

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

December 2016



Next Meeting-Tuesday January 10, 2017

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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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Contact Nancy if you would like to advertise in the ABATE newsletter at 1-888-liabate. Classified ads are free to members. And as always,

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NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday January 10th at the Centereach VFW Hall 31 Horseblock Road Centereach, NY 11720
BBQ Dinner is 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

2017 Long Island ABATE Runs and Events

January 10th 2017 Membership Meeting

2017 Runs and Events TBA in the January 2017 Newsletter





Chaplain

Blessings All Around

You know we all have things that we do...work, cook, drive, sleep, pay bills, ride a motorcycle, drive a car...you get the idea. I think, at times, we may take the little things as less than they are...things that not everyone can do. As we are all motorcycle enthusiasts, we enjoy the freedom that feel the air around us, the smells, the sounds of the machines we ride, and the comradery. We like to ride as we would like to ride, walk as we would like to walk, and be safe and free to do so. We sometimes forget that we are not alone.

As we go through this Christmas Season, I pray that we can see others around us and not think only of what we want to do or say. Yes, we don't want to be offended, but we don't want to offend others either. We are all blessed to enjoy the gifts of a very loving and generous GOD, who wants us all to take care of each other. Even the smallest thing, like turning a light on, is a blessing.

Bless someone, live someone as you would like to be loved.

Enjoy this season of love, hope and family. Let's keep it going throughout the next year!

GOD Bless you all. Pastor Gerry

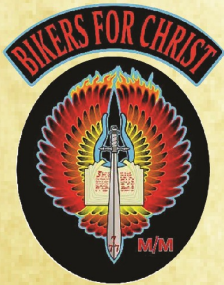
9th Annual

Bikers for Christ & Rushing Wind Biker Church

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION !!

FOOD & SOFT DRINKS
A SPECIAL SKIT

\$15 DONATION
50/50



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SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH, 2016
4 PM TILL 8 PM

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Specialist Matthew E. Baylis Memorial Scholarship Fund

151 Lincoln Dr. Oakdale, NY 11769

November 8, 2016

Jim Barr, President
Long Island Abate, Inc.
PO Box 22
Yaphank, NY 11980

Dear Jim,

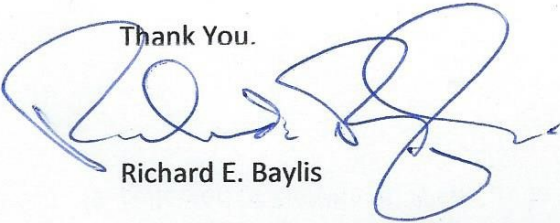
Once again Abate has gone over the top with the check for \$2500. to the Spec. Matthew E. Baylis Memorial Scholarship Fund. This past year, the money that your organization donated helped students of veterans offset some of the expenses incurred while attending college. Please thank all the members for this contribution. We will make sure the money goes to help children of veterans.

I also want to commend Long Island Abate for the wonderful results from the Toy Run this past Sunday. I was not able to ride from Riverhead, but I came later with toys and canned goods and brought them to the rear of the building and saw the tremendous amount of toys and food collected in Riverhead. Filling that room will help to make many people happy for the holidays.

Great Job by all!!

Again, my son Matthew would have been proud.

Thank You.



Richard E. Baylis

Gold Star Father of Specialist Matthew E. Baylis

KIA 31 May, 2007

FULL THROTTLE WINTER WONDERLAND

PRESENTED BY 1-800-HURT911

7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

7pm @ 89 North (89 N Ocean Ave. Patchogue, NY, 11772)

\$20 donation per person or \$10 with a new unwrapped toy.

Benefits The Child Life Program at Stony Brook Children's Hospital

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS!

Santa, Mrs. Claus & his Sexy helpers... The Lovely JoJo & Friends will be arriving on his sled with a sack of gifts for all the good biker boys & girls!

