

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

October 2016



Next Meeting Tuesday October 11, 2016

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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 October 11th at the Centereach VFW Hall 31 Horseblock Road Centereach, NY 11720 Potluck Dinner will be out at 7pm. Meeting starts right after the donations are disbursed.

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

*November 15 2016 General Membership Meeting

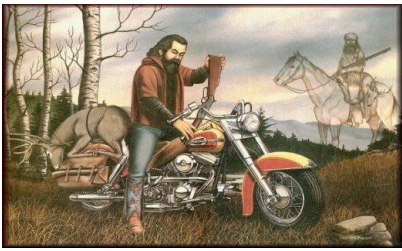
December 10 2016 Long Island ABATE Holiday Party

IMPORTANT MEETING INFO

Due to Election Day falling on the second Tuesday of November, Long Island ABATE is changing the November meeting date to the third Tuesday which is November 15th. The location will be at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire District Meeting Hall located on the N/E corner of Hawkins Road and Portion Road in Lake Ronkonkoma (177 Portion Road Lake Ronkonkoma) .

Also, please take note, there is **no** membership meeting in December.





PRESIDENT

The **Motorcycle Riders Foundation** (MRF) held its annual “Meeting Of The Minds” conference September 22-25th in Oklahoma City. There were 40 Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MRO’s) in attendance. **Mike Lauro** and I attend on behalf of Long Island ABATE. We had a great ride there, he rode the northern route and I rode the southern route and both got there within a few hours of each other. On the way there I stopped in Little Rock Arkansas and had the privilege of having dinner and spending the night with great people **Fred & Karla of ABATE of Arkansas!** Mike and I arrived on Thursday and attended the opening meeting in which every MRO representative takes 2 minutes to explain what your MRO is doing in your state. I used the opportunity to explain what we are doing in the court system and how we are influencing cases when people harm motorcyclists. I think it went over well with the other MRO’s and I was thrilled that 6 separate MRO reps pulled me aside over the next 2 days to ask how they should go about doing the same thing in their state? As you know, I’m no expert on the subject but I shared our methods and suggested some things that might help them. They all appeared excited about trying it when they get back to their state. My goal is to get MRO’s all across the country to get involved in the courts and I think this was a positive first step. Mike and I spent the following days attending seminars separately so that we obtained twice the amount of info, and then shared what we learned with each other. The guest speaker on Saturday (besides a State Senator) was **Double D** from Washington who was responsible for getting the first anti profiling bill for motorcyclists passed in Washington State. He is a very dynamic and smart motorcycle activist. It’s always exciting to hear him lobby the motorcycle community to stand together and pass pro motorcycle legislation. The highlight for me was seeing **Paul Landers** again! I have been working with Paul for 4 years regarding the **US Defenders / C.O.I.R.** program. Paul was the National Lt. Commander of the program and was instrumental in helping me establish C.O.I.R. (Coalition Of Independent Riders) in New York. Unfortunately, Paul is one of the innocent victims that were arrested in the Waco fiasco on May 15, 2015, when 177 people were initially arrested and held on \$1,000,000.00 bond, simply because he was present at a COC (Coalition Of Clubs) political meeting! He is free on bail and has returned to the role of a motorcyclist activist on a national level, even though he is facing a trial that is punishable by 20years – LIFE! That’s dedication!!! I think Mike’s highlight was meeting an awesome couple **Quentin & Lotus** from **ABATE of Oklahoma** who volunteered to help LI ABATE apply for a NYS grant! We were blown away by their incredibly generous offer! This is a prime example of the benefits of networking with other MRO’s! I would also like to thank **ABATE of Oklahoma** for hosting this year’s event, you did an outstanding job! And thank you to **Hardtail**, the **President of the MRF** for signing up as a member of LI ABATE! I appreciate it very much!

Our next meeting on October 11th is being held at a different location because we anticipate over 200 members in attendance while we disburse the **\$80,000.00 that we raised for our local Veterans.** The meeting will be held at the **Centereach VFW** and there will be a free hot buffet at 7:00pm. It is also the opening of nominations for next year’s officers of Long Island ABATE, so make sure you attend either this month’s meeting or next month, in order to be eligible to run for office! I hope you are available to join us!



