

# Long Island ABATE

American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

NEWSLETTER

Feb/March 2019



## MARCH MEETINGS

Tuesday March 12th Suffolk

Tuesday March 19th - Nassau

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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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**T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIPS/GENERAL INFO: [GEORGEDMASI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GEORGEDMASI@GMAIL.COM)**

# UPCOMING DATES

## 2019 Long Island ABATE Court Dates, Meetings & Events

Tuesday February 12th Suffolk Meeting\*\*\*\*\*CANCELLED

Tuesday February 19th Nassau Meeting\*\*\*\*\*CANCELLED

Tuesday March 12 Suffolk Meeting Ronkonkoma NY

Tuesday March 19th Nassau Meeting Massapequa NY

Sunday April 7th 10th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Run and Bike Blessing

**Reminder:** Tuesday March 12th: Long Island ABATE general meeting in Suffolk County. Food will be served at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Meeting is at the Ronkonkoma Fire District meeting hall located at 177 Portion Road Lake Ronkonkoma.

( N/E corner of Portion Road and Hawkins Ave)

To accommodate those who live in Western Suffolk and Nassau County, we will have a informal meeting the following Tuesday, March 19th to recap our March general meeting. Meeting will be at the Marine Corps League @ 99 New York Ave in Massapequa. Pizza will be served at 7pm. Meeting will start at 7:30pm.





### **Attention Amazon Online Shoppers**

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# Time to Wake Up!

By Don Gomo

Believe it or not, a new riding season is nearly here (though it seems Mother Nature keeps messing with us); ready to be taken advantage of. Many of us have been eagerly anticipating the ever-elusive season for months. We've spent the past winter dreaming of new adventures, destinations, and roads not traveled. Some of us have spent the downtime shining our motorcycles, while others have added new supplements of chrome or gadgetry that are just waiting to be shown off, praised and used. Now the time has arrived for us to swing our legs over our majestic machines, crank those mills of power, and crack the throttle to let our rides once again breathe..... but wait, what kind of safety skills column would this be if we didn't go over some items to consider before we settle in and roll down the paved path to new journeys? Before I give you a chance to answer, let's dive right into some discussion.

We need to realize that it may have been up to six months for some since our last ride, and the time lapsed should be at the top of our consideration list. After not using our riding skills for a long while, we tend to lose our sharpness and edge. We're not on top of our game as we were when we put our rides away for their winter naps, and our mental and physical skills have weakened. What can we do about this you ask? To start with, keep your initial rides short. Let your muscles redevelop the movements and muscle memory they need, not only for riding, but perhaps for survival. Your wrists and hands probably didn't do much riding-related movement over the dark season. Don't forget those legs and the rest of your body either. Not many of us work or relax in the same position as we ride, so muscles tend to become tired and sore during the "re-training" process.

Fatigue is a form of impairment, and you could put yourself in a dangerous situation without even realizing it. Anything that takes away from riding at 100 percent of your ability should be considered impairment. The problem with fatigue is that it sneaks up slowly, and you may find out at the wrong time that your body and brain cannot react properly because of fatigue-induced impairment. Not good. So, consider building up your riding "strength" slowly and steadily. Riding experience and saddle time should relate to each new season as well as your overall riding history

Okay, we understand the need to practice, retrain ourselves, and just take things slowly at first, but what about those other risks and dangers like cars, trucks, and SUVs? Research has gathered plenty of information evidencing an excessive amount of accidents each spring. And, in some cases, statistics show that there are more accidents (percentagewise) with motorcycles and cars during the first few weeks of spring and summer than throughout the whole riding season. Some reasons for these stats include what we've discussed - fatigue and riding skills insufficient to prevent a conflict - while others relate to other vehicles.

We've all heard the number one statement from car drivers: "I didn't see him/her." Even after hearing this over and over, most of us still find it a poor excuse - and though it is, there are some valid reasons for it. Many of us take for granted that we can be seen. "I see every motorcycle I drive by" is a statement I've heard a lot. That's because we are bikers; we're in tune to bikes and love not only riding them but seeing them. Being in tune enhances our sense of awareness, like buying a new car and then noticing the same model everywhere or quitting smoking and then feeling surrounded by smokers. We're in tune to motorcycling and other riders, but most drivers aren't, and it shows in the statistics. What can we do to prevent the infamous left-turner or that eager from ruining our day by pulling out from a side street? First, remember that you and the rest of the riding population have been absent from the roads for many months. Just like we must take time to retrain ourselves, it takes time for the driving population to "see" us again ... at least we hope they will, but always consider they won't and make the proper adjustments needed to keep yourself safer. Bottom line is we all know that car drivers for the most part do not recognize us no matter what time of year it is.

Be vigilant with scanning for potential risks and do what you need to adjust for them. Something as simple as covering your controls while riding in congested areas or approaching intersections can reduce reaction time; remember time equals distance – there may be a situation that inches can make the difference between a conflict or not.

There are other simple things we can do to help the process. Lane positioning is a great way to avoid a potential mishap. Ride within the lane that gives the best view for you and those around you. Constantly adjust position and speed for changing conditions. Another way to be seen is to wear bright gear. Trust me: Black may be cool, sleek, sexy, mysterious, and rebellious, but black is not a bright color. Consider a light-colored helmet or riding gear for increased visibility.

