

# Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

November 2017



**Next Meeting-**

**Tuesday November 14th, 2017**

**[www.longislandabate.org//1-888-liabate](http://www.longislandabate.org//1-888-liabate)**

**A B A T E is American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education**

The main purpose of the ABATE organization is to work toward continued freedom of the road by insuring that motorcyclist's point of view is presented to our legislators and to promote motorcycle safety, rider education and awareness. We are trying to alleviate the very real possibility of "Big Brother Government". We encourage all our members to be informed registered voters. We write letters to our elected officials and stay aware of what is going on with motorcycle legislation, education, and other transportation issues.

We welcome interested persons to any of our activities or to join our organization.

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# UPCOMING DATES

## 2017 Long Island ABATE Court Dates, Meetings & Events

Tuesday November 14th General Meeting Lake Ronkonkoma

Tuesday November 21st General Meeting Massapequa

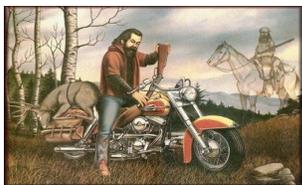
Dec 1,2 & 3 LI ABATE Booth at Javits Motorcycle Show Manhattan NY

Saturday December 9th LI ABATE Christmas Holiday Party

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

**Reminder:** Tuesday November 14th Long Island ABATE general meeting. Free Food is at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30pm at the Lake Ronkonkoma Fire District Hall on 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 have an informal meeting the following Tuesday, November 21st, to recap our November 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.



# PRESIDENT

**177 bikers arrested, \$1,000,000.00 initial bond set, 154 of them indicted on conspiracy charges punishable by 25 years to LIFE in prison! Why? Because they attended a scheduled COC&I (Confederation Of Clubs & Independents) political meeting and a fight broke out!**

On May 17, 2015 the COC&I scheduled a political meeting for 1:00 at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco Texas. Apparently, a rival MC arrived at 11:00am and took over the reserved area as well as most of the parking spots. When a handful of the Bandidos and about a dozen supporters pulled into the parking lot and attempted to park, they were quickly surrounded by as many as 70 members of the Cossacks MC and their supporters and told the Bandidos they can't park there. A fight ensued and after a Bandido was shot, the police opened fire on the bikers. When the shooting was done, 9 bikers were dead, 20 were hospitalized. The police confiscated all the weapons. Approximately 12 hours later the bikers were being released after they gave their names and contact info, so the police can contact or arrest them after the investigation was completed. When District Attorney Abel Reyna learned they were being released he ordered the police to arrest all of the bikers that were a member of the 2 clubs or any of the support clubs regardless of their actions. The police refused to make the arrests without probable cause for each suspect. The DA then had arrest warrants filled out with the identical charge of conspiracy to commit organized crime. He photocopied 177 of them with the name left blank and instructed the police to put each person's name on a copy and arrest them. The DA then went to a Justice of the Peace and successfully lobbied the Justice to hold all 177 bikers on \$1,000,000.00 bond!

It is absurd to arrest people without probable cause! These people were arrested simply because they belonged to, or support, Motorcycle Clubs! A police spokesperson went on the news afterward and said something to the effect that Bandidos have put a hit out on Law Enforcement Officers in retaliation for the incident and there were Bandidos traveling from all over the state to retaliate. This was false. They were heading to a 1:00 meeting and had no idea this occurred.

The police or the D A went to court and obtained a gag order which prevented anyone from discussing the incident. Consequently, the public was under the false impression that all 177 bikers have committed crimes, even though many ran for cover and were not involved in a fight. A Grand Jury ended up indicting 154 of the 177 bikers. The remaining 23 still can be indicted as the D A hasn't brought their cases to the grand jury yet. By the way, the Foreman of the grand jury was a police detective that had some dealing with the incident! Several defendants filed for a change of venue because of the "Good Old Boy" network that seems to exist in Waco but that was repeatedly denied. They also requested a different judge because the Judge and the District Attorney are former Law Partners!! But to no surprise, the judge ruled that there's no conflict of interest between him and the D A!

When the defendants were finally bonded out weeks and months later they had unreasonable restrictions placed on them including; no contact with their club members, must wear ankle bracelet and pay \$300 per month for the privilege of the ankle bracelet, no alcohol, no travel, etc. There are reports that the D A's office tried to make them sign an agreement that they

won't sue the county for false arrest. I believe there are approximately 108 pending law-suits for unlawful arrest.

