

# Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

April 2017



**Next Meeting-Tuesday May 9th, 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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**NEXT MEETING IS** Tuesday April 11th at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire District Meeting Hall Corner of Hawkins Ave & Portion Road Ronkonkoma, NY at 6:30pm. BBQ will be served at 6:30. Meeting will start at 7:30pm.  
Nassau Meeting (informal) will be Tuesday April 18th at the Marine Corps League 99 New York Ave Massapequa NY . Pizza at 7pm. Meeting starts @ 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

Tuesday April 11 General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday April 18 Membership Meeting (informal) Massapequa

Tuesday May 9th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

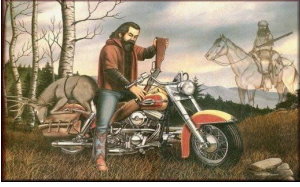
Tuesday May 16th General Meeting Maassapequa

Sunday June 11th Veterans Run to Montauk

## MEETING INFO

Reminder: Tuesday April 11th 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, April 18th, to recap our April general meeting. It will be informal. Pizza will be served at 7pm. Meeting will start at 7:30pm. This meeting will take place at the Marine Corps League @ 99 New York Ave in Massapequa.



# PRESIDENT

It has been a slow month and I don't have much to discuss. But I would like to remind you to be careful on the roads! Besides the crazy drivers that we have to watch out for, there are the additional dangers this time of year such as sand & potholes!

Due to the success of our Painting Party that **Nancy** arranged at the **Backstage Pass** in Ronkonkoma and the fundraiser that **Andrea** is arranging April 27<sup>th</sup> at **Villa Monaco's** in West Islip, we will be able to award **two scholarships of \$750.00 each!** One scholarship is for high school students going into college and one is for people who are already in college and are continuing this year. The scholarships are available to Long Island ABATE members, their children & grandchildren. Make sure you go to our website and download your applications quickly! A email will be sent with the link once it goes on our website.

May will be a very busy month for some of us on the Board. We will be going to Reno to attend the annual convention for the **National Coalition Of Motorcyclists (NCOM)**. Then the day after we get home we are riding to Albany May 15<sup>th</sup> to support **NY ABATE's Freedom Rally** where we will be lobbying for state legislation. Then we are riding to Washington DC May 22-24<sup>th</sup> to support the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)** as we lobby for federal legislation. Our main goal is to achieve **anti profiling of motorcyclist's legislation!** We are attacking it on a state & national level.

We will continue Nassau meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Marine Corps League at 99 New York Ave in Massapequa so come on down and help us grow our strength in Nassau county! In an attempt to increase our membership in Nassau county, starting May 10th we will be sponsoring several **Full Throttle Magazine Bike Nights** at **The Meadowlands Sports Bar & Restaurant** at 2367 Hempstead Turnpike in E Meadow. Our goal is to recruit new members and spread the word that we now hold monthly meetings in Nassau.

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> was our 8<sup>th</sup> annual joint venture with **Full Throttle Magazine**. It was our **Safety & Awareness Run & Bike Blessing**. All proceeds from this event will be used to fund our motorcycle awareness campaign. All motorcycles were blessed by **Pastor Gerry** and other members of **The Rushing Wind Biker Church**. We rode from **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone's** office to the **Backstage Pass** in Ronkonkoma where **Mike & Shari** put out plenty of delicious food for **500 hungry bikers!** The event was a complete success thanks to all the motorcyclists that supported it as well as our sponsors; **On The Road Again MC School, Empire State Motorcycle Safety Program, Big Apple MC School, Suffolk County Police Dept. & WBAB radio**. I would also like to thank our 2 very brave members who spoke about the tragedies that they experienced due to negligent or criminal acts of automobile drivers. Thank you **Regina Heissenbuttel** and **Jack Monti!** **A big thank you to all that made this event a huge success!!!**

Our regular membership meetings will be; Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ronkonkoma FD meeting hall. There will be a free barbeque at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:30. And Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Marine Corps League. Pizza will be served at 7:00 and the meeting will start at 7:30.