FEATURING THE G-STRING BAND, SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCES BY: RIC MANGO, AND DJ ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ JOEY

Full Buffet, Drink Specials, Dessert Bar, Holiday Sweets, Special Chinese Auction

Appearance by Miss Full Throttle Dolores Dominguez (Posing for Photos and Autographing Posters)



FULL THROTTLE TOY RUN

HOSTED BY SMITHTOWN F.D.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

Registration 9-11am at Smithtown F.D.
100 Elm Ave, Smithtown, NY 11787... KU 11:15am
Hot Breakfast at Registration Served by Smithtown F.D
Coffee and Donuts at End-site

Grand Marshal - FINGERS from WBAB

Benefits Ski's Kids and The Child Life Program @ Stony Brook Children's Hospital (101 Nichol's Rd, Stony Brook) Ride: \$20/bike or \$10 w/new unwrapped toy.

Your donation at the party also includes your Ride Reg. Fee!
SAVE YOUR BRACELETS!!!



Toy Run will be F.D. Escorted by...

Smithtown, Selden, Centereach, Nesconset, Setauket, Farmingville, Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma Fire Departments.

Santa will be riding aboard the Selden F.D. Christmas Sled with Miss Full Throttle - Dolores Dominguez, Wonder Woman & Superman.



Sponsored by: Red River In; Cavalier & Associates, P.C.; Motorcycle Mike Esq.; Smithtown F.D.; Centereach F.D. Chesterfield & Associates, Inc.; Big Dog Automotive; Astoria Bank; Kellers Motorsports; Eddie's Pizza; Lake Grove Deli; Miller's Ale House; Full Throttle Insurance



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14TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY

COLD FINGER RUN

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LONG ISLAND, NY



To read the AMA Voting article, please visit the link below

<https://cqrcengage.com/amacycle/VLAM>



Happy Hanukkah



Public Relations



Hello All,

This is the last newsletter of 2016. This year as many of us say every year, has gone by fast.

We (Long Island ABATE) should be very proud of ourselves. We have gone to the North (Albany) to the South (Washington D.C., Maryland and New Jersey) West (Oklahoma) to promote and support and further our knowledge about motorcyclists rights. We have been in the court system, in local Government all the way up to the Federal Government.

LIABATE has received donations and has reached out to many people in need. Our members and friends contribute to us and we contribute to others. We can all hold our heads up high look at what we 1600 plus members are doing for all the above and for our Veterans too.

I would like to thank all of our members for their contributions.

And last but not least the store managers and the proprietors who have donated to us throughout the year. To name a few:

Shop Rite of Selden, Best Market, Fairway, Mollers Deli in Farmingville, Wenner Bread of Bayport.

The list goes on and on, to the volunteers those have stepped up this year and have already volunteered for 2017 giving of themselves. Thank You All



LI ABATE 2017 HANDBOOK

Ad Submission Form & FREE Bike Run Listing

Business Card Ad Size:

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

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

Full Page Ad Size:

\$100 for *Camera Ready Submissions needing zero attention after scanning.

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

***Camera Ready Files Accepted: PDF or JPEG (200 dpi or more - No Exceptions).** Artwork should be clean, free from wrinkles/folds, foreign marks or tears, Any file needing color correction or photoshop attention will require the additional \$25 fee. Color or BW files okay.

