Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

February 2017



'Long Island ABATE presents John Mooney of Suffolk County Harley Davidson with a plaque expressing appreciation for their generous support of Long Island ABATE. Left to right is Mike Lauro, Nick LaMorte, John Mooney, Jim Barr & Joe Pizzo

Next Meeting-Tuesday March 14, 2017 www.longislandabate.org//1-888-liabate

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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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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Long Island ABATE Runs and Events

February 14 General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

February 21 Membership Meeting (informal) Massapequa

March 7 Paint Party Long Island ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser

March 14 General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma **Chili Cook off Contest ***

March 21 Membership Meeting (informal) Massapequa



Reminder: Tuesday February 14th 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 be meeting the following Tuesday, February 21st, to recap our February 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

January 23rd was Texas Legislative Lobby Day and from January 21st-24th I had the pleasure of being in Austin Texas to support the bikers of Texas as they fought for their rights. When I was invited to attend this biannual event I had originally planned to travel alone but then I asked if I can invite a friend to attend with me and their answer was yes. But when I told them the person that was coming with me was Peter from HAMC Long Island, their response turned into Hell yea! About 7 years ago I started working with the bikers of Texas because they initiated a national program called the US Defenders as well as the Coalition Of Independent Riders (C.O.I.R.). The Commander of the programs was Gimmi Jimmy of the Bandidos MC and the Lt Commander was Paul Landers of the Escondidos MC. These 2 men had the vision to coordinate many MC's and Independent riders in order to stand up for all our rights as motorcyclists. The main obstacle they identified to me at the time was the inability of recruiting any MC's from the Northeast area of the United States. Well it took some time but when the motorcyclist advocates of Texas learned that a member of the HAMC from Long Island was willing to travel to Texas in order to support their rights as well as have preliminary discussions about building a relationship in order to protect all our rights, they were ecstatic to say the least. Peter and I arrived on Saturday the 21st and that evening we were networking with a wide range of Texas motorcyclist advocates from many MC's including Jason from HAMC Ventura & John from HAMC Maryland Nomads as well as Double D from the Outsiders MC Washington, Will Dulaney of Hell On Wheels MC Alabama, Russell Radke of Soldiers For Jesus Nevada, Tonya Hilcher Gonzales, Commander Texas C.O.I.R and many others. On Sunday we attended their regional Coalition Of Clubs & Independents (COC&I) meeting. They had a great turnout and plans were made for the ride to the capital on Monday. After the meeting Peter called up Jesse James and told him we were in town. Jesse invited Peter, John, Jason and me to dinner at a local restaurant. We had a great time talking with Jesse and his wife Alexis DeJoria who is a Funny Car Drag Racer. After dinner Jesse gave Peter his address and invited all of us to visit him on Monday while he filmed scenes from a new upcoming TV show.

Monday we gathered at the Roadhouse bar and hundreds of us rode to the capital. We marched to the capitol steps behind a Color Guard, followed by several Banners of support and hundreds of activists.



Me & Richard from Honor Bound MC of Texas carrying a support banner at the Texas Capital

There were several speakers that addressed the crowd, such as **Double D from the Motorcycle Profiling**Project, Will Dulaney from the National Council Of Clubs and the Nueces County District Attorney

Mark Gonzalez who is also a member of the Calaveras MC! I found that very interesting!

Afterwards many bikers entered the capitol and lobbied their representatives. The 3 legislative bills they were focusing on were anti profiling of motorcyclists, the right to proceed through an intersection if the traffic light doesn't recognize your motorcycle and lane filtering. I hope they are successful with their legislation. Especially the anti profiling bill! I think Texas needs anti profiling of motorcyclists more than any other state. Don't forget what happened at the <u>Twin Peaks restaurant on May 17th 2015 in Waco Texas!</u> 9 bikers were killed (mostly from the police) and 177 were arrested and held on \$1,000,000.00 bail! Check out the short video on the link below to see how bad their harassment actually is.

https://www.facebook.com/motorcycleprofilingproject/videos/905377149598681/

When we left the capital, I returned my rental bike and of course we went to Jesse's house and watched them film scenes for the show. We also spoke with the Gunsmith that was working on firearms that they have been building. In between scenes, Jesse was extremely gracious to us all and spent a lot of time talking with us. Since Peter races Top Fuel Drag bikes with **R&D Racing**, he took special interest in looking over Jesse's Top Fuel Drag bike!



