Long Island ABATE American Rikers for Awareness Training & Education

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

May 2017



Next Meeting-Tuesday June 13th, 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.

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NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday May 9th 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 May 16th 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 <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

Tuesday May 9th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday May 16th General Meeting Massapequa

Sunday June 11th Veterans Run to Montauk

Tuesday June 13th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday June 27th General Meeting Massapequa



Reminder: Tuesday May 9th 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, May 16th, to recap our May 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

Another senseless death! April 29th Suffolk Police arrested **Francis Quinn** of Selden for DWI, after he turned left in front of motorcyclist **Christopher Vorisek** of Farmingville. Vorisek died from his injuries. Long Island ABATE will monitor this case until its conclusion.

WE DID IT! We have finally succeeded in filing for a state safety grant from the New York Governors Traffic Safety Committee! We have attempted to do this for 3 years and have been let down by the person that was handling it for 2 years in a row. Fortunately, Mike Lauro attended a grant writing seminar while we were at the MRF's Meeting Of The Minds in Oklahoma. While we were there, Mike reached out to Lotus Elayne Dunn of Oklahoma ABATE and fortunately for us, Lotus offered to write the incredibly complicated grant and file it for us! On Sunday April 30th we received an email from the NYS efile system indicating that our grant has been successfully filed! That doesn't mean that it was approved, but its further than we have ever achieved before! We applied for \$110,000.00 worth of safety & awareness initiatives for 2018. Wish us luck that most of it is approved!

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. As usual, we will be erecting signs around Suffolk County. We will erect 4'x8' signs on all police station billboards as well as 4'x4' signs on multiple county roadways. The signs remind drivers that May is motorcycle awareness month and for them to Look Twice- Save A Life. Motorcycles Are Everywhere. We have also purchased 500 2-sided lawn signs that say Look for Motorcycles. We are distributing these signs for free to anyone that would like them.

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 27th 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!**

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 15th to support **NY ABATE's Freedom Rally** where we will be lobbying for state legislation. Then we are riding to Washington DC May 22-24th 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 3rd Tuesday of each month (EXCEPT IN JUNE, THE MEETING WILL BE THE 4TH TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH due to a scheduling conflict) 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.

Our next regular membership meetings will be; Tuesday, May 9th 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, May 16th 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! J

Jim Barr



*** LONG ISLAND ABATE ***

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2017 VETERANS APPRECIATION RUN



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

Ride to Montauk for a salute to our Veterans!

The 42nd Infantry Division Band will be playing at Montauk

\$20 per person

Sign up from 9AM - 11AM at the Riverhead Elks Lodge #2044 1239 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

All proceeds go to the Veterans

(All contributions will be quadrupled by 3 private donors)



Freedom Rally 2017

Long Island ABATE members are joining ABATE of NY to lobby for our rights and against motorcyclist profiling. We are leaving the Park & Ride on exit 63 of the Long Island Expressway at 6:00am sharp! We will also stop at the gas station at exit 43 to pick up riders from Nassau County at 6:20am. This is your chance to have your voice heard by the politicians! Invest 1 day a year to fight for your rights! Please join us, the more in attendance, the more the take notice!

If you love your freedom of riding you need to show up!





Salute to the Vets & All Active Military



WELCOME AII! ENJOY A PATRIOT DAY
Come and Thank a Vet for His or Her Service!

Steak Dinner at The Riverhead Polish Hall

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June 14th,2017"Flag Day" Raffle and Fifty Fifty

Tickets-\$20.00 A PERSON

For tickets & reservations(required)see Ben or Dan at the bar downstairs or get in touch with Mike Osip mikeosip@optonline.net
Riverhead Polish Hall
214 Marcy Avenue

Riverhead, NY 11901 631-727-9200

All the Proceeds of the Raffles and Fifty Fifty
will go to Long-Island Abate
Three private donors will match Dollar for Dollar Whatever
we raise & will go 100% to Veterans on L.I.
Approximately \$87,000 was raised last year thru different events
Seating will be in tables of 10
Special Guest Speakers TBA
Two Vietnam Vets will be Honored

Stand For Those Who Stood For Us!