It took approximately 15 months to finally get an out of town court to remove the gag order. It took 29 months for the first defendant to finally get his day in court! His name is Jake Carrizal and was the VP of the Dallas Chapter of the Bandidos MC. His defense Attorney Cassie Gotro filed repeated motions for the prosecution to turn over all their evidence. That request fell on the deaf ears of the D A's former law partner. NEW evidence was presented multiple times throughout the trial and instead of the judge declaring a mistrial, he simply told the attorney to review it during her lunch break. I listened to virtually every piece of evidence presented by the ADA over 3 weeks and I did not hear 1 piece of evidence that the defendant was guilty for any of the 3 charges against him! Instead, the ADA presented evidence that Jake was a member of an "Outlaw Motorcycle Gang". Unless I missed something, it is not illegal to be a member of a "Motorcycle Club"! The D A put all his hopes on convicting Jake as the (current) President of the Bandidos MC simply because of his membership in the MC. The jury deliberated for 2 days and were deadlocked on all 3 charges. Finally, the judge declared a mistrial. Afterwards the jurors said the majority voted NOT GUILTY except for a couple that weren't going to change their mind. The city paid \$1,000,000 in expenses to bring the first defendant Jake Carrizal to trial! The glory seeking District Attorney (who is in hot water over this case) claims he's going to retry the case even though he has 153 more defendants waiting in the hopper! The city of Waco is complaining about the \$1,000,000 cost of one trial, I can't wait to hear what they say about spending \$155,000,000 to try to put innocent men in jail! There is much more abuse that has occurred, but I don't have the time or space to write a book about it. Although someone should!

The bottom line is that it is probable that some individuals did break the law that day, but people should be prosecuted based on their individual actions, not because of who they associate with! If the government gets away with this abuse of a person's civil rights, who is next on their list? It could be you, Think about it!

Stay tuned!  
Jim Barr





# October 2017 Minutes

LI ABATE membership meeting 10-10-17, Centereach VFW

Tonight's meeting was our annual dinner meeting, where we disbursed the funds we've raised on our Veterans Appreciation Run to local veterans organizations. We thank everyone who generously prepared and donated food for tonight's buffet style dinner. A special thank you to **Nancy G.** for chairing the dinner committee.

7:00 Buffet dinner served.

8:00 Opening ceremony with the **Marine Corps Veterans of Long Island** presenting the Flag and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence followed to honor all the veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

**Pastor Gerry, Bikers for Christ MM** offered opening words and prayer.

Welcome members and guests.

**Introduction of Elected Officials:** We were honored to have the following elected officials present at this event: **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore, Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine, Brookhaven Town Councilman Mike Loguercio, Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Valerie Cartwright, Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Dan LoSquadro.** We thank these elected officials for the kind words they spoke about Long Island ABATE. We also thank Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine for presenting a Proclamation to LI ABATE declaring October 10, 2017 as *Long Island ABATE Day*.

**Introduction of Bill Quinn,** who is the Chairman of the Veterans Appreciation Run and passionate supporter of Veterans. Bill is also responsible for finding three benefactors who matched all of the funds that we've raised, bringing our total to \$128,000, all of which was distributed tonight.

**Salute to our Veterans:** In honor of those who served, a poem was read by **Angelique.**

**Disbursement of funds:** The following veteran organizations are this year's recipients of the proceeds raised. Each organization assists local veterans with minimal or no overhead cost to themselves: **VA Medical Center, Northport, VFW Post 4927 Centereach, VFW Post 2913 Patchogue, VFW Post 2476 Riverhead, VFW Post 400 Farmingville, VFW Post 6249 Rocky Point, VFW Post 433 Sayville, American Legion Post 694 Northport, Blue Star Moms 6, Blue Star Moms 12, Angel Bikes, BPO Elks Lodge 2044 Riverhead, Coalition of Fraternal and Veteran Organizations, Paws of War, Project 9 Line, Sea Cadets Farmingdale, FDNY 343 Ride, Nassau County Fire Fighters OWW, AMVETS Chapter 1174, AMVETS Chapter 48 Ladies Auxiliary, Nassau County United Veterans, Beacon House, SPC. Matthew Bayliss Memorial**