Also consider taking a safety skills course. You can find one in your area for less money than your last billet piece or whatever gadget. You can check MSF schools in your area and even consider attending one of ESMSEP's Seminars – They're **FREE**.

Finally, don't forget to make sure your motorcycle is ready for the road and riding. You can find a TCLOCS checklist online at this address:

[https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS\\_Inspection\\_Checklist.pdf](https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf)

Taking the steps to be ready for riding includes both ourselves and our machines. So, head out there and remember to keep those eyes up and the rubber down. Consider the risks, adjust for them and keep learning. The more you know, the better the ride.

Have a safe, enjoyable and memorable riding season!

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**and On The Road Again Motorcycle Schools**

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This seminar is geared to people interested in learning how to ride. We'll go over the different types of courses, bikes and gear and describe what's involved in becoming a licensed motorcyclist. We'll answer your questions and offer tips and suggestions on how to get the most out of your training. Whether you have little or no experience or have ridden in the past and want to get back into riding, this seminar is a great way to jump start your journey! All seminars are free and held at our classroom in Oakdale. Pre-registration is required (call 516-639-9977 or email Diane@BigAppleMoto.com). Please include your name, contact phone # and email address. Coffee/snacks included.

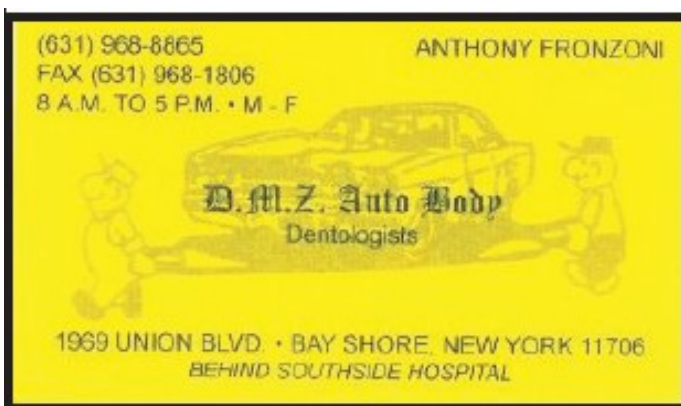
#### Upcoming Dates

APR 4

**Thu 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

MAY 2

**Thu 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM**







# January 2019 Minutes

Long Island ABATE 1-8-19 Membership Meeting, Ronkonkoma, NY

Heroes and salads served before the meeting.

7:33 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Swearing in of 2019 Officers:** 2019 LI ABATE Board Officers sworn in by **New York State Assemblyman Doug Smith**. *Jim thanked all the 2018 board officers for their efforts and looks forward to a productive year with the 2019 board.*

**Introduction of 2018 LI ABATE Board:** **President** Jim Barr, **1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President** Nick La Mort, **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Newsletter / Website** Nancy G, **Treasurer** Bill Quinn, **Membership** George DeMott, **Sgt. At Arms** Chris Beckans, **Legislative Liaison / Safety Officer** Mike Lauro, **Recording Secretary** Roseann Barr, **Public Relations:** Josephine Leonardi, **Volunteer Coordinator** Gary Hart, **Products** Kathy Pfeil, **Road Captain** Joe Pizzo, **Chaplin** Gerry Waldron.

Welcome new members and guests.

There was no membership meeting in December. The minutes for our last membership meeting, November 2018, were published in the January 2019 newsletter and posted on the LI ABATE website.

**Motion 1-2019: Motion to accept November 2018 membership meeting minutes as published in the January 2019 newsletter and posted on the LI ABATE website. (Seconded) All in favor.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim gave treasurer's report in Bill's absence. LI ABATE was reimbursed from the NYSGTSC Grant in the amount of \$3750 for lawn signs purchased. *A voluntary donation jug to begin collecting for our 2019 Veterans fund was passed around. Bill, again, was able to secure three benefactors who will match all funds raised. Thank you to USVMC for their generous donation of \$2000 toward the 2019 Veterans Fund.*

**Motion 2-2019: Motion to accept treasury report. (Seconded) All in favor.**

## Committee Reports

**Nancy /2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President / Website:** Nancy continues to update the website. *Thank you Ron for all the pictures submitted for the website and newsletter.* **Newsletter:** Anyone wishing to advertise in our monthly newsletter, please contact Nancy. She also encourages members to submit articles about recent trips, etc. for publication in the newsletter.

**George / Membership:** George reported that LI ABATE has over 2100 members. George is requesting volunteers to help him stuff envelopes for membership renewals at his office in Bohemia. Please contact George if you have any time to volunteer.

Memberships can be renewed by mail, online or at a membership meeting. Memberships can be renewed at any time. Your current membership will be extended for one year. ***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.*** If you are not receiving LI ABATE newsletters or e-mails, please let George or Nancy know and the e-mail data base will be updated.

**Mike / Legislative Officer:** The new Legislative session starts tomorrow. Mike will be monitoring bills pertaining to motorcycling. **Safety Officer:** Mike will be compiling a list of state, county and town contact information. If anyone knows of a dangerous pothole, please let Mike know of the location.

**Josephine /Public Relations:** If anyone knows of a business that is interested in giving discounts to LI ABATE members in exchange for free advertising in our newsletter, please let Josephine know. **Brian Durkin Plumbing and Heating** offers 10% discount to all LI ABATE members.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Gary will be collecting e-mail addresses and phone numbers for volunteers who wish to assist, in any capacity, on upcoming runs, events, booths, etc. Please see Gary if you are willing to volunteer. Your help is always appreciated.

