



LONG ISLAND ABATE

AMERICAN BIKERS FOR AWARENESS - TRAINING - EDUCATION



SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER
2022

2022 BOARD *Members*

President

Chris Beckhans
chrisliabate@gmail.com

1st Vice President

Nick LaMorte
zuma51@aol.com

2nd Vice President

Josephine Leonardi
bandcampgirllia@gmail.com

Treasurer

Bill Quinn
nevalnut@aol.com

Membership Officer

Suzanne Loevner
joinliabate@gmail.com

Recording Secretary

Position Open

Sergeant At Arms

Joe Schmid
joey98hd@gmail.com

Safety Officer

Nick LaMorte
zuma51@aol.com

Legislative Liason

Debbie Stondell
dmstondell@gmail.com

Ride Captain

Joe Pizzo
joepizzo18@yahoo.com

Products

Kathy Pfeil
frstbofeastwick@aol.com

Chaplain

Gerry Waldron
Gerry.bfceli@gmail.com

Public Relations

Josephine Leonardi
bandcampgirllia@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Gary Hart
garyhart04cvo@gmail.com

Website/Newsletter Content MGR

Margaret Nicosia "Momma Duke's"
421mommadukes@gmail.com

Donations Coordinator

Position Open



Long Island ABATE



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 public 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, and other transportation issues. We welcome interested parties to any of our activities or to join our organization.

NOTICE

All articles and photo's within the contents of this newsletter and our website are the property of **Long Island ABATE**. You may not use them without the express written consent of the newsletter editor, webmaster or the **Long Island ABATE** board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Long Island ABATE
P.O. BOX 22
YAPHANK, NY 11980



ABATE HOTLINE

Call the **ABATE HOTLINE** anytime for any info or to contact any officer

1-888-LIABATE

Long Island ABATE encourages all members to submit letters, articles or cartoons they feel may be of interest to fellow ABATE members. Long island ABATE supports the rights of ALL motorcyclists, Long Island ABATE does not endorse any products or services other than its own.

DISCLAIMER

The thoughts and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual contributors alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Long island ABATE board and it's members.

President's Message

Hello Long Island ABATE Members

As always, I hope all are well. August went by just as fast as July with all the fund raising and community events as well as Bike nights and Club parties. Included in this month's article are pictures from the events we attended.



First was Our first Parking lot practice, thanks to Mark Briganti and George Krivosta from Long Island HOG who were nice enough to set up and manage the cones. We had 14 people show up and practice classic and offset cone weaves as well as practice braking exercises as well. Everyone who came enjoyed the time in the lot. We are looking to have another one soon so watch for it in the emails and on social media.

Immediately following the practice, we participated in the escort of the USA Patriots softball team from The Radisson hotel in Hauppauge to the Moriches Athletic Complex. We had well over 50 bikes and vehicles in the escort. A lot of us stayed to watch the game Saturday as well as Sunday. They have been coming to Long Island for ten years and enjoy being here as much as we enjoy having them here. Check out the pics included as well in this newsletter.

This month is a busy month for us. We have partnered with Long Island Hog and the Port Jeff Elks and are having a blood drive at the Elks Lodge on September 7th between 2pm and 8pm appointments are not needed but are recommended, see the flyer in this newsletter. There are a few road trips planned for us this month. First off, a few of us are going to Albany on the 17th to meet with Bruce Laporte from NYS. There we will get Motorcycle Awareness signs and discuss the upcoming Awareness class in which we will be participating in. The class will give us the information needed to go to high schools and teach Motorcycle Awareness to up and coming drivers. We Hope to get back in the schools this year. After that on the 18th we will be attending a NY ABATE meeting. There we will Network with them and discuss the issues we both have and network to strengthen our relationship as well as put faces to the names in the organizations.