Bike Run Listings are FREE

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

FREE Bike Run Ad

Clubs Only

Date: _____

Club: _____

Event Name: _____

2017 Actual Book Size: 4.25" x 5.5"

2017 Full Page Ad
<SEE DOTTED LINE>
3.25"W x 4.5"H

2017 Business Card (1/2 Page Ad):
<SEE GREY LINE>
3.25"W x 2.2"H

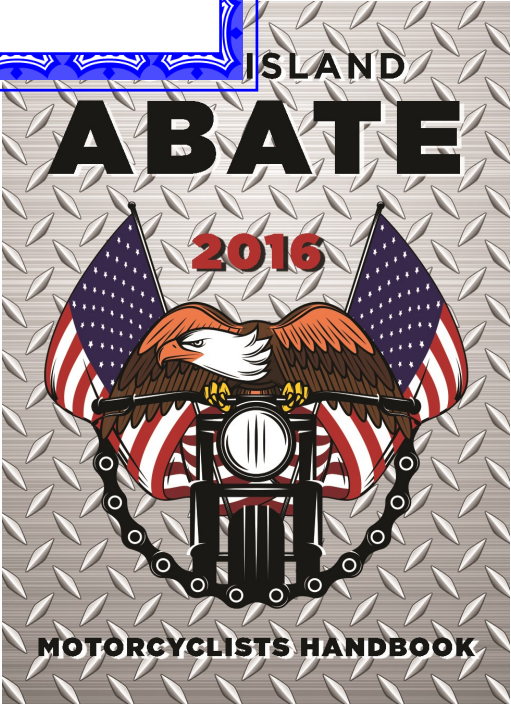
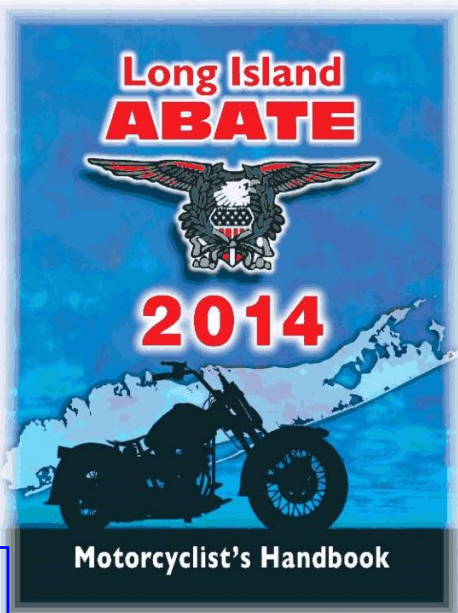
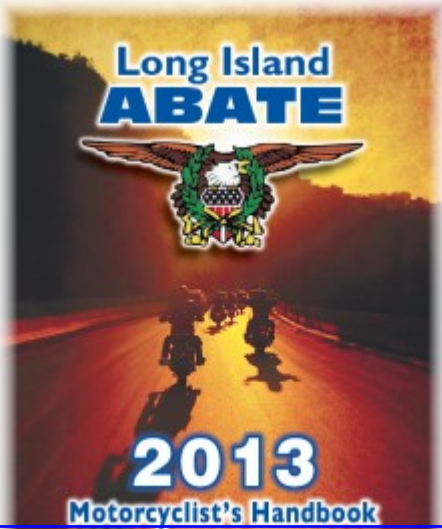
FINAL DEADLINE for all artwork, ad copy, electronic files and **FREE** bike run listing:

MARCH 1ST, 2017

*Handbook to be printed & distributed after:
April 1st, 2017*

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

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





PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

A Joint Initiative of Suffolk County United Veterans & Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency

Jim Barr, President
Long Island ABATE, Inc.
PO Box 22
Yaphank, NY 11980

Dear Jim,

On behalf of the volunteers in the Meals of Honor program I would like to thank you and ABATE for your generous donation of \$2000.00. This gift will enable us to provide nutritious, home-cooked meals to Veterans as they share experiences, camaraderie and make new friendships while attending a peer support meeting. It also is our way of letting them know we appreciate their service to our great country.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Peer to Peer Support Project evolved in response to the high rate of PTSD and other mental health disorders among returning Veterans. Military research has demonstrated the critical importance and power of peer relationships in engaging at-risk Veterans into critical behavioral health care.

It is the duty and obligation of all communities to support and honor those who have served our nation. Your gift allows us to further our goal of ensuring that our Veterans know that we thank them for their service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

Karen Wirth

MEMBERSHIP



2016 Renewal Incentives

Membership is \$20 yearly

\$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. Please let me know if your not getting our emails.

-Jackie



2016 St Marys Food and Toy Run





<http://longislandabate.org/long-island-abate-26th-annual-st-marys-food-and-toy-run-2/nggallery/page/1> click to see more pictures

Products

by
Kathy Pfeil



Happy Holidays to Everyone! Products will be for sale at our January 2017 meeting. See you then

Be CAREFUL and Be SAFE!



RESTORE AMERICA!
ELECT A BIKER!!



**Help Support the Promotion of
Motorcycle Awareness & the Benefits of Rider Education**

Become a Member Today

Long Island ABATE Members receive an Exclusive

25% Discounted 1 Year Membership (\$18)

(This Offer is only posted in the LI ABATE Newsletter for their Members)

Membership Benefits includes:

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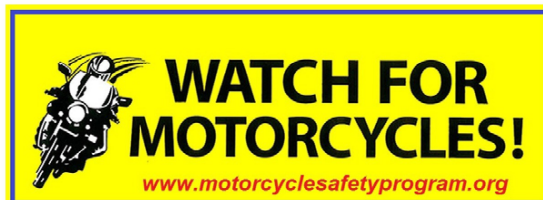
Membership Discounts from Sponsoring Partners

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

And More..

