

Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

October 2017



Thank you,
Veterans!

Next Meeting-

Tuesday October 10th, 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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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

THE LONG ISLAND ABATE MEETING LOCATION
HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER
10th !

See below for the address to the Centereach VFW

LONG ISLAND ABATE VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

CENTEREACH VFW HALL 31 HORSEBLOCK ROAD, CENTEREACH, NY, 11720 @ 7PM

Please join us as we disburse nearly \$110,000 to Local Veterans Organizations.
If you would like make a donation, it will be matched by three private benefactors
and added to our distribution total.



UPCOMING DATES

2017 Long Island ABATE Court Dates, Meetings & Events

Tuesday October 10th Veterans Appreciation Dinner and Meeting Centereach VFW

Tuesday October 17th General Meeting Massapequa

Sunday November 5th St Mary's Food and Toy Run

Tuesday November 14th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday November 21st General Meeting Massapequa

Reminder: Tuesday October 10th Long Island ABATE Veterans Appreciation Dinner and general meeting. Free Food is at 7:00 pm. Ceremony and donation presentation to follow then general meeting after a short recess.

Meeting is at the Centereach VFW Hall 31 Horseblock Road Centereach NY (Across from the Centereach Bowling Alley

To accommodate those who live in Western Suffolk and Nassau County, we will have an informal meeting the following Tuesday, October 17th, to recap our October general meeting. Pizza will be served at 7pm. Meeting will start at 7:30pm at the Marine Corps League @ 99 New York Ave in Massapequa.



Long Island ABATE

The 27th Annual Food and Toy
Run for St. Mary's Church in
Hampton Bay's, NY



Sunday November 5, 2017
Signup is from 10am –12pm at
The Riverhead Elks Lodge
1239 E. Main St. Riverhead, NY
11901

**THE RUN IS FREE. JUST BRING
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September 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 9-12-17, Commack, NY

Membership meeting was held at the CSEA meeting hall. The Ronkonkoma meeting location was unavailable as it was primary day and that location is a polling place.

Heroes and salads served before the meeting.

7:36 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence in remembrance of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. *LI ABATE member, Rich, who was working in Tower Two that day, told of his experience.*

Welcome new members and guests.

Minutes for the August 2017 membership meeting were sent out with the September 2017 newsletter.

Motion 25-2017: Motion to accept August 2017 membership meeting minutes which were sent with the September 2017 newsletter. (Seconded) All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Detailed income and expenditures were reported. *Thank you to **Attorney Mitch Proner** for his very generous donation of \$5,000 to sponsor our campout. Bill also spoke about the Veterans Appreciation Fund. He thanked all who generously contributed to this fund. Our total to date is over \$120,000! The list of recipient veteran organizations is being finalized, and funds will be distributed at our October 10th membership meeting, which will be held at the Centereach VFW.*

Motion 26-2017: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.

Committee Reports

Jackie / Membership: Membership is approaching 2000. 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 lists all upcoming LI ABATE booths in the newsletter. *If anyone wishes to volunteer at one of these booths, please let Nancy know.* Nancy also encourages any motorcycle event flyers be sent to her for a free one month publication in our newsletter.

Mike / Safety Officer: Mike is compiling a list of traffic lights that will not change for motorcycles. Mike asks anyone who knows of a location where motorcycles do not trip the light to please let him know. Mike is also working on a list of locations where potholes need to be addressed. Again, please let Mike know of such locations.

Kathy / Products: Long sleeved LI ABATE shirts and sweatshirts will be available at the October membership meeting.

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. Meetings are a recap of business discussed at the official monthly meeting held in Ronkonkoma.

Court Case: LI ABATE has been monitoring the case of motorcyclist **Chris Voresik**, who was fatally injured on College Road in Selden. A plea deal, which has been accepted by the victim's family, has been reached, as there appeared to be fault on both sides.

Smile.Amazon.com: If you go to smile.amazon.com to make any purchase from Amazon, 0.5% of the purchase price will be donated to your charity of choice. LI ABATE is listed as a recipient charity.

New Business

Motorcycle Accident: Two motorcycles rear ended a car on Boyle Road in Selden. One motorcyclist left the scene. The second motorcyclist went down, and ultimately passed away at the hospital. It was later learned that these two motorcyclists were part of a group of motorcyclists that were riding recklessly for an extended period of time in the Selden, Centereach, Port Jefferson Station area. Jim spoke out against this type of behavior, as it affects the reputation of all motorcyclists.