I hope to see you at one or the other, or both! ☺

Jim Barr





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# CHAPLAIN



## Spring

So here we go, the weather is warming up, mornings are chilly but during the middle of the day, it's nice to be out on the bikes. We bundle up in layers that we can take off as we warm up. We go out and start the bikes up and they start a little slow even coming off a battery tender. The bike starts, we get on and go.

As you're riding, remember to count the things in your life that you are happy about... your job or jobs, your house, bike, car, etc. I call those blessings as we are loved and blessed by a loving GOD who never lets us go without who we need. With these things, we have hope for the future...our future.

I pray we all enjoy the rides every time we go out (even if it's only to pick up milk) and never lose perspective of what we have, where we are now, where we were, and what we have gone through and are still going forward in our lives. This will give us hope for the future.

Ride safe and GOD Bless you.



# SAFETY OFFICER

This month I would like to write about Group Riding Safety

My intention is to have you think about group riding. It utilizes a different set of skills than riding alone. Also it is different than a large group ride on a run you will do for charity.

Hold a quick tail board meeting in the olden days the wagon would have a tail board where the group could gather around and have a brief discussion or meeting on the work ahead.

Discuss who is riding where in the group. The **leader** is in charge of being alert letting the group be aware of road hazards that are coming up in the roadway. To be a leader a rider must be able to set a pace that everyone in the group can follow safely. The **sweep rider** should be in communication with the leader keeping the pace and watching the group. This rider's duty is to keep an eye on the riders in front of him/ her. This should also be a rider with a fair amount of experience. If something were to happen (a fall, mechanical failure, etc) to a rider near the back of the group, the chase rider will be there to deal with the situation. A group of no more than ten is preferred modern data will show smaller groups are even better.

Be prepared with a full tank of gas and an empty bladder. Have the proper riding gear that is appropriate for the ride. In the springtime you might need three seasons riding gear. Temperatures range from the thirty's in the morning to the seventies in the afternoon. Being too cold or too hot leads to fatigue

If you are a lone rider type like I am you enjoy the scenery and taking in the great views the road has to offer. **When riding with a group you want to pay more attention to your riding and the groups riding.** This will ensure that you and the group arrives to the destination and home safely and in one piece.

Stager your riders when you are on the interstate. A staggered formation is a good riding practice. Going through villages, towns or curvy roads, or getting on and off highways you might want to choose single file.

The more experienced rider, the lead and the sweep should keep in mind the less experienced riders. Whether it is due to fatigue or rest stops maybe even a gas stop keep the newbie rider in mind.

Group riding is not ten people challenging each other in a competition. It's about ten individuals working as a single group riding and arriving safely home.

We all know the two second rule and the one second rule. This doesn't mean we always should ride like that. The road condition, rider experience and other reason will dictate the groups speed and distance between each motorcycle.

Please check your motorcycles or bring to a motorcycle mechanic. Don't just fire it up and ride away. Remember TCLOCKS and perform them.

You will thank yourself later when you get home safely ride after ride throughout the riding season.

Registrations are due and know which month your NYS inspections are due?

Keep safe! Ride smart! Watch for the other guy/gal! Ride like you are invisible to automobiles.



**FULL THROTTLE'S LEGENDARY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

# **BIKE NIGHTS**

**EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY  
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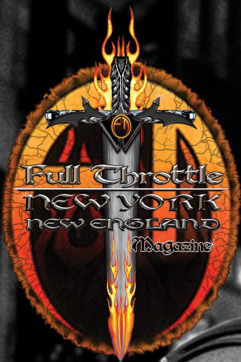
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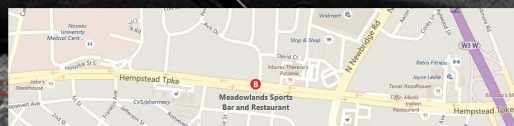
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# March 2017 Minutes (Nassau Meeting)

LI ABATE membership meeting 3-21-17, Massapequa, NY

*March membership meeting in Ronkonkoma cancelled due to weather.*

7:54 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes for the February 2017 membership meeting were published in the March 2017 newsletter.