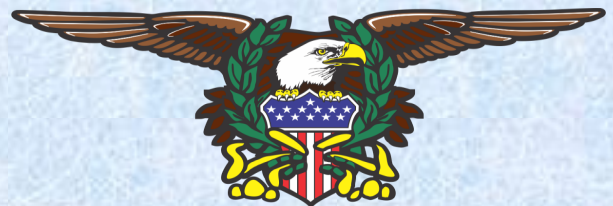
Next up is the Meeting of the Minds, this year to be held in Des Moines Iowa from the 22nd to the 25th. There we will discuss current and upcoming legislation with Motorcycle Rights Organizations and Clubs from all over the country and set our legislative agenda for next year's Bikers in the Beltway in May 2023. Together we work to help preserve Motorcyclists Rights and Safety.

As always Long Island ABATE is looking for input and participation from members to better the organization as well as volunteers to help us maintain and grow the organization, while protecting the rights of motorcyclists and trying to keep them safe. If you would like to get more involved reach out to myself or a board member, we would love to have you. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Thank you for your continued support,
Ride safe and be well

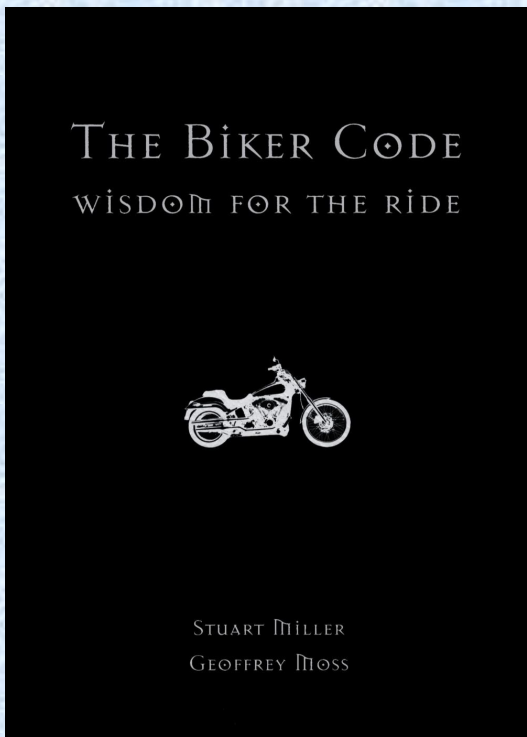
Chris Beckhans

Chris Beckhans,
President of Long Island ABATE
chrisliabate@gmail.com / (516) 381-1531



The Biker Code

Perhaps no American subculture is as consistently fascinating and serially misunderstood as the biker movement. Both feared and lionized by the mainstream, the insular, fiercely defiant community of hardcore hog devotees is notoriously difficult to infiltrate. But here comes *The Biker Code*, affording a revealing, knowing, and warm glimpse of the biker lifestyle for the lifelong rider and the uninitiated alike. With fifty photographs in elegant, spare black and white, *The Biker Code* captures the iconoclasts, free spirits, and born-to-ride outlaws of Planet Harley. Unlike any book that has come before it, *The Biker Code* quietly understands and affectionately celebrates the Harley life. *The Biker Code* features original photographs, artwork, and quotes that honestly depict and cleverly celebrate American motorcycle culture



Surprisingly great rates
that fit any budget.



I can help you bundle your home and auto insurance, at a rate that may surprise you. Call me for a quote today.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

Marcela Ruppert Ins Agency Inc
Marcela Ruppert, Agent
161 Main Street
Kings Park, NY 11754
Bus: 631-663-5577

Individual premiums and budgets will vary by customer. All applicants subject to State Farm® underwriting requirements. Availability and amount of discounts and savings vary by state.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
State Farm General Insurance Company
Bloomington, IL

State Farm Florida Insurance Company
Winter Haven, FL

State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas
State Farm Lloyds
Richardson, TX

2101564



THE BIKER CODE
WISDOM FOR THE RIDE



STUART MILLER
GEOFFREY MOSS

Save
The Date

NOVEMBER
6

FUNDRAISER
FOOD DRIVE
St. Mary's

LONG ISLAND ABATE



VISIT:

LongIslandABATE.org
for updates or follow
us on **FACEBOOK**
@LngIslABATE



Motorcycle Mike

Personal Injury Attorney

ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE

ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

MICHAEL LEVINE ESQ.