LI ABATE member, **Lee Lambertson** was riding his motorcycle to work when a driver turned into him. Lee needed surgery on his leg and remains in the hospital. *Lee hesitated going to the hospital due to medical costs. We urge all riders to please talk to their insurance agent about increasing coverage on policy to include medical expenses. Motorcycle Mike has offered to review motorcycle insurance policies to determine if coverage is adequate.*

Motorcycle Mike, a personal injury attorney, has offered a discounted fee from 33% to 25% to all LI ABATE members. He has also offered to donate \$1,000 to the LI ABATE Scholarship Fund from his earnings.

Future LI ABATE meeting locations: The **October** membership meeting will take place at the Centereach VFW, Horseblock Rd., Centereach. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 and we will be disbursing the Veterans Appreciation Funds. Afterward, we will resume the business portion of the membership meeting where nominations for the 2018 LI ABATE Officers will be held. The **November** membership meeting will be back in Ronkonkoma, where nominations will continue, and elections will be held. *Anyone who wishes to be nominated for a board position must be present at the October and / or November meeting.* There will be no **December** meeting.

Your Island Live with Tom Schilaro radio show:(airs on 103.9, weekdays from 12:00 – 2:00.) Suffolk County Police Chief Cameron was on the show discussing how a police officer is assigned to track and collect data on all car accidents. Jim called into the show and explained that most motorcycle accidents occur when a driver turns left in front of the motorcycle. He suggested that LI ABATE and the SCPD work together to collect data regarding this type of accident. This information would be valuable in addressing motorcycle safety.

Presidents Meeting: The Presidents of all motorcycle clubs on Long Island meet monthly. Jim will be a guest speaker at their September monthly meeting. Jim is encouraged that more motorcycle clubs are joining and getting involved in LI ABATE.

WACO Update: Jury selection in the first trial of those arrested in the incident in Waco, Texas will begin this month. There continues to be much controversy surrounding the events of that day as well as the arrests made. Many motorcyclists who were arrested were motorcyclist advocates and there to discuss motorcyclists' issues. Charges brought against them include conspiracy to commit organized crime with an underlying charge of murder. The objectiveness of the prosecution and of the court proceedings has been questioned.

LI ABATE Run / Event List

LI ABATE Campout – *Thank you to **Joe Pizzo**, chairman of the campout committee, for another great event. We wish to again thank **Attorney Mitch Proner** for his very generous donation of \$5,000 to sponsor our campout. Thank you to **Lisa Polizzi**, **Wildflower**, and **Simple Days** for providing the music, **Morgan** and **Tracy** for doing all of the cooking and barbequing, **Jackie** and **Claudia** for doing the shopping for this event, **Bikers for Christ Motorcycle Ministry** for serving lunch and dinner, **Deadwood Choppers** for sponsoring the bike contest and any other volunteers who helped to make this campout a success.*

November 5 – Food and Toy Run. We will begin at the Riverhead Elks Lodge and ride to St. Mary's Church in Hampton Bays. There is no fee for this ride but we do ask that participants bring an unwrapped toy and / or food. Last year LI ABATE donated more than \$25,000 in toys, food and monetary donations.

December 9 – Holiday Party at Backstage Pass. *Free to all LIABATE members.*

LIABATE Booths

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

9/23 – Brookhaven Safety Day, Holtsville Ecology Site

10/1 – Dee Snyder Ride, Long Beach

12/1, 12/2, 12/3 – International Motorcycle Show, Jacob Javits Center, NYC

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.

Approximately 23-27 veterans are buried each month with no family in attendance. Karen encourages anyone to be a part of the flag line and honor those who served our country.

If anyone wishes to join the Patriot Guard Riders, sign up at www.PGRNY.org. There is no fee and no commitments. You will receive upcoming missions by e-mail.

Antique Motorcycle Club of America: 9/16 – Antique bike show and swap meet.

Leathernecks MC: 10/29- 16th annual 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 bbq. \$20 rider, \$10 passenger. All proceeds to benefit the veterans at Northport.

50 / 50: \$113 to the winner.

Motion 24-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:12.



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Hi All and Welcome to the beautiful Autumn Riding Season!