Scholarship Fund, In Jordan's Honor, Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team, US Veterans MC LI Chapter, Patriot Guard Riders NY Region 9, Patriot Guard Riders Safety Program, Leathernecks MC, Marine Corps Veterans of LI, Marine Corps League Suffolk County Detachment, American Legion Riders Post 1533 Mastic Beach, American Legion Riders Post 1636 Brooklyn, American Legion Riders Post 1033 Elmont, American Legion Riders Post 1006 Brentwood, American Legion Riders Post 924 Hampton Bays, American Legion Riders Post 651 Sayville, American Legion Riders Post 1244 Greenlawn, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 11, DAV Transportation Northport (A new DAV van was donated by LI ABATE in memory of SSgt. Louis Bonacassa.

**50/50:** \$350 was awarded to the winner, **Christine**, who generously donated all of her winnings back to the 2018 Veterans Appreciation Fund.

#### **Recess**

**Business portion** of tonight's meeting reconvened at 9:50

*Since few members remained after the recess, it was proposed that the business portion of tonight's meeting be postponed until November.*

**Motion 28-2017: Motion to postpone nominations of 2018 LI ABATE Officers until the November membership meeting. (Seconded) All in favor.**

**Motion 29-2017: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor.**

Meeting adjourned 10:05.





# LONG ISLAND ABATE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY



**SATURDAY DEC. 9TH**

**7PM @ THE BACKSTAGE PASS,  
33 RAILROAD AVE., RONKONKOMA, NY**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL  
LONG ISLAND ABATE MEMBERS  
\$10 NON-MEMBERS**

**LIVE MUSIC, FREE FOOD,  
DRINK SPECIALS, CASH BAR,  
& RAFFLES**





**SUFFOLK POLICE  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**Battle between Veterans and First Responders!**



**Saturday, November 18, 2017  
2746 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY**

**5:00PM-8:00PM | \$20**

***Proceeds to benefit our Veterans!***

**Special Recognition from the Department of Defense for  
Vietnam Veterans and Families!**

**Awards for the Cook-Off!**

**Raffles!**



For more information or to Register for the Event:

Lindsay Ekizian | 631.664.4381

Chris Schiavo | 631.831.5242

# FULL THROTTLE WINTER WONDERLAND

PRESENTED BY 1-800-HURT911

## 8TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

7pm @ 89 North (89 N Ocean Ave. Patchogue, NY, 11772)  
 \$20 donation per person or \$10 w/ new unwrapped toy, (minimum \$10 value)  
 Benefits The Child Life Program at Stony Brook Children's Hospital

### JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS!

Santa, Mrs. Claus & his Sexy helpers... The Lovely JoJo & Friends will be arriving on his sled with a sack of gifts for all the good biker, boys & girls!

FEATURING THE G-STRING BAND, SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCES BY: RIC MANGO, AND DJ ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ JOEY

Full Buffet, Drink Specials, Dessert Bar, Holiday Sweets, Special Chinese Auction

Appearance by Miss Full Throttle Adriana Amaya

## FULL THROTTLE TOY RUN HOSTED BY SELDEN F.D. SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Registration 9-11am at Selden F.D.  
 44 Woodmere Pl. Selden, NY 11784... KU 11:15am  
 Bagels and Coffee served at Registration by Selden F.D.  
 Coffee and Donuts at End-site

**Grand Marshal – FINGERS from WBAB**  
 Benefits Ski's Kids and The Child Life Program @ Stony Brook Children's Hospital  
 (101 Nichol's Rd, Stony Brook) Ride: \$20/bike or \$10 w/new unwrapped toy.  
 Your donation at the party also includes your Ride Reg. Fee!  
 SAVE YOUR BRACELETS!!!

Toy Run will be F.D. Escorted by...  
 Selden, Smithtown, Centereach, Setauket, Nesconset,  
 Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma Fire Departments.

Santa will be riding aboard the Selden F.D. Christmas Sled with  
 Miss Full Throttle - Adriana Amaya, Wonder Woman & Superman.