Jesse James & Peter discussing Top Fuel Harley Drag racing

Monday night we had dinner with **Lefty** who is the **President of the Bandidos MC Austin**. We spent several hours discussing the importance of all motorcyclists standing together in order to protect all of our rights as motorcyclists. I couldn't be happier about the amount of networking that took place! Tuesday, Peter and I spent the day sightseeing while we waited for our plane Tuesday night. We found the Oasis restaurant with outdoor dining overlooking **Lake Travis**. It was a great place to spend the afternoon drinking a few beers and enjoying the view from the 4 story restaurant.

January 17th we held our first Nassau County membership meeting. Thank you to the Leathernecks MC for arranging our use of the meeting hall at the Marine Corps League at 99 New York Ave in Massapequa. I was happy to see that 20 members attended! We will continue Nassau meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, so come on down if this is closer for you.

Our regular membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th at the Ronkonkoma FD meeting hall. FREE dinner at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30. See you there!

Jim Barr

L.I. ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education Scholarship Fund

Come Paint With Us! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Arrive at 6:30 pm Start 7:00 pm



\$10 Burger, Fries and Beer Special



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SAFETY

Safety

At the Suffolk County Highway safety meeting, we brought up to the safety committee that they should consider using less slick roadway markings. They are spending money putting down new markings.

Joe Pizzo and I brought up to them, the hazard the markings are when wet to the motorcyclists. They are looking into using a more expensive and less hazardous markings for future projects.

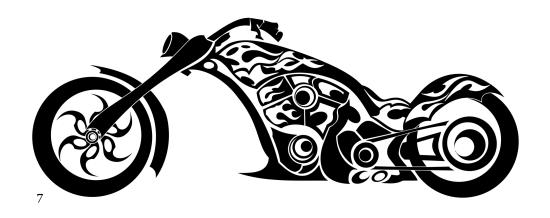
Public Relations

Upcoming events: Paint Night on March 7th

At the March general meeting the Chili Contest.

March 12th the Rocky Point Saint Patrick's Day Parade

April 2nd 2017 The Safety AND Awareness Run





January 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 1-10-17, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting. Thank you to Joe, Jackie, Claudia and Mike for barbequing tonight. In addition, we'd like to thank all of the volunteers who assist with set up, clean up, and manning the welcome table at each meeting.

7:43 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in of Officers: 2017 LI ABATE Board Officers sworn in by **Justice Dale Solomon.** *Jim thanked all of the 2016 board officers for their efforts and looks forward to a productive year with the 2017 board.*

Welcome new members and guests.

Treasurer's Report: Detailed income and expenditures were reported. *Bill also passed around a voluntary donation jug to begin collecting for our 2017 Veterans fund. He, again, was able to secure three benefactors who will match all funds raised. Kathy Pfeil submitted a \$250 donation from the Mastic Ambulance Company, which becomes \$1,000 with the matching funds. Thank you to all who donated.*

Motion 1-2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

There was no membership meeting in December, therefore minutes were not published in the January newsletter. The minutes for our last membership meeting, November 2016, were published in the December newsletter.

Motion 2-2017: Motion to accept November 2016 membership meeting minutes as published in the December 2016 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: January 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 in protecting the rights and safety of motorcyclists. 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: A link was sent out to members for the January 2017 newsletter. Nancy encourages all to send her pictures, articles, stories, event flyers, etc., for publication in our newsletter. **Website:** Our website, which was hacked last year and since reconstructed, is up and running. Nancy continues to update the website.

Mike / Public Relations: Mike will begin to publicize and seek media coverage for our Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run, which will be in April.

Mike / Legislative Officer: Mike is currently reviewing bills Doreen was working on last year. He is also reviewing new and reintroduced bills being worked on by the AMA and the MRF.