Long Island ABATE'S 27th Annual Food and Toy Run for Saint Mary's Church is only a month away. This is another very special event for us as it represents the true characters of our ABATE members; caring and sharing. This event will take place on Sunday, November 5 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM starting at the Riverhead Elks Lodge located at 1239 Main Street Riverhead, NY 11901. At noon, we will ride/drive to Saint Mary's Church in Hampton Bays. We would appreciate it if several of our members could help out with the general set up starting at 9:00AM at the Elks Lodge and then also with the unloading of the donated items at the church. Please email Andrea at Profe239@aol.com or call/text me at [6313772987](tel:6313772987) if you would like to help out. Looking forward to seeing you all on that day.

Much love and ride safely. Andrea



SAFETY OFFICER

HOW BAD DO YOU WANT IT?

LIABATE was represented at the MRF Meeting of The Minds. Many other ABATE Chapters from all over the country were there. I was on my own it was my second MOTM. I was there without Jim.

One thing you must understand Jim has been going to these for a few years now. He has put tiny little Long Island on the map. We have brothers and sisters from all over this great country. They all know about Jim Bar and what he has done for the motorcycle community. More important to us what he has done for Long Island ABATE. So being there was a breeze.

I spoke with great people from Alaska to Virginia and in everywhere in between. We are now recognized by so many great people. Our sister chapter ABATE of Oklahoma was there too. It was great talking with John Pierce.

There are such dedicated men and women from all over America with one thing in common “They Want It Bad” They spend their time and money traveling to educate themselves on motorcycle rights. They go home and educate their people. One of the great things that happens there, is you learn just as much between seminars as you do in the seminars. It’s an open forum.

All Politics is Local Politics.” I learned they don’t take Democracy for granted they get involved.

“If we sit on our ass it gets bad real bad”. Less than 1% of registered motorcycle riders are with an ABATE.

Now LIABATE members, yes you helped put us on the map when you became #1 with your response to the profiling project. We had a larger response then some states. New York was #1. When you responded on the MRF website it spoke volumes. This is what WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO.

Get involved. Be involved. “You Got To Want It Bad!” “If we sit on our ass it gets bad, real bad.” You didn’t sit there you got involved you got it done. I Thank You.

There was an AMA Rep Mike Sayre Governmental Affairs. NRA activist Todd Adkins PHD Legislative action committee present at the seminar. They have helped Megan and Tiffany in Washington D.C. to help us with our battle for motorcycle rights. Todd gave an excellent lecture on our grass root movement and to speak to Legislatures said we the MRF have the intensity that the NRA has.

