, as it has been brought up in committee. ABATE is attempting to gather information on this issue, as the possible cost of such insurance could be very high. Assemblyman Losquadro, who had previously been an insurance agent, will make inquiries about the possible implications of this insurance.

A great example of how an idea was brought up at a monthly membership meeting, and thanks to members networking, became a very productive idea, concerns posting a motorcycle awareness message on the electronic signs outside of fire departments. Initially this idea was brought up by **Kathy Pfeil**, who was instrumental in posting a sign outside of the Mastic Ambulance Building. Member **Jimbo Timms**, heard this, had contacts

in the Coram Fire Department, and was able to get our message posted on their sign for the month of May. Member **Jean Bieslen**, who also heard of this, was instrumental in getting this message posted at the Bellport, Hagerman and other Fire Departments.

Thank you to **Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko** and **Deputy Town Supervisor Kathy Walsh**, who have sponsored and posted a 4' x 8' sign regarding motorcycle awareness on the corner of County Road 83 and State Route 25. This sign will be posted through September. Additionally a certificate of appreciation was presented by the Brookhaven Town Board and Supervisor Mark Lesko to LI ABATE for "dedication to the safety of motorcyclists through promoting motorcycle safety, rider education and awareness."

With the permission of **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone** and **Chief of Police Jim Burke**, ten 4' x 8' signs regarding motorcycle safety and awareness have been posted in front of each police precinct for the month of May. Ten more 4' x 5' signs will be posted on various county roads through the month of September.



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Meeting Minutes cont.

LI ABATE will begin a motorcycle awareness campaign via radio commercials on WRCN. Details to follow.

It has come to our attention that Allstate Insurance Company was instrumental in having signs posted stating "Watch for Motorcycles" in 30 cities across the nation. The fact that an insurance company is taking the initiative and promoting motorcycle awareness is a very positive step. Member **Steve Sorensen**, has contacted Progressive Insurance on ABATE's behalf as a possible corporate sponsor to fund motorcycle awareness signs.

Suffolk County Police Department representatives will be guest speakers at our June 12th membership meeting at the AM VETS in Ronkonkoma.

LI ABATE continues to receive publicity in local publications. The **Town of Brookhaven** put pictures and an article regarding our recent Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run on their website, as well as forwarding this to local publications. In addition, **Suffolk County Legislator Tom Mura-tore** had an article and picture printed in the *Our Place Newsletter*, regarding his attendance at our February membership meeting.

Turmoil continues to exist within the ABATE of NY State Board. More to follow.

6/17 Memory Run for ABATE member and active Patriot Guard member, Bill Early, who recently passed away. All proceeds will go to the family to help with funeral costs, etc. The run will begin at Cross Bay Motor Sports and end at Blacksmith's in Smithtown. \$20 per rider / \$10 per passenger.

Officer's Reports

Stavros / Vice-President: brought to our attention H.R. 904 which prohibits funding of motorcycle only checkpoints. He also presented the certificate of appreciation to members, which was received from the Town of Brookhaven.

Wayne / Vice-President: informed us that **Rich Rossi of Specialized Insurance** has donated \$1.00 for each motorcycle in attendance at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. Wayne and Gina recently spoke to multiple classes at Centereach High School, regarding motorcycle safety

and awareness. Afterward, high school students designed posters which were presented at their district-wide art show depicting their own ideas concerning motorcycle safety and awareness. These posters were also exhibited at our membership meeting.

Gina / Products and Public Relations: Photograph taken of **Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko** and **Deputy Town Supervisor Kathy Walsh**, along with LI ABATE board members in front of the motorcycle awareness sign erected on County Road 83 and State Route 25, will be posted on facebook as well as on our website.

Bob / Sergeant At Arms: wrote and read "Leather and Chrome" which will be printed in our newsletter.

Bill / Treasurer: informs us that military honors for those soldiers who passed away and had no family members in attendance, are held on the second Wednesday of every month at Calverton Cemetery. He also asks for volunteers at the Veterans Run, which will be on 6/10. Bill would like to pay a special tribute to all Vietnam Veterans at this event. Bill was also able to get a second backer to match all funds raised on this run. *Bill, we all thank you for your unending dedication to veterans.*

Wayne O. / Road Captain: thanks everyone who volunteered at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. Campout tickets are now available. Tickets are \$25 each for the first 200 sold, and \$35 each for the second 200 sold.

Ski / Chaplin: 6/9 Blood Drive at the Rushing Wind Biker Church, to raise money for a scholarship fund for two children of a biker who went down. 6/23 is their Church Sponsored Downed Biker Run, to raise money for their downed biker fund. There is an on-going fundraiser for the month of May at the church for Bob Ursum, the motorcyclist who was injured on the toy run.

Motion 7-2012: Motion to adjourn. (seconded)
Meeting adjourned 9:32

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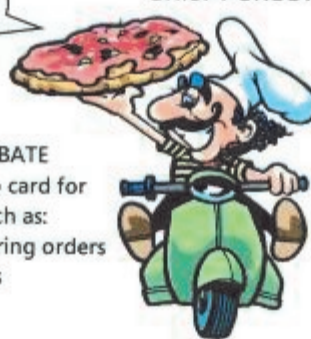
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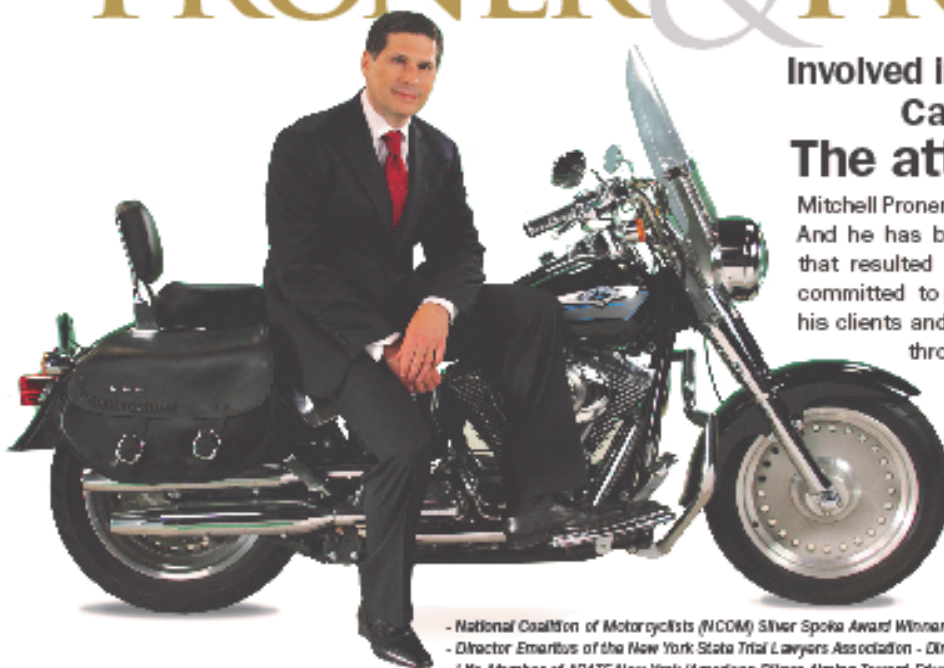
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