Long Island ABATE

26th Annual Food & Toy Run
for St. Mary's Church in Hampton Bay's NY

Sunday November 6, 2016



Sign up is from 10am-12pm at
The Riverhead Elks Lodge
1239 E. Main St. Riverhead, NY 11901



**THE RUN IS FREE. JUST BRING
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OR UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR
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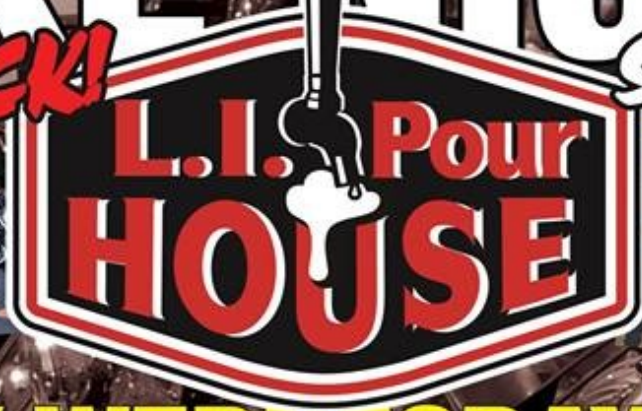
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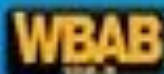
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ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE
 SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15th
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 9th ANNUAL
MEMORIAL RUN

REGISTRATION 8-11AM AT EAST COAST SUPERBIKES,
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Public Relations



Hello All,

Another month has come and gone. Good riding weather is still here. I am happy to say that Long Island ABATE was represented at the Meeting of the Minds with the MRF (Motorcycle Riders Foundation) in Oklahoma this past September which proved to be a valuable educational tool for the both of us. It was my second MRF event and my first MEETING OF THE MINDS. We met like-minded motorcyclists from all over the country including Alaska. We all had the chance to share ideas and take home some new founded information to help LIABATE grow and become more effective with the work we do.

We have the info for the Basic Rider Course 2

Date: Sunday Morning October 30th 2016

Where: Suffolk Community College- Selden Campus Field 7C

Cost: \$90.00 discounted from \$125.00 for LI ABATE members

9 am - 2pm

\$90.00 discounted from \$125 for LIABATE members

People may get insurance discount and or HOG Bucks

We need 9 riders minimum

Thanks to On the Road Again Motorcycle School for providing this course.

