

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

July 2017



From left to right: Mike Lauro, Nancy Greenseich, George DeMott, Jim Barr , David “Double D” Devereaux , Kathy Pfeil, Nick LaMorte photo by Ron Monteleone

Next Meeting-Tuesday August 8th, 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 July 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 July 18th at the Marine Corps League 99 New York Ave Massapequa NY.
Pizza at 7pm. Meeting starts @ 7:30pm

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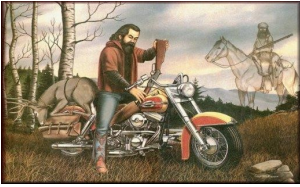
UPCOMING DATES

2017 Long Island ABATE Court Dates, Meetings & Events
Tuesday July 11th 9am Central Islip Court Date for Francis Quinn
Tuesday July 11th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma
Wednesday July 12th Bike Night East Meadow with Full Throttle Magazine
Thursday July 13th Bike Night Red River Inn with Deadwood Choppers
Tuesday July 18th General Meeting Massapequa

Court Date: Tuesday July 11th for Francis Quinn at Suffolk County Court in Central Islip. He is charged with vehicular manslaughter for the death of Chris Vorisek. Court opens at 9am. Please go to Judge Camacho's Courtroom.

Reminder: Tuesday July 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, July 18th, to recap our July 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 was the guest speaker at June’s general meeting! He is the founder of the **Motorcycle Profiling Project** which is a national organization that identifies and works to resolve the profiling of motorcyclists around the country. He was instrumental in achieving the first anti profiling legislation for motorcyclists in Washington State and also assisted Maryland in becoming the 2nd state to pass similar legislation. I have networked with him in several states for 5 years and it was always my hope to bring him to Long Island so he could share his knowledge and help motivate us in order to better protect ourselves against profiling. I can’t tell you how happy I am that it has finally taken place! We started with a brief business meeting and then we welcomed our guests. First **Peter from HAMC LI Charter** briefly addressed the membership and then introduced our guest speaker from Washington. Double D went on to explain the history of his Outsiders MC in Tacoma Washington. He also explained how the MC was targeted by local law enforcement and about the tragedy that resulted. He explained that because of the profiling that was systematically taking place against his club, it enabled him and his MC to finally get legislation approved unanimously that protects all motorcyclists in his state. He also explained the importance of reporting profiling when it happens to us. Profiling complaint forms can be filled out on his website at www.motorcycleprofilingproject.com . When he finished addressing the membership, it was great to see that everyone appreciated hearing what he had to say, as they gave him a standing ovation! I would have been satisfied that he was able to address our members only, but I was ecstatic that the HAMC LI Charter invited Double D and myself to address representatives from the majority of Motorcycle Clubs at their clubhouse the following night! I’m happy to say that the MC members were just as impressed with him as we were the night before! Double D has also prepared a nearly 50 page document specifically for us in NY which includes statistics and data necessary to help us obtain similar legislation in NY!

It was a very successful visit!! ☺



Left to right, Peter, Double D, me

This concludes my article because nothing else I have to say will compare to the progress that we made within our community! ☺ Jim Barr

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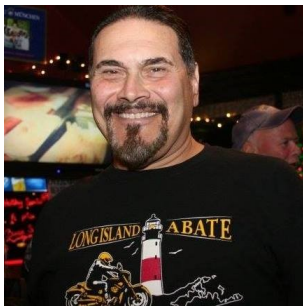
Veterans Appreciation Run 2017



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Thanks to Ron Monteleone, Joe (Cowboy) Cuminale, Jack Monti Jr, Greg Sheridan and Gayle Mastromonico for taking all the wonderful pictures. Please visit our website to see all their pictures of this years Veterans Appreciation Run!!