**Motion 7-2017: Motion to accept February 2017 membership meeting minutes as published in the March 2017 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill was not present at tonight's meeting. Jim gave the treasurer's report which included recent income and expenditures

**Motion 8 -2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.**

## Committee Reports

**Membership:** April is a large membership renewal month. *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.* Please note that the LI ABATE board meets 2x/month, so processing membership applications and renewals may take some time. If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails, please let Jackie or Nancy know and the e-mail data base will be updated.

**Nancy / Newsletter:** A link was sent out to members for the March 2017 newsletter.

**Nancy / Website:** Nancy continues to update the website. A new events calendar is up and membership renewals are once again working on the website. Information regarding the upcoming Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run is on the website along with pre-registration (pre-registration discount \$15 rider, \$10 passenger).

**Mike / Public Relations:** Mike is seeking media coverage for our Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run, which will be in April. He also reached out to BOCES to inquire if students would be available to videograph this event. **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone** and Suffolk County Legislators have been invited to attend press conference before the run. Mike reached out to Oakdale Harley to inquire if LI ABATE can set up a booth at their open house events. The first of these events will be Saturday 3/25 at Oakdale Harley. He, and other board members, presented Oakdale Harley with a plaque in appreciation for their support of LI ABATE.

**Mike / Legislative Officer:** Mike has picked up the legislation regarding exhaust pipes, with language in this legislation stating that altered exhaust pipes may not exceed current accepted

decibel levels. Mike has been in contact with a representative from *Vance and Hines*, who was unaware that NYS law does not allow for the altering of stock exhaust system. Mike will inquire about literature pertaining to decibel levels on their exhaust pipes. Members discussed getting exhaust pipe manufacturing companies, along with AMA and MRF involved in this legislation.

**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. *Kathy also proposed a membership challenge. Members who sign up 5 new members will receive a crew neck sweatshirt + 1 year free membership renewal. Members who sign up 10 new members will receive a crew neck sweatshirt + 2 year free membership renewal. Members who sign up 20 new members will receive a sweatshirt of their choosing + 5 year free membership renewal. Challenge is due at the April membership meeting.*

### **Old Business**

**LI ABATE 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook:** Nancy is now working on the 2017 Motorcyclist Handbook. The deadline for advertising in this handbook has been reached. The handbooks will be sent to print and will be available at our Awareness Run in April. The centerfold of this handbook will once again list bike runs and events.

**LI ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser:** We had approximately 60 participants at our *paint night* fundraiser, at the Backstage Pass, Ronkonkoma. Over \$1,000 was raised, which will go toward the 2017 LI ABATE Scholarship fund. **Andrea**, our volunteer coordinator, has graciously named LI ABATE as the recipient of a fundraiser she hosts with psychic Janet Russell. This will be held at Villa Monaco's. Tickets are \$75per person.

**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. In the case of Yoneyama, the driver who hit and seriously injured motorcyclist **Ron Starke**, Yoneyama pled guilty to DWI and will be sentenced 3/23 @ Riverhead in the courtroom of Judge Cohen. Members are encouraged to attend in support of Ron. An e-mail reminder will be sent out. The **Brotherhood of United Bikers** asked LI ABATE to become involved in a case in Connecticut, where a woman, accused of DWI, drove into a group of 18 motorcyclists, resulting in death and serious injuries to motorcyclists. LI ABATE and **CMRA** (Connecticut Motorcycle Riders Association) attended court hearing, where the driver received an \$800,000 bail. CMRA will continue to monitor this case.

**2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Rocky Point:** The **Rocky Point VFW** and **Patriot Guard Riders** invited LI ABATE to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Sunday 3/12. This year, motorcycles lead the parade. Although the weather was very cold, motorcyclists did attend.