Sponsored by: Red River In; Cavalier & Associates, P.C.;  
 Motorcycle Mike Esq.; Selden, Smithtown, Centereach, Setauket,  
 Nesconset, Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma Fire Departments  
 Chesterfield & Associates, Inc., Big Dog Automotive, Astoria Bank,  
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**10th Annual**  
**Bikers For Christ MM &**  
**Rushing Wind Biker Church**  
**Christmas Celebration**

**Saturday December 16th**

**4pm till 8pm**

**Lots of Food**

**50/50**

**\$20 Adults, Children under 12 free**

**Free soft drinks**

**Music**



**Brentwood American Legion Hall**  
**198 First Street, Brentwood, NY 11717**



**And our traditional**  
**Community Candle**  
**Light Ending**





# SAFETY OFFICER

On Monday October 30th 2017 I left home and within in a mile from my house and within three minutes I was sideswiped and a saga began. I called the police waited for him to go through the paperwork and went on my way. Before leaving, the police officer mentioned it was more likely to be considered 50% fault on both parties. This was unacceptable to me since I was in my lane had the dashed lines on my side and the kid driving the large pickup truck clearly crossed over the solid white line and side swiped me. It didn't matter there was no proof and even though the kid admitted to me it was his fault I knew it was the last time I would hear this statement from his mouth. After waiting for a week I get a call from Continental Body Shop in Lake Ronkonkoma. The insurance adjuster is there and tells me they are going to total my 2007 PT Cruiser. Then they tell me I have to eat the \$1,000 deductible. I said no way it was his fault and the deductible should be waived. They said nay nay. I called the Insurance office and the young lady said the way the police officer wrote up the report and described the accident he said I was at fault. WHAT???! Now what? I said to the girl what if I told you "I have a dash cam." She said WHAT?! You have a dash cam? Send me fifteen seconds before the crash. I asked how she said use your cell phone to record it from the laptop. I said you got it. I had a fifty-fifty chance the image was going to be there, since I can't tell you the last time I paid any attention to the dash cam. Well much to my surprise after taking almost an hour to download the data, there it was. Now for the moment of truth. What did the video capture? Did I remember it correctly? Did I hit into him? Was I speeding? Did I roll through a stop sign? Noooo! Everything was by the book. The moment of impact showed as I turned my car onto the road he came speeding up and side swiped me just like I remembered it. Now to send it off to the Insurance company and see what they say. The outcome was that the 18 year old kid had previous accidents, had lied to his insurance company and police. He was found 100% liable for the accident. The morale of the story buy a dash cam for your car give them as gifts to your family. They range from \$30 to over \$100 for a camera. Mine is two years old and is now \$37. In this society we need to have one to make a case for ourselves. If mine had not worked that day, I would not be having my car repaired. I would have been out several hundred dollars. Instead of making my last payment for the car. I would be starting all over with the book of the month club. Next season I will have one with me on my motorcycle too.

Happy Thanksgiving All .





# Long Island ABATE

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







# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@project9line.org)**  
**Project9line headquarters located @ 25 Union Ave Islip,NY**

**[WWW.project9line.org](http://WWW.project9line.org)**

# T-CLOCS<sup>SM</sup> Inspection Checklist



T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECK-OFF	
<b>T-TIRES &amp; WHEELS</b>				
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
<b>C-CONTROLS</b>				
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.		
<b>L-LIGHTS &amp; ELECTRICS</b>				
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.		
<b>O-OIL &amp; OTHER FLUIDS</b>				
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.		
<b>C-CHASSIS</b>				
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.		
<b>S-STANDS</b>				
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.		



# **LONG ISLAND HOG ANNUAL TOY RUN**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

**MEET AT BABYLON TOWN HALL ON  
SUNRISE HIGHWAY IN LINDENHURST**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10AM - KICKSTANDS UP 12 NOON  
FOR LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES IN  
WADING RIVER**