SAFETY OFFICER

I hope everyone is enjoying the 2017 riding season. We are into the summer months already. This month I want to write about the roadway. If you are heading south keep in mind you might be going into areas where the air temperature could approach or go above 100 degrees. As an example a 95 degree day gets the asphalt temperature to rise between 120 degrees to 140 degrees. Due to the heat, the vehicles we share the road with are dropping oil, gasoline, water, antifreeze etc. on to the roadway. All of this plus the hot asphalt makes for a slippery surface. You might want to adjust your riding style. Be a little more conservative with the throttle, cornering, lean angle and leave more time for braking. Just like in the rain stay out of the middle track of the lane. This is especially true while stopping at intersections. Use the left track or right track for stopping and look where you are placing your feet down. Ride safe have fun!

Don't forget T-CLOCKS before you ride.

T-CLOCK

Don't forget to perform these basic checks on your ride.

TIRES-check your air pressure, the side walls and treads for cracks and wear.

CONTROL-check your controls clutch and brake levers, accelerator cables, hoses.

LIGHTS-check Headlamps, directional lights, four way flashers, battery check fluid level add distilled water if low.

OIL-check Engine oil, brake fluid, gear oil, gas tank for rust, gas filter, brake fluid, if equipped coolant.

Chassis-check swingarm for lubrication and front forks and rear shocks for leaks, check belts, or chain drives.

Kickstands- check for cracks broken or loose springs, bent stand safety switch works on side stand. Check center stand if equipped.

You can go to a trained mechanic. They are easy to find in our Long Island Abate Handbook or in Full Throttle Magazine. This is a very basic list you can see a more detailed list on line.

You can find more info on the inter web. See below.

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REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30 AM

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Association for Mental Health and Wellness

KICK STANDS UP

MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN AND CAR SHOW

Sunday, July 16th

11:00am to 4:00pm

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30 AM
939 Johnson Avenue, Ronkonkoma

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June 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 6-13-17, Ronkonkoma, NY

BBQ before the meeting.

7:33 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome new members and guests.

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

Motion 16-2017: Motion to accept May 2017 membership meeting minutes as published in the June 2017 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

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

Motion 17-2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: 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 also encourages any motorcycle event flyers be sent to her for a free one month publication in our newsletter.

Nancy / Website: Scholarship applications can be printed from our website. Campout tickets are also available on our website. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 the day of our campout. 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.

Kathy / Products: There are only a few 2017 Veterans Appreciation Run t-shirts left @ \$15. Rockers, for any year, are available @ 5 / \$1. *Kathy also stated that \$1,940 worth of merchandise was sold at the Veterans Appreciation Run. She thanks Sue and Peggy for their assistance at the products table. In addition, \$500 worth of new and renewed memberships was taken in, half of which will be donated to the Veterans fund.*

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.

Motorcycle Awareness Road Signs: Jim thanks all those who volunteered to post the 4 x 4 motorcycle awareness signs on county roads for the motorcycle season. 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. We have purchased the materials to make 4 additional signs.

Court Case: Motorcyclist **Chris Vorsik**, was killed on College Road in Selden by an alleged drunk driver. LI ABATE continues to monitor this case. The next scheduled court hearing will be held July 14th in Central Islip.

USDA Educational and Safety Seminar: Jim and Kathy presented a safety training course about motorcycle awareness to all attendees. The presentation was well received.

Town of Brookhaven Motorcycle Awareness Signs: Brookhaven Town has again posted motorcycle awareness signs in each council district. Each sign posted has 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.*

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. After amending the original application, LI ABATE was awarded \$29,400.

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. Tomorrow at noon, Jim, along with **leading motorcyclist activist, Double D**, will be discussing motorcyclist's issues, including motorcycle profiling.

Riverhead Polish Hall Annual Steak Dinner will be held tomorrow, June 14, Flag Day. Tickets are \$20 each. LI ABATE has 4 tables. 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.