## **New Business**

**Long Island Needs A Dragstrip:** Jim / LI ABATE is a member of the Long Island Needs a Dragstrip Committee in effort to provide motorcyclists with a safe place to race. A task force has now been established consisting of two members of this committee and two Suffolk County Legislators. The goal is to develop a motorsports park.

**Motorcycle Awareness Road Signs:** We have 4 x 4 motorcycle awareness signs to be posted on county roads for the motorcycle season. We are looking for volunteers to help post these signs. Also if anyone knows of property where we could post additional 4 x 4 signs with permission, in Suffolk and in Nassau, please let board know. In addition, 4' x 8' motorcycle awareness signs will be posted in front of all police precincts in May.

**Count Motorcycles:** LI ABATE wants to encourage all drivers and passengers to play "count motorcycles" while on the road. LI ABATE member, **Karen Wirth**, along with member **Bill Forrester**, developed this idea into a game, which they had printed on pads. These pads will be given out at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run.

## **LI ABATE Run / Event List**

**April 2** - 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.* The run will begin at the Dennison Bldg., Hauppauge.

Registration will begin at 9am, with a press conference at 11am. Local political officials will again be invited. Bike blessings will be offered by **Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry**. The run will go to Backstage Pass, Ronkonkoma. All proceeds from this run will go toward our 2017 Motorcycle Safety and Awareness campaign.

**June 11** - Veterans Appreciation Run. The run will begin at the Riverhead Elks and end in Montauk. *All proceeds from this run will be quadrupled and given to local veterans organizations.* **Kathy Pfeil** has gotten the **82<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Military Band** to play at Montauk. A bugler will also be present to play *Taps*.

**August 19-20** - LI ABATE Annual Campout

**November 5** – Food and Toy Run

**December 9** – Holiday Party

## **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*

**Empire Galaxie Club:** 4/9 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Breakout Cruise (cars and motorcycles) from Farmingdale to Orient Point. Rain or shine. Starting @ Multiples Theater parking lot Rt. 110 & Conklin St., Farmingdale, 8am. Cruising time 9:30. \$20 reg. fee. *All net proceeds going to America's Vet Dogs.*

**Leathernecks MC:** 10/29 VA Hospital Run. Run begins at the Marine Corp League, Massapequa and goes to the VA Hospital, Northport, then back to the Marine Corp League for after party.

**Motion 9-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 9:31.



The Big Sandbar Chapter of the AMCA, The Vanderbilt Region of the AACA and the Bayport Aerodrome Society Present:

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- ♥ **Guitar Group**-Tuesday's- beginner-5:45pm advanced-7pm -P9L HQ
- ♥ **Yoga & Reiki**- Tuesday's @ 4:30pm, Reiki is included on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month -P9L HQ
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- ♥ **Monthly Wellness** -3/26/17-3-4:30pm-EFT/ The tapping solution
- ♥ **Drum Lessons**- call for information
- ♥ **Bass Guitar Group**- Thursday's 5:30 pm -P9L HQ

