

Long Island **ABATE**

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

September 2016



Next Meeting Tuesday September 13, 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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All general membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. There is **free food** before the meetings start.

NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday September 13th 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

October 11 2016 Veterans Appreciation Dinner/Meeting Centereach VFW

November 6 2016 St Mary's Food and Toy Run

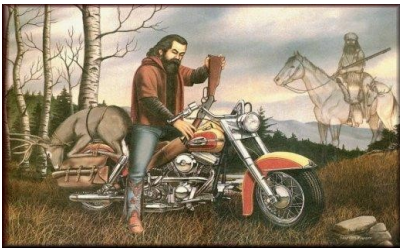
December 10 2016 Long Island ABATE Holiday Party

CONGRATULATIONS

I am very honored that I have been selected for the 1st annual Long Island ABATE scholarship. I personally want to thank you and I hope to see you on a bike run sometime

Logan
Rodewicz





PRESIDENT

Motorcycle Only Checkpoint (MOC) update- As a result of the MOC performed this summer by the SCPD, I testified before the Suffolk County Legislatures Public Safety Committee and as a result, **Committee Chairwoman Kate Browning** set up a meeting for us to discuss the issue with **Suffolk County Police Commissioner Tim Sini** and **Chief of Department Stuart Cameron**. I explained the history of the MOC's and our objection to them based on the discriminatory aspect of them and that they do not achieve the results that the police are seeking. The Commissioner & Chief explained that they didn't see it as discriminatory and they were trying to reduce motorcycle fatalities. After a one hour conversation I think it's fair to say that each side left the meeting with a better understanding of the others point of view and the Commissioner has promised to reevaluate the tactic of MOC's and we will meet again to continue the conversation. This issue is not over as far as we are concerned but on a positive note, there doesn't seem to be any similar discriminatory stops of motorcyclists taking place since our meeting, with the exception of 1 questionable stop of a Motorcycle Club rider on the day of Full Throttle Magazines Biker Build Off event. That seems to be an isolated incident and is being reviewed separately. Let's hope that this issue gets resolved favorably! Stay tuned...

Court cases- one of the major cases we are monitoring is the case against Sabelo Ndala who killed Tom Heissenbuttel in November 2015. On Saturday July 16th we learned that **Judge Stephen Braslow** was going to accept a plea deal on Monday July 18th which would result in a 3-6 year sentence for Ndala. We spoke with Tom's widow, Regina, and she was very unhappy with the deal, so we showed up Monday morning with a letter for the judge, 2 dozen ABATE members, including **Attorney Dan Rodgers**, and channel12, to express our dissatisfaction with the plea deal. To the Judges credit, he reevaluated the pre-arranged deal and revoked the 3-6 year deal and offered a more reasonable 4-8 year deal. The defendant and his attorney were furious but were unable to do anything about it. I'm very proud to say that one month later Ndala, very reluctantly accepted the 4-8 year prison sentence! The reason this occurred is because Long Island ABATE has established a very credible reputation within the court system and because our members were willing to show up when called upon in order to make the impact needed, when necessary! Thank you to each and every member of LI ABATE!!!

Campout- This year's campout went very well. Unfortunately we had 4 hours of rain on Saturday afternoon but it didn't interfere with our fun! I want to thank the following for making the event such a success; our **Chairperson, Joe Pizzo**, for producing a great event as well as all the volunteers that helped him! **Jack & Ann from Deadwood Choppers** for judging the bike contest, **Wayne Blast** for all the signs & trophies, **Yankee Rebel, Wildflower, and Simple Days** for entertaining us all day and night! And our **Honorary Head Cook, Morgan**, who has cooked at EVERY campout we have had! Thank you all!!!

Our next meeting is September 13th, come by at 6:30 to eat, the meeting will start at 7:30. I hope you are available to join us!