Special Website Link for Membership Discount

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



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 US Veterans MC NY Holiday Party	3
4 LI HOG Toy Run	5	6	7	8	9	10 Long Island ABATE Christmas Holiday Party Sayville ALR Army/Navy Game Party
11 Sons of Italia MC Little Christmas	12	13	14 Full Throttle Magazine 7th Annual Christmas Party	15	16	17 Bikers for Christ and Rushing Wind Biker Church Christmas Celebration
18 Full Throttle Magazine Toy Run	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

January 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day 2017 Cold Finger Run	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Long Island ABATE Mem- bership Meet- ing	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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

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

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

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- Referred by _____
 Date _____
 MRF# _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Member was given:
 Pin
 Patch
 Year Rocker
 Newsletter
 What issue? _____

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Address			
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E-mail Address			
Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name:			

Mail with remittance to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Inc. 1325 G Street N.W. Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005
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CHARGE IT!

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Card #	Exp. Date
<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	Signature	Date



Letter and \$1000 donation by Alesia Olsen in honor of Vic Cinelli

The donation will go towards Long Island ABATE's Motorcycle Awareness Campaign.

ABATE,

This past year I have read, attended and visited fellow rider/brothers in riding's funerals or hospital visits. Since the passing of Vic Cinelli 2 years ago I have seen his friend & family struggle to love up him. He was my riding partner, love and friend. I have made a conscious choice to no longer ride. This small donation is given in his memory. It is to be used in any way that ABATE feels they need to fulfil their purpose. may the angels ride with you all,

9-27-16

Letter From

ALESIA A OLSEN

Donating \$1,000 in

Honor of Vic Cinelli.



Project9line

25 Union Ave
Islip, NY 11751
631-841-1141

Project9line.org

October 20, 2016

Dear Long Island ABATE,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$3,000.00. Project9line sincerely appreciates your continued support for this worthy cause. Because of your generosity, Project9line will continue to be a success by empowering our veterans with reintegration back into civilian life. Our veterans have given so much for us, and your support means that their sacrifices will not be forgotten.

If you know a veteran that will benefit from Project9line events and workshops, please forward our information to him or/her.

Project9Line is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization. For tax purposes, please note that 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

Thanks again for your very generous support of Project9line.

Respectfully,

Patrick Donohue

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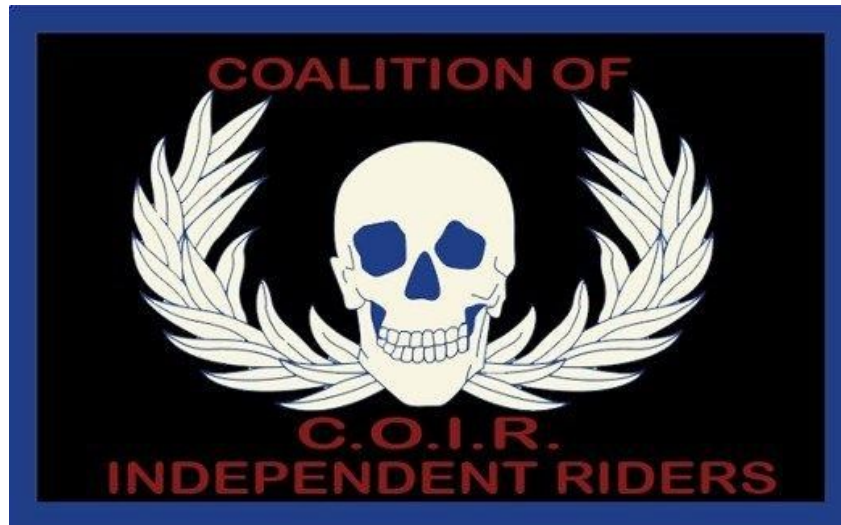
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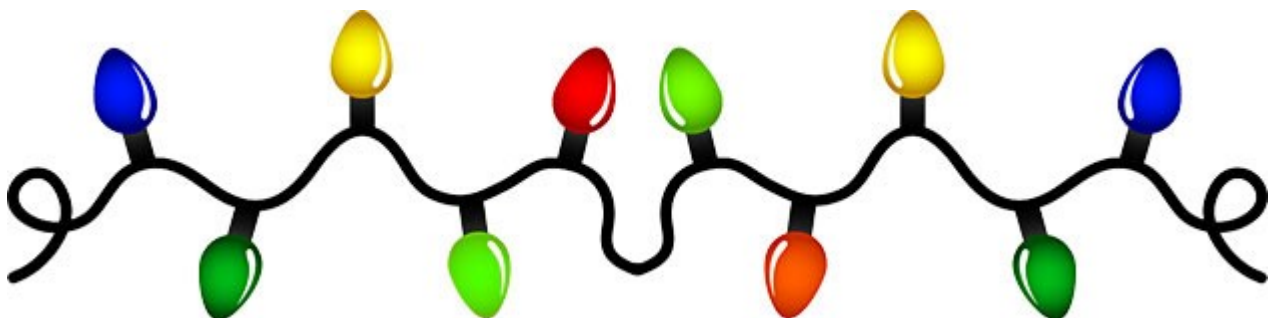
2nd Vice President