**Joe / Road Captain:** Joe is asking for volunteers for our upcoming runs / events. If anyone is interested in assisting with road guarding, parking/lining up bikes before a run, etc., please see Joe.

**Kathy / Products:** *Thank you to Russell and Sue for selling products at tonight's meeting in Kathy's absence.*

### **Old Business**

**NY Motorcycle Show** at the Jacob Javits Center was held November 30 – December 2. All expenses incurred will be reimbursed through the 2019 NYSGTSB grant. Jim thanked all the volunteers who covered the booth. LI ABATE received a lot of exposure. *LI ABATE will also be participating in the Javits Car Show, beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**LI ABATE 2018 Holiday Party** was at a new location, *The Grille in the Ville, Farmingville*. Feedback on this venue was very positive, as was the feedback on **Todd Grossman**, the guitar man.

**LI ABATE Truck:** LI ABATE purchased a 1997 Ford F350 box truck for \$2500. Chris and Mike worked on the truck, and it is now running well. The box is water tight and truck has a built in ramp, which will be able to tow bikes that break down during runs. The truck will hold booth supplies and products. The box will be a traveling billboard.

**Court Cases:** LI ABATE is actively monitoring the case of Deris Medlock, the driver who hit **Chris and Rose Pesce** while on their motorcycle, then left the scene of the accident. Charges have been upgraded from misdemeanor to felony charges. LI ABATE will send out e-mail notifications on future court dates pertaining to this case. While in court, LI ABATE was introduced to the new District Attorney Bureau Chief, who is familiar with our organization and looks forward to working with us.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation tracking software** will track any and all bills pertaining to motorcycles. MRF proposes that SMROs pay a nominal monthly fee, \$25, to track legislation pertaining to motorcycles on a state level. LI ABATE paid \$300 to access this software for 2019. The e-mail addresses of three board members, who will be utilizing this software, was submitted to the MRF.

**MRF Ballot:** LI ABATE received a ballot to vote for a candidate for the position of MRO representative. David Dwyer won the election.

**WACO update:** Of the initial 150+ indictments, all but 25 cases have been dismissed. Of these 25 cases, 22 have been indicted on rioting charges. The new District Attorney took office in January. He is reevaluating these cases.

### **New Business**

**LI ABATE meeting locations:** Suffolk County membership meetings will continue at the current Ronkonkoma FD location, the second Tuesday of each month. Nassau County membership meetings will continue to be held at the Marine Corp League, the third Tuesday of each month.

**LI ABATE 2019 Motorcyclist Handbook:** Nancy will begin working on the 2019 Motorcyclist Handbook. If anyone is interested in advertising, please let Nancy know. Advertising prices remain the same as last year, \$100 for a full-page ad and \$50 for a half-page ad. (If advertising art is needed, an additional \$25 fee will be imposed.)

**NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant: 2019 New York State Governor's Traffic and Safety Board Grant:** LI ABATE was approved for \$31,000 for 2019 for educational and awareness materials to emphasize motorcycle awareness to the public sector. We will continue to focus on drivers turning left in front of motorcycles.



**National Anti-Profilng Bill:** MRF is lobbying to get a national anti-profilng bill for motorcyclists. (Currently only the states of Washington and Maryland have such a law.) In December 2018, the US Senate voted 100-0 to pass an anti-profilng bill for motorcyclists. This bill, however, did not reach the House of Representatives, therefore the MRF will reintroduce this bill for the 2019 session.

**Organizational Meeting** for all the motorcycle clubs on Long Island will take place on January 19th. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss runs and events for 2019. Representatives from LI ABATE will attend this meeting.

**Full Throttle Magazine** has gone digital. There are no longer print copies available. Advertising rates have been discounted.

**Coalition of Clubs and Independents**, Austin TX. Legislative lobby day 1/28, pre-meeting 1/27. Jim will be attending to again show LI ABATE's support of Texas motorcyclists.

**MRF Bikers in the Beltway:** National legislative lobby day, 5/21/19. Jim will attend.

**Rolling Thunder, Washington DC:** This year will be the last Rolling Thunder, 5/26/19, to honor our veterans and remember our POWs.

**Motorcycle Endorsements:** It was rumored that the motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license will be removed when you reach a certain age. This is **not true**. You do not loose your motorcycle endorsement.

#### **LI ABATE Run / Event List**

LI ABATE runs / events will be confirmed after the organizational meeting.

#### **Motorcycle Clubs 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 20-30 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 is interested in joining the Patriot Guard Riders, go to PGRNY.org to sign up. There is no registration fee or dues. You will receive e-mails with the dates and times of PGR missions.*

**HAMCLI Dinner Dance:** February 10 @ Watermill Inn, Nesconset Hwy, Smithtown. LI ABATE members have purchased tickets for a table.

**LI HOG: Pat O'Hara** was appointed LI HOG assistant director.

**Mike / President Indian Motorcycle Riders Group:** meetings held second Saturday of the month.

**George / Commander Am Vets Post 1174:** Thanked LI ABATE for funds received from the Veterans Appreciation Fund. George proposed that LI ABATE run a 6month fundraiser calendar. Details to follow.