Sign-up sheet will be at the meeting on Tuesday Night October 11th. 2016

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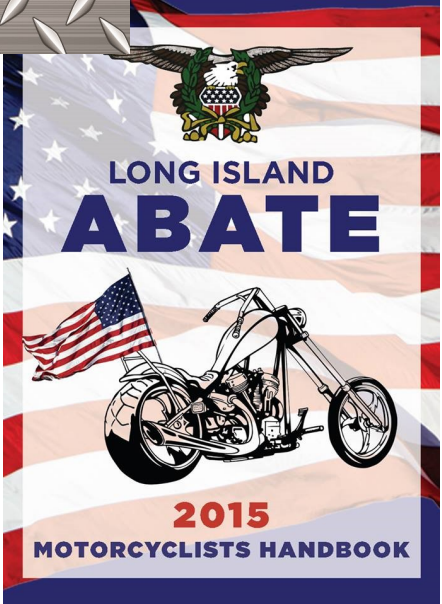
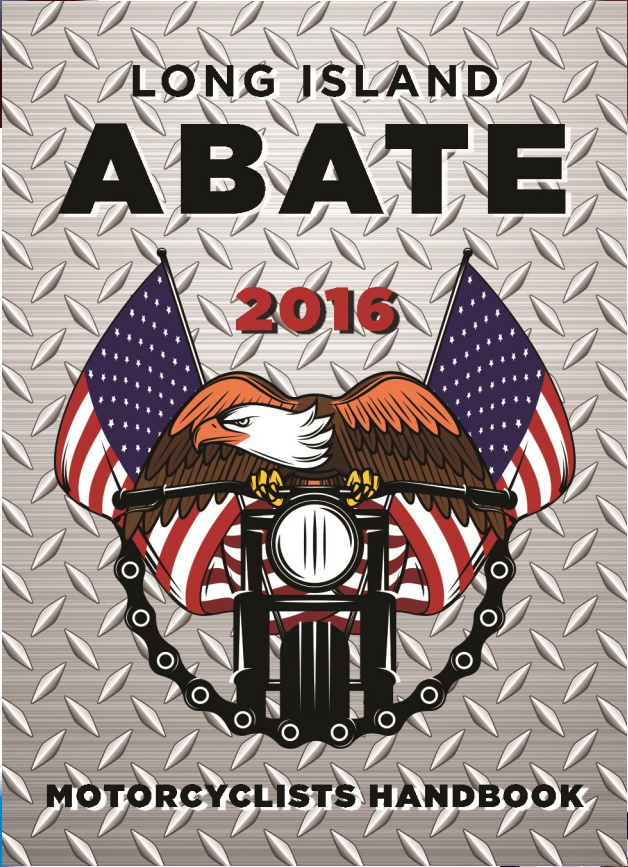
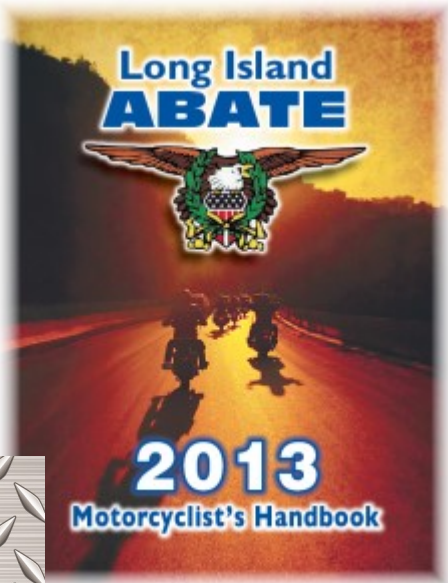
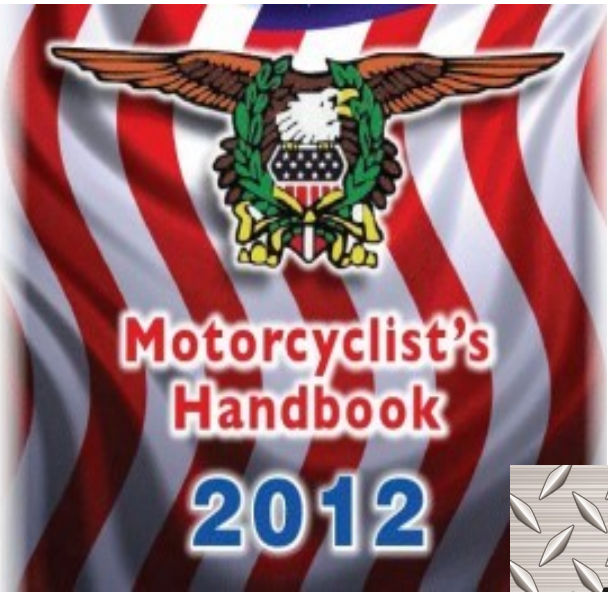
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-Jackie





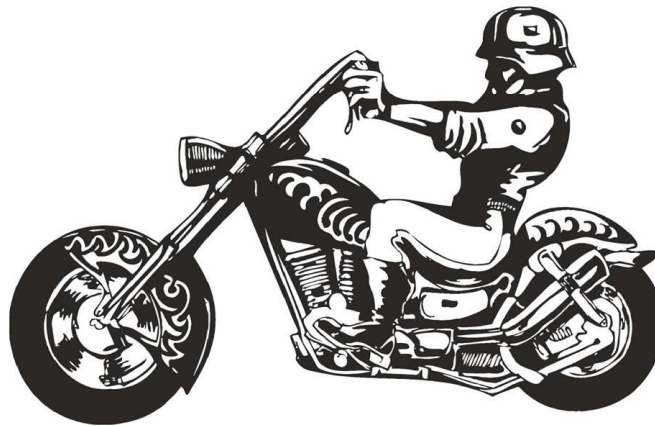
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by

Kathy Pfeil

The cooler weather is quickly approaching, so don't get caught without something warmer to wear. New sweatshirts are on the way and yes we will have a couple of new colors. So don't forget to bring your money, so you can pick up a new sweatshirt or two or three.....