2016 ..so that's a wrap...We ended this year with a great Christmas Holiday party at the Backstage Pass. Many thanks to Mike and Shari for hosting the party. Great food, music and friends makes for a excellent evening!! That weekend was also the Motorcycle Show at Javits in Manhattan. Thanks to Mitch Proner for funding our booth there. It's a great way to network. We are going to start working on the 2017 Motorcyclist handbook in January. So if anyone is interested in advertising in it, please email me or Jim. We are also planning on some fundraising for the scholarship fund. One idea is having a paint party. I attended one recently, never thinking I could do a painting, and it was pretty easy to do. The fundraiser will be some time in February tba.

Everyone have a safe and happy holiday season! See ya's next year.

Ride Safe

NancyG



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY



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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
25	0	8	15	22	30	45	37	52	60	67	74	82	89	97	104
30	-3	5	13	20	28	43	36	51	59	66	74	82	89	97	105
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
45	-7	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
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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
to tank with
finger
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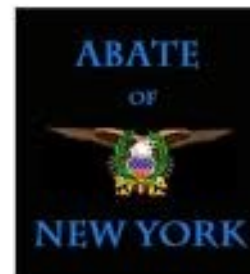
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November 2016 Minutes



LI ABATE membership meeting 11-15-16, Ronkonkoma, NY

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

7:33 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for Veterans Day.

Salute to all active and non-active veterans present.

Welcome new members and guests.

Minutes for the October 2016 membership meeting were published in the November newsletter.

Motion 33-2016: Motion to accept October 2016 membership meeting minutes as published in the November newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Detailed income and expenditures were reported.

Motion 34-2016: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: LI ABATE now has **1,600+ members** and continues to grow. November membership renewal letters have been sent out. Memberships can be renewed by mail, online or at a membership meeting. Memberships can be renewed at any time. Your current membership will be extended for one year. *It is imperative that members renew and that we keep our membership numbers up. It is the only way we can be effective when we meet with public officials, as we are representing over 1600+ members.* If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails, please let Jackie know and she will update her e-mail data base.

Nancy / Newsletter: If you did not receive an e-mail notification for the November newsletter, please check SPAM, or let Nancy know. **Website:** Click on the *news* tab for meeting dates, event dates, etc. If you are getting virus messages from the website, please contact Nancy.

Doreen / Legislative Liaison: Senator Robach, chair of the transportation committee, drafted legislation to include motorcycle safety in defensive driver courses. Doreen reports that he is filing this legislation in December.

Mike / Public Relations: Mike sent out public relations announcements to various media outlets, to cover our annual toy run. The **South Shore Press** will publish, both article and pictures, of our Veterans Appreciation Dinner and Toy Run. **NYS Assemblyman, 5th District, Al Graf** had an article and picture published about our Veterans Appreciation Dinner in the latest edition of **Our Place**.