**Debbie / Am Vets Ladies Auxiliary 48:** Debbie thanked LI ABATE for the donation received from the 2018 Veterans Appreciation Fund. They used the funds to make gift bags for homeless veterans. In addition to the gift bags, containing blankets, hats, scarfs, gloves, personal care kits, chocolates, a gift card and a heartfelt card stating "Thank you for your service. You are not forgotten", veterans received a holiday dinner.

### **Floor**

**Big Apple Motorcycle School :** Three wheel motorcycle lessons; 8 hours riding and 8 hours classroom, \$99.

**50/50:** \$80 to the winner.

**Motion 3-2019: Motion to adjourn. (Seconded) All in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 9:18.





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# VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

I am sending a hello to all ABATE members as the new Volunteer Coordinator. I have ridden motorcycles since I made my first mini-bike from an old bicycle and lawnmower engine when I was 14 until today where I enjoy riding more than ever. Becoming the volunteer coordinator means that I will be looking for volunteers for an assortment of tasks for all of the upcoming events for 2019. This will include helping to park bikes, serve food, direct traffic, put up signage, move items of importance like food and toys during the toy run, and other helpful duties throughout the year that help make this organization run as smoothly and professionally as possible. We are here to help all bikers, so please show your support by volunteering whenever you can.

You can contact me at 631-872-8418 or [garyhart@optonline.net](mailto:garyhart@optonline.net)

Thanks, Gary



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**Ending at: Red River Inn**  
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**Rain or Shine**

**12 PM to ???**

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We would like to thank you all in advance for helping us make this happen for him so he can forever rest in peace.





# Products

Please make sure to visit Kathy at the products table at the Suffolk meetings. If you cannot make a meeting and would like to get a Long Island ABATE hat, tee shirt , sweatshirt or sweat jacket please contact Kathy at [frstbofeastwick@aol.com](mailto:frstbofeastwick@aol.com). She can tell you what is available, prices as well as colors.

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## ***Seeing is not always believing***

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Why is this important to you? It is part of what happens when people say they don't "see" motorcycles, or when you as a rider don't "see" an oncoming vehicle in your path of travel. The ability to see and understand what you are seeing while riding is one of the most important skills you need to develop to be a safe and proficient motorcyclist.

The off-season is a good time to work on your perception and cognitive skills. Visual Perception is the ability to interpret information from the effects of visible light reaching the eye. We see images as a whole rather than in parts. However, images can be broken down into their visual elements: line, shape, texture, and color. These elements are to images as grammar is to language. Together these elements allow our eyes to see full images and our brain to recognize them.

A current term to describe this is brain fitness. That's because the more that scientists learn about the brain, the more we realize how important it is to keep our brains, as well as our bodies, in good shape. Evidence now suggests that the brain is a flexible and renewable organ and that as you age your brain is able to maintain and even improve its current level of performance. This is especially true if you make sure to lead an active and mentally stimulating lifestyle.

Well, like other things in life, achieving brain fitness requires some work. The reason for this is that the brain, obviously, is no fool. As you go through your daily routine, there are many tasks that you repeat, over and over. Your brain is an extremely efficient processor of information, so it creates shortcuts for accomplishing these repetitive cognitive tasks.

For example, when you were first learning to drive a car, you probably had a hard time carrying on a conversation at the same time, because your brain was busy processing all the new stimuli and cognitive tasks that are involved in driving. Once you become an experienced driver, it's much easier to talk to passengers, enjoy the scenery, and drive at the same time. It's obviously a good thing that many of the cognitive tasks of driving become automated,

because it allows your brain to divert its attention and resources to other things.

When winter weather keeps you indoors some ways to improve brain fitness are with app's like [lumosity.com](http://lumosity.com) that has customized brain games. Of course outdoor activities like skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, etc. help keep the mind and body fit.

Brain fitness can affect your ability to see and understand what you are seeing while riding. It is one of the many skills needed to be a safe and proficient motorcyclist.

Ride Safe!

*Diane*

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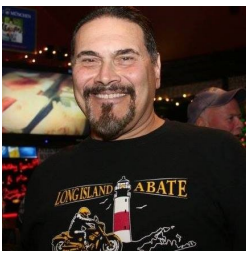
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# SAFETY & LEGISLATION

There are 164 bills from last year these are the

## UPDATED BILLS FOR 2019

Number: NY [R] SB 320 - Updated (New 01/03/2019)

Sponsor: Sen. Joseph Robach (R-NY)

Title: **Authorizing the commissioner of transportation to conduct a comprehensive study of the efficacy of motorcycle helmets**

Abstract: Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to conduct a comprehensive study of the efficacy of motorcycle helmets.

Status: REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION - 01/09/2019

Profiles: View highlighted keywords

- Helmet Laws & Initiatives

Number: NY [R] SB 398 - Updated (New 01/03/2019)

Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Lanza (R-NY)

Title: **Allows for distinctive plates to be issued for members of the New York city fire riders motorcycle club**

Abstract: Allows for distinctive plates to be issued for members of the New York city fire riders motorcycle club.

Status: REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION - 01/09/2019

Profiles: View highlighted keywords

- General Motorcycle Issues

Number: NY [R] SB 5562 - Updated (Text, Status 01/02/2019)

Sponsor: Sen. Pamela Helming (R-NY)

Title: **Provides for mandatory testing of breath, blood or urine in the event of a motor vehicle collision resulting in death or injury**

Abstract: Provides for mandatory testing of breath, blood or urine in the event of a motor vehicle collision resulting in death or injury; provides immunity from liability for those health care providers who comply with the provisions of law requiring such testing.



