

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

June 2017



Next Meeting-Tuesday July 11th, 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 June 13th 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 June 27th 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

Sunday June 11th Veterans Run to Montauk

Tuesday June 13th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday June 27th General Meeting Massapequa

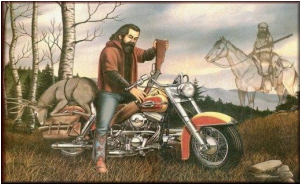
Tuesday July 11th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday July 18th General Meeting Massapequa

MEETING INFO

Reminder: Tuesday June 13 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, June 27th, to recap our June 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

David “Double D” Devereaux will be the guest speaker at this Tuesdays general meeting! He is the creator of the **Motorcycle Profiling Project** and offers his experience and expertise to any State requesting his assistance as they battle profiling in their states. He is flying here from Texas in order to meet with us and share his insight of the motorcycle community on a national level. Please try to attend the meeting and take advantage of this opportunity to discuss issues with one of the most successful motorcycle advocates in the country!

Scholarship application deadline extended until June 30th! We will be awarding 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 was a very busy month for some of us on the Board. We went to Reno to attend the annual convention for the **National Coalition Of Motorcyclists (NCOM)**. Then the day after we got home, Mike Lauro went to Albany on May 15th to support **NY ABATE’s Freedom Rally** where he lobbied for state legislation. Then we went to Washington DC May 22-24th to support the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)** as we lobbied 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 Meadows 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, June 13th 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, June 27th 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 Tuesday night to welcome Double D!

Jim Barr



Jim Barr and David "Double D" Devereaux



Long Island
ABATE'S



LIVE MUSIC



Bike show
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Tickets can be purchased from any Board member at meetings, Bike Night/Event booths and online.

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LONG ISLAND ABATE



American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

**13TH ANNUAL
CAMP-OUT**

AUGUST 19th & 20th

Cathedral Pines County Park

Middle Island NY

Live Music on Saturday

**by The Lisa Polizzi Band, Wildflower
and Simple Days**

***Pre-Sale Tickets are \$30**

Tickets purchased day of are \$40

**Tickets can be purchased online up to
August 17th @**

www.longislandabate.org

**Includes camping & parking fees, food,
beverages & music .**

Swap Meet

No Unregistered Vehicles Allowed





Salute to the Vets & All Active Military



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

Steak Dinner at The Riverhead Polish Hall

**ENJOY A LARGE DELICIOUS PORTERHOUSE STEAK MADE TO
ORDER(RARE,MEDIUM RARE OR WELL DONE). FAMOUS POLISH
HALL SALAD,REAL MASHED POTATOES,GRAVY,VEGETABLES,
ROLLS,AND DRINKS(cash bar) AS YOU DESIRE Time 6PM to 9PM**
Doors Open at 530 PM

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

May was the busiest month we have had yet. LIABATE was in Reno Nevada for the NCOM convention.

We attended many workshops from a Women's rider seminar, to know your rights at traffic stop by police and to "How Diabetes can have an affect on you and others while riding".

We were in Albany, New York and the following week in Washington D.C. lobbying for our motorcycle rights on the State and Federal levels.

Americade celebrated their 35th year, held in Lake George, New York was rainy at the beginning of the week Wednesday through Friday were perfect riding days. I left on Friday.