RGLZTM
PERSONAL INJURY LAW

*RECENT CLIENT SETTLEMENTS

\$750,000 SETTLEMENT

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

\$850,000 SETTLEMENT

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT

MOTORCYCLE MIKE HAS SUPPORTED THESE CHARITY EVENTS:

TIER RATS NY TOYS FOR TOTS - NASSAU COUNTY FIRE RIDERS XMAS IN JUNE - LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY NAVY SEAL MUSEUM - BIKERS FOR CHRIST DOWNED BIKER RUN- SSGT LOUIS BONACASA MEMORIAL FUND RIDERS OF FIRE MC BIKE BLESSINGS - RED KNIGHTS NY CHAPTER XXV - ABATE VETS RUN - MELISSA'S WISH - 911 RUN FOR RICHIE NYC PUNISHERS LEMC - STICKY FINGER RUN - COLD FINGER RUN - TOUCH-A-TRUCK - VETS ROCK - ANGELA'S HOUSE - WARRIOR RANCH FOUNDATION - AIDAN'S RIDE NY

**INVITE HIM TO SPEAK AT YOUR NEXT CLUB MEETING,
AND LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**

CALL MIKE LEVINE - ATTORNEY & ADVOCATE - TODAY:



866-639-5567
MOTORCYCLEMIKEESQ.COM



*ATTORNEY ADVERTISING. PRIOR RESULTS DO NOT GUARANTEE SIMILAR OUTCOMES.

Around the Cone

Advanced Motorcycle Training





Countersteering, A matter of Faith

I remember when I was leaning to ride. Taking the course from On The Road Again. Mama Cali was my instructor. Everything was going pretty well. I was learning on a 250cc motorcycle so I was a little cramped in the legroom.lol. Had a little easier time making left turns than right, which can happen she had told me. But that eventually evened out. But when it came to doing circles and big turns with some speed behind me that was another thing.

She was telling me about counter-steering. Pushing the handlebars left slightly to make a right hand turn, and pushing them slightly right for a right hand turn. This was nigh unto impossible for me. It went against everything I knew. She said just do it and trust, you will see. No good. It was very embarrassing, I was making the biggest circles of anyone in the class. No matter what I did I couldn't get over it. Very big circles and not even getting a decent speed for fear I would fall over or off the bike. She kept saying just trust me, but I could not transfer that trust from my head too my hands.

So me being an analytical thinker went online to research counter-steering. Reading the scientific reasoning for it working, due to the design and roundness of motorcycle tires with decreasing circumference from center to sidewall. Scientifically it made sense to me. First time in class I nailed it. Still needed to have faith and experience it to fully have faith in it. But it made sense in my head. But it still took faith to believe turn right to go left and vice versa.

Reminded me of the disciple Thomas in the Bible who wouldn't believe Jesus rose from the dead and the others saw Him. Said unless I put my finger in the wounds on His hands, and his hand in Jesus side where the spear pierced Him he wouldn't believe. Of course no long after he had opportunity to do that very thing, though seeing Jesus would be enough. So what's my point here? Faith is something that only exists in the space where what you believe has joy yet been seen or realized yet. Jesus told Thomas, you believe because you see, blessed are those who have not seen and believe.

Faith is something that is vital in most areas of our life. We couldn't really experience life without it. Faith in riding shows itself many ways. That car coming up to an intersection where you have right of way, you have faith they will stop at the red light or stop sign. Faith in God is actually an easy one when you look all around you, experience all around you. Oh yea, and when you turn that bike at high speeds and lean into that turn remember what begins the lean. This act of faith called counter-steering. Thank you Mana for the lesson of faith. God bless you all. Ride safe. And God Bless America.