Status: APPROVAL MEMO.55 - 12/18/2017

Profiles:           View highlighted keywords

- General Motorcycle Issues

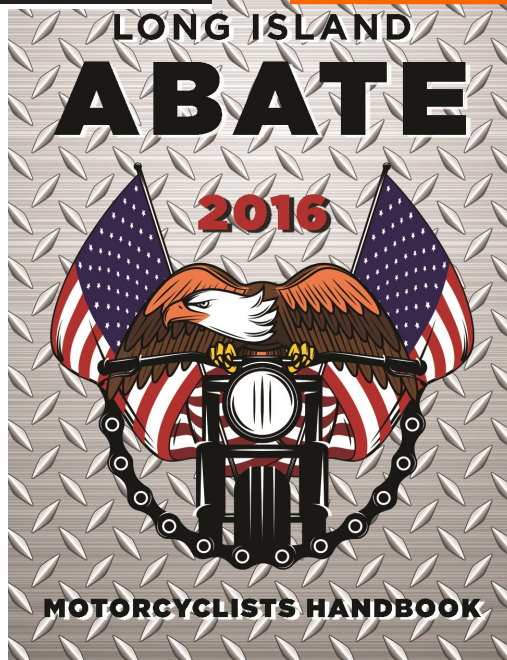
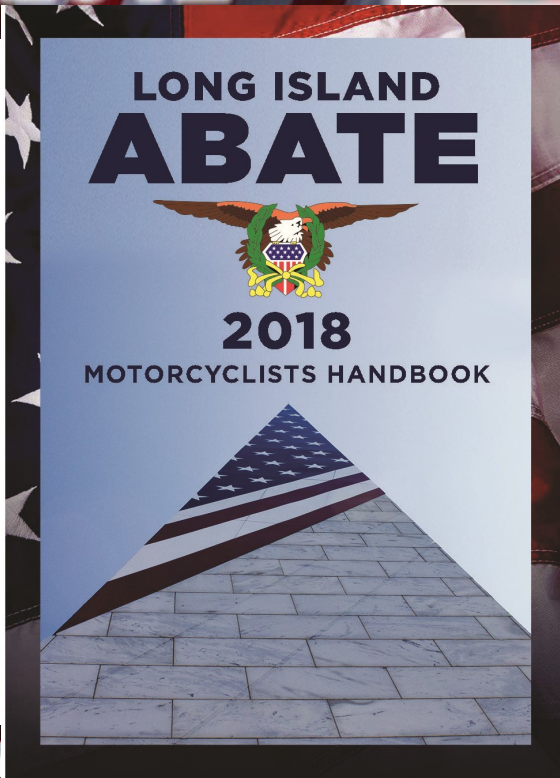
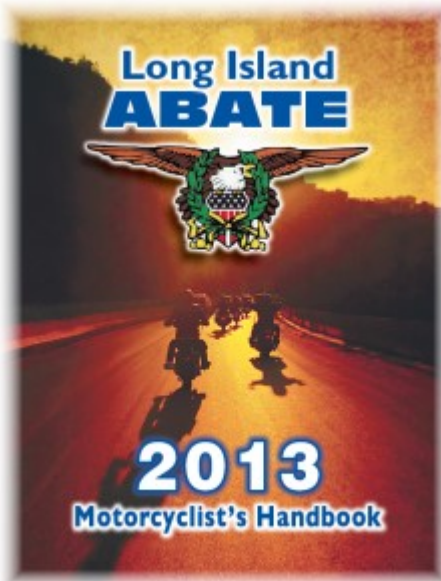
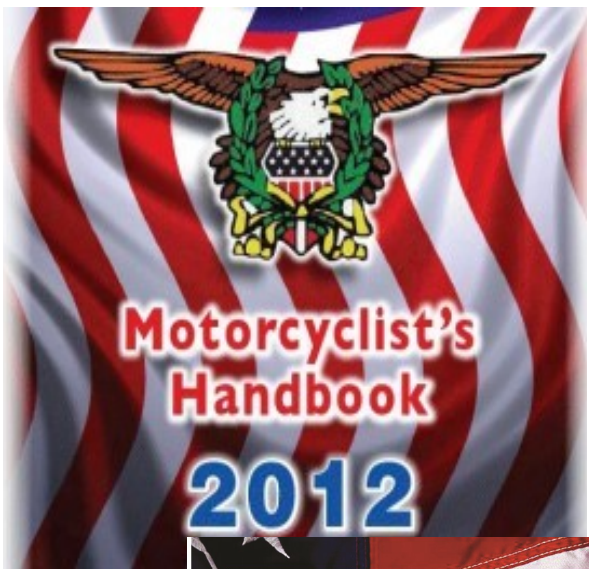


## Cold-Weather Motorcycle Riding Tips

1. Wear Correct Motorcycle Gear in a Layering Fashion
2. Proper Motorcycle Prep for Winter Riding
3. Cold Weather Equals Colder Tires Equals Less Traction
4. Watch for Salt, Fresh Cracks due to Plows and Black Ice
5. Increase Visibility and Following Distance Slow Down
6. Have a Motorcycle-Specific Towing Service Before You Need One
7. If Snow Starts Falling, Get Home, Know the Forecast Before You Head Out