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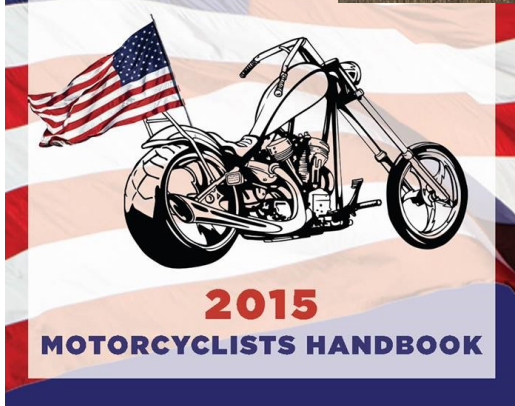
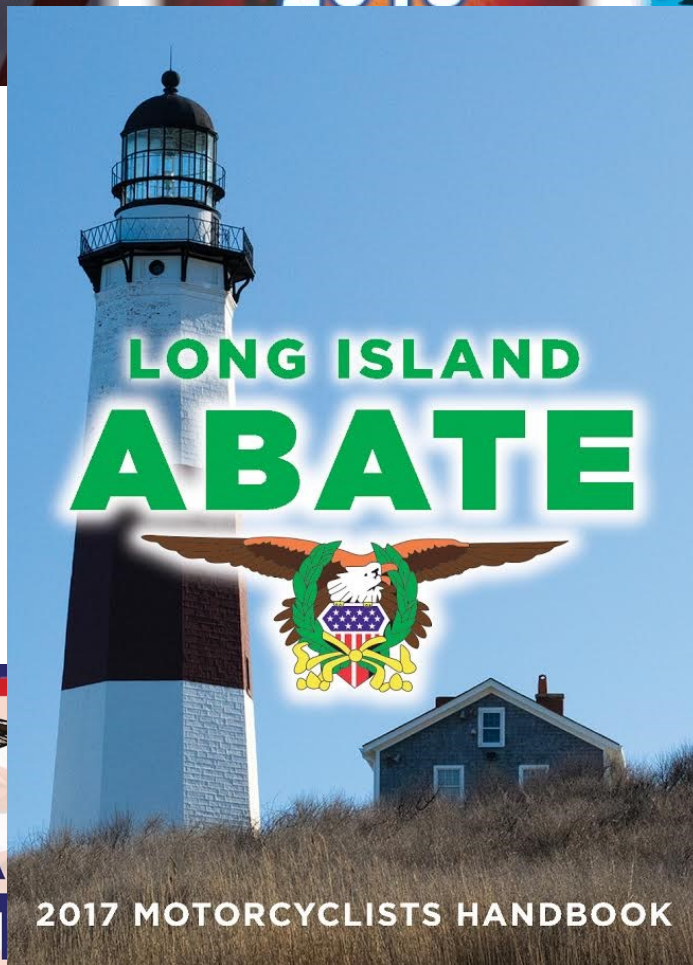
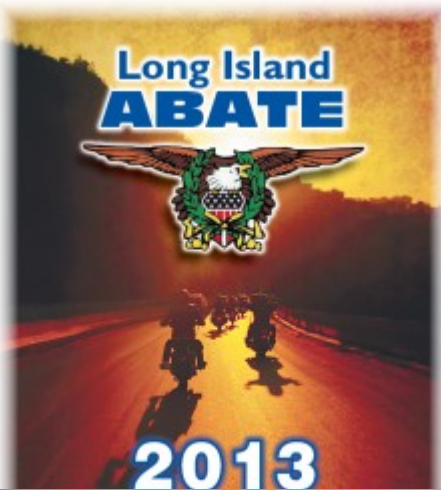
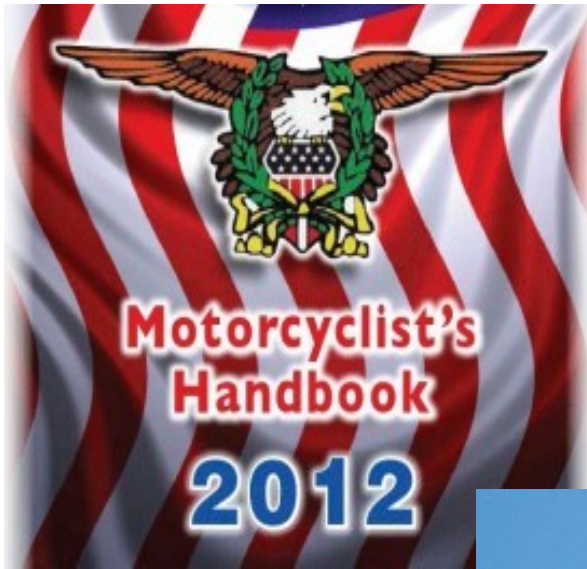
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# The Long Island ABATE Stavros Dalambakis Scholarship Fund

The Long Island ABATE Stavros Dalambakis Scholarship Committee will be awarding two scholarships for 2017. One will be for a High School Student entering College and /or a vocational /trade school. The second scholarship will be awarded to a matriculating College Student. Both awards will be for \$750 each. The Scholarship application and guidelines will be available on our website by the third week of April the latest. A link will be emailed to the membership to be downloaded. The due date for completed applications will be on May 31, 2017. These scholarships will be awarded to students, children and grandchildren of Long Island ABATE Members.





