Long Island ABATEL American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER ______ January 2017



Next Meeting-Tuesday February 14, 2017 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.

2016 Long Island ABATE Board Members

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NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday February 14th at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire District Meeting Hall Corner of Hawkins Ave & Portion Road Ronkonkoma, NY BBQ Dinner is at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:30pm Nassau Meeting (informal) will be Tuesday February 21st at the Marine Corps League 99 New York Ave Massapequa NY @ 7:30pm

Please email your newsletter submissions to Nancy Greenseich Nancygee66@gmail.com or on facebook under Long Island ABATE <u>Disclaimer</u>: The thoughts and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual contributors alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Long Island ABATE Board and its members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Long Island ABATE Runs and Events

January 10th 2017 Membership Meeting

January 17th 2017 Membership Meeting (informal) Nassau County

2017 Runs and Events TBA in the February 2017 Newsletter



Reminder: Tuesday January 10th is the next Long Island ABATE general meeting. Free Food is at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meeting is at the Ronkonkoma Fire District meeting hall located at the N/E corner of Hawkins Ave and Portion Road. (177 Portion Road Lake Ronkonkoma).

To accommodate those who live in Western Suffolk and Nassau County, we will also be meeting the following Tuesday, January 17th, to recap our January general meeting. It will be informal and without food. This meeting will take place at the Marine Corps League @ 99 New York Ave in Massapequa. It will start at .7:30pm.



PRESIDENT

I would like to start by thanking ALL the Officers of Long Island ABATE who served us in 2016 and welcome those that have returned for 2017! Doreen & Chris have decided to not continue this year due to their very busy schedules but both will remain involved. Mike Lauro will assume the responsibility as our Legislative Officer and Joe Pizzo will assume the responsibility as our Road Captain. All 2017 Officers will be sworn in at this month's membership meeting on January 10th.

I would also like to thank **Mike Eisemann**, **Shari Eisemann** and **The Backstage Pass** in Ronkonkoma for hosting our annual Christmas party! On Saturday December 10th Mike welcomed Long Island ABATE members into his music venue and not only waived the cover charge for us but they also put out an unlimited quantity of awesome food for the entire evening! The party started at 7:00 and the band **Roadside Profit** entertained us at 9:30 and then at 11:00 **Sucker Punch** took the stage with their own great performance! Because of the generosity of Mike, we were able to once again provide our members with a free Christmas party in the spirit of the holiday season.

Another thanks goes out to **Mitch Proner** of the Law Firm of **Proner & Proner** who very generously paid for a booth at the International Motorcycle Show at the Jacob Javits center. He provided a 10'x20' booth that we shared with NY ABATE and the CMRA (Connecticut Riders Motorcycle Association). It was a great opportunity for the 3 MRO's to work and network together for the benefit of motorcyclists throughout New York, Long Island & Connecticut.

My final thanks go out to **YOU!** I can't express how honored I am to be given another opportunity to represent you as a motorcyclist! I am of the belief that representatives should not stay in one place too long because generally, they become complacent. I promise you that I will do my best to deserve the opportunity to represent you again in 2017! I retired from the Suffolk County Parks dept. in November and I'm very enthusiastic to give my all for Long Island ABATE in 2017! But as I stated when I accepted the nomination, if at <u>any time</u>, you feel that I'm not giving it 100%, or that someone else can do more, you don't have to wait for the next election to make a change. I will gladly move aside when asked, and will continue to support our organization as a member at large. There will never be any hard feelings!!

I will be going to **Austin Texas** to support their Annual **'Texas Legislative Day'** on January 23rd. I have been fortunate to have established a relationship with some awesome motorcyclist advocates around the country and that impressive list includes **Paul Landers** who is the **LT. Commander of the US Defenders** and a victim of the **Waco** miscarriage of justice. Paul extended an invitation for me to attend their event and I proudly accepted. Their event will include **Double D** who founded the **Motorcycle Profiling Project** as well as **Megan**

Ekstrom VP of Government Affairs of the MRF. I'm hoping Texas will be the next state to pass Anti Profiling legislation!

I hope to see you at our next membership meeting Tuesday, January 10^{th} ! FREE dinner at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30. See you there!

Jim Barr









Thank You

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April 1st, 2017

For questions contact:

LI ABATE at 1-888-LIABATE or LONGISLANDABATE@AOL.COM

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Kathy



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January 20, 201<mark>7</mark> 7-11 PM

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The U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club-NY is raffling a 50" LED Flat Screen TV . Ticket donations are \$5 each or \$20 for five. Drawing will be held at the VFW Hall in Centereach the evening of March 17, 2017. Winner need not be present. The phone number provided on the ticket will be called.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Angel @ 917-561-9076. If your paying by check , please make payable to USMVMCNY1



















2nd Vice President

Happy New Year!