Respectfully,

Jim Barr

FULL THROTTLE'S LEGENDARY WEDNESDAY EVENING

BIKE NIGHT

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EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6PM

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3rd Annual

Brookhaven Highway

Safety Day

Saturday, Sept. 24

Raindate: Sunday, Sept. 25

Safety Town

249 Buckley Road, Holtsville

Events include:

FREE Car Seat Inspection

8 a.m. - Noon

Suffolk County Sheriffs & Brookhaven Highway Department Certified Technicians will be on site to inspect car seats and provide parents with essential information about child passenger safety.

**Inspections are by appointment only.*

FREE Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Noon - 3 p.m.

Safety inspection and non-competitive fun on a skills course for kids of all ages.

*** Children's helmet fitting ***

*** Bring your own bike ***

Highway Safety Demonstrations

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Safety demonstrations from participating organizations, including:

- Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
- Holtsville Fire Department
- Long Island ABATE
- Suffolk County Police Department
- Empire State Motorcycle Safety
- Long Island Rail Road

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Superintendent of Highways**

**Highway Department
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So, you ask, what has Long Island ABATE been doing this Summer ?

Long Island ABATE was invited to participate in escorting the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team on Sunday August 7th, along with the Patriot Guard Riders of NY Regions 8 and 9. It was great hooking up with the Patriot Guard Riders to be part of the escort. We started at Hauppauge and ended at the Medford Athletic Complex.

Several LIABATE members attended. Island Federal Credit Union was also there. They are a supporter of LIABATE and the Veterans run.

We were in court a couple of times this summer for a couple of the pending court cases.

Much thanks to the people that helped with the camp out. Our cooking team Mike Davidson, Claudia, and Jackie and of course Joe Pizzo did an excellent job.

All though we went 3 for 3 having rain for our events this year, the campout started out wet but it turned out to be a great late afternoon, evening and night. The musical entertainment was excellent. Late at night there was a brief light show a few of us observed a meteor in the southern sky falling to earth.

On Thursday August 25, 2016 around two dozen LIABATE members met at St. Charles Hospital to escort, Jack Monti from St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, to his home in Mastic.

Jack was involved in a motorcycle crash back on June 6th, when a cab driver went through a red light and broadsided him. As a result of the collision, Jack lost his leg and has been in the hospital /rehabilitation center for 2 1/2 months. He finally came home from the hospital and as a surprise, his wife Josephine reached out to Long Island ABATE and asked if we would be willing to escort him home.

We did escort Jack home and had News 12 and Newsday there to report on the homecoming.

Thanks to News 12 and Newsday for the coverage. Thank you to all who participated.

Well if it was too hot for you to ride in July or August the best riding weather is yet to come. Be careful the day's are getting shorter we have lost a couple of hours of daylight so plan that into your rides. Use caution when riding at sunset, with those strong sunsets blinding car drivers while they are trying to look through dirty windshields at sunrise and sunset; we have more reason to look out for distracted drivers. **Remember ride like you are invisible.**

If you would like to volunteer to be at a booth, like Brookhaven safety day or help out at the Veterans dinner please let us know.

Thanks to Wenner Bread , ShopRite of Selden & Best Market for their donations to us.

Mike Lauro



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ALBANY 12224

ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2016

Jim Barr, President
Long Island ABATE
11 Nostrand Avenue
Selden, NY 11784

Dear Mr. Barr:

Thank you very much for supporting our first-ever statewide breast cancer motorcycle ride to raise awareness across New York. It was great to have you ride with us.

I was proud to join together to highlight the importance of breast cancer screening and early detection and our comprehensive "Get Screened, No Excuses" campaign to expand access to screening for women across the state. Thank you for helping us spread this critical message and support families fighting against the disease. I look forward to building on our efforts in the months ahead, and I'm grateful for your partnership.

Warmest regards.