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# Motorcycle Run for Autism

sponsored by Chosen Souls MC

**MAY 6, 2017**

Registration begins at 11:00am  
(enjoy coffee and bagels)

**KSU @ 1:00pm**

**Start/End Locations:**

300 W Hoffman Ave, Lindenhurst, NY  
(Chosen Souls Club Hous)

**Indoor After Party at 2:00pm**

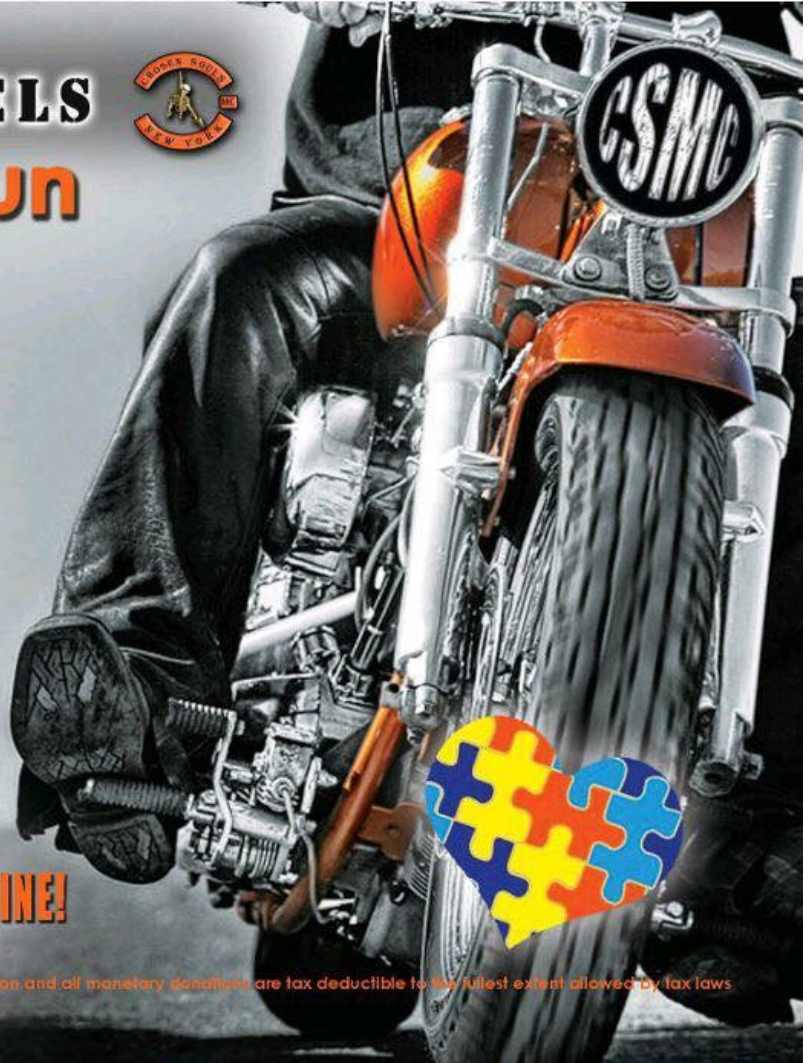
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## 2017 Renewal Incentives

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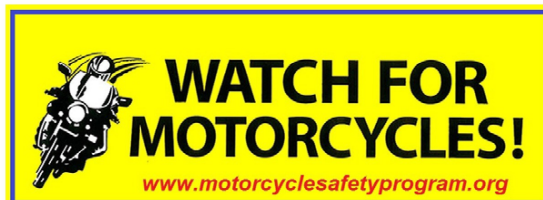
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# Volunteer Coordinator



## **VOLUNTEERISM**

### **Volunteer Coordinator : Andrea Peponakis**

On Sunday, April 2, Full Throttle Magazine and Long Island ABATE presented the 8th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Ride to bring public awareness to motorcycle safety in conjunction with Long Island ABATE's Bike Blessing. The gentle breeze in the air welcomed more than 400 riders who all knew that this event meant the riding season has begun.