SAFETY OFFICER

Legislator Liaison

Remember to be active in the political process.

Call, email or write letters we ALL must take part in the political process.

May 15th is the day all motorcyclists should be heading to Albany. Our Freedoms do not come to us freely or easily. Let your voices be heard. If you can't drive ride or fly to Albany make sure you are communicating with your State Legislator on the day we are there.

We are against motorcycle only checkpoints.

We are against motorcycle profiling.

We are against a \$700.00 fine for loud exhaust.

We are for adding questions about motorcycle awareness and safety in the pre-licensing course.

We want the ability to change our exhaust system to an aftermarket exhaust without increasing the noise level while increasing performance.

We are for training law enforcement agencies the proper way to approach motorcyclists and not profile them.

SAFETY

The issue of our red lights not being tripped by motorcycles is recognized by the legislator, there is a bill that is going to make it ok to cautiously go through an intersection if the red light doesn't change. I have researched and yes we can call the traffic lights into the proper agency hopefully they will change the sensitivity of the sensor. There are electronic devices that are sold to give the motorcycle a bigger footprint. There are home remedies like adding a rare earth magnet to the bottom of the motorcycle. Also some people tried putting their kickstand down on the sensor wires in the road. With all of these tactics the idea is to trip the sensor for the traffic signal the metal of a vehicle disrupts the current flowing in the sensor wire triggering the traffic light response.

GRANT

We were able to successfully apply for a grant for the 2018 year. I want to thank Jim Barr and Bill Quinn and a young lady Lotus Dunn from Oklahoma ABATE for their dedication and hard work they demonstrated making this happen in the final days of application.

Public Relations

We have had some successful events at Suffolk and Nassau Harley Davidson and Indian Motorcycle of Mineola. It's great interacting with the motorcycle community in Suffolk and Nassau Counties at the dealerships. I am hoping to get to Miracle Mile Harley Davidson next.

FULL THROTTLE'S LEGENDARY WEDNESDAY EVENING

IN PART BY LI ABATE, 1-800-HURT 911, MOTORCYCLE MIKE, ESQ.

VENDORS, BIKE SHOW/TROPHIES, COOL LIMITED EDITION BIKE NIGHT TEE'S.

PLENTY OF PARKING... APPETIZER MADNESS: 4-7PM LARGE VARIETY OF 1/2 PRIZE APPS ONION RINGS, CHICKEN TENDERS WINGS POTATO SKINS, SLIDERS, QUESADILLAS, MOZZARELLA STICKS, AND SO MUCH MORE! \$2 BUD LIGHT CANS, \$5 RACK DRINKS



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April 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 4-11-17, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting.

7:32 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members and guests.

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

Motion 10-2017: Motion to accept March 2017 membership meeting minutes as published in the April 2017 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Detailed income and expenditures were reported. Bill also passed around a voluntary donation jug to continue collecting for our 2017 Veterans fund. He, again, was able to secure three benefactors who will match all funds raised. **John, Treasurer for the US Veterans MC** submitted a \$500 donation from the **USVMC**, which becomes \$2,000 with the matching funds. Thank you so much for your generous donation.

Motion 11-2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: April membership renewal letters were sent out this week.

Memberships can be renewed by mail, online or at a membership meeting. Jackie urges applicants to please print clearly. She will also be publishing a list of names in the newsletter of those members whose address has changed and renewal letters have been returned. Jackie has no other way of contacting these members. 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.

Nancy / Newsletter: If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails via mail chimp, please let Nancy know and the e-mail data base will be updated.

Mike / Public Relations: Mike was happy to report that FIOS and News 12 did cover our recent Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. In addition, Mike was able to get a student from BOCES to videograph the run, Mike also continues to promote LI ABATE in bike shops across the island, lately in Nassau County and Queens.