Pastor Ski

Senior Pastor Rushing Wind Biker Church
Chapter Elder Bikers For Christ MM



MEETING of the MINDS

Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA

SEPT 22-24, 2022

38th Annual

38th Annual



SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309

Room reservations call 515-845-5500 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation)

Room guest rate \$119/night. Cut-off date: September 7, 2022

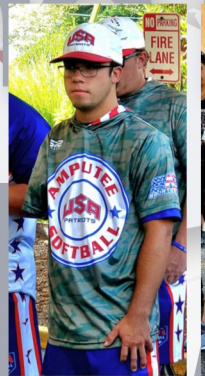
Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 250, Highland, IL 62249

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.



USA PATRIOTS





Updates From Josephine

I'd like to tell you about a boy named Branden Bowen. Back on Aug. 9, 2013, two days before his 20th birthday his mother asked him if he had a helmet? He told her he would get one in a day or two. He went out the door to go long boarding on Adirondack Drive which is better known as the seven sisters in Selden. While out, he went down, and people said they heard his head hit the pavement. He was in a coma for six weeks on life support. He had several brain surgeries. He spent 15 months in rehab at St. Johnland for brain injury survivors located in Kings Park.

After he recovered and although he is permanently in a wheelchair, he wanted to keep other children and adults safe by telling his story. A501c3 was started four years ago called The Social Brain. Two years after that the Protect Your Melon Project was started. They collect new bicycle helmets for kids and adults.

On July 30th Long Island ABATE was invited by Ira Dunn to join The Social Brain for their Bicycle and Helmet Safety Day. We were one of the guests there that day along with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept. and the Boy Scouts. Alex's Lemonade stand was there also raising money for cancer research.

This year The Social Brain collected 350 helmets that were distributed in two days at two events. That's 350 lives protected!! Safety certainly matters when it comes to our children.

The Social Brain Website: <https://thesocialbrain.org/> FB: @socialbrainNY



Have a great and safe riding season!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Josephine Leonard 2ND VP

SAMONAS Prime Moving & Storage Inc.

Family owned and operated since 1979

REGULAR Trips to... FL,NC,SC,GA

- Guaranteed pick up dates
- Secure Storage Facility
- Packing/Crating of fine art & antiques
- Expert piano movers
- Packing and moving supplies

RELOCATION SPECIALISTS
Residential, Commercial, Office



MOBILE STORAGE
866-GET-A-COW



www.samonasprimemoving.com
3202 Sound Ave., Riverhead, NY 11901



800-845-4575

DOT #9754 MC #502447 FED DOT #1292731

631-821-1438

631-369-3698



**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**



**THERE'S ONLY 1 BATH FITTER
THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOUR BATH**



Our Team Follows Strict Safety Guidelines

For over 37 years & with more than 2 million satisfied customers, you can trust the experts at Bath Fitter!

1 DAY INSTALLATION* **1 PIECE SEAMLESS WALL** **1 FACTORY TRAINED INSTALLER** **1 LIFETIME WARRANTY****

**BATH
FITTER®**

FREE Consultations
**ACT NOW AND GET
0% INTEREST
until 2024***
OR Save \$250!*

877-804-BATH (2284) BathFitterNY.com/save

NYC 2096275-DCA • SUFFOLK HI-63427 • NASSAU 164441 • WESTCHESTER WC-32796-H20 • ROCKLAND H-20208 • NJ 13VH10999600
*Based on Wells Fargo financing 30 months 9% interest, subject to credit approval. **Offer valid with purchase of a complete tub & wall Bath Fitter system. Offer does not apply to previous purchases and must be presented at time of estimate. At participating locations only, see store for details. Offer expires 03-31-24. 1. Typically done in as little as 1 day, in some cases a 2nd day is required. 2. Lifetime warranty valid for as long as you own your home.



The Long Island ABATE Campout was a HUGE success!



**“Thank you to everyone involved! More pictures and the full story in next month’s newsletter”
Photos by Ron Montelone**



All Long Island ABATE Members

We Need Volunteers!!!