New Business

Guest Speaker – Peter, HAMC Long Island Charter introduced **Double D**, who is one of the leading motorcyclist advocates in the country. Double D spoke about motorcycle profiling, which he said is an epidemic in NYS. Double D spoke of being a 2nd generation member of the **Outsiders MC** in Tacoma Washington. He witnessed repeatedly, the targeting and abusive profiling of his father and club brothers by law enforcement. He felt this was a motorcycle club issue, but later found that this was an issue to **all motorcyclists**. This propelled him to speak about motorcycle profiling and ultimately to help get an anti-profiling law passed unanimously in his state of Washington in 2011. He offered his expertise in the state of Maryland to get an anti profiling bill passed, in 2016, without a single “no” vote. It is now time for all motorcyclists in New York State to get behind an anti profiling bill. Double D has already written a 40+ page bill specific to NYS. He has offered consultation on how to get this bill to move forward and has also offered to testify before a legislative hearing. It is our mission to gain legislative support for this bill. In addition, Double D suggests we begin a grassroots media campaign, telling our experiences of motorcycle profiling, in effort to build a pattern of evidence in NYS and ultimately a pattern of evidence nationally. For those members who wish to hear more, or for those members who did not have the opportunity to hear Double D speak, please go to **Motorcycle Profiling Project.com**, for additional information and speaking videos. We also encourage you to participate in his **National Motorcycle Profiling Survey**, which has become the backbone of the MRF's effort to support and lobby for a National Profiling Bill.

Thank you Double D, for all that you do for the motorcycle community.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

Veterans Appreciation Run – Bill, Chairman of the Veterans Appreciation Run thanked everyone who participated in this run, and all those who generously donated throughout the year. To date, we have raised close to **\$80,000!!** A special thank you to **Joe Pizzo, our Road Captain** and **Chris Lauri** for the fantastic route. He also thanked **14.5 MC** for road guarding, and **Kathy Pfeil** for getting the **42nd Infantry Division Band** to play at Montauk. We would also like to extend our thanks to **Lorenzo Lamas**, for graciously agreeing to be the Grand Marshall on this run.

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.*

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: \$110 to the winner. *Winner was **Sophie G.**, Nancy's daughter, who generously donated all of her winnings to the Veterans Appreciation Fund.*

Motion 18-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:51.



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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 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

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T-CLOCSSM Inspection Checklist



T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECK-OFF	
T-TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load.	Front	Rear
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel: "ring" = OK — "thud" = loose spoke.	Front	Rear
	Cast	Cracks, dents.	Front	Rear
	Rims	Out of round/true = 5mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No freeplay (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear
Brakes	Function	Each brake alone keeps bike from rolling.	Front	Rear
	Condition	Check pads and discs for wear.	Front	Rear
C-CONTROLS				
Handlebars	Condition	Bars are straight, turn freely, handgrips and bar ends are secure.		
Levers and Pedal	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar levers, proper adjustment.		
	Pivots	Lubricated.		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and interior.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire supports in place.		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, hose supports in place.		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving when handlebars are turned.		
L-LIGHTS & ELECTRICS				
Battery	Condition	Terminals; clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.		
	Vent Tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.		
	Aim	Height and right/left.		
Tail lamp/brake lamp	Condition	Cracks, clean and tight.		
	Operation	Activates upon front brake/rear brake application.		
Turn signals	Operation	Flashes correctly.	Front left Rear left	Front right Rear right
Switches	Operation	All switches function correctly: engine cut-off, hi/low beam, turn signal.		
Mirrors	Condition	Cracks, clean, tight mounts and swivel joints.		
	Aim	Adjust when seated on bike.		
Lenses & Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation.		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation.		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.		
O-OIL & OTHER FLUIDS				
Levels	Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand on level ground, dipstick, sight glass.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.		
	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank — check only when cool.		
	Fuel	Tank or gauge.		
Leaks	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Gaskets, seals, breathers.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers.		
	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.		
	Fuel	Lines, fuel valve, carbs.		
C-CHASSIS				
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting.		
	Steering-Head Bearings	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks.		
	Swingarm Bushings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swingarm.		
Suspension	Front Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping, anti-dive settings.	Left	Right
	Rear Shock(s)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.	Left	Right
Chain or Belt	Tension	Check at tightest point.		
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot. Note: do not lubricate belts.		
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted		
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.		
	Clips & Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.		
S-STANDS				
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent.		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent (safety cut-out switch or pad equipped).		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		