Mike Lauro



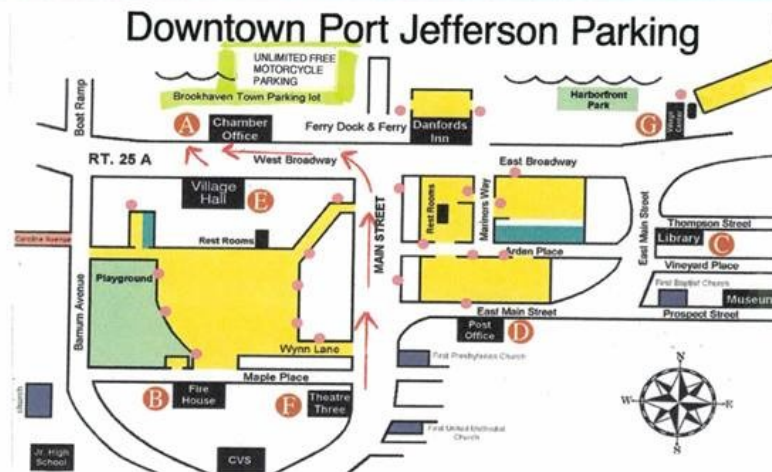
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- ♥ **Monthly Wellness** -3/26/17-3-4:30pm-EFT/ The tapping solution
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T-TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	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).		
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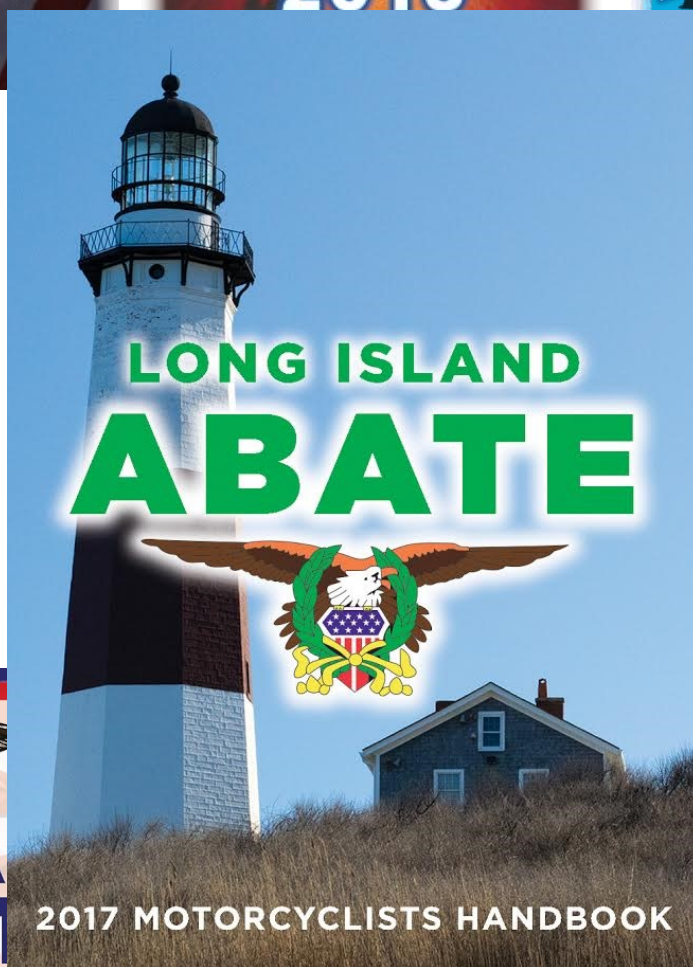
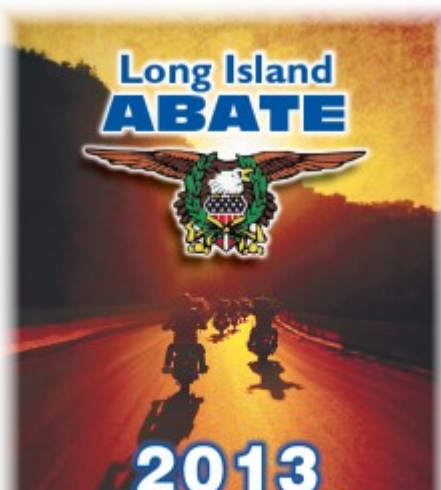
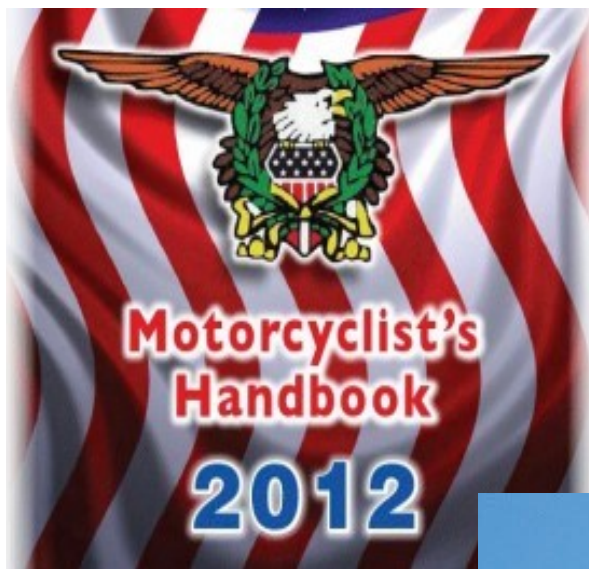