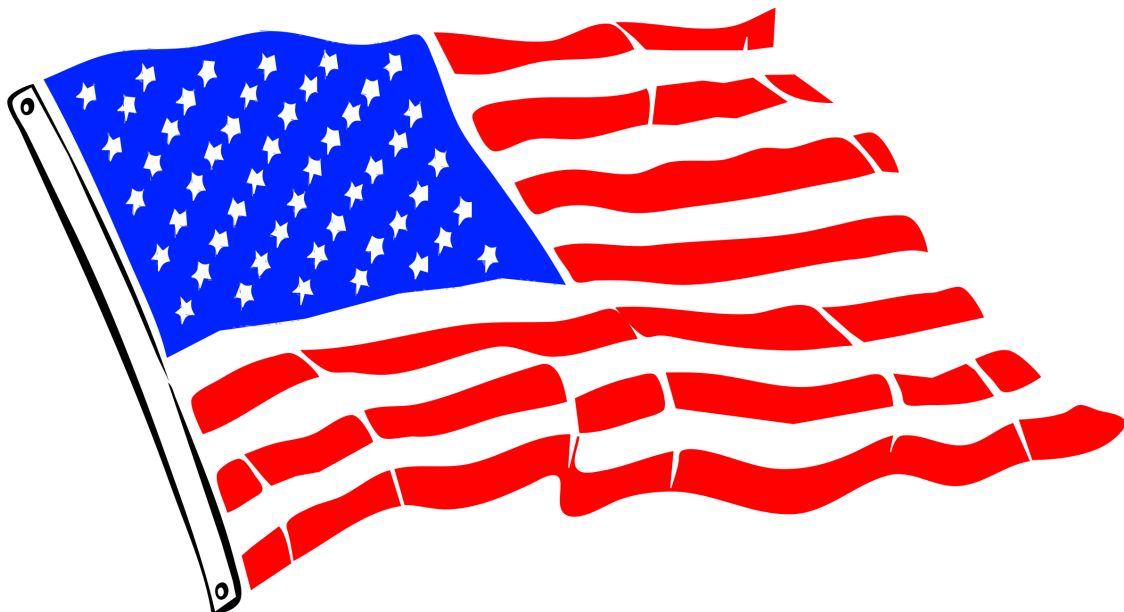
The big news in 2017 was Harley Davidson's announcement of their new engine design and new models added to their list of motorcycles.

Watch for new releases from Yamaha the 2018 Star Venture a V twin air cooled massive touring motorcycle.

Honda is supposed show their new design of the Gold Wing for 2018 Honda reps said it is under tight wraps and they aren't saying much yet.

This Sunday June 11th 2017 we are riding for our Veterans groups on Long Island. Thank you to all who served in the military. Thank you to all of you who work so hard to make this a great event. Thank you to participants for your support each year.

By now you should have your ride inspected, and registered. Every time you take your motorcycle or trike out you should do a quick TCLOCK on your ride. This helps to prevent a breakdown or worse. Please ride safe. Watch out for the distracted drivers they are everywhere!



FULL THROTTLE'S LEGENDARY WEDNESDAY EVENING

BIKE NIGHTS

**EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
STARTING MAY 10TH @ 6PM**

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

MEADOWLANDS SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT

**VENDORS, BIKE SHOW/TROPHIES, COOL LIMITED EDITION BIKE NIGHT TEE'S.
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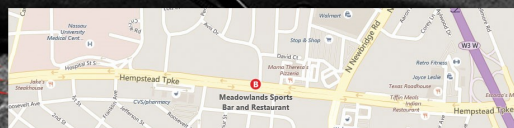
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MAY 24TH 1-800-HURT 911



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May 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 5-9-17, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting.

7:33 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for recent fallen motorcyclist, **Chris Vorsik**.

Welcome new members and guests.

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

Motion 13-2017: Motion to accept April 2017 membership meeting minutes as published in the May 2017 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

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

Motion 14-2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: Jackie reported that membership is close to 1800. Memberships can be renewed by mail, online or at a membership meeting. (Membership dues is \$20 per year, \$80 for 5 years or \$10 per year, up to 25 years, for lifetime memberships.) *Jackie urges applicants to please print clearly on membership applications. 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.

Nancy / Website: Scholarship applications can be printed from our website. *Applications are due by May 30th.* Nancy is again accepting video clips from motorcyclists following the format: *Hi, my name is ___. I am a(n) occupation. And I ride a motorcycle.* As in the past, clips should include motorcyclists in their work attire, then a clip of them on their motorcycles.