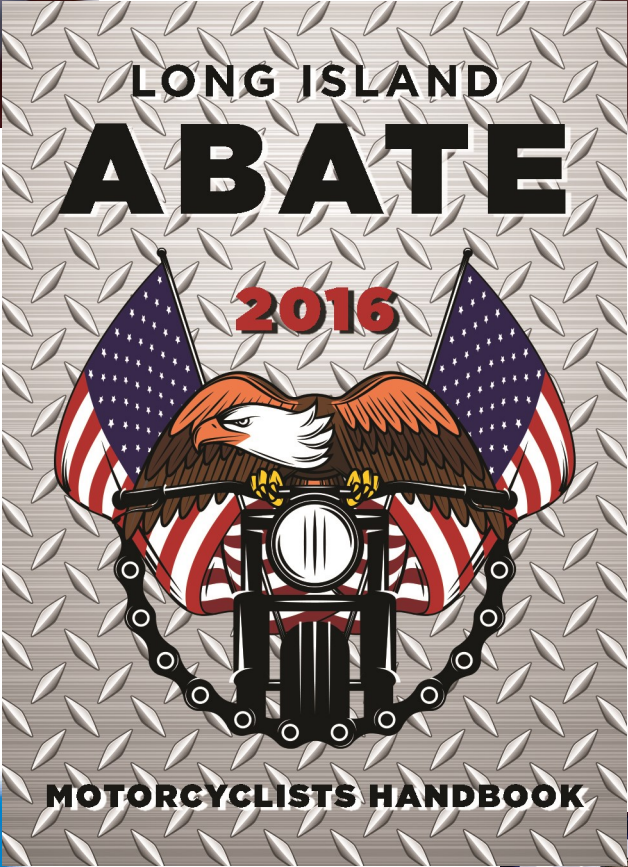
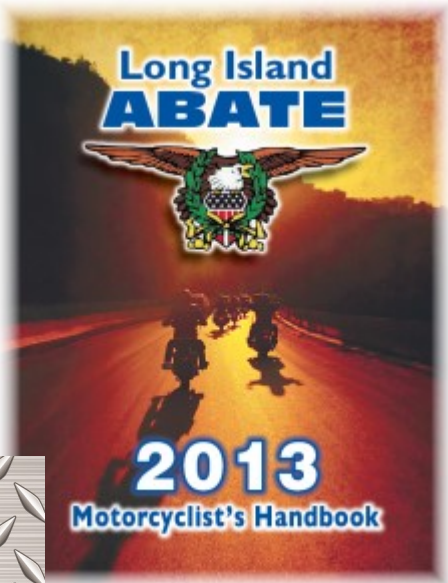
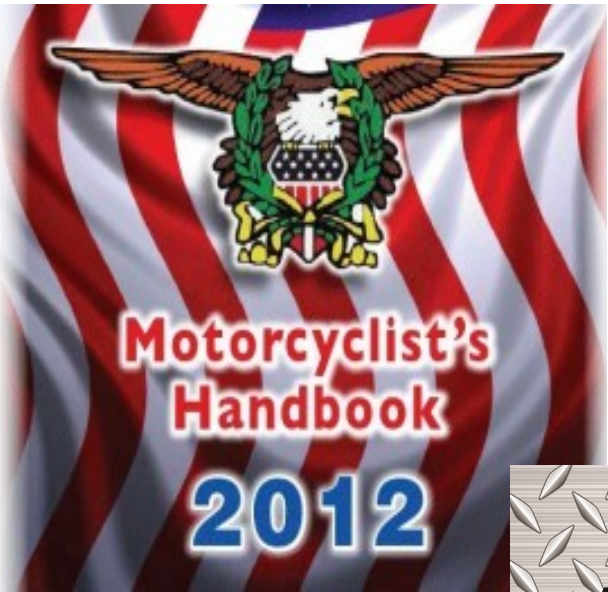
Sincerely,

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ANDREW M. CUOMO

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August 15, 2016



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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. Due to the cost of postage, pins will no longer be mailed out. I will have pins at our meetings and they will be available at our booths.