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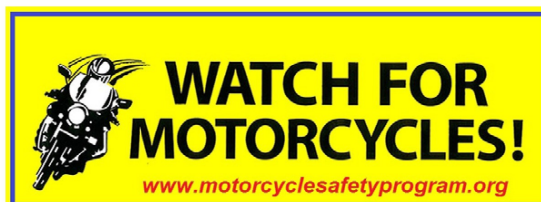
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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sacred Steel MC Fall Bash Dee Snider Run	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Red Knights MC Chapter 43 Burn- center Fundriser	9	10 Long Island ABATE Vets Dinner/ Meeting Cen- tereach VFW	11 Bike Night FTM East Meadow	12	13	14 Demon Knights MC East Demonfest
15 Italians MC Fall Bash. Rev 4 Dev Run	16	17 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Nassau	18	19	20	21
22 Sons of Italia MC Event Bullycrew Pitstop Charity Event	23	24 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	25	26 Southern Rocktober Fest at Westbury for Nassau County Fire Fighters Operation Wounded Warrior	27	28 I Don't Know MC Fall Bash and Halloween Party
29 Leathernecks MC Run to the VA	30	31 Halloween				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Queensboro MC Halloween Party
5 Long Island ABATE St Marys Food and Toy Run Fireriders MC Turkey Run	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day HAMC LI Holiday Hell Night
12	13	14 Long Island ABATE General Meeting	15	16	17	18 Tier Rats MC 5th Annual USMC Toys for Tots Run
19 Long Island HOG Little Flower Toy Run	20	21 Long Island ABATE General Meeting Nassau	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 Long Island ABATE Board Meeting	29	30 FTM Christmas Party		



2nd Vice President

On Tuesday October 10th, we will be having our meeting at the Centereach VFW Hall on 31 Horseblock Road in Centereach. We will be having a ceremony before the meeting . All of the money raised from the Veterans Appreciation Run including previous meetings, individual and private donations will be given out to local Veterans Organizations on Long Island. Over \$110,000! We will be having a pot luck dinner and are in need of food

We will be starting nominations afterwards at the general meeting for Board positions, and voting will be at our November meeting.

November 5th is our St Mary's Food and Toy Run, and our Christmas Holiday Party will be on Saturday December 9th at the Backstage Pass in Ronkonkoma.

We will have a booth set up at the Javits Motorcycle Show which will be December 1-3 this year so if you go, please stop by!! If you are interested in volunteering at any one of our booths, please let us know.

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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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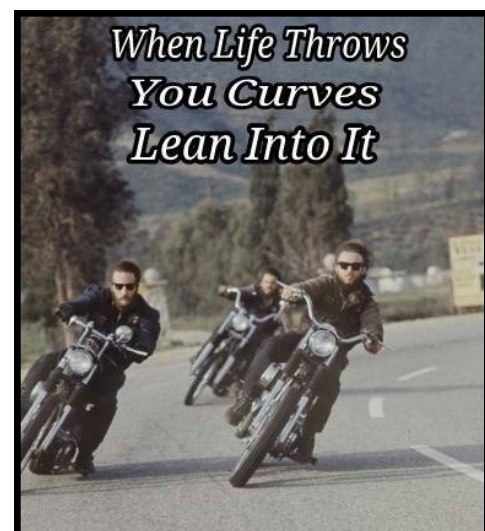
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5	27	32	37	43	48	58	53	64	69	74	79	85	90	95	100
10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	49	42	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
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35	-5	3	11	19	27	42	35	50	58	66	74	81	89	97	105
40	-6	2	10	18	26	42	34	50	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
45	-7	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
50	-7	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
55	-8	0	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
60	-8	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
65	-9	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	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 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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helmet with
open palm down.