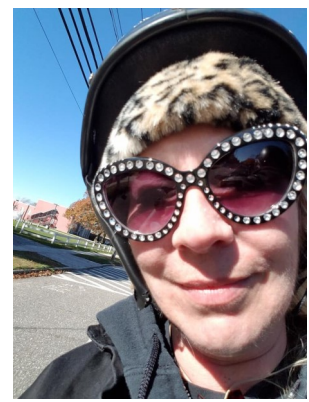








# VICE PRESIDENT II



Hi Everyone,

The handbook is almost a wrap. Thank you to everyone who supported it this year and throughout the years. They will be available on Sunday April 7th at our 10th Annual Motorcycle Awareness Run and Bike Blessing. You can save \$5 by pre registering online at [www.longislandabate.org](http://www.longislandabate.org). The deadline will be March 31st.

If you are not getting any emails from Long Island ABATE or your renewal letters/membership cards etc., please let us know so we can update your information. We get a lot of returned mail.

Any questions please contact me  
@ [nancygee66@gmail.com](mailto:nancygee66@gmail.com) .

Take care and Ride Safe

Nancy





# MEMBERSHIP

**I would like to Thank the Long Island ABATE membership for entrusting me with the position of Membership Chair.**

With approximately 2000 members, this job is a large task, keeping our records up to date, getting out new membership cards, sending out renewal reminders.

However, I want it to be so much more to grow our Voice, both locally, as well as at the State and Federal level.

Retention of members is my first priority. I need to develop methods, incentives and programs to keep our numbers maintained and growing.

- a) I'm creating a survey to send out, collect the data to determine what our membership, likes, dislikes and needs from Long Island ABATE.
- b) Develop a Network of vendors, schools, shops that will give great discounts and priority service only to current ABATE members.
- c) Develop Awareness and Training that could save a life or just make biking more enjoyable.

Second; recruit new membership through community awareness of Long Island ABATE.

- a) Street Fair Booths, not just Biker Events.
- b) Radio Shows
- c) Public Safety Announcements (PSAs)

Anyone with any ideas, please submit them to me via my email: [gdemott@gmail.com](mailto:gdemott@gmail.com)

I have and will continue to set up a table at each of our meetings, to take renewals, check membership status, correct emails and give out pins.

Thank You for your continued support of Long Island ABATE.

George  
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# OUR MISSION:

Promote awareness and education in the motorcycling community to improve riders' safety, and educate non-riders globally in the interest of all riders' safety.

We are a 501C3 Corporation. Please donate—your donation is tax deductible. To donate, go to our website listed at the bottom.

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[www.mrfae.org](http://www.mrfae.org)



**Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education (MRFA&E)** was established to promote motorcycle awareness and education due to an ever-increasing rider population. Motorcycle riders and activist have long recognized that motorcycle rider education and awareness are crucial in enhancing rider safety. No one is more concerned with rider safety than riders themselves, and obviously those best suited to educate newer riders are veteran riders.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Member was given:  
☐ Pin  
☐ Patch  
☐ Year Rocker  
☐ Newsletter  
What issue? \_\_\_\_\_

## It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

**JOIN AND SUPPORT Motorcycle Riders Foundation**

**REGISTER, VOTE, WRITE AND RIDE!**

☐ Annual Individual Membership \$30    ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$80    ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100  
☐ Annual Joint Membership \$50    ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$130    ☐ New Member    ☐ Renewal Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **APPLEBEE'S LOCATION:**

3870 Veterans Memorial Highway

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DATE & TIME:

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

8am—10am

**TICKETS- \$10**

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Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea.) Please contact organization to purchase a ticket.

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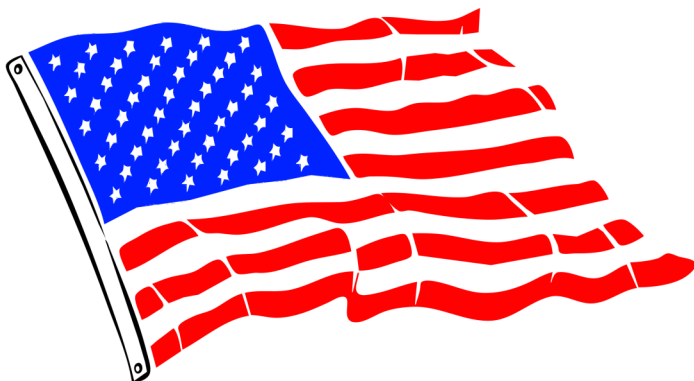
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[Valid NYS driver's license required.]