As your volunteer coordinator, I/we are finding it harder and harder to be able to provide you with "behind the scenes support" which make your events not only possibly, but Successful as well.

We Produce 4 Major Events a Year

Awareness Run

Veterans Run

Campout

St. Mary's Food and Toy Run

Along with these 4, we also hold 2 general membership meetings a month along with a large amount of bike nights and other events. We need volunteers to help set up and take down booths and represent ABATE and communicate what ABATE does for the motorcycle community.

I do have a short list of members that help for most of the outings, but it's not enough! We need to assemble a Stronger Team list of member volunteers to help with your organization.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

You can contact me by Email

Garyhart04cvo@gmail.com

OR

Phone call or text

631-872-8418

Thank You

Gary Hart

Volunteer Coordinator

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



**Wednesday, September 7
2:00 – 8:00pm**



**Centereach Elks Lodge
41 Horse Block Rd., Centereach**

**Appointments preferred: Scan the QR code above or call
1-800-933-2566, or visit www.nybc.org
For Medical Eligibility please call 1-800-688-0900**

**All donors will be receiving an August Brewery Campaign "Pint for a Pint" voucher, which
can be used at participating locations across
Suffolk County! Under 21 will receive a McDonalds voucher.**

Any further questions please contact Kristen at KReutter@nybc.org



"Bad things happen. Make sure your generator's ready"

Generator Sales
Service & Maintenance



CALL TODAY! 877.258.7693
alternatepowersolutions.com



5 Things to NEVER Say When Dating a Biker

1. Wow, your garage really needed a makeover! ...
2. It's like you have another woman out in the garage. ...
3. You'll never get ME on that death machine! ...
4. You know, I think you love that motorcycle more than you love me. ...
5. You spent HOW MUCH on new pipes for your motorcycle?



Allstate
You're in good hands.

MOTORCYCLE

HOME

BUSINESS

LIFE

BUNDLE and SAVE

Stephen Conte

1152 East Jericho Tpke.
Huntington, NY 11743

631-549-0700

Call or Email for a Quote

steveconte@allstate.com



PRONER & PRONER

Involved in a motorcycle accident?
Call Mitchell Proner

The Attorney Who Rides

New York, NY
Buffalo, NY
Albany, NY
Rochester, NY
Syracuse, NY
Bethel, CT

1-800-776-5291



YOU WIN OR NO FEE

Mitchell Proner

New York, NY
Buffalo, NY
Albany, NY
Rochester, NY
Syracuse, NY
Bethel, CT

mproner@prolaw1.com
www.Prolaw1.com
www.bikerhelp.com

PRONER & PRONER



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1 800 776-5291



download our app



BIG APPLE MOTORCYCLE SCHOOL

The way to ride!

Are you still riding without a license?
Take our one day MSF Basic RiderCourse 2
with License Waiver to get legal!

Training locations on Long Island, New York

516-639-9977

MSF & NY Approved - DMV Road Test Waived

Our regular MSF Basic RiderCourse is also available for
new riders where we supply the motorcycle.

Register Online for Classes at
www.bigapplemoto.com

Honda began selling pushbikes in 1946 fitted with two-stroke 50cc generator engines originally designed for use with army field telephones. In 1992 (another 46 years later) it launched one of the most complex production motorcycle ever made with the Honda NR750. The NR boasted oval pistons with two connecting rods and eight valves per cylinder. Initially made as a racing only model, Honda later made 300 road versions of the NR available to the public





**2000 Harley Davidson 883 HUGGER.....Showroom condition...
1730 ORIGINAL MILES !.....Asking \$4200 call or TEXT with questions ...631-987.7476**

**LIST YOUR
BIKE HERE
FREE**

MERCHANTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Hello Ladies and Gentlemen

Every month we feature a merchant who provides Long Island ABATE members and their families with special pricing on products and or services. This month's merchant is a family run business established in 2018 and continues to grow every year. This month's merchant is CDL Rentals. Dominick Lopinto, his wife and family rent RVs and Toy Haulers both 5th wheel and conventional type trailers. The trailers range from 28' to 40'. The great thing about this business is when you call you talk directly with the owner. Dominick takes his business seriously. When you call Dominick to make a reservation, he is committed to providing you with the best experience possible. CDL Rentals has an assortment of high-end campers and toy haulers and each come fully equipped with appliances including generators and can provide generators if the trailer is not equipped with one. They will deliver the trailers and pick them up as well if needed. They are located on Long Island as well as central Virginia.