Mike / Legislative Liaison: Mike spoke of **ABATE of NY's Freedom Ride**, May 15th in Albany. This event gives motorcyclists the opportunity to lobby their state legislators for legislation that is fair to motorcyclists. LI ABATE is supporting the motorcyclist anti profiling bill and will propose rewording a bill relating to exhaust systems, which would permit motorcyclists to modify their exhaust system, providing the new exhaust system does not exceed the current 86 decibel level standard. Mike reports that Senator LaValle wants to lower the current decibel level from 86 to 82 for motorcycles. Mike also reported that Assemblyman Gant wants to raise the fine from \$100 to \$700 for those ticketed for exhaust violations. Mike suggested that

women riders contact Senator Kirsten Gillibrand for support for motorcyclists, as she is an advocate for women's rights.

Mike / Safety Officer: Mike is looking into getting "Watch for Motorcycles" displayed on digital highway signs. He also spoke of a location, near Bellmore Harley, where motorcycles were not tripping the light, forcing motorcyclists to make a u-turn on Sunrise Hwy. further down the road. He reported this situation and asks motorcyclists to report unsafe conditions to him.

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 or 1 year membership + 1 crew sweatshirt + 1 t-shirt all for \$40.

Old Business

Nassau membership meetings continue to be held 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 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 are available on the LI ABATE website and due by May 30th.

Motorcycle Awareness Road Signs: We have 4 x 4 motorcycle awareness signs ready to be posted on county roads for the motorcycle season. *We are looking for volunteers to help post these signs.* If anyone knows of additional properties where we could post 4 x 4 signs with permission, in Suffolk and in Nassau, please let board know.

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, as BID will not continue to reimburse us if these spots are not being utilized. Parking on Main St. is strictly limited to 30 minutes (they do chalk tires) for all motorists.

National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada May 11- May 14. Jim and Mike will be attending. **Attorney, Mitch Proner**, will be picking up travel expenses. This is another great opportunity to network and to discuss issues that face motorcyclists from across the country.

New Business

Court Case: Motorcyclist **Chris Vorsik**, was killed on College Road in Selden by an alleged drunk driver. LI ABATE will be following this case. A preliminary hearing will occur May 11 in Central Islip.

Town of Brookhaven Motorcycle Awareness Signs: Brookhaven Town will again post motorcycle awareness signs in each council district. Each sign will post the Councilperson's name along with LI ABATE. A press conference is being coordinated to show that LI ABATE and local municipalities are working together for motorcycle awareness. *Thank you to **Kathy Pfeil** for helping this to occur again this year.*

Fire Rescue Emergency Services will request, on behalf of LI ABATE, that a motorcycle awareness sign / message be displayed in front of fire departments and ambulance companies.

NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant request has been successfully submitted, thanks to **Lotus from ABATE of Oklahoma**. Mike and Jim met her last year while attending an MRF Conference in Oklahoma. She offered to help us write a grant and ended up writing a 51 page grant. LI ABATE is requesting funds for educational and awareness materials as well as funds to spread the motorcycle awareness message to the public sector through various media outlets.

Your Island Radio Show: LI ABATE is once again sponsoring *Your Island* radio show with host **Tom Schillaro**, who is also a LI ABATE member, for 10 weeks. The radio show airs Monday through Friday on 103.9, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Jim has been a frequent guest on this show, speaking about a variety of motorcyclist's issues. A sponsorship would give LI ABATE the opportunity to air commercials multiple times during the show, as well as the host talking about LI ABATE and urging others to join.

USDA Educational and Safety Seminar: This year Jim and Kathy will be giving a motorcycle awareness presentation to all attendees.

MRF / Bikers in the Beltway: The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, MRF, advocates for motorcyclists on a federal level. Jim, Mike, and Nick will be attending their annual Bikers in the Beltway on May 22-23. Legislative packets will be given and participants will lobby their local congressmen for specific motorcycle legislation.

Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team will be playing a softball game May 21 at the ball field on Horseblock Road and Rt. 112 (across from Lowe's) at 12:00. The **Patriot Guard Riders**, along with LI ABATE will be escorting the team to the field. KSU at 11:00, Radisson Hotel, Motor Parkway to escort. These amazing veterans travel the country to show other wounded veterans that there are no limitations. They also sponsor a camp for young amputees. Come cheer these very motivational players on. Admission is free / Donations are accepted.

Riverhead Polish Hall Annual Steak Dinner will be held June 14, Flag Day. Tickets are \$20 each. If anyone is interested in attending, Bill Quinn has tickets. Last year all raffle money proceeds were donated to LI ABATE's *Veterans Appreciation Fund*. This donation totaled \$2500, which became \$10,000 with the matching funds from three private donors.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

June 11 – 2017 Veterans Appreciation Run. The run will begin at the Riverhead Elks and end in Montauk. *All proceeds from this run will be quadrupled by three private donors and given to local veterans organizations.* **Kathy Pfeil** has gotten the **42nd Infantry Division Band** to play at Montauk. A bugler will also be present to play *Taps*. Sign up is from 9am-11am at the Riverhead Elks, \$20 per person.

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

LI ABATE Booths

Nancy will be compiling a calendar of scheduled LI ABATE booth dates and locations. If anyone is willing to volunteer, please contact Nancy or Andrea.

2nd Wednesday of the month, May through October – **Full Throttle Bike Nights**, Meadowlands Bar and Grill, East Meadow

2nd Thursday of the month, June, July, August – Bike Night @ Red River In

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.*

5/27 – Memorial Day Weekend 9:30 Flag Placement on the graves of veterans at Calverton National Cemetery, section 42. 6/3 – removal of flags.

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.

Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry: June – Downed Biker Run

Founding Sons Law Enforcement / Military MC: 7/16, 5th Annual Kick Stands Up Motorcycle Poker Run and Car Show. *Proceeds to benefit homeless veterans.* 11am – 4pm, 939 Johnson Ave, Ronkonkoma. Motorcycles / cars \$20, passengers \$10, registration starts 9:30, includes buffet lunch, poker run cash prizes.

LI HOG: 8/6 – 14th Annual Texas Roadhouse Motorcycle Ride *to benefit Homes for our Troops.* Registration @ Texas Roadhouse, East Meadow \$30 single rider, \$50 with passenger. Ride goes to Deer Park Fire Dept. Training Field. Fees include breakfast, bbq and concert at the end of the ride.

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.

50 / 50: \$108 to the winner. *Winner generously donated all winnings to the Veterans Appreciation Fund.*

Motion 15-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.



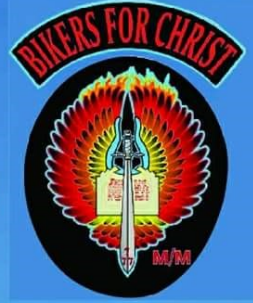
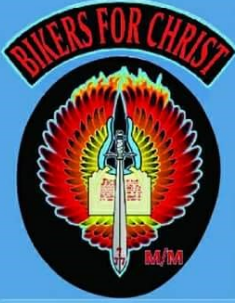
Project9line Program Menu

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



Bikers For Christ

Rushing Wind Biker Church

6th Annual

Downed Biker Run

“\$ 15.00”

**TO ASSIST MEMBERS
OF THE LONG ISLAND
MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY
WHEN INVOLVED IN
AN ACCIDENT.**

**Starts
at Rushing Wind
Biker Church,
at the new address!!!**



**Food, beverages,
Chinese Auction,
fun and fellowship**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017
Registration is from
10AM to 11:45AM!
KSU at 12 Noon!!**