The MRF is lobbying to increase the amount of motorcyclists on the national motorcycle advisory committee, with regard to the repair, maintenance and construction of federal highways. Nancy sent out an e-mail with a hyperlink to the MRF's prewritten form addressing this issue. (You can also access this form on the MRF.org website.) Members simply fill in their name, e-mail and hit send. The form automatically goes directly to your own Senators and Congressmen. Please take the time to fill out and send this form.

As a direct result of him receiving previous MRF forms sent by members regarding the profiling of motorcyclists, **Congressman Lee Zeldin** has signed on to the Motorcyclist Anti-Profiling Bill.

Mike / Safety Officer: Mike will be attending and reporting on the 2017 Suffolk County Traffic and Safety board meetings.

Joe / Road Captain: Joe is asking for volunteers for our upcoming runs / events. If anyone is interested in assisting with road guarding, parking/lining up bikes before a run, etc., please see Joe.

Kathy / Products: Products (crew sweatshirts, zippered sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts) are available for purchase at all membership meetings. New embroidered knit LI ABATE hats are now available for \$15.

Andrea / Volunteer Coordinator: Andrea will be collecting e-mail addresses and phone numbers for volunteers who wish to assist, in any capacity, on upcoming runs, events, booths, etc. Please see Andrea if you are willing to volunteer. Your help is always appreciated.

Old Business

Court Cases: LI ABATE continues to monitor cases where a motorcyclist is seriously injured by a motorist. This is taken very seriously by the District Attorney and the presiding Judge on the case, as any advocacy group in attendance makes a difference in court proceedings and outcomes. Due to LI ABATE's presence in court, the DA has informed the Suffolk County Police Department that any accident involving a motorcycle must go to the DA Bureau Chief to sign off on. In the case of Yoneyama, the driver who hit and seriously injured motorcyclist **Ron Starke**, pretrial testimony will be heard on January 11. LIABATE's presence is not needed on this date. We will notify members of the next court date.

Christmas Party: We have received positive feedback regarding last months Christmas party at the **Backstage Pass** in Ronkonkoma. Owners, **Mike** and **Shari** welcomed LI ABATE members and provided free food throughout the night as well as drink specials. Two bands, **Roadside Profit** and **Sucker Punch** provided music. *Roadside Profit, who support LI ABATE's mission, donated their profits for the night to LI ABATE.*

Motorcycle Only Checkpoints: This will be a priority for LI ABATE in 2017. We are currently working with an attorney, Double D and Megan, a representative from the MRF, to help us write out an official complaint, after the checkpoint that occurred in November, the day of the St. Mary's Food and Toy run. A FOIA request has been made, and Jim along with other motorcyclists, will speak before the Suffolk County Legislature. Brian spoke with Prospector, member of NCOM, regarding his very negative and dangerous experience on that day. Prospector, in turn, will forward this information to the NYS Attorney General. Prospector wants to hear from any motorcyclist that has been harassed and/or profiled.

NY Motorcycle Show: LI ABATE participated in the NY Motorcycle show at the Jacob Javits Center, December 9-11. **Attorney Mitch Proner** paid for a booth for LI ABATE, ABATE of NY and CMRA (Connecticut Motorcycle Riders Association). *The edition of Full Throttle Magazine given out at the Javits Center contained a 2page spread about LI ABATE's Veterans Fund Dinner.*

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. *Discussion ensued about the requirements necessary to tow on local parkways.* Feedback about this idea is wanted along with any information on towing companies willing to tow motorcycles.

New Business

LI ABATE 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook: Nancy is now working on the 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook. The handbook will be limited to 66 pages. Advertising prices are the same as last year: \$50 for a half-page ad, and \$100 for a full page ad. These prices are for camera ready layouts. (There is an additional \$25 fee for those ads that require artwork or layout. If you advertised with us last year, we have your artwork on file.) The fee is due along with advertising copy. The deadline for advertising in this handbook will be March 1st, so the handbooks can be printed and available at our Awareness Run in April. The centerfold of this handbook will once again list bike runs and events. If there are advertisers who know they want to be in this handbook, please contact Nancy to reserve your space.

LI ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser: A *paint night* has been scheduled for March 7, 7:30pm at the Backstage Pass, Ronkonkoma. All profits will go toward the 2017 LI ABATE Scholarship.