-Jackie

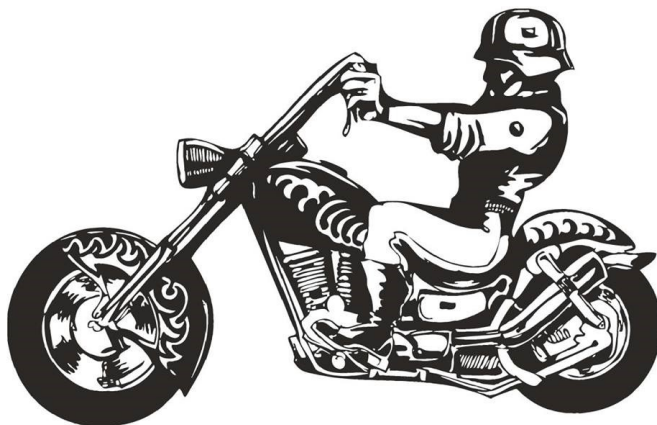


Products

by
Kathy Pfeil



We will have tee shirts, ladies tanks and Veterans Run tee shirts for sale at our September Meeting !! See you then! Kathy



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**Help Support the Promotion of
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Membership Benefits includes:

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Membership Discounts from Sponsoring Partners

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

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



September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 First Generation MC Jose Memorial Run	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 US Veterans MC NY Operation Restore
11 Patriot Day Brotherhood of United Bikers Ride for Ron	12	13 Long Island ABATE Gen- eral Meeting	14 FTM Bike Night ABATE Sponsor	15	16	17 Lost Boyz MC Anniversary Party
18 HAMC LI 18th Annual Poker Run	19	20	21	22	23	24 Brookhaven Town Safe- ty Day Ryders Don't Play MC Annual Event American Legion Riders Sayville PKS Kids Run
25	26	27 Okon Court Date Central Isip 9am LI ABATE- Board Meeting	28 Ndala Sentencing Riverhead 9am	29	30 Ndala Court Date Central Islip 9am	

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sacred Steel MC Fall Bash Dee Snider's Ride	3	4	5	6	7	8 Demon Knights MC East Demonfest
9 Rev for Dev Memorial Run	10	11 Long Island ABATE Veter- ans Dinner/ Meeting Cen- tereach VFW	12 FTM Bike Night ABATE Sponsor	13	14	15
16 Italians MC Fall Bash	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	26	27	28	29 I Don't Know MC Event
30	31					



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

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Paul "Sequence" Ferguson, President/CEO

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Sunday November 6th, 2016

8am-10am

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10TH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE & PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
(RAINDATE SUNDAY 9/25)

BIKER REGISTRATION:	9:30AM
HIGHSTANDS UP:	11:30AM
AFTER-PARTY (for everyone):	NOON

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY
AFTER-PARTY**
NOON-4PM • ALL ARE WELCOME!

START/END LOCATION:
Islip Terrace Fire Department
264 Beaverdam Road, Islip Terrace, NY

**FREE Food, Drinks, DJ,
Moonbounce, Face-Painting,
50/50 Raffle, Auction & More!**

ADMISSION/DONATION	
BIKERS (RIDE):	\$25
ADULTS (NO RIDE):	\$15
KIDS UNDER 12:	\$5

For more info on the motorcycle run or event, please contact Mike Zane at 631-560-0523. For directions to the Islip Terrace Fire Department please visit us at www.pksbikerun.com

A portion of the proceeds benefit the Jake Zane Special Needs Trust.




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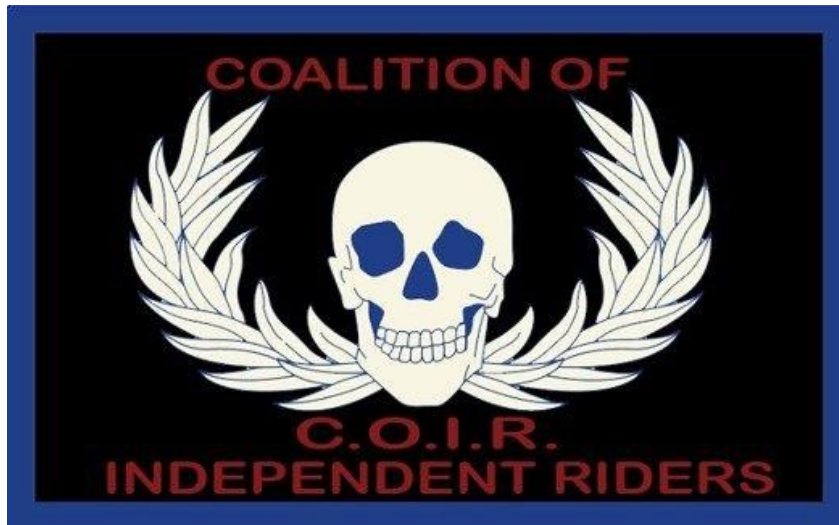
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2nd Vice President

Our website had been under construction. It is now up and running. There is still work to be done with it so thank you for your patience.