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

Tickets purchased day of are \$40

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Swap Meet

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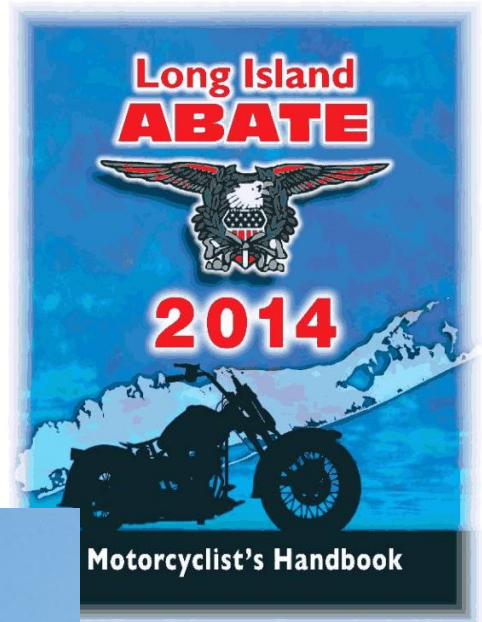
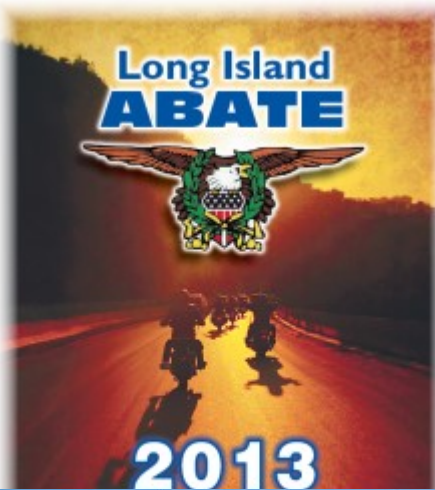
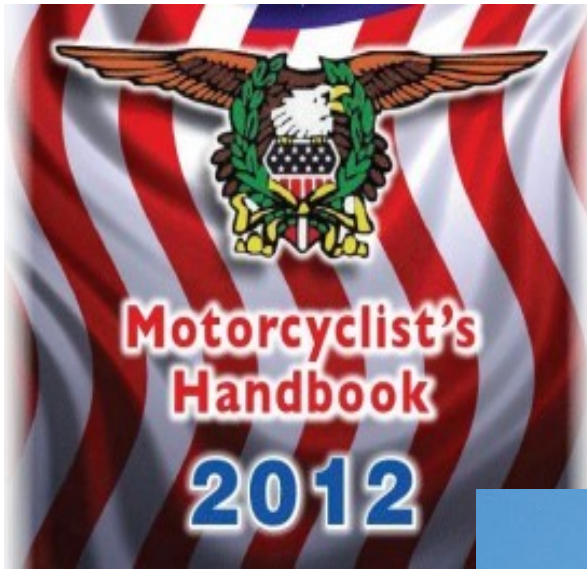