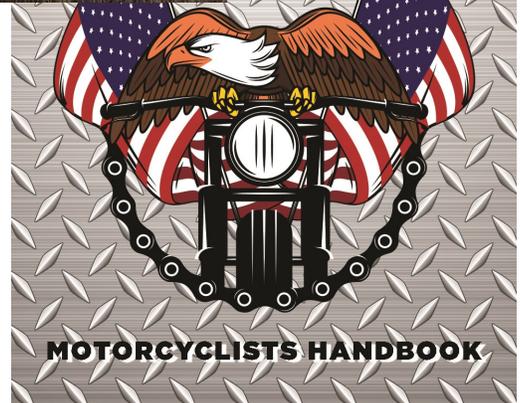
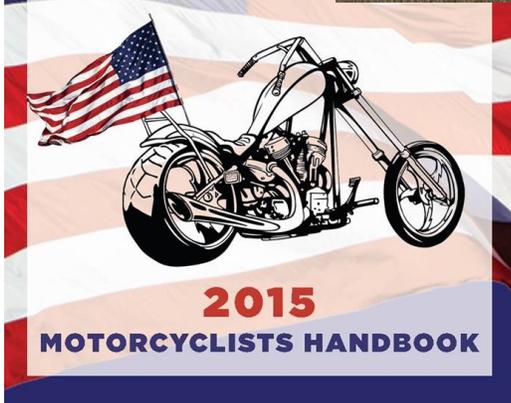
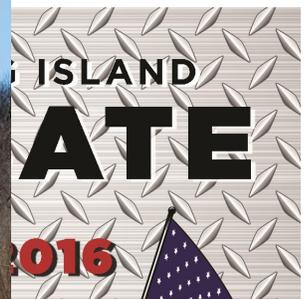
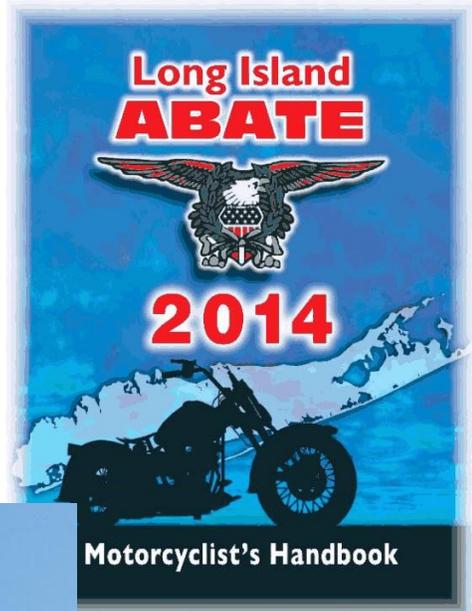
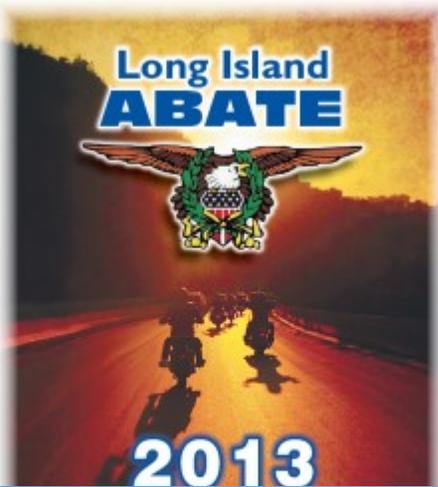
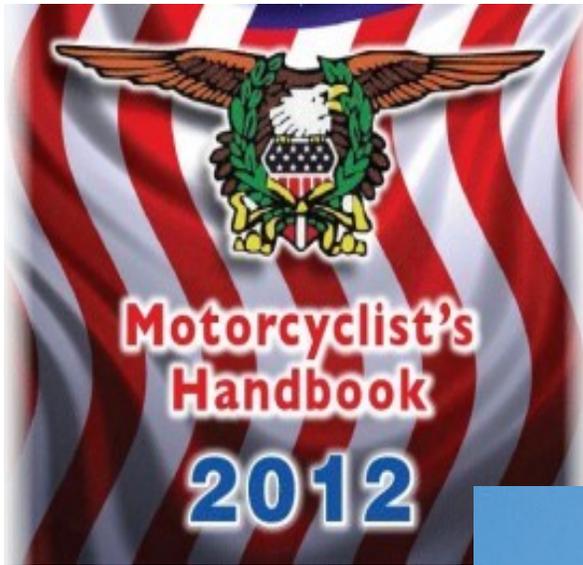
**CASH DONATIONS OR  
GIFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 14-17 YEARS OF AGE**

**ONLY 125 PINS AVAILABLE**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER - COME - DON'T DISAPPOINT THE KIDS**

**LONG ISLAND'S LONGEST AND OLDEST TOY RUN**





## Autumn Riding Tips re-printed from Don Gomo Empire State Motorcycle Safety

### 1. Beware of Leaves on the Ground

Leaves on the ground/road present a major hazard for riders. They cover up holes on the road, debris, or any other object; also, they can cover up drain ditches and waterways on road side where you may need to head for an escape route. Plus remember that though leaves look dry, they ones on the ground/road are likely wet, which will quickly cause traction issues and a disaster on the road.