Dominick has agreed to give Long Island ABATE members a **15% Discount** on trailer rentals. So, give CDL Rentals a call for your camper needs and mention Long Island ABATE for special pricing. Check them out on Instagram at CDL rentals or Dominick can be reached...

Cell (631) 805-6595

Email- Cdlcampers@gmail.com or Dlops248@gmail.com

LONG ISLAND ABATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

YEAR BORN: _____

I agree to comply with L.I. ABATE Inc.'s by-laws and promote motorcycle awareness, & education.

MC/Organization Name: _____

CHECK ONE BELOW:

New or Renew _____ Junior FREE _____

1 Year \$25.00 _____ 5 Year \$100.00 _____

Life Membership (25-years paid) x \$16. = \$ _____

SIGN: _____

SIGN DATE: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

CIRCLE ONE: Cash or Check# _____

CC# _____

CVC# _____ EXP: _____ Billing ZIP: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$25

Q&A ... What are the membership rewards ?

★ **FREE** ★

- ★ Patch & Yearly Anniversary Pins
- ★ Monthly Newsletter & Annual Handbook
- ★ \$4000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- ★ Food at all Monthly Meetings
- ★ Discounts & Rewards at Events & Biker Related Establishments

A friendly entrance into the biker community

When you join you receive your ABATE patch, window sticker, membership card, welcome letter and insurance.

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Join the cause & become a member today !

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOTE: All dates are subject to be changed/postponed/cancelled. Please reach out to the organization regarding their event.

NEWS

PUNISHERS LE/MC LI PRESENTS...
OUR HOUSE IS READY ENOUGH
OPEN HOUSE PARTY
 SAT SEPT 4th 2021
 STARTING AT 6PM

ADDRESS:
 97C CARLTON AVE
 ISLIP TERRACE 11752

CELEBRATE THE FIRST
 PUNISHERS LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSE!
 - FOOD - DRINKS - CIGARS - RAFFLES - 50/50
 \$20 AT THE DOOR INCLUDES FOOD AND 1 DRINK

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY
 PUNISHERSLEMC.LI.COM

SEPTEMBER 4th 2022

The Long Island Punishers LE MC will have an open house party in Islip Terrace for all interested.

RALLYS & SHOWS 2022

The site below is one of the most complete listings of motorcycle related activities all around the country.