Products: *Great job Kathy for selling over \$1600 worth of products at the St. Mary's food and toy run!* Gift certificates for LI ABATE memberships are available. Special holiday incentives: \$30 membership + crew neck sweatshirt, \$35 membership + hoodie sweatshirt, \$40 membership + zippered sweatshirt. Gift certificates include a LI ABATE sticker and magnet.

Old Business

St. Mary's Food and Toy Run was a great success. There were approximately 500 motorcycles in attendance. Thanks to the generosity of all participants, \$5500 in monetary donations was collected in addition to the three truckloads of toys and food that were donated. We would like to thank **Butch** for his very generous donation of \$1400, and **Carol Carey** for her generous donation of \$500, made in memory of her late husband, **Mike "Buff" Carey**, who always cared about this toy run.

Court Dates: The 11/22 court date for Yoneyama, the driver who hit and seriously injured motorcyclist **Ron Starke**, has been cancelled. We will update members when a new date is scheduled.

Nassau Membership Meeting: LI ABATE would like to begin holding membership meetings in Nassau County on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. **Paul, from Leathernecks MC**, was able to obtain the Marine Corps League Building, Rt. 107, Massapequa, for LI ABATE to use for these meetings, free of charge. *Thank you Paul.*

There is no December Membership Meeting.

New Business

Motorcycle Only Checkpoint: A motorcycle only checkpoint was set up on the LIE eastbound, between exits 65-66, at 11am on November 6, the day of our St. Mary's Food and Toy Run. Suffolk County Police Dept., NYS Troopers, and the MTA were involved in this checkpoint. *Previously Jim had met with **Suffolk County Legislator, Kate Browning**, chair of the **Suffolk County Public Safety Committee**, **Police Commissioner, Tim Sini**, and **Chief of Department Cameron**, to discuss the matter of motorcycle only checkpoints. It was agreed that the conversation would continue, however Jim has not heard anything afterward.* **Double D, Prospector, member of NCOM**, and **Meagan**, from the **MRF**, are now involved in this ongoing fight. A FOIA request has been made, and Jim along with other motorcyclists, will again speak before the Suffolk County Legislature. Jim asks members to call Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone's office at (631) 853-4000 to register a complaint about the discriminatory practice of motorcycle only checkpoints, and ask that an end be put to this practice.

LI ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser: We will be looking into some ideas for fundraising events for the 2017, LI ABATE Scholarship fund. Please let any scholarship committee member or board member know of any suggestions.

NY Motorcycle Show at the Jacob Javits Center will be held December 9-11. **Mitch Proner** will be funding a booth for LI ABATE, ABATE of NY and CMRA to participate in this event.

LI ABATE Towing: A new idea was presented about forming a committee to tow motorcycles that break down on Long Island, as another benefit to joining LI ABATE. Feedback about this idea is wanted along with any information on towing companies willing to tow motorcycles.

LI ABATE 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook: Nancy will begin working on the 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook. If anyone is interested in advertising, please let Nancy know.

Election Nominations

Nominations for officers for 2017 will again be taken tonight and elections held immediately following nominations. New officers will take effect in January. Our corporation is set up to include five trustees: **President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary.** Elections will be held for these five titles. These five elected officers will then appoint six more officers, who will also be voting board members: **Sergeant at Arms, Recording Secretary, Legislative Liaison, Public Relations, Safety Officer and Road Captain.** In addition to these eleven voting board members, other positions will be appointed. These positions are non-voting board members: **Newsletter, Webmaster, Products, and Chaplain.** We encourage all who are interested to become involved.

President: **Jim Barr** was nominated for the office of President at the October membership meeting. The nomination was seconded. Jim accepted the nomination. **Mike Lauro** was also nominated for the office of President. Mike declined this nomination.

Motion 35-2016: Motion to close nominations for president. (Seconded) All in favor.

1st Vice President: **Nick LaMorte** was nominated for the office of 1st Vice President at the October meeting. The nomination was seconded. Nick accepted the nomination. There were no additional nominees for 1st Vice President.

Motion 36-2016: Motion to close nominations for 1st Vice President. (Seconded) All in favor.

2nd Vice President: **Nancy Greenseich** was nominated for the office of 2nd Vice President at the October membership meeting. The nomination was seconded. Nancy accepted the nomination. There were no additional nominees for 2nd Vice President.