Next month at our Veterans Appreciation Dinner/meeting, we will be doing a pot luck dinner again, so if anyone is interested in donating a prepared dish, please let me know.

We will have a booth set up on Wednesday, September 14th at the L. I. Pour House in Port Jefferson Station for Full Throttle Bike Night and also one set up at the Brookhaven Highway Safety Day in Holtsville on Saturday September 24th. See page 6 of this newsletter for flyer. On October 2nd, we will have one at the Dee Snider Ride to benefit Long Island Cares in Lido Beach. If anyone would like to volunteer at any of our booths please let us know.

Ride Safe! Nancy

DEE SNIDER'S

RIDE TO FIGHT HUNGER ON L.I.



NEW DATE

**Sunday,
October 2, 2016**

**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD
LIDO BEACH PARK**

Kickstands up at 11:00 am

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RIDING SPEED (mph)	AIR TEMPERATURE (Degrees F)														
	30	35	40	45	50	60	55	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
5	27	32	37	43	48	58	53	64	69	74	79	85	90	95	100
10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	49	42	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
20	4	11	18	25	32	47	39	54	61	68	75	82	89	97	104
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35	-5	3	11	19	27	42	35	50	58	66	74	81	89	97	105
40	-6	2	10	18	26	42	34	50	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
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60	-8	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
65	-9	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105



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.



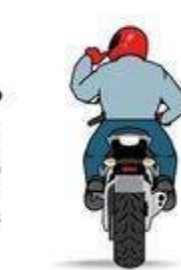
Single File
Arm and index
finger extended
straight up.



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.



Fuel
Arm out to
side pointing
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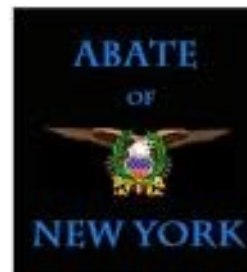
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August 2016 Minutes



LI ABATE membership meeting 8-9-16, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting. *Thank you to Joe, Claudia, Jackie and Mike for doing all of the cooking.*

7:35 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members and guests.

Our website has been hacked. We are currently in the process of rebuilding the site.

Minutes for the July 2016 membership meeting could not be posted on the website. Hard copied were available for members present at tonight's meeting.

Motion 22-2016: Motion to accept July 2016 membership meeting minutes. (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 23-2016: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Membership: Currently, LI ABATE has 1650+ members. All membership renewals expiring in August have been mailed out. *It is imperative that members renew and that we keep our membership numbers up. We are also encouraging all members to recruit new members, as the more members we have, the more effective we can be when we meet with public officials.* Membership pins will no longer be mailed, in effort to save on mailing costs. A coupon will be included with your membership renewal, which can be exchanged for a pin at any membership meeting or LI ABATE booth. If anyone continues to have problems receiving e-mail updates, please see Jackie or Nancy and your e-mail address will be corrected.

Nancy / Website: Our website remains under construction. Nancy will send a link to the website when it is up. Automatic renewals are still being processed through pay pal.

Newsletter: All recent newsletters will be posted on the website when the rebuild is completed.

Mike / Public Relations: Mike is working on putting together a motorcycle safety course, along with **Don Gomo, Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program** and **Steve Bertinelli, On the Road Again**, an MSF state organized motorcycle training school. This course will offer rider skills with a discount to all LI ABATE members. Additional information will be passed on when the date and location is finalized.