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Kathy



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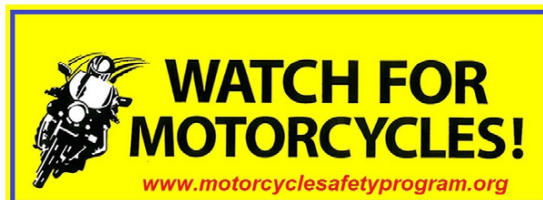
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October 2016

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	10	11 Long Island ABATE Veter- ans Dinner/ Meeting Cen- tereach VFW	12 FTM Bike Night ABATE Sponsor	13	14	15 Rev for Dev Memorial Run Project 9 Line Vet Stock
16 Italians MC Fall Bash Rolling Thunder Chapter 6 PTSD Run	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	26	27	28	29 I Don't Know MC Fall Bash and Halloween Party
30	31 Halloween					

November 2016

26 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Queensboro MC Halloween Party
6 Long Island ABATE St Marys Food and Toy Run Yes We Care, Inc Veteran Appreciation Flap- Jack Breakfast	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13 HAMC LI Holiday Hell Night	14	15 Long Island ABATE Meeting	16	17	18	19 Tier Rats MC Toys for Tots Event
20 Red Knights MC Teddy Bear Run	21	22 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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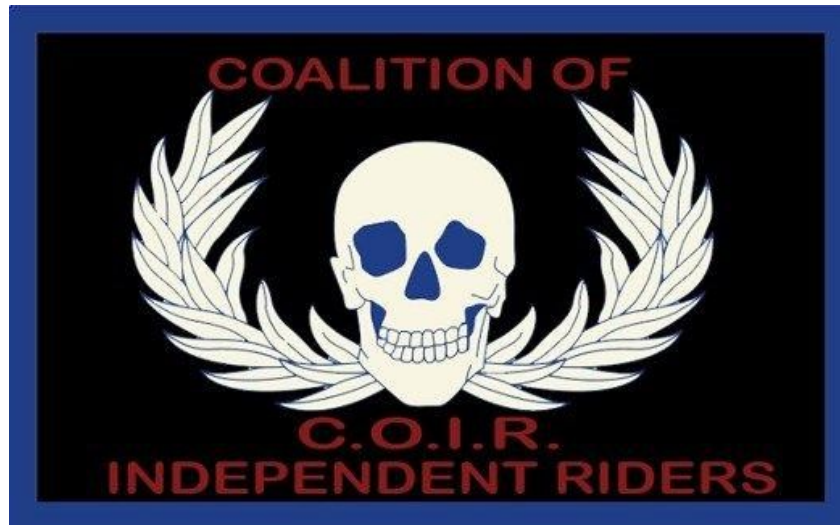
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2nd Vice President

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We have a booth for FTM Bike night on Wednesday October 12th at the L. I Pour House in Port Jefferson Station. So come down and try to win some trophies!

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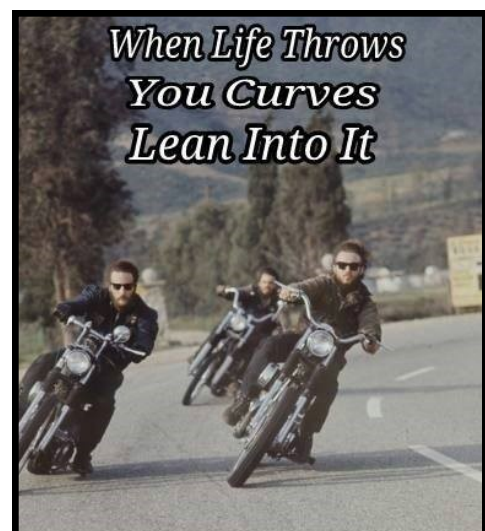
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5	27	32	37	43	48	58	53	64	69	74	79	85	90	95	100
10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	49	42	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
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60	-8	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
65	-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.



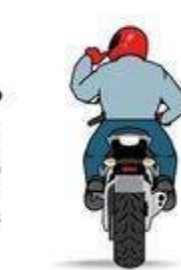
Single File
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finger extended
straight up.



Double File
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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.