Motorcycle Awareness Idea: Karen shared an idea of coming up with a form / game that kids could play while riding in a car. "How many motorcycles do you see?" The form will include an area for kids to record the color and make of the motorcycle, how many riders on the motorcycle, etc. *This is in effort to increase awareness of motorcycles to those riding in cars.* Once form is finalized, it will be available on our website, in our newsletter, on Facebook.

LI ABATE Booth Setup: LI ABATE will be purchasing an additional booth setup (tent, table skirts), in effort to increase opportunities to spread our motorcycle awareness message, hand out motorcycle awareness materials, and increase membership. Nancy and Andrea will be working together to coordinate a schedule for booth dates and volunteers for the season.

Texas Legislative Lobby Day: Jim has been invited to, and will attend the Texas Legislative Lobby Day, January 23rd in Austin, TX. Double D will speak about motorcycle profiling legislation, which will be lobbied for, after an organized run to the Capitol.

2017 LI ABATE Meeting Location: The Ronkonkoma Fire Department meeting location has been renewed for 2017. We will continue to meet here the 2nd Tuesday of each month through the month of August. Alternate arrangements will be made for September, which is primary day, October, where we meet at the Centereach VFW, and November, which is election day. There is no meeting in December. In addition, we will begin membership meetings in Nassau County on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. These meetings will be held at the Marine Corp. League Building 99, New York Avenue, Massapequa.

Organizational Meeting for the 70 motorcycle clubs on Long Island will take place on January 21st. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss runs and events for 2017. Nancy, LI ABATE First Vice-President and Nick, LI ABATE Second Vice-President will attend this meeting.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

There will be no **Chili Run** this year. Instead, bring your best chili to our <u>March</u> membership meeting for our chili contest.

April 9 (tentative date) - Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run in conjunction with **Full Throttle Magazine**. This year we will be inviting people who have been impacted in a motorcycle accident, due to a driver's carelessness, to share their stories. We are hoping that the media will then push the motorcycle awareness message. We will again be inviting local politicians to this event.

June 11 - Veterans Appreciation Run

August 19-20 - LI ABATE Annual Campout

November 5 – Food and Toy Run

The Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run date is Sunday April 2nd

December 9 – Holiday Party

Motorcycle Clubs Runs / Events

Patriot Guard Riders: January 13, 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*

HAMCLI Dinner Dance: February 12 @ Watermill Inn, Nesconset Hwy, Smithtown, 3:30 – 8:30. \$80 per person includes food, open bar, music. (*LI ABATE has purchased tickets for a table. If anyone is interested in going, please let Jim know.*)

50/50: \$113 to the winner. Thank you to **Gerry** who generously donated half of his winnings to the Veterans Appreciation Fund.

Bill reported that due to the generosity of our members, tonight's donations to the Veterans Appreciation Fund, with the funds being matched, totaled \$2400.

Motion 3-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:10.





Patriot Guard Riders of New York

P.O. Box 12445 Rochester, NY 14612

January 21, 2017

Long Island Abate PO Box 22 Yaphank, NY 11980

Dear Supporter:

Thank you for your donation of \$4,000.00 on 10/11/16. Your contribution will help us to continue our mission of supporting the families of the fallen and of veterans who faithfully served our country.

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Please keep this letter for your records for tax purposes. No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Sabine Reid Treasurer

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LI ABATE 2017 HANDBOOK

Ad Submission Form & FREE Bike Run Listing

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*Camera Ready Files Accepted: PDF or JPEG (200 dpi or more - No Exceptions).

Artwork should be clean, free from wrinkles/folds, foriegn marks or tears, Any file needing color correction or photoshop attention will require the additional \$25 fee. Color or BW files okay.

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

Bike Run Listings are FREE

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

FREE Bike Run Ad Clubs Only	
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FINAL DEADLINE for all artwork, ad copy, electronic files and FREE bike run listing:

MARCH 1ST, 2017

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April 1st, 2017

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by Kathy Pfeil

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Kathy



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St. Mary's Episcopal Church Hampton Bays, New York 2016

Members of the ABATE Motorcycle Club,

On behalf of the St. Mary's Christmas Gift Giving Program, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution of food, toys and money for our Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Gift Giving Program.