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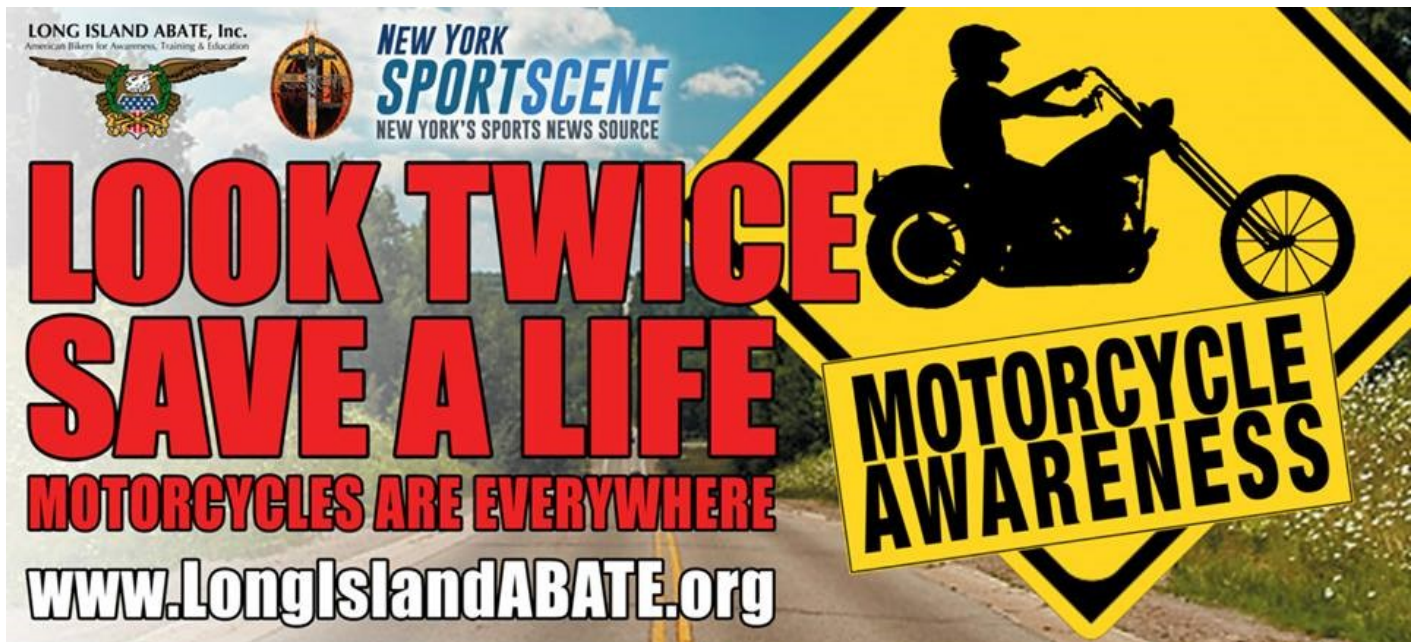
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There are 12 cabs in Suffolk County & 12 cabs in Nassau County driving around Long Island with this important message.

Many thanks to Phil Fortuna and Long Island Checker Cab







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HELP THE LONG ISLAND BLUE STAR MOMS NY6 CHAPTER make their Memorial Day Troop Packing a HUGE SUCCESS! Help show our Deployed Men & Women some “LOVE”.

Here is a Troop wish list, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated and helps to put big smiles on our Deployed Troops faces!

## **Veteran's Corner** **“Boxes of Love” for Our Troop Packing**

**The Long Island Blue Star Moms NY6 Chapter has started our collection of  
“In Kind Donations” for our up-coming DEPLOYED TROOP packing.**

**If you are interested in putting a Smile on the face of a HERO by donating items or starting a donation drive, please email  
for more information, drop off locations & deadlines — Carol Ruane at [President.NY6@bluestarmothers.us](mailto:President.NY6@bluestarmothers.us)**

### **Items Needed:**

Zip Lock bags for packing - large and small  
Toothpaste / toothbrushes / mouthwash / floss  
(small tubes)  
Deodorant roll on / Bar soap  
Disposable razors, male/ female/ shave gel / cream  
\*Female hygiene products  
\*Chapstick, lip balm  
Shampoo/ Conditioner (small or travel size)  
Body Lotion/ \*Sunblock (small or travel size)  
Hand sanitizer ( small or travel size)  
Hand size towels ( white or tan)  
Bug Repellant wipes, small pump spray.  
Q-tips / Baby Wipes / Powder  
\*Tylenol / Midol / Motrin / Advil (small bottle or travel size)  
\*Cold / Sinus medication, Saline spray  
(small or travel size)  
\*Anti-fungal ointment (small tube or travel size)  
\*Triple antibiotic ointment ( small tube or travel size)  
\*Band-Aids' / Safety pins  
Warm socks, scarves ,pull on hats, gloves  
Hand & foot warmers  
Batteries - AAA & AA / Clip on reading lights  
Duck tape  
Glow in dark bracelets

\*Tuna fish—soft pack /small can, pull top  
\*Beef Jerky / Slim Jims  
\*Protein/ Granola/ Breakfast Bars  
\*Trail mix/ bagged nuts all varieties, dried fruit  
\*Peanut Butter & Jelly —plastic only 20oz or smaller  
\*Protein powder  
Mac & Cheese individual servings cups  
Breakfast cereal individual serving cups  
Instant Oatmeal  
Soup, (pop top cans)  
Crackers / Cookies—individual hard box size  
Hard candy  
Water flavor packets ( individual size)  
Gatorade powder mix or packets  
Cards, puzzle books, books, crossword puzzles  
Small nerf balls, rubiks cube, envelopes, small pads, pens.  
\*\*\*A personal Note from you to OUR HEROS!  
\*Much needed items  
\*\*\* ABSOLUTELY NO Aerosol items  
MONETARY Donations can be mailed to;  
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P.O.Box 1  
Farmingville, NY 11738



Long Island Blue Star Moms NY6 is a 501 (c) (3) , volunteer-based organization that helps support our Armed Forces, Veterans , & Military Families.