**The after party will be at
1355 Motor Parkway
Islandia, NY 11749,
from 1pm to 5pm.**

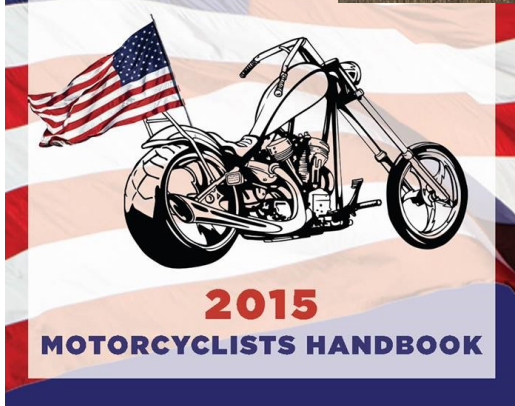
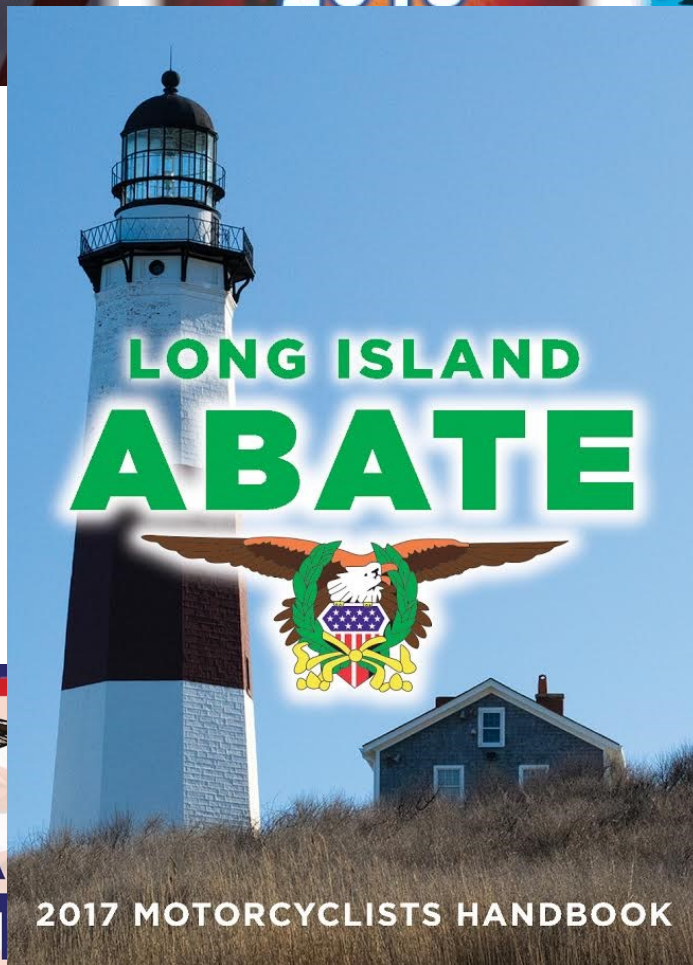
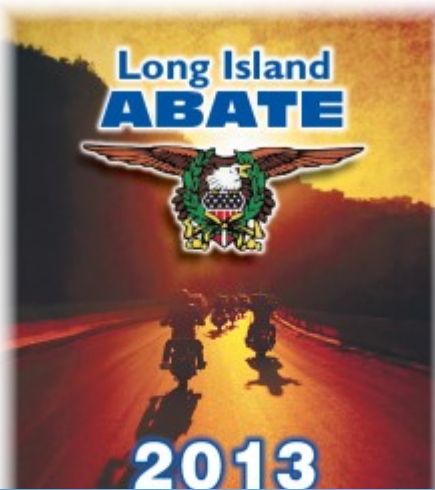
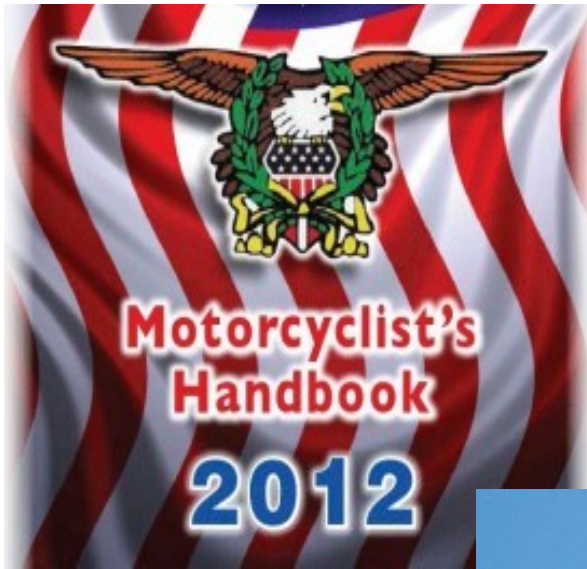
**Rushing Wind Biker Church
10 Peachtree Court
Holbrook, NY 11741
(631) 319-1298**