On November 6th, 2016 bikers from ABATE and other motorcycle groups brought gifts of food, toys and money to St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Hampton Bays. As a result of this visitation, the bikers brought over 1,200 items of food, a mountain of fun gifts and a generous donation of \$5,520.00. All of these gifts will help provide many families much needed food and toys for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our gift giving program touched nearly 600 children and their families last year. Clothing gifts were provided by many parishioners for 63 children. The following is a listing of the organizations that our program helps: St Mary's List, Angel Tree Inmate's Children, Retreat for abused families, Hampton Bays School families in need, NANA's House, (Never Alone Never Afraid) assistance for homeless families with children, Family Service League serving area needy, Shinnecock Reservation children, Eastern Farm Workers and their families.

Additional support was given by the Hampton Bays Kiwanis Club in providing food for 60 Thanksgiving and Christmas Food boxes. The boxes were filled up with the food from ABATE and toiletries, candy canes and cookies were added. Because of the great generosity of the motorcycle groups this year, we will be able to provide an additional food gift card for each family. Thanks also go to those parishioners who worked so hard to prepare a wonderful hot lunch for all the bikers. On behalf of the children and their families, "Thank you for caring!" and making this exciting ministry a huge success!

Donald Sherwood

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Marlene Trafford

St. Mary's Gift Giving Program ABATE Food and Toy Run 2016

Canned food etc......1200 items X \$1.50 = \$1,800.00 Toys, fun gifts, etc.....600 items X \$20.00 = \$12,000.00

Total Donation

Food......\$1,800.00
Toys..........12,000.00
Cash.......5,520.00
\$19,320.00

Donald Sherwood

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FEBRUARY 2017

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MARCH 2017

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Nassau County provides vehicles to transport residents to/from the Northport VA, East Meadow & Valley Stream Clinics and Hicksville Vet Center



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Please donate <u>any</u> time you have to give!

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Edward P. ManganoCounty Executive

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Just some of the bills we are watching 2017 Bills

Number: NY [R] AB 43 - Updated (Text 01/06/2017)

Sponsor: Kevin Cahill

Title: Authorizing the commissioner of transportation to conduct a comprehensive study

of the efficacy of motorcycle helmets

Number: NY [R] AB 51 - Updated (Text 01/06/2017)

Sponsor: David Gantt

Title: Increases the penalty for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting

such incident

Number: NY [R] AB 218 - Updated (Text 01/06/2017)

Sponsor: Donna Lupardo

Title: Provides that motorcyclists over the age of twenty-one shall be exempt from the

requirement to wear a helmet when operating or riding a motorcycle

Number: NY [R] AB 481 - Updated (New 01/10/2017)

Sponsor: Donna Lupardo

Title: Relates to motorcycle profiling

Abstract: Requires the municipal police training council to ensure that issues related to

motorcycle profiling are addressed in basic law enforcement training.

Number: NY [R] AB 998 - Updated (New 01/11/2017)

Sponsor: David Gantt

Title: Increases the fine for operating a motorcycle with a muffler that produces excessive

or unusual noise from one hundred dollars to seven hundred dollars

Number: NY [R] SB 2119 - Updated (New 01/13/2017)

Sponsor: Patty Ritchie

Title: Establishes a motorcycle safety awareness component as a requirement for

licensing

Number: NY [R] SB 2202 - Updated (New 01/13/2017)

Sponsor: Kevin S. Parker

Title: Requires five hour pre-licensing course to include a motorcycle safety and

awareness component, and the driver's license examination to include questions

Number: NY [R] SB 2336 - Updated (Text 01/14/2017)

Sponsor: Marisol Alcantara

Title: Requires a permit for the assembly of motorcycles where motorcyclists assemble to

<u>ride</u>

Status: REFERRED TO CITIES - 01/12/2017

Number: NY [R] SB 3236 - Updated (New 01/20/2017)

Sponsor: Michael H. Ranzenhofer

Title: Relates to intermediate side reflex reflectors or intermediate side marker lamps on

motorcycles

Abstract: Relates to intermediate side reflex reflectors or intermediate side marker lamps on

motorcycles; prohibits white, red or blue reflectors or lamps; prohibits intermediate side marker lamps from revolving, rotating, flashing, oscillating, constantly

moving, or being designed to illuminate the roadway around the motorcycle or

otherwise be a distraction.