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Tap on top of
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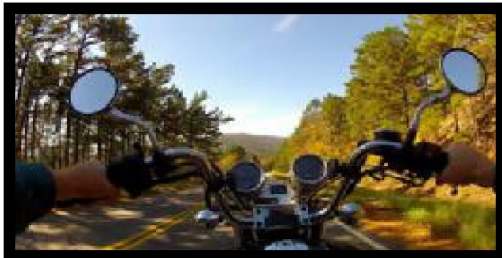


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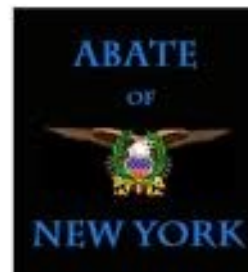
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September 2016 Minutes



LI ABATE membership meeting 9-13-16, Ronkonkoma, NY

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

7:38 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members and guests.

A special welcome to **Jack Monti**, and his wife **Josephine**. Jack was involved in a serious motorcycle accident on Rt 25 and Rt 112 in Coram, when a taxi driver ran a red light and broadsided Jack on his motorcycle. Jack was very seriously injured. Members of LI ABATE gave Jack a motorcycle escort home from the hospital, after a lengthy stay. Jack thanked those who escorted him and explained how much it meant to him. **Attny. Mike Della**, who is representing Jack, also praised LI ABATE members for uplifting Jack and escorting him home.

Minutes for the August 2016 membership meeting were published in the September newsletter.

Motion 26-2016: Motion to accept August 2016 membership meeting minutes as published in the September newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

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

Motion 27-2016: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Membership: Currently, LI ABATE has 1650+ members. All membership renewals expiring in September 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 is up and running again. Past and current newsletters are posted on our website. If anyone has pictures or articles they wish to have posted on the website or newsletter, please send to Nancy.

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 advanced rider skills with a discount to all LI ABATE members. The course will be approx. 5 hours and, if the interest is there, will be held in October at Suffolk County Community College. Participants will receive a 10% insurance discount upon completion of this course. *Additionally, for those riding with a permit, a road test waiver upon completion of this course can be received.* Mike reported that News12 did cover the escort ride home for Jack Monti, and was also happy to report that **Governor Cuomo**, wore a LI ABATE / Watch for Motorcycles bracelet on the 9-11 Tribute Ride.

Doreen / Legislative Liaison: Senator Robach, chair of the transportation committee, drafted legislation to include motorcycle safety in defensive driver courses. 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.* Doreen is getting this legislation ready for the new Senate / Assembly session. Doreen also passed around a petition opposing the rule allowing E15 fuel, which is harmful to small engines, such as a motorcycle engine, and may void the motorcycle warranty.

Kathy / Products: Kathy has been running great sales on merchandise at membership meetings. All current LI ABATE products are being sold for \$10. Kathy also has patches for the Veterans Appreciation Run, Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run and yearly rockers. *On a side note, Kathy was very happy to see a wide array of LI ABATE shirts being worn by members at recent court proceedings.*

Old Business

Motorcycle Only Checkpoints: Suffolk County Legislator, Kate Browning, chair of the **Suffolk County Public Safety Committee, Police Commissioner, Tim Sini**, and **Chief of Department Cameron** have met with Jim to discuss the matter of motorcycle only checkpoints. Commissioner Sini stated that there was no intentional harassment of motorcyclists intended. and 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:

Sabelo Ndala, the driver who hit and killed past vice-president **Tom Heissenbuttel**, will be

sentenced to 4-8 years on 9/28 in Riverhead, Judge Braslow's courtroom. We ask any members who may be available, to please attend this proceeding. *(Attorney Dan Rodgers stated that the presence of LI ABATE at these court proceedings made the difference in the revocation of the 3-6 year plea deal and the offering of a 4-8 year plea deal).* Ndala will also be in court 9/30 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, 9/23 in Central Islip. We ask LI ABATE members for their attendance as well in support for Ron.

Edward Okon will be in court 9/27, before Judge Dunne in Central Islip. He is being charged with DWI, resulting in the fatality of motorcyclist, **Tomasz Myszke**.

LI ABATE member, Dale Solomon, who is an administrative law judge and motorcyclist, reported that the Department of Motor Vehicles conducts safety hearings in any accident resulting in a fatality, when there is no criminality. The administrative law judge has the right to revoke or suspend a driver's license. (If an arrest was made, cases are heard in criminal court). Dale will look into a way that these cases can be tracked.