And who was there to greet every single rider and passenger who attended? Yes, our ABATE Volunteers were there providing a smooth flow at the entrance area with smiles on their faces and love in their hearts; smiles for all of our motorcycle family and love for ABATE.

This was great teamwork and I am very proud to have worked alongside the volunteers who made the registration move along effortlessly.

It was a very successful day for ABATE but our success is only measured by the people who are involved. On behalf of Long Island ABATE, I want to let you know that we are very grateful to Debbie Baldassarre, Scott Kilmer, Ken Wirth, Karen Wirth, Janet Heaney, Larry Heaney, Carlos Cruz, John Goff, Liz Goff, Bobbie Jo Delagera, Rich Pinavaia, Bill Forrester and our very special Bill Quinn for all of your unselfish help.

As the late, famous author Erma Bombeck stated, "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain love for one another."

# APRIL 2017

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| Sun   | Mon | Tue                                     | Wed | Thu  | Fri                      | Sat  |
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| 2 8th Annual Safety and Awareness Run                                     | 3   | 4                                       | 5   | 6  | 7                        | 8  |
| 9<br>Riders of Fire Mc Event  | 10  | 11<br>Long island ABATE General Meeting | 12  | 13   | 14                       | 15 Elmont Legion Riders Event<br>US Veterans MC National Event |
| 16 Rushing Wind Biker Church/<br>Bikers For Christ MM Easter Sunday Event | 17  | 18<br>Long Island ABATE Nassau Meeting  | 19  | 20   | 21                       | 22   |
| 23<br>HAMC LI Thunder Run and Chili Cook Off                              | 24  | 25<br>Long Island ABATE Board Meeting   | 26  | 27 Long Island ABATE Scholarship Fundraiser<br>Psychic Night | 28<br>Project9line event | 29 Rushing Wind Biker Church Blood Drive                       |
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# May 2017

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| 7<br>Two 4 Seven Ryders MC West Event                                       | 8                               | 9 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Suffolk | 10<br>FTM Bike Night hosted by Long Island ABATE | 11  | 12  | 13   |
| 14 Mothers Day  | 15<br>NY ABATE Freedom Rally    | 16 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Nassau | 17   | 18  | 19  | 20 Armed Forces Day  |
| 21 Sacred Steel MC Spring Bash<br><br>Celebration of Vintage Transportation | 22<br>MRF Bikers on the Beltway | 23 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting          | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27   |
| 28<br>Brotherhood of United Bikers MC Event                                 | 29 Memorial Day                 | 30  | 31   |     |     |  |
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# Vice President 2

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Long Island ABATE Stavros Dalambakis Scholarship fundraiser which was held on Tuesday March 7th. Thanks to Tammy Hoey and her helpers with Inspire Me Parties for allowing us to have this paint party. Thank you also to Josephine Leonardi for all her help in making this a fun and successful time. We raised over \$1000 towards the scholarship fund. Thanks also to Mike and Shari at the Backstage Pass for allowing us to use their establishment!!

There will be a second scholarship fundraiser which will be held on Thursday April 27 at the Villa Monaco restaurant. Psychic night with the Psychic to the Stars Janet Russell. Tickets include buffet dinner. Contact Andrea for ticket info at 631-377-2987

Ride Safe everyone!! Nancy







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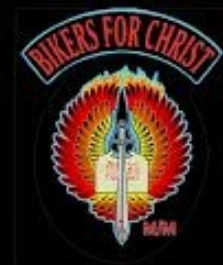
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# Legislative/Public Relations



**Public Relations** - Much thanks and appreciation goes out to BOCES for sending us Lance and his girlfriend for video taping the AWARENESS RUN.

Thank You to NEWS 12 and FIOS NEWS 1 for their interest and covering our event.