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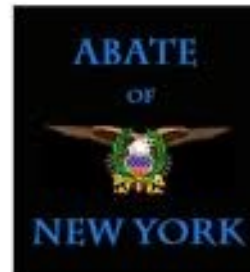
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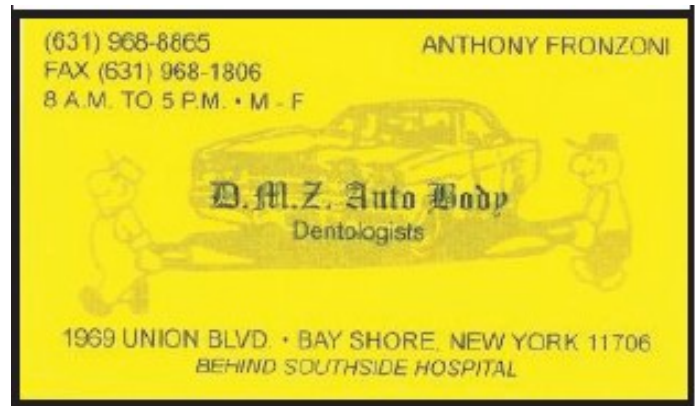
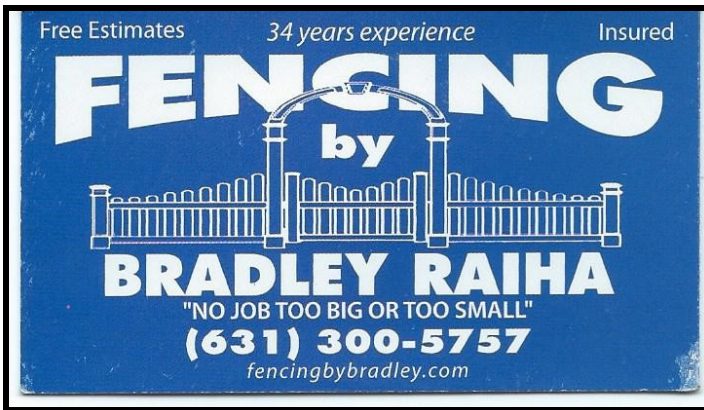
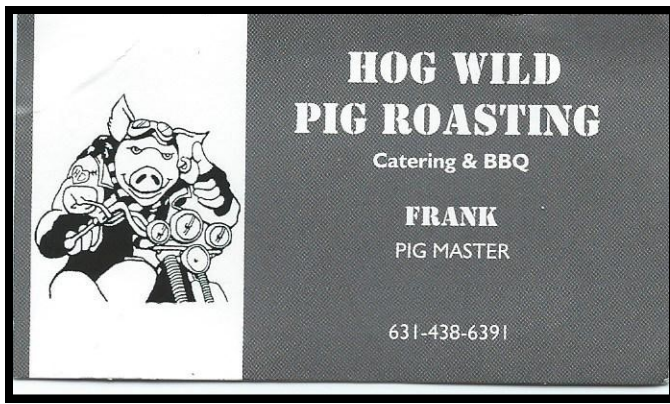


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Dear Members,

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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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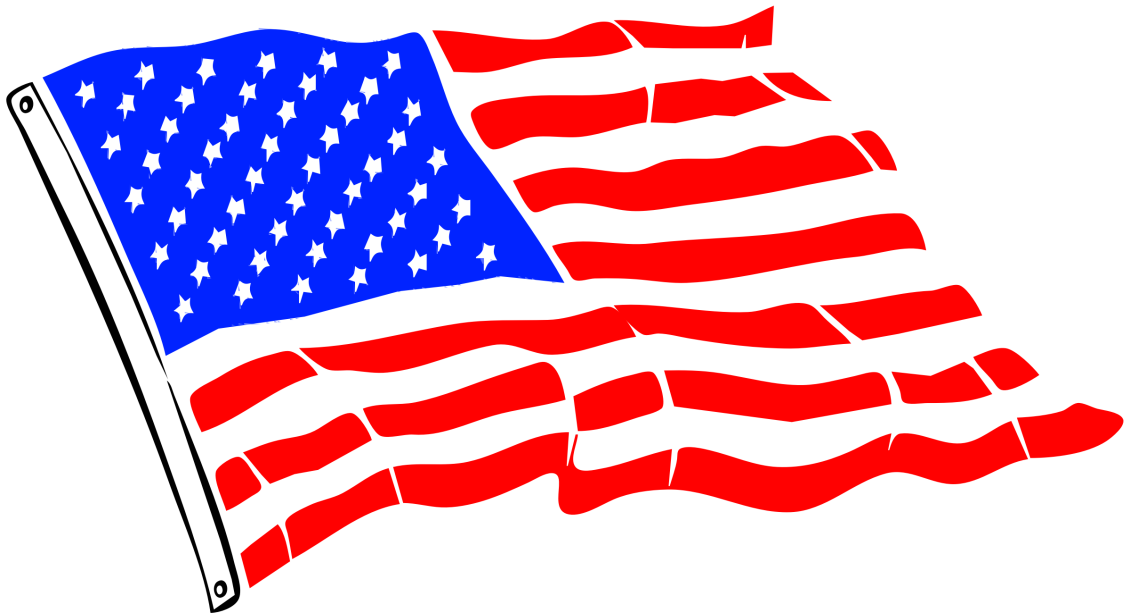
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