### 2. Cooler Concrete, Less Traction

That says it all. Tires will come up to temperature with continuous riding, but it'll take much longer. And when stopping the tires cool down much faster, which naturally creates less traction on the road.

### 3. Don't Forget the Rain Gear

Fall is the most unpredictable time of the year. You can be riding in pure sunshine at 70 degrees (F), and then it can drop to 50 and start raining. Even the light mist can penetrate your gear, so make sure your outer layers are up to par in the waterproof department. If you're wearing gear that's not waterproof, don't forget the rain suit!

### 4. Layer Up!

Layering is the only way to go during autumn riding. Start with good base layers and mid layers, and always pack along an extra fleece or something similar for added warmth. This allows you to easily adjust your comfort zone while out riding.

### 5. Wildlife: Extra Caution Needed

Wildlife is more active searching for food in fall, which has them scattered. Deer usually feed close to roads, and their most active feeding time is dusk and dawn. Fall is a time for hunting, also, which will further scatter animals like deer and turkey. Work on maximizing peripheral vision to proactively recognize a threat and react, such as covering your brakes while slowing down, and always keep your eyes moving.

### 6. Beware Frosty Roads

Regardless of how warm the day temperatures can get, the mornings can provide some frosty conditions. Even the thinnest layer of frost can result in a loss of traction. Try to stay in the middle of the road since more frost will collect around the edges, and preferably ride in car-tire tracks.

## 7. Check Tires

Now is not the time to question your tread depth. If the tread depth is less than 2/32 of inch deep, you need some new skins. The easiest way to find out is place a penny upside down in your tread groove. If you can see Lincoln's hair, it's time for a new set. As we said, concrete is colder, and traction is less. Add some rain and you'll want to be channeling that water away from the surface of your tires. Also, tire pressures can be affected by the range of ambient temperature changes – check your pressure often.

## 8. Check Weather Often

Weather conditions are very unpredictable in fall, and fronts moving in can drop temperatures in a hurry. Keep an even closer eye on your favorite weather app while riding, especially if you're touring and have some long distances to travel. This pro-activeness is crucial to your riding comfort and safety, allowing you to plan a route around unstable skies, or find a hotel if need be.

## 9. Watch for Others (as well as ourselves)

This means both drivers and riders. We need to keep in mind that many are out and about enjoying the colors of the season and everything that autumn has to offer. Others may be looking more at scenery or for a local roadside farm stand than watching the road or looking for you (which they normally do not do anyway). We have to be a bit more vigilant with our awareness of developing situations as well as make sure we do not fall into the same traps as others.

## 10. Time of Day/ Sun Angles

With the days getting shorter; sunrises and sets happen later and earlier respectively. Consider the direction you may be traveling at these times, you may be riding into a glaring situation where your vision is reduced or, just as bad, the vision of others being able to see you.



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# November 2017

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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 Suffolk Police Veterans Association Chili Cookoff
19 Long Island HOG Little Flower Toy Run Red Knights MC Teddy Bear 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		

# December 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Javits U.S. Veterans MC NY Jingle Ball Holiday Party	2 Javits
3 Javits FTM Toy Run	4	5	6	7	8	9 LI ABATE Christmas Holiday Party
10	11	12 Hanukkah	13	14	15	16 Bikers for Christ MM Christmas Celebration
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve						



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**Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and cooked at the Veterans Appreciation Dinner meeting last month.**

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# Veterans Appreciation Dinner