Mike / Safety Officer: Suffolk County Traffic and Safety Board meetings have been postponed. Mike will attend the next scheduled meeting. *Mike urges motorcyclists to please be alert when riding in groups. He reported of an accident that occurred with motorcyclists riding in a group.*

Mike / Legislative Liaison: LI ABATE continues to wait for the FOIL (Freedom Of Information Law) report regarding the motorcycle only checkpoint that occurred the day of our food and toy run. We are waiting for this report before we approach the Suffolk County Legislature about this matter. Mike spoke of ABATE of NY's Freedom Ride, May 15th in Albany. Len Miller, President of Schoharie Chapter, is trying to get motorcyclists to attend to fight motorcycle only checkpoints. Jim and Mike will be riding up to Albany on May 15th. They proposed meeting at the park and ride, North Ocean Avenue, exit 63 LIE, at 6am, for any motorcyclists interested in joining them. The park and ride, South Oyster Bay Road, exit 43 LIE, has also been suggested for any Nassau riders who are interested in going. Please contact Jim at LongIslandABATE@aol.com if you are interested in riding to Albany.

Kathy / Products: Products (crew sweatshirts, \$15, zippered sweatshirts, \$25, hoodies, \$20, t-shirts, \$10, embroidered knit LI ABATE hats, \$15) are available for purchase at membership meetings. Kathy ran a special at tonight's meeting – 1 hoodie sweatshirt + 1 crew neck sweatshirt + 1 t-shirt all for \$40.

Andrea / Volunteer Coordinator: Andrea thanked all volunteers who helped out at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. *If anyone is interested in volunteering at LI ABATE events or booths, please see Andrea.*

Old Business

March membership meeting in Ronkonkoma was cancelled due to weather. LI ABATE is also meeting in Nassau County on the third Tuesday of each month @ 7:30. Meetings are held at the Marine Corp. League Building 99, New York Avenue, Massapequa.

LI ABATE Motorcyclist's Handbook is now available for the 2017 riding season. The centerfold of this handbook lists motorcycle runs for the season. Nancy will be sending out outstanding invoices this week.

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 were given out at the Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run, and are available a membership meetings and LI ABATE booths.

Sgt. John Barbato Award: LI ABATE was presented with this special award by **Project9Line** for our "significant support of project9line's mission". *Project 9 Line is an organization that helps veterans cope with PTSD.*

New Business

LI ABATE Scholarship: Long Island ABATE Scholarship, which is dedicated to the memory of Stavros Dalambakis, and all of our fallen brothers and sisters, is available to the children / grandchildren of LI ABATE members. This year, two \$750 scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be attending college / vocational school, and one scholarship will be awarded to a currently matriculating college / vocational student. Scholarship applications will be available on the LI ABATE website. Our paint night fundraiser, at the Backstage Pass, Ronkonkoma was a great success in which over \$1,000 was raised. In addition, Andrea, our volunteer coordinator, has graciously named LI ABATE as the recipient of a fundraiser she hosts with psychic Janet Russell. Andrea will be donating her proceeds toward this scholarship fund. This fundraiser will be held at Villa Monaco's, 4/27, 6:30-9:30. Tickets are \$75per person, limited to 40 participants.

Motorcycle Awareness Road Signs: We have 4×4 motorcycle awareness signs to be posted on county roads for the motorcycle season. We are looking for volunteers to help post these signs. Volunteers will meet at Cathedral Pines County Park, Middle Island on May 6^{th} . Also if anyone knows of property where we could post additional 4×4 signs with permission, in Suffolk and in Nassau, please let board know. In addition, $4' \times 8'$ motorcycle awareness signs will be posted in front of all police precincts in May.