Thank You to Steve Bellone who took time out of his Sunday to show support for LIABATE

Thank You to all of the volunteers who lent a hand to help make sign in go more smoothly.

Thank You to each and everyone who participated in the event without you there is no event.

Legislature - We are still waiting for the results of the FOIL before moving on with the Suffolk County Legislature.

**FREEDOM RALLY**- Monday May 15th 2017 Ride to the capitol. Destination the west lawn of the NYS Capitol

Hosted by ABATE of New York State . See their Facebook post for details.

# LEGISLATIVE

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 ride](#)

**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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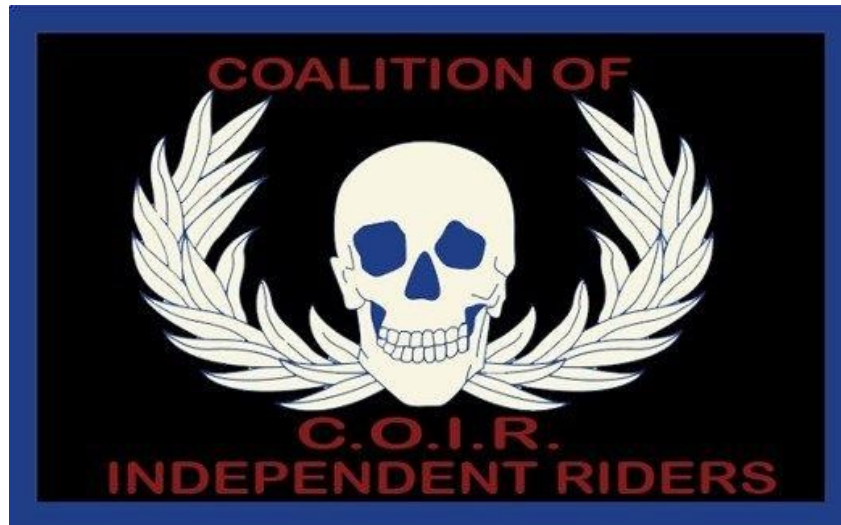
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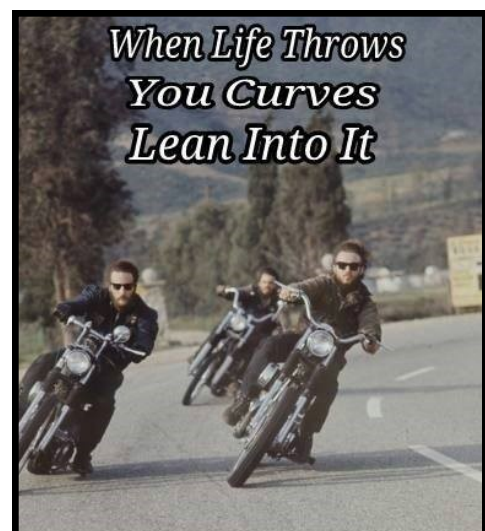
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# MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



**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.



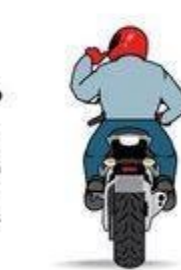
**Single File**  
Arm and index  
finger extended  
straight up.



**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.



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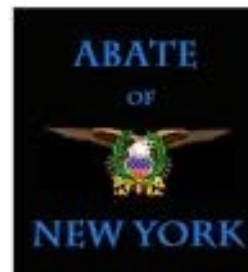
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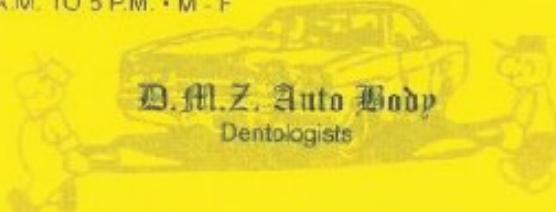


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Dear Members,

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..

**Mailings:** 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](http://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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**Flyers and Events:** 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](mailto: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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