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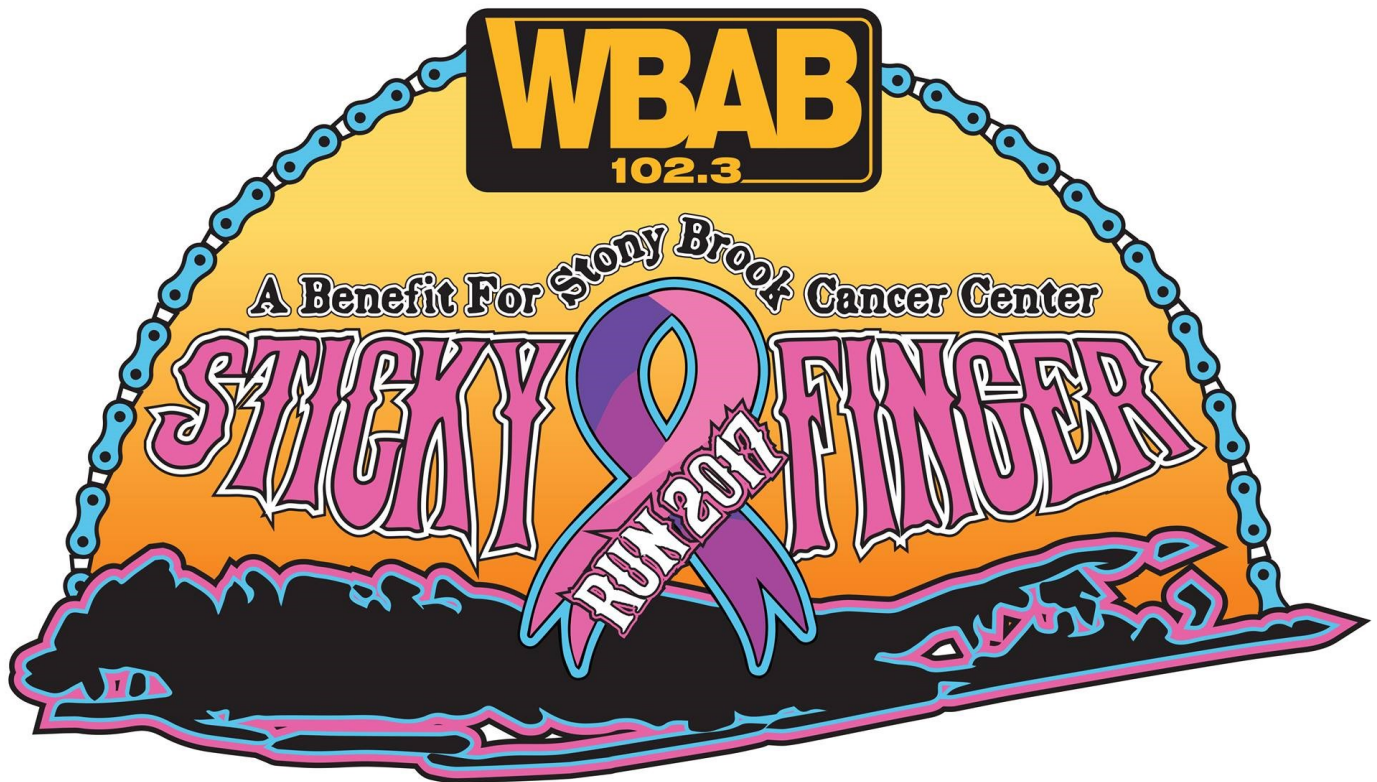


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MEMBERSHIP

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

Rose Ariola

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Marty Muller

Ray Quinones

Cyndi Sin

Christine Sorenson

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

Thank you.

Jackie

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-Jackie





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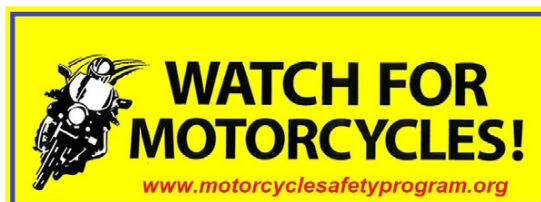
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July 2017

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Ryders Don't Play MC Bike Wash	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 HAMC LI Freedom Rally	10	11 Court Date Francis Quinn 9:00 Central Islip LI ABATE General Meeting Ronkonkoma	12 FTM Bike Night East Meadow	13 Deadwood Choppers Bike Night Red River In	14	15 Demon Knights MC West Nightmare Bash
16 Kick Stands Up Motorcycle Poker Run and Car Show Sticky Finger Run	17	18 LI ABATE MEETING Massa- pequa	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					

August 2017

Son of	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Family Jammin MC Event
6 Long Island HOG Homes for our Troops Run Road Reapers MC Event	7	8 LI ABATE General Meeting	9 Bike Night with FTM East Meadow	10 Bike Night Red River In with Deadwood Choppers	11	12 Demon Knights East Event
13 Sons of Italia MC Event	14	15 LI ABATE General Meeting Nassau	16	17	18	19 Long Island ABATE Campout
20 Long Island ABATE Campout Alliance MC Event Ironheads MC Event	21	22 LI ABATE Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27 US Military Vets MC Event Full Throttle Magazine Anniversary Party Bikers against Heroin Event	28	29	30	31		



2nd Vice President

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Veterans Appreciation Run to Montauk. We raised a ton of money to give out to our local Veterans. Please check out Full Throttle Magazine this month for my article that I wrote about the run. There were so many great pictures taken that day so please check out our website to see them.