Motion 37-2016: Motion to close nominations for 2nd Vice President. (Seconded) All in favor.

Treasurer: **Bill Quinn** was nominated for the office of Treasurer at the October membership meeting. The nomination was seconded. Bill accepted the nomination. There were no additional nominees for Treasurer.

Motion 38-2016: Motion to close nominations for Treasurer. (Seconded) All in favor.

Membership Secretary: **Jackie Dalambakis** was nominated for the office of Membership Secretary at the October meeting. The nomination was seconded. Jackie accepted the nomination. There were no additional nominees for Membership Secretary.

Motion 39-2016: Motion to close nominations for Membership Secretary. (Seconded) All in favor.

Motion 40-2016: Motion for recording secretary to cast 1 vote 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, Safety Officer, Road Captain, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Chaplain, and Products Officer.

LI ABATE Runs / Events

December 10 - Holiday Party at the Backstage Pass, Ronkonkoma, 7pm, free to all LI ABATE members. Live music, free food, drink specials. Non-members \$10.

Club News

Patriot Guard Riders: 11/16 Help on Homefront mission. *Building Homes for Heroes rebuilt a home for accessibility, for a veteran who was in a motorcycle accident. Meet 8:45 in the Amphitheater parking lot to welcome him home.*

American Legion Riders: 11/19, Bellydance Extravaganza, 6-9:30pm, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Huntington Station. *Funds raised will assist local veterans in need.*

Tier Rats LEMC / Miller's Ale House 4th annual ride for Toys for Tots, 11/19, \$10 pp with toy, \$20 without toy. Sign up Miller's Ale House, Deer Park. KSU 11am. Ride to Miller's Ale House, Levittown.

Jim / Red Knights MC, NY Ch.26: 11/20 – Teddy Bear Run. Registration 10:30 @ Terryville Fire Dept., Jayne Blvd., Pt. Jeff Station, KSU 12:00. *Bring a new teddy bear!* Riders / passengers \$20 (or \$25 without bear) Escorted ride ends for lunch at Painters' Restaurant, 416 south Country Rd., Brookhaven.

Bob / Long Island HOG: 12/4, Annual Toy Run. Meet at Babylon Town Hall, Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. Reg. begins at 10, KSU 12 noon. Run goes to Little Flower, Wading River.

Pastor Gerry / Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry: 12/17 Christmas celebration, 4-8pm, American Legion Hall, Brentwood. \$15 adults, children under 12 free.

Hibernian Riders: 12/18 Kids Christmas Party, Hibernian Hall, Selden. *Bring the family along with a wrapped gift with your child's name on it.*

George / Am Vets Post 1174 expressed his gratitude for the funds his post received at our Veterans Appreciation Fund Dinner.

50/50: \$85 to the winner

LI ABATE member, Mark, wanted to recommend Attny. Mitch Proner, to anyone who is injured in a motorcycle accident, and praised him for successfully fighting for him.

Motion 41-2016: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05.





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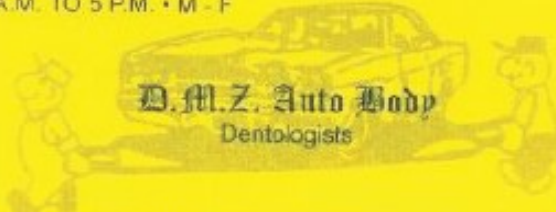
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you send me. If you have something you want added to our calendar in the newsletter, please let me know. I will be doing two months at a time as you will see in this edition. The Board spoke about advertisements, and there will be a charge if you want to advertise in the newsletter. Thank you to all who take pictures and load them on Facebook!! I try to find flyers to all the events, but I do apologize if your flyer doesn't make it. Email it to me or message me on FB and I will definitely get it in here..

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

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.

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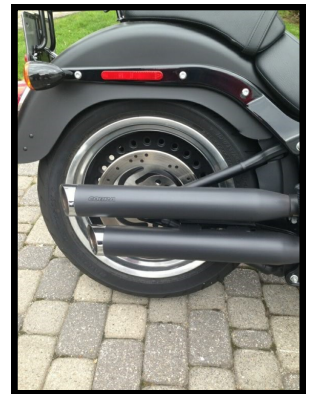
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