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# LEGISLATIVE

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**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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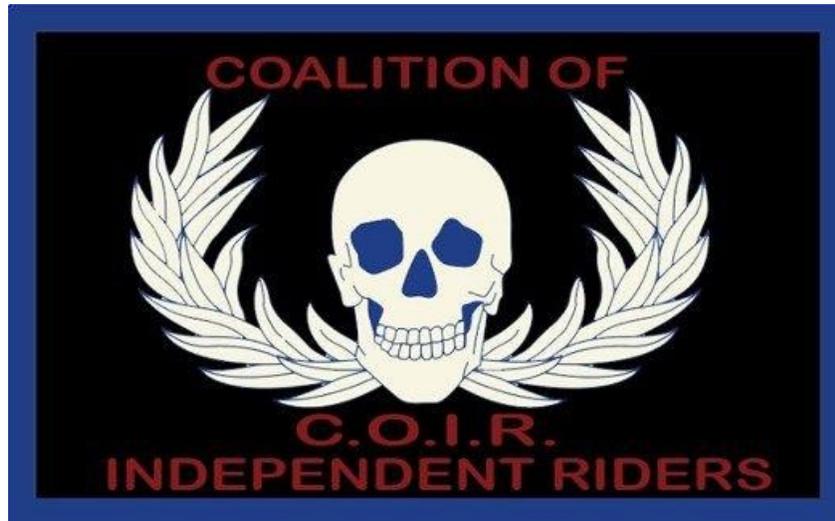
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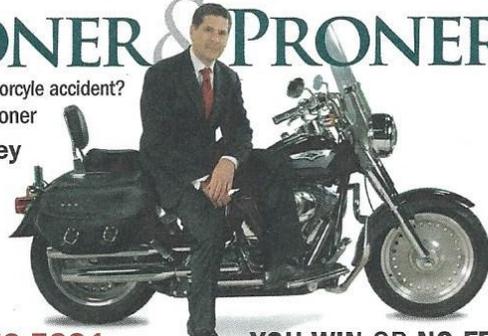
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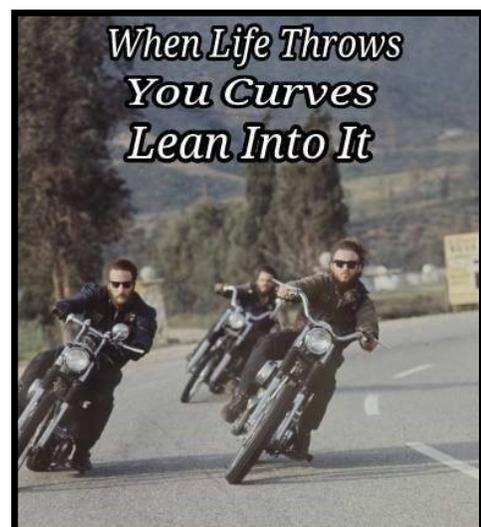
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10	16	22	28	34	40	53	47	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
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**Left turn**  
Arm and hand  
extending  
left, palm  
facing down



**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.



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Roadway**  
On the left,  
point with left  
hand; on the  
right, point  
with right foot.



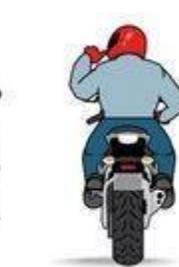
**Single File**  
Arm and index  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Double File**  
Arm with index  
and middle  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Comfort Stop**  
Forearm  
extended, fist  
clenched with  
short up and  
down motion.



**Refreshment  
Stop**  
Fingers  
closed, thumb  
to mouth.



**Turn Signal On**  
Open and close  
hand with  
fingers and  
thumb extended.



**Pull Off**  
Arm positioned  
as for right turn,  
forearm swung  
toward shoulder.



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



**Fuel**  
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side pointing  
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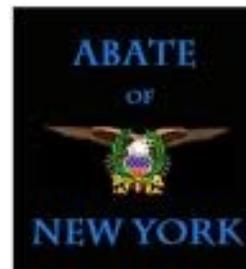
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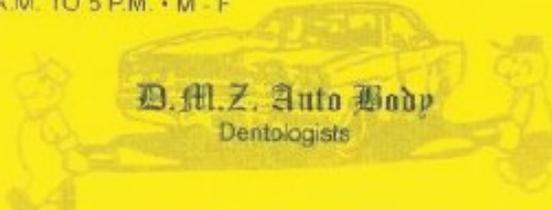


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Dear Members,

This is **YOUR** newsletter so I will fill it with all the information, articles, pictures and fun stuff that



you send me. If you have something you want added to our calendar in the newsletter, please let me know. I will be doing two months at a time as you will see in this edition. The Board spoke about advertisements, and there will be a charge if you want to advertise in the newsletter. Thank you to all who take pictures and load them on Facebook!! I try to find flyers to all the events, but I do apologize if your flyer doesn't make it. Email it to me or message me on FB and I will definitely get it in here..