**Kenny, the Wolfman Maxx
and the Soul Rockers
will be playing at
the end party!**

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.







CHAPLAIN

Seeing Beyond

We ride motorcycles for fun, fellowship. What we experience is not really felt by many other groups who have a common interest. We have what is called a brotherhood. We love to ride, when we get to ride. We also look out for each other as we ride, making sure that we are safe and get to enjoy the ride we are able to squeeze in to our schedules. This is a biblical concept...to look out for every one around you, helping your neighbor as you would want to be helped. While away recently, we were hanging out with some folks that we only get to see once a year. As we are getting ready to go ride for bit, someone noticed a flat tire on one of our bikes...not good. A quick run to the closest Harley dealer and the tube is replaced. We missed the ride, but we were safe. If not noticed, that could have been a bad ride with someone possibly getting hurt. Sadly, this brotherhood is not always remembered.

Everyone does this to a certain extent. Those who believe in JESUS CHRIST, realize that life is a gift. All of us want love, hope, and peace...and it is given freely but not always seen. When we are having a bad day, we should go out of our way to help someone in need. Many do, but also... many don't.

As you ride or drive, walk or jog (if you do), keep an eye out for others that may need help. A kind word, a friendly gesture, just recognizing that someone is not in a good place emotionally, can make a world of difference to them, and we do it for them and not ourselves. Don't get hung up on the small stuff. Our differences are great and we can learn from each other.

BTW, before going out riding, please check tire pressure, suspension, gas, charge your cell phone, and hit the bathroom, just in case, so you and everyone can have a great ride!!

GOD Bless you all.

JESUS Loves You.

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*** LONG ISLAND ABATE ***
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Clarissa McClure

Marty Muller

Ray Quinones

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Jackie

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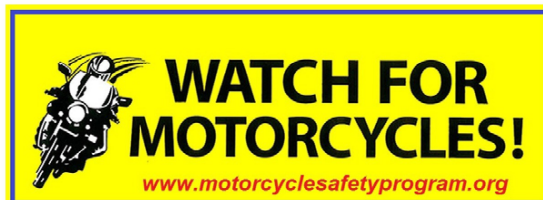
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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 HAMC LI 22nd Annual Pig Roast	5	6	7	8 Bike Night Red River Inn Hosted by Long Island ABATE	9	10
11 Long Island ABATE Veterans Appreciation Run to Montauk Sons of Italia MC Biker Bash	12	13 Long Island ABATE Meeting Suffolk	14 FTM Bike Night Hosted by Long Island ABATE East Meadow Salute to the Vets River-head Polish Hall	15	16 Mattituck Strawberry Festival	17 Mattituck Strawberry Festival
18 Fathers Day Mattituck Strawberry 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 US Military Vets Event Rolling Thunder Chapter I event	26	27 Long Island ABATE Meeting Nassau	28	29	30	