Doreen / Legislative Liaison: Doreen sent Senator Robach, chair of the transportation committee, articles on recent motorcycle accidents. Senator Robach also reports witnessing a fatal motorcycle accident, and proposes to draft a bill regarding driver education to keep motorcyclists safe on the road. Doreen went on to speak of exhaust pipe modification legislation. **Marty, Mike** and **Dale** have volunteered to assist Doreen with this legislation. *Currently any exhaust modification, even if modification remains under the NYS required decibel level, is against the law. Language stating exhaust pipes may not be modified to exceed 86 decibels, equal to automobiles, will be included in the proposed legislation.*

Kathy / Products: Kathy has been running great sales on merchandise at membership meetings. Ladies tank tops in white, black and pink, are now available for \$10. LI ABATE t-shirts in a variety of colors are available for \$10. Veterans Appreciation Run t-shirts are \$15. Kathy also has patches for the Veterans Appreciation Run, Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run and yearly rockers.

Old Business

LI ABATE Scholarship: Two \$500 scholarships have been awarded to: **Logan Rodowicz**, (sponsored by LI ABATE member **Vincent Rodowicz**) and **Tara Boyle**, (sponsored by LI ABATE member **Joy Devine**). We congratulate these two recipients, and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

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. We have learned that many motorcyclists still did not know of this free motorcycle parking. LI ABATE had business cards made informing motorcyclists of this lot and have been passing them around to motorcyclists in Port Jefferson. Jim recently met with the mayor and chief constable in Port Jefferson, who appreciated LI ABATE's effort in making these cards, and also took some to pass out. Jim also reported that with the exception of some sport bikes revving their engines while riding through town, there were no other complaints voiced to him during this meeting. *We continue to urge all motorcyclists to ride respectfully through town.*

Motorcycle Only Checkpoints: On June 12, a motorcycle only checkpoint on the eastbound LIE by SCPD was reported to LI ABATE. *(Jim purposefully received a ticket at this MOC in effort to protest MOCs in court).* Previously, LI ABATE had an agreement with the SCPD to end motorcycle only checkpoints. Since then, however, a new commissioner and new administrators have been in command. Jim spoke in front of the **Suffolk County Public Safety Committee**, after hearing that a motorcyclist was chased by police for not stopping at this checkpoint. He informed the committee of past agreements made with the police department as well as informing them that federal funding is no longer permitted for such checkpoints.

Suffolk County Legislator, Kate Browning, chair of this committee, **Police Commissioner, Tim Sini**, and **Chief of Department Cameron** have since met with Jim to discuss this matter.

Commissioner Sini stated that there was no intentional harassment of motorcyclists intended. He went on to state that there are three areas of focus which he would like to address: illegal drugs, illegal handguns and traffic fatalities. He believed that MOC's would reduce traffic fatalities. The Commissioner said that he was unaware of LI ABATE's position on MOC's and further stated that he understood our point of view. Conversations with SCPD will continue. LI ABATE will continue to seek to end these checkpoints through motorcycle profiling legislation in Suffolk County.

Court Cases: Ndala, the driver who hit and killed past vice-president **Tom Heissenbuttel**, was presented with a 3-6 year plea deal. **Regina Heissenbuttel**, Tom's widow, along with LI ABATE, did not find this plea deal tolerable. **Attorney, Dan Rodgers**, spoke to Judge Braslow on behalf of LI ABATE, resulting in the revocation of the 3-6 year plea deal and the offering of a 4-8 year plea deal. *Attorney Dan Rodgers stated that the presence of LI ABATE at these court proceedings made the difference in the revocation of the lighter plea deal.* The defendant has not accepted this new deal. He must answer Thursday, August 11, in criminal court, Riverhead. We are asking that any members who are available, to be present at this proceeding. Ndala will also be in court August 25 in Central Islip, appearing before Judge Lozito for violating his parole. LI ABATE will be asking for additional time due to Ndala's new conviction and total disregard for his previous punishment. Again, we encourage members to attend.

Yoneyama, the driver who hit and seriously injured motorcyclist **Ron Starke**, is scheduled to appear before Judge Comacho, August 12 in Central Islip. Ron may be in attendance. We ask LI ABATE members for their attendance as well in support for Ron.