**Mailings:** Our newsletter will be paperless. So every month you will be sent an email with a link to the newsletter when it gets posted on our website at [www.longislandabate.org](http://www.longislandabate.org). Please let me know if you cannot open it or don't get the email about it, and I will help you. It will also be posted on Facebook on our two pages. *Do to it being very expensive, we can no longer print and mail the newsletters out to the membership.*

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**Flyers and Events:** If you would like your events listed on our calendar, or have a flyer to submit, please email it to me at [Nancygee66@gmail.com](mailto:Nancygee66@gmail.com) Please get it to me before the month of your event. There will be a fee if your flyer is listed more than once.

**WANTED** Motorcycle Clubs and Organizations: Your story and history about your Patch and how it all got started!!

**Your Submissions:** Please feel free to send in pictures, funny cartoons, stories, ideas for the newsletter. I am open for all suggestions, comments, complaints. If you have a bike or parts for sale, I can list that. If you would like your own column on household tips, recipes, or great riding places to go to, concert info, or a community service thing going on, please contact me.

Thank you and Ride Like the Wind!!

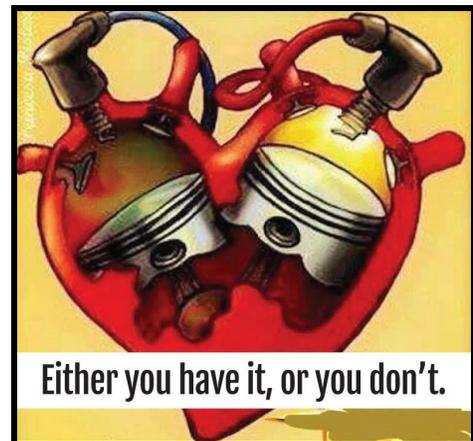
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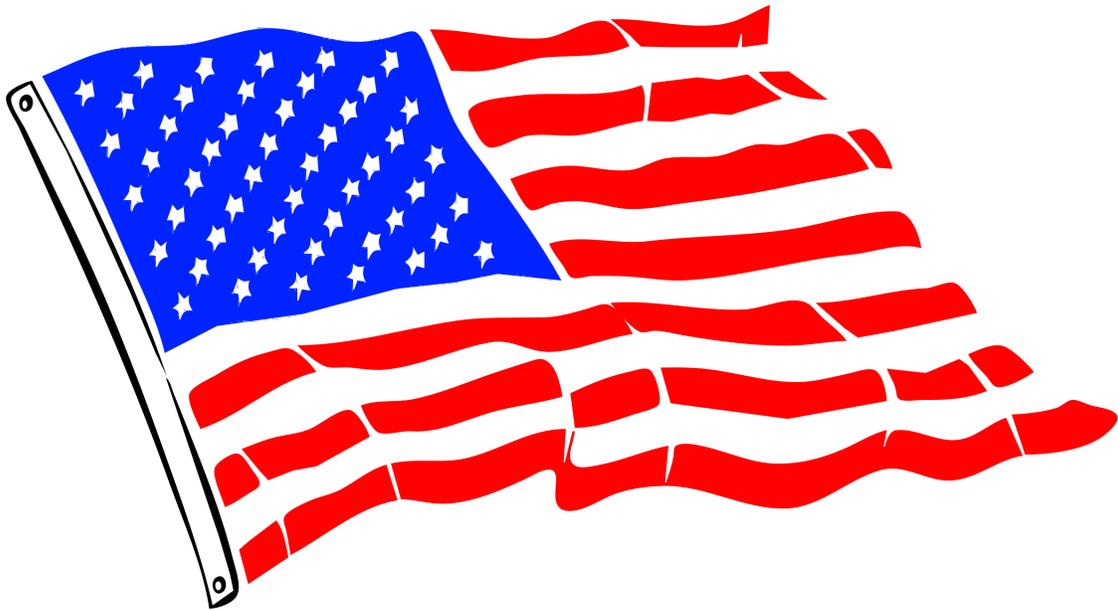
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