*Morgan, American Legion Riders, spoke of one of his club members, **Danno Lenley**, 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. Morgan reported that Danno is still in the hospital and thanked all for their prayers.*

Golf Outing: LI ABATE sponsored a hole at the 2nd Annual New York SportsScene Children's Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic. LI ABATE offered a 2016 Road King to the first golfer who gets a hole in one at the LI ABATE designated hole. **Oakdale Harley** delivered and set up the motorcycle on the green. We obtained an insurance policy covering the cost of this motorcycle through **Specialized Insurance**. Unfortunately, although one golfer came very close, there was no winner of this motorcycle. All proceeds from this event will benefit children's charities.

Radio Sponsorship: A member of LI ABATE, **Tom Schilaro**, hosts the radio show *Your Island*, Monday – Friday from 12-2pm, on LI Talk Radio 103.9. Jim has been a frequent guest on this show, speaking about a variety of motorcyclist's issues. LI ABATE is now a sponsor of this show. Tom promotes LI ABATE during each show and urges others to join.

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, Copiague, to rally for a drag strip. Like *LI needs a drag strip* on Facebook for further information and updates.

Motorcycle Awareness Materials: New lawn signs are available.

New Business

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.

Motorcycle Rider Foundation, MRF, Meeting of the Minds, 9/22-9/25 in Oklahoma City, OK. Jim and Mike will attend this conference, which offers a great opportunity to network with ABATEs and MROs from across the country.

False Report Circulating: Information has been falsely circulating that the AMA stated it's a federal law that you are not permitted to have a passenger under the age of 18 on your motorcycle. This is not true. The AMA never made such a statement.

Road Sign Removal: We are in need of volunteers to remove the 4' x 4' motorcycle awareness signs posted on county roads. We have a list of locations for volunteers to sign up.

Future LI ABATE meetings: October 11 LI ABATE meeting will be held at the Centereach VFW, Horseblock Rd., Centereach. This will be a buffet dinner / business meeting where we will disperse the funds raised to local veterans organizations. The second portion of this meeting will begin nominations for the 2017 LI ABATE Board. Our November meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in November at our regular meeting location, Ronkonkoma FD. (The second Tuesday is Election Day and this meeting location is a polling place.) At this meeting, nominations will be concluded and members will vote on the 2017 LI ABATE officers. There will be no December meeting.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

November 6 – St. Mary's Food and Toy Run. Run begins at Riverhead Elks Lodge

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

9/16- Charlie Daniels concert, NYCB Theater, Westbury. 5:30

9/24- Safety Day, Brookhaven Ecology Site, Holtsville. 10:00-4:00

10/2- Dee Snyder / Long Island Cares Run, Lido Beach

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.

Leathernecks MC: Thank all who supported their VA Hospital Run. All money raised goes to social events for veterans.

HALI MC: 9/18, 18th annual Poker Run. Sign up 9:30-11:30 @ Bellmore Train Station. 12 noon party starts @ Long Island Hells Angels clubhouse, Hempstead.

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

Widows Sons: 10/29 Halloween Party. All are welcome. Amityville Masonic Lodge, 14 Avon Place, Amityville. \$20 adult, \$5 child. Food, raffles, games, cash bar.

NY Red Knights Ch.26: 11/20 Teddy Bear Run. Registration @ Terryville FD

Angel Bikes Inc: 9/24, Project Miller/22 Plus 1, *fundraiser in support of the 22 veterans and 1 active duty military we lose each day to suicide.* 2pm-6pm, Patchogue, \$25pp

Farmingville Holtsville Lions Club: 10/30, 8am – 4pm Son of Monster Mash: custom motorcycle / car show / swap meet / flea market. Something for everyone.

50/50: \$86 to the winner. *Thank you to Paul, who donated his winnings to the Veterans Fund.*

Motion 28-2016: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.



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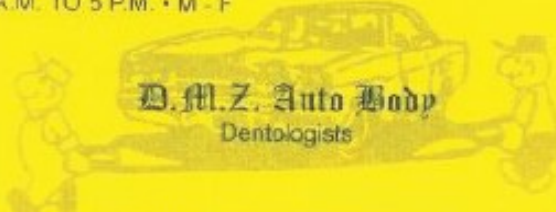


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