Port Jefferson Parking: LI ABATE has been renting 50 parking spots in the Town of Brookhaven parking lot in order to provide **free** and **unlimited** parking for motorcyclists. We will do this again for the 2017 riding season. This costs LI ABATE \$2500 for the year. Through the efforts of **Tommy Schaeffer, President of the Business Improvement District of Port Jefferson,** BID has supported this endeavor and has reimbursed LI ABATE \$2000. While we do not mandate that motorcycles park in this designated area, we do encourage motorcyclists to take advantage of this free, unlimited parking space since parking on Main St. is strictly limited to 30 minutes (they do chalk tires).

Motorcycle Raffle: A discussion ensued about the possibility of LI ABATE raffling off a new motorcycle. LI ABATE member **Warren** has volunteered to look into details.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run in conjunction with Full Throttle Magazine, was held April 2 and was a great success. Approximately 500 motorcycles were present. We are grateful to Jack Monti and Regina Heisenbuttel for sharing their stories about how their lives have been forever affected due to the negligence of a driver. Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone spoke highly of LI ABATE, and our mission to keep motorcyclists safe. FIOS and News 12 covered the run. In addition, Lance, a BOCES student, videographed the run, and will edit and make into a film. Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone also had the run videotaped, and will

post it on his *Facebook* page. We would like to thank **Bikers of Christ MM** for the blessing of each bike, the **Suffolk County Police Department**, **5**th **Precinct** for their assistance escorting the run, and **Andrea** for organizing all of the volunteers for this run. All funds raised on this run will go toward LI ABATE's 2017, motorcycle safety and awareness campaign. Pictures from the run will be posted on our Facebook community page and website.

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

August 19-20 - LI ABATE Annual Campout. Advance tickets are \$30, \$40 the day of the campout. Ticket price includes lunch, dinner, live music, bike games, bike contest and camping fees for Saturday night. **Lisa Polizzi** will be headlining this year, along with **Wildflower** and late night with **Simple Days**.

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 11th 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.*

USVMC: annual party, 4/15 @ 3:00, \$15

Bikers For Christ MM: 4/16 Easter Sunrise Run. KSU 5:30am @ Rushing Wind Biker Church, Knickerbocker Ave, Bohemia to Smith Point County Park for sunrise service. *All vehicles welcome. There is no fee for this run.* 4/18 Painting party fundraiser @ Backstage Pass, \$35.

HAMCLI: 4/23, 19th annual 81 Thunder Run and 10th annual Chili Cook-off. \$10 donation KSU 11:30 HAMCLI clubhouse, 162 Henry St, Hempstead to Brotherhood of United Bikers Clubhouse, Bldg.80, Knickerbocker Ave, Bohemia. *Rain date 4/30*

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.

Bayport Aerodrome Society: 3rd annual Celebration of Vintage Transportation, 5/21, 10am-4pm. \$10 to enter car or bike in the show. Trophies awarded in each class. Contact Mudfish at 6316825973 to enter. Space is limited.

Anchor Bike Run: 8/26 \$20 adult, \$5 child, 10am – 3pm, begins at CCC Long Island Campus and ends at CCC Brooklyn Campus. Not for profit organization, *Love Hopes Anchor* trying to raise funds to build school in Equador.

50 / 50: \$112 to the winner

Motion 12-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:01.



Project9line Program Menu

Free for All Military and Veterans

Writing Workshop-call to register -start date to be announced

Art Classes – Friday's @ 11am- P9L HQ

Comedy Workshop – call for information/ register

Vets MMA- Thursday's 8-9pm @ UFC Gym 130 Broad Hollow Rd Farmingdale, NY

Guitar Group-Tuesday's- beginner-5:45pm advanced-7pm -P9L HQ

Yoga & Reiki- Tuesday's @ 4:30pm, Reiki is included on the 3rd
Tuesday of each month -P9L HQ

Private Fencing class- call to register for a free intro class for you and your guest, followed by 3 open nights free of charge -Mission Fencing -345 Rt 25A Rocky point - 631-821-1131

Recreational Horseback Riding- call 631-786-9708- Great strides @ saddlerock Ranch--41 coram-sweezytown Rd Middle Island NY