LW spoke of one of his club members who was in an extremely serious motorcycle accident after a driver made a u-turn in front of him. This appears to be an accident, as there are no pending charges. LW thanked all for their prayers.

New Business

Radio Sponsorship: A member of LI ABATE, **Tom Schilaro**, hosts the radio show *People, Politics and Power*, Monday – Friday from 12-2pm. Jim has been a frequent guest on this show, speaking about a variety of motorcyclist's issues. LI ABATE has been asked if we would like to become a sponsor of this show. A \$2500 sponsorship for 10 weeks would give LI ABATE the opportunity to air commercials multiple times during the show, as well as the host talking about LI ABATE and urging others to join.

Motion 24-2016: Motion to authorize \$2500 for the purpose of sponsoring the radio show *People, Politics and Power* for 10 weeks. (Seconded) All in favor.

Drag Strip: LI ABATE joins many organizations looking toward obtaining a drag strip on Long Island. One organization, *LI needs a drag strip*, invites people to come together September 24 @ Tanner Park, to rally for a drag strip. Like *LI needs a drag strip* on Facebook for further information and updates.

Town of Brookhaven Safety Day will be held on September 24 at the Brookhaven Ecology Site, Holtsville. LI ABATE will have a booth there again this year.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

August 20-21 LI ABATE Annual Campout, Cathedral Pines County Park. Advance ticket sales will be \$30, increasing to \$40 the day of the campout. Ticket price includes food, music, bike games, bike contest, and camping fee for Saturday night. **Yankee Rebel** will be headlining. Additional music will be provided by **Wildflower** and **Simple Days**.

November 6 – St. Mary’s Food and Toy Run

December 10 – Holiday Party

LI ABATE Booths Nancy is updating a schedule of events where LI ABATE will be setting up a booth in order to hand out motorcycle awareness materials and sign up new members. Last year, we had at least one booth set up almost every weekend. If anyone is willing to volunteer to help us run these booths, please contact Nancy.

Full Throttle Bike Nights: LI ABATE sponsors 2nd Wednesday of the month @ The Pour House, Port Jefferson Station

8/14- Queensboro Summerfest, Baldwin

9/24- Safety Day, Brookhaven Ecology Site, Holtsville

Motorcycle Club 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.*

Full Throttle Bike Nights: Weekly bike nights will be held Wednesdays @The Pour House, Port Jefferson Station.

Queensboro MC: 8/14- Summerfest 10am-5pm \$10 donation. Swap meet, bike games, food, beverages, vendors. Fireman’s Field, Baldwin

Tom / Alliance MC: 8/21, 20th annual Life Ride to benefit Bridges of NY. Starts Eisenhower Park and ends Wantagh Park, \$20 rider / \$10 passenger reg. 10-12, KSU 12 noon.

Leathernecks MC: 8/28 VA Hospital Run. All money raised goes to social events for veterans. Leathernecks are collecting socks, underwear, sweatpants, etc. for veterans.

LW / American Legion Riders: 9/24 10th annual PKS Kids Motorcycle Ride and Party. Reg. 9:30, KSU 11:30, after party 12:00, Islip Terrace Fire Department. \$25 donation ride/party. For more information visit www.pksbikerun.com

Dee Snyder Run: 10/2 to benefit LI Cares

Floor

LI Bikers and Friends Night: Community Support Bowling Party. 8/26 @ 7pm, Port Jefferson Bowling Alley. \$25 pp for 2 hours and shoes. *Proceeds to help fellow LI biker Ron Starke and his family.*

LI State Veterans Home: *Concert Under the Stars, 8/19, Stony Brook. Free.*

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Motion 25-2016: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:51.





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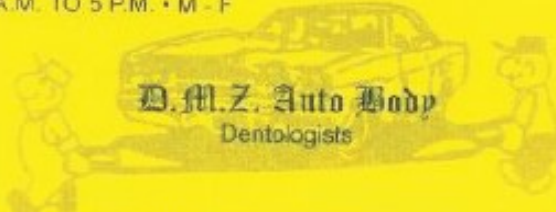
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