Status: REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION - 01/19/2017

Number: NY [R] SB 3528 - Updated (Text 01/25/2017)

Sponsor: Kenneth P. LaValle

Title: Relates to motor vehicle sound level limits for motorcycles

Abstract: Provides for the maximum allowable sound level limits for motorcycles.

Status: REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION - 01/23/2017

Position: Oppose

Number: NY [R] SB 3765 - Updated (New 01/26/2017)

Sponsor: Rich Funke

Title: Relates to allowing motorcycles and bicycles to cautiously go through a red light

Abstract: Relates to allowing motorcycles and bicycles to go through a red light, either to go

straight or to make a right or left turn, after stopping and proceeding cautiously.

Status: REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION - 01/25/2017



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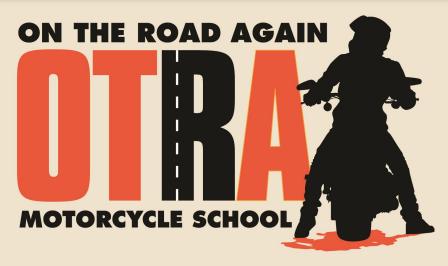






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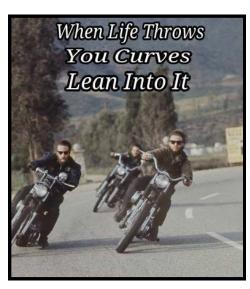
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10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	49	42	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
20	4	11	18	25	32	47	39	54	61	68	75	82	89	97	104
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30	-3	5	13	20	28	43	36	51	59	66	74	82	89	97	105
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Left turn Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



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.

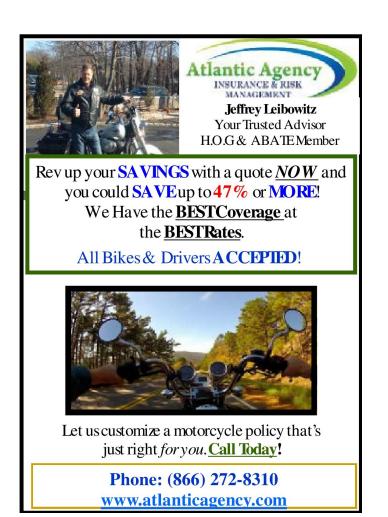


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Fuel Arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended.









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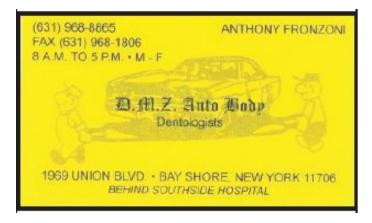


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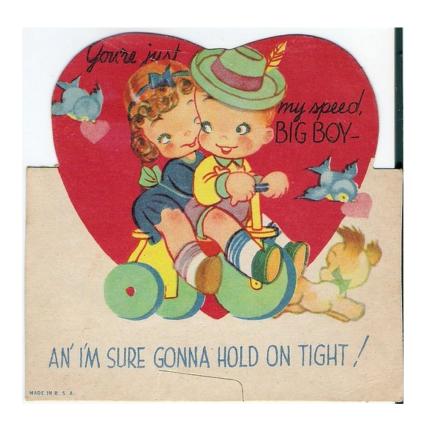
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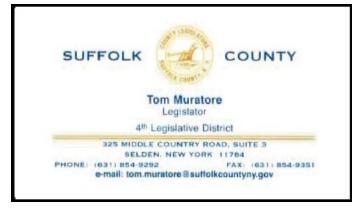
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Dear Members,

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..

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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.

Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

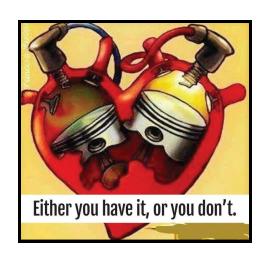
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