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

Please register in advance-631-841-1141 or info@project9line.org Project9line headquarters located @ 25 Union Ave Islip,NY

WWW.project9line.org

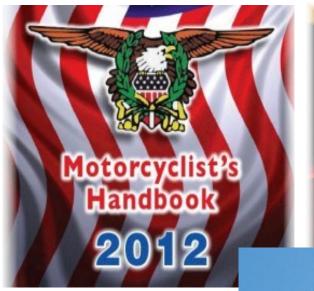
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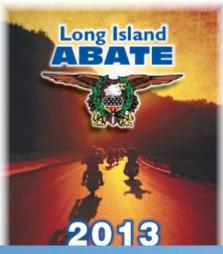
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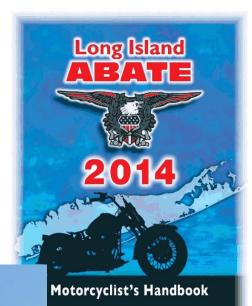
The Long Island ABATE Stavros Dalambakis Scholarship Fund

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.





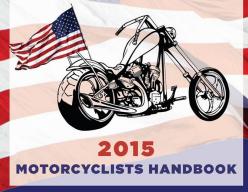


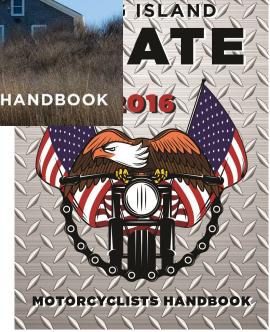






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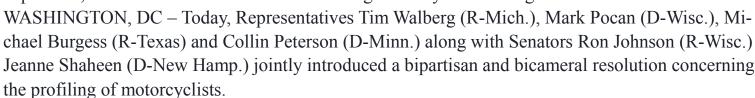


News from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)

For Immediate Release

May 4, 2017

Bipartisan, Bicameral Bill Introduced Addressing Motorcycle Profiling



The bill defines the practice of motorcycle profiling and expresses the sentiments of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives on the issue of motorcycle profiling. Additionally, the bill promotes increased public awareness on the issue and encourages collaboration, education and training for the motorcycle and law enforcement communities in order to end instances of profiling.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), which has been advocating for a national solution to address motorcycle profiling with the support of the Motorcycle Profiling Project, will work over the coming months with states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders to advance the measure.

President of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Kirk 'Hardtail' Willard, stated this with the bill's release: "For too long motorcyclists have felt the effects of discrimination from law enforcement. Riding a motorcycle doesn't make me suspect. We hope that, with this bill's introduction, we can shine a national spotlight on this issue that affects every rider in every state, and helps put an end to this unconstitutional practice."

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

Long Island ABATE is sending 4 Officers to Washington DC May 23rd to lobby for this national legislation.



MEMBERSHIP

Here is a list of all the mail that was returned to ABATE:

Rose Ariola

Bob Bartel

Pete Bartel

Jorge Lozano

Clarissa McClure

Marty Muller

Ray Quinones

Cyndi Sin

Christine Sorenson

Willie Stranger

If you see your name here please email your correct address to jdalambakis@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Jackie

Membership Officer

Membership Membership

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Renewals letters are being mailed as your renewals come up. *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 1,500 members. 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. Yearly membership pins will be available at our meetings and booths. Please let me know if your not getting our emails. -Jackie





Products

Kathy Pfeil

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Good Luck and Ride Safe!