If you are NOT getting emails from Long Island ABATE (from mailchimp) please send me a email at nancygee66@gmail.com so I can get you into the database.

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Have a great summer and ride safe!

Nancy

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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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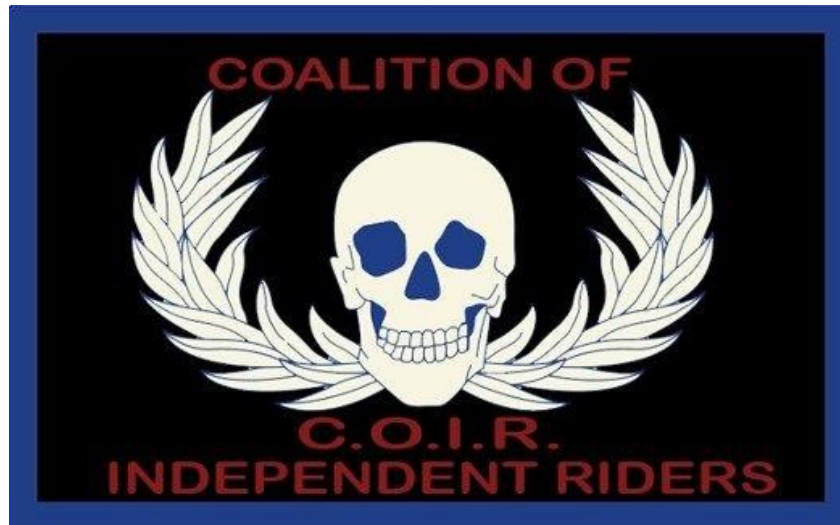
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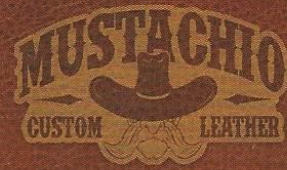
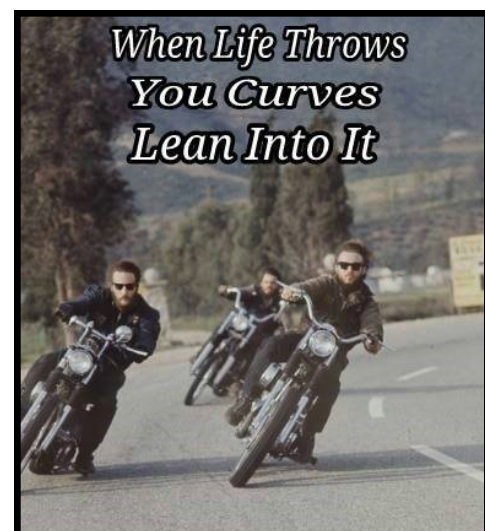


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MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



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.



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Tap on top of
helmet with
open palm down.