July 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Ryders Don't Play MC Bike Wash	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 HAMC LI Freedom Rally	10	11 12 LI ABATE General Meet- ing Ronkonko- ma	12 FTM Bike Night East Meadow	13 Biker Night Red River In	14	15 Demon Knights MC West Knightmre Bash
16 Kick Stands Up Motorcycle Poker Run and Car Show	17	18 LI ABATE MEET- ING Massapequa	19	20	21 First Generation MC Patch Over Event	22
23	24	25 LI ABATE Board Meeting	26	27	28	29 Italians MC Italian Festival
30 Two 4 Seven Ryderz MC West Event	31					



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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 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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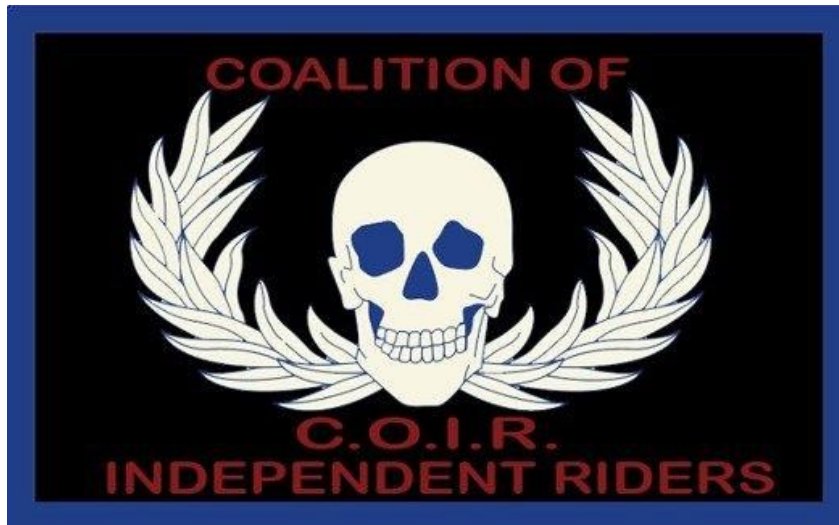
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5	27	32	37	43	48	58	53	64	69	74	79	85	90	95	100
10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	49	42	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
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MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



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.



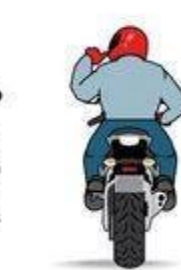
Single File
Arm and index
finger extended
straight up.



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.



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Tap on top of
helmet with
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Arm out to
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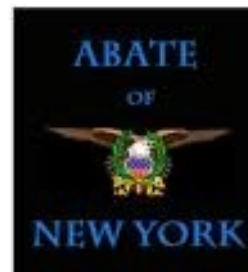
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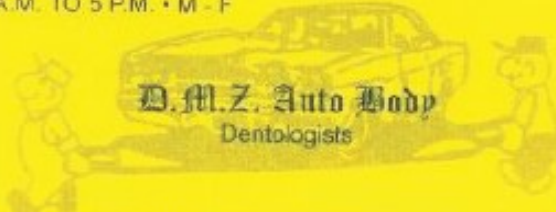
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Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

Nancy

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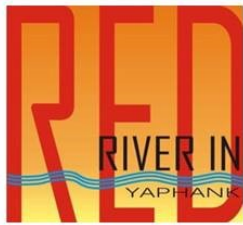
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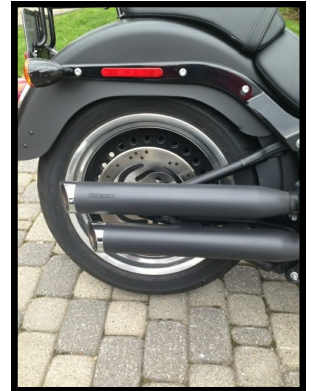
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