Kathy





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May 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2	3	4	5	6 Demon Knights MC West West Fest Chosen Souls MC Ride for Autism
7 Two 4 Seven Ryders MC West Event	8	9 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Suffolk	FTM Bike Night hosted by Long Island ABATE-East Meadow	11	12	13
14 Mothers Day	NY ABATE Freedom Rally	16 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Nassau	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21 Sacred Steel MC Spring Bash Celebration of Vintage Transpor- tation	22 MRF Bikers on the Belt- way	23 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	24	25	26	27 Flags Placement at Calverton National Cemetary
28 Brotherhood of United Bikers MC Event	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 HAMC LI 22nd Annual Pig Roast	5	6	7	8 Bike Night Red River Inn Hosted by Long Island ABATE	9	10
I I Long Island ABATE Veterans Appreciation Run to Montauk Sons of Italia MC Biker Bash	12	13 Long Island ABATE Meeting Suffolk	I4 FTM Bike Night Hosted by Long Island ABATE East Meadow Salute to the Vets River- head Polish Hall	15	I 6 Mattituck Strawberry Festival	17 Mattituck Strawberry Festival
18 Fathers Day Mattituck Straw- berry Festival	19	20	21	22	23	24 Bikers for Christ MM Downed Biker Run
25 BACA Palooza Fire Riders MC Nassau Christmas in June First Generation MC Bikini Bike Wash	26	27 Long Island ABATE Meeting Nassau	28	29	30	



2nd Vice President

Long Island ABATE will be seeking Membership Meeting Sponsorships. If you have a business and would like to represent it at one our general meetings in Suffolk and Nassau, please contact a Board Member for a date. To sponsor a meeting it will be \$75. Please bring your own table. More details to follow, however, you will not be able to have a meeting during our meeting, or floor time for a speech.

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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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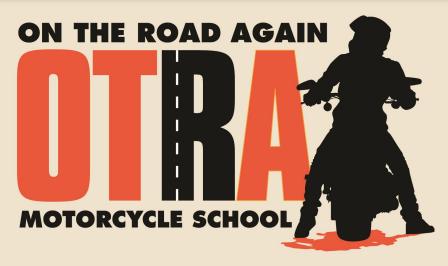






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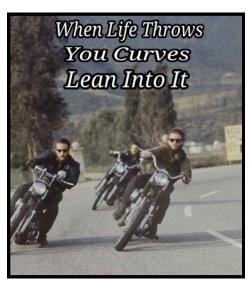
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40	-6	2	10	18	26	42	34	50	57	65	73	81	89	97	105	
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Left turn Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



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.

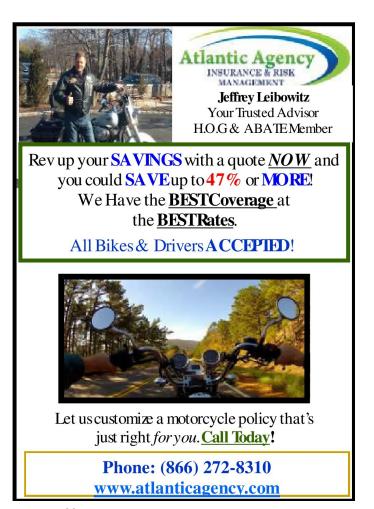


Cops Ahead Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



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









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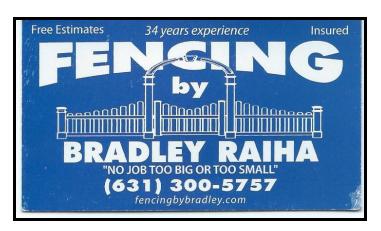
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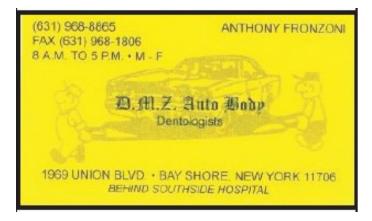


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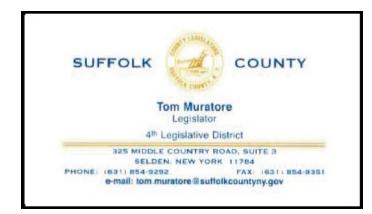


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Newsletter Editor

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!!

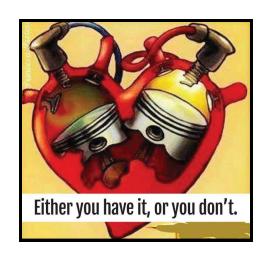
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