There will be a collection box at the April Suffolk and Nassau Long Island ABATE meetings if anyone is interested in making a donation towards Boxes of Love

## EVER WONDER WHAT THE TEMPERATURE IS AT RIDING SPEEDS...

RIDING SPEED (mph)	AIR TEMPERATURE (Degrees F)														
	30	35	40	45	50	60	55	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
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
20	4	11	18	25	32	47	39	54	61	68	75	82	89	97	104
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30	-3	5	13	20	28	43	36	51	59	66	74	82	89	97	105
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
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65	-9	1	9	17	25	41	33	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105







# 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.



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



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

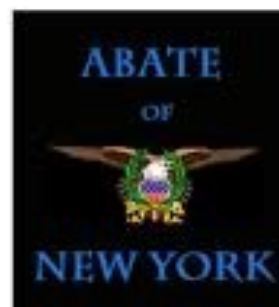


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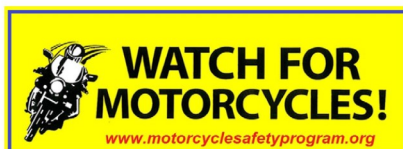
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## What is the Motorcycle Profiling Project?

### What is the Motorcycle Profiling Project?

The Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP) is dedicated to the grassroots effort to pass laws addressing profiling and discrimination. The MPP is not intended to replace other organizations. Rather, the project is intended to coordinate and unify the different elements and organizations in each state towards this common goal, including the Confederations and Coalitions of Clubs, US Defenders, C.O.I.R., ABATE, MMA, NCOM, MRF, AMA and the many smaller MRO's that exist around the country.

### Who created the Motorcycle Profiling Project?

David "Double D" Devereaux, a motorcycle rights activist from Washington State, and a leading advocate for laws addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling in America. Double D spearheaded the effort in Washington as spokesperson for the movement. Double D represents the Washington State COC and US Defenders, NCOM Legislative Task Force, US Defenders National Office, BOLT, and he is a member or supporter of ABATE, the MRF, and the AMA. Also offering assistance to the project are Jeff "Twitch" Burns (activist, public records, media expert and documentary filmmaker), Bill "Colt" Kaitz (activist that leads the Maryland US Defenders), Donnie "Mr. Breeze" Landsman (activist, independent advocate and legislative expert), along with many others.

This unified effort resulted in the first law addressing motorcycle profiling in America. Importantly, Washington's law passed through the legislature unanimously and the same legislation is receiving support in many other states. The Maryland COC/US Defenders and ABATE, working with the Project, unanimously passed profiling legislation through their Senate in 2015 and seems likely to pass the law through both chambers in 2016.

## Services

**What services do the Motorcycle Profiling Project provide?** The Motorcycle Profiling Project is designed to help your state with every step involved in the process of passing a law addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling. Based on the experiences and best practices of the highly effective motorcycle rights movement in Washington State, the Project will assist in organizing and preparing your state to take effective grassroots action. The project provides organizational recommendations, policy support materials, and legislative strategy. This includes, but is not limited to:



- Organizational strategy.
- Coordinating COC's and MRO's in a unified effort.
- Step-by-step Action Plan outlining the entire process, beginning to end.
- Construct a state-specific Pattern of Evidence.
- Drafting a Policy Report/Written Testimony. This is the state's official statement on legislation addressing the issue of motorcycle profiling.
- Drafting a Legislative Proposal and Legislative Packet
- Drafting a Request for Sponsorship
- Drafting CTA's and correspondence to legislators.
- Drafting testimony and providing testimony upon request, schedule permitting.
- Media support and press releases.

**What do the Motorcycle Profiling Project's services cost?** The Motorcycle Profiling Project offers all of its services to the motorcycling community FREE of charge. If an individual or organization sees value in the project, then contributions are highly appreciated. The project relies on these contributions as the sole means of covering expenses and compensation for work performed. The more support the project receives, the more support the project can provide the motorcycling community.

As the movement to pass profiling laws accelerates, so has the time demands and workload. A project of this magnitude entails office expenses, travel, and time. So if you think the project is valuable, organize a benefit and make a contribution.

Contributions go directly to the The Motorcycle Profiling Project. Contributions are NOT Tax deductible. Online contributions can be made at [motorcycleprofilingproject.com](http://motorcycleprofilingproject.com) or The Motorcycle Profiling Project on Facebook. Contract based consulting is also available if a particular state or community prefers a traditional and structured agreement.



Please visit the Motorcycle Profiling Project website if you would like more information and to participate in the National Motorcycle Profiling Survey



# Newsletter Editor

Dear Members,



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

**Mailings:** Our newsletter is paperless. 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). *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 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.

**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 it. 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!!

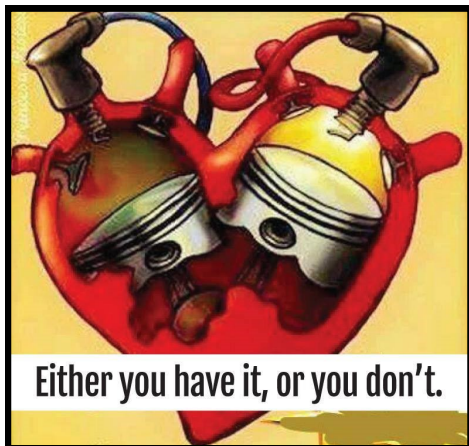
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Hi I'm John.  
I'm a truck driver.  
And I ride a motorcycle!

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