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side pointing
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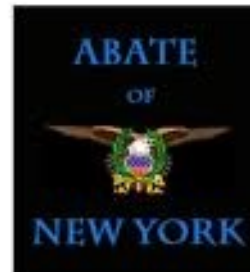
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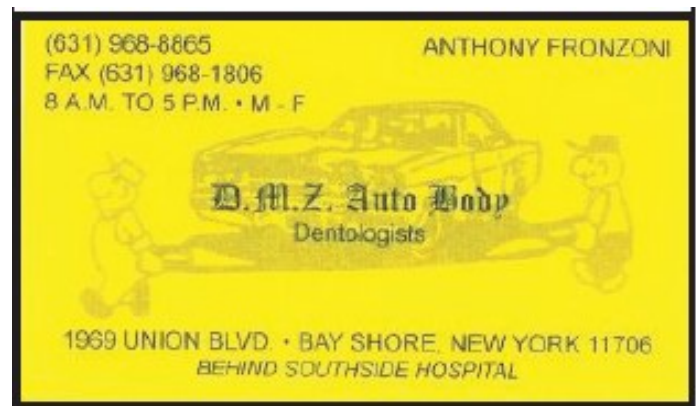
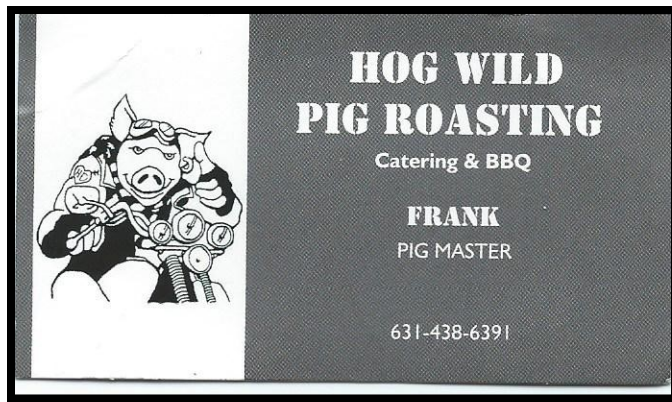


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Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

Nancy

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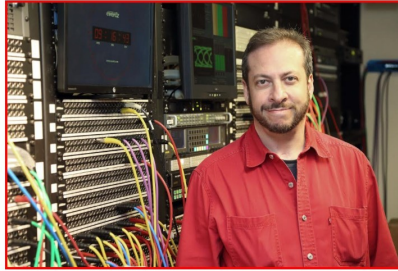
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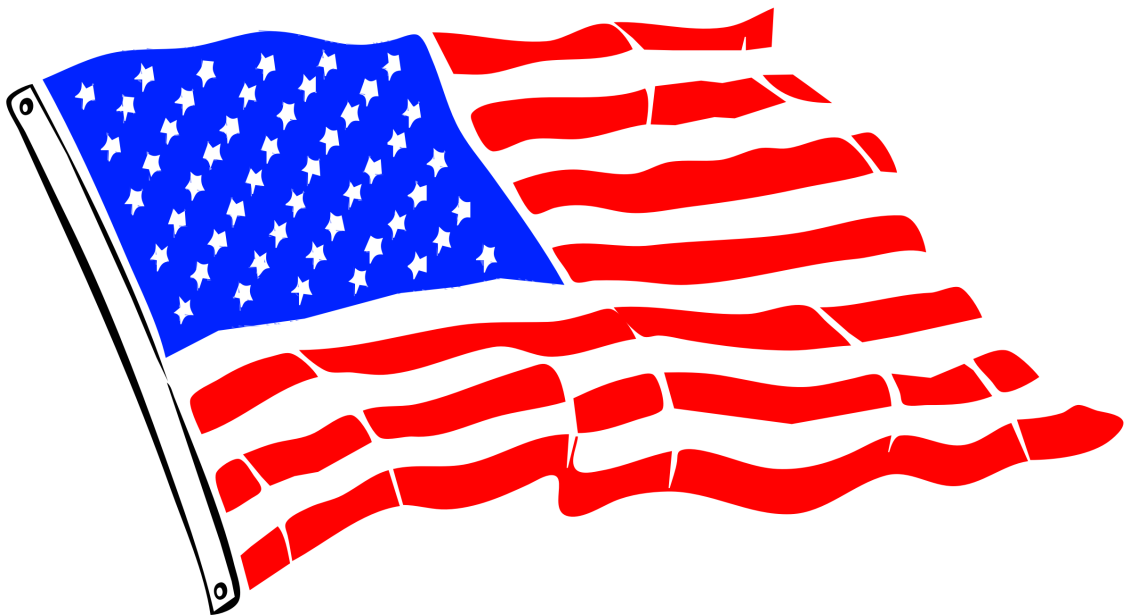
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