I would just like to thank Chris Lauri and Doreen Guma for their time and service to Long Island ABATE. Andrea Matzner has signed up to be our Volunteer Coordinator, so if you are ever interested in volunteering, please reach out to her. We will need volunteers to run some booths for bike nights and street fairs.

We are planning a Long Island ABATE Scholarship fundraiser by doing a Paint night. It will be on Tuesday March 7th. I will have more details in the next newsletter.

I hope everyone has a great, healthy and safe New Year.

Ride Safe

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The Town of Brookhaven wishes to honor those organizations who have served the residents of our community with passion and commitment; and

THE PERESE Long Island ABATE (American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education) will be holding their 7th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride and Annual Bike Blessing on Sunday April 3, 2016; and

IHITHEREAS: Long Island ABATE of New York is a corporation, not a "motorcycle club". They are a group of individuals from various backgrounds coming together to ensure that the motorcycling lifestyle will still be an enjoyable lifestyle for their children and grandchildren. They do this by making sure that motorcyclists' point of view is presented to their public officials; and

IH hereas: Long Island ABATE encourages all their members to be knowledgeable informed, registered voters. They write letters to their elected officials and stay aware of what is going on with motorcycle legislation, education and other transportation issues. Additionally they spread the word about motorcycle safety, awareness, and education - in order to accomplish these goals they hold events and motorcycle runs.

Now. Therefore, J. Edward P. Romaine, Supervisor of the Town of Brookhaven and the members of the Town Council, on behalf of Brookhaven's 500,000 residents do hereby

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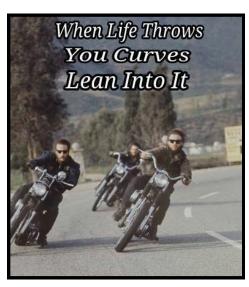
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Right turn Arm out, bent at 90° angle, fist clinched.



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.

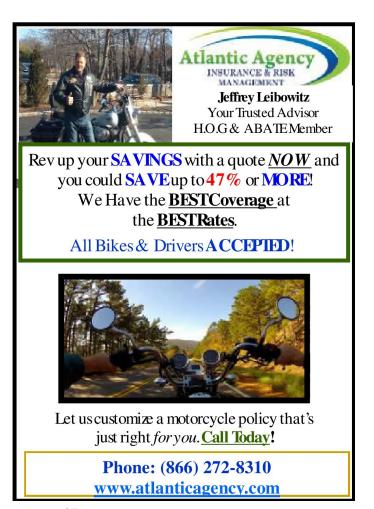


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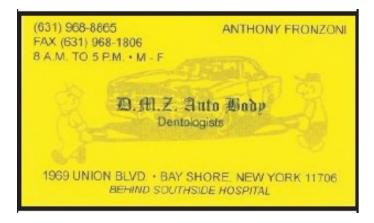


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NEWS FROM THE MRF



The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recently published a notice that they intend to move forward with selecting participants for the newly reestablished Motorcyclist Advisory Council or "MAC". The MAC is designed to allow motorcyclists the opportunity to discuss how they are affected by roadway design, barriers, construction, and the emergence of intelligent transportation systems like driverless vehicles.

Shockingly, the FHWA is only requiring that ONE member of the Council be from a motorcycle organization! How is the Council supposed to advise federal authorities on motorcycling issues when only ONE of its TEN members actually ride?!?!

Congress needs to get involved! Write a letter to your Member of Congress asking them to intervene on behalf of the motorcycle community. Click on this link to send your letters!

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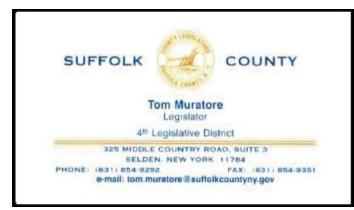




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Newsletter Editor

Dear Members,

This is **YOUR** newsletter so I will fill it with all the information, articles, pictures and fun stuff that



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..

<u>Mailings:</u> Our newsletter will be paperless. So every month you will be sent an email with a link to the newsletter when it gets posted on our website at www.longislandabate.org. Please let me know if you cannot open it or don't get the email about it, and I will help you. It will also be posted on Facebook on our two pages . *Do to it being very expensive, we can no longer print and mail the newsletters out to the membership*.

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<u>Flyers and Events:</u> If you would like your events listed on our calendar, or have a flyer to submit, please email it to me at Nancygee66@gmail.com Please get it to me before the month of your event. There will be a fee if your flyer is listed more than once.

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.

Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

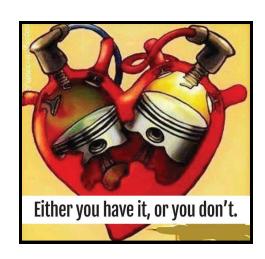
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