www.lightningcustoms.com/motorcycle-events/

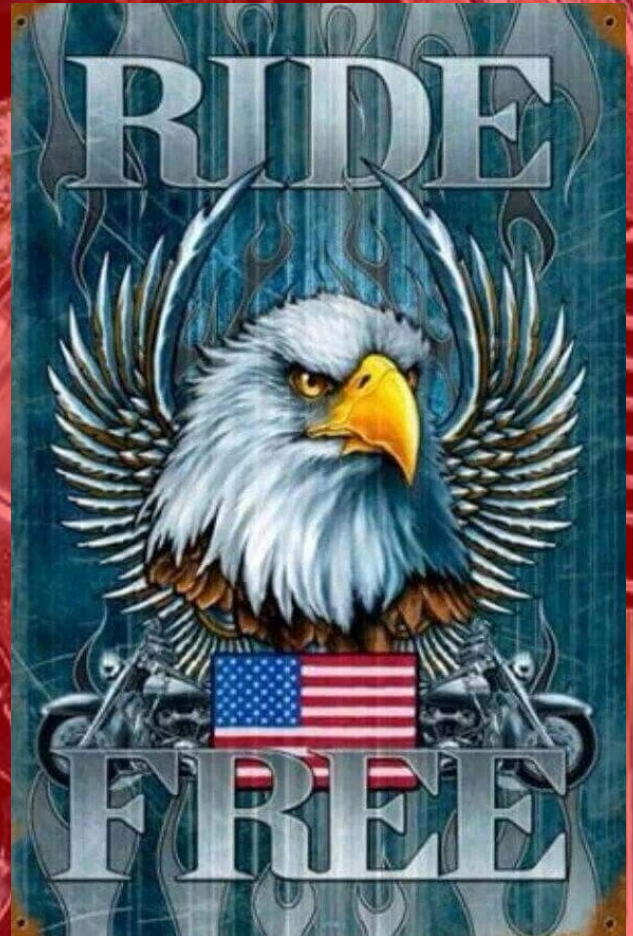


SEPTEMBER 13-18th 2022

OCEAN COUNTY BIKEFEST

Join over 100,000 Motorcycles who roll in to the DelMarVa area for the OC BikeFest in conjunction with the DelMarVa Bike Rally.

Throughout the area there will be Custom Bike Builders, Concerts, Stunt Shows, Vendors, Rides and More



INDIAN LARRY
MOTORCYCLES 19

SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 17
 2022

BLOCK PARTY
VIP

SEPTEMBER 17th 2022

INDIAN LARRY

BLOCK PARTY

BROOKLYN

SUPPORT YOUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS



KING O'ROURKE Celebrating 40 YEARS As Long Island's Premier Cadillac, Buick & GMC Dealer



#1 DEALER ON LONG ISLAND

**EXPERIENCE THE KING O'ROURKE 40 YEAR COMMITMENT
TO EXCELLENCE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**

40 YEARS of Excellence, has made King O'Rourke the #1 Buick and GMC dealer year after year. Use these offers to help you see why. Then you will experience the King O'Rourke way: providing unparalleled attention to detail in sales & in our every department caring for you and your vehicle like no other.

ASK ABOUT OUR COMPLIMENTARY

\$500 ACCESSORY PACKAGE*

PARTS OFFER

**10% BELOW MSRP ON ALL CARGO MANAGEMENT
ACCESSORIES PURCHASED ONLINE**

PROMO CODE: CARGO10

*Not for use with prior offers. Expires 5/31/22.



ALIGNMENT SPECIAL

\$199*

Take advantage of our new
State-Of-The-Art Hunter
QUICK CHECK DRIVE

Tire & Alignment Inspection in 30 Seconds!



*Not for use with prior offers. Expires 5/31/22.

BODY SHOP OFFER

1ST RESPONDERS & HEALTHCARE WORKERS

We Will Waive Insurance Deductibles up to \$500!

COMPLIMENTARY DETAIL WITH ANY REPAIRS OVER \$999*

*Not for use with prior offers. Expires 5/31/22.



756 Route 347, Smithtown, NY 11787 *Se Habla Español*

631-724-4700 WWW.KINGOROURKE.COM   

Mon-Fri: 8am-8pm • Sat: 9am-5pm • Sun: 10am-4pm

*Prices subject to change. Not responsible for typographical or photo errors. Offers end 5/31/22. See dealer for details.



Certified Service

The MRF's primary goals include:

- Monitoring and influencing federal legislation for any impact on the motorcycling community at large
- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

History of the MRF

The first words of the street rider's first voice in Washington were uttered in 1985 in St. Louis, Missouri. There, the very founders of the motorcyclists' rights movement in America gathered for a meeting of the minds. Leaders of State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), they wanted to catapult to the national scene the clout and effectiveness of SMROs — the strong, effective grassroots of state-based motorcyclists' rights.

They knew it had to be done. Riders' rights had to go national, because the threat was national. Our founders at this meeting of the minds shared a keen sense that danger was not just on the horizon but dead ahead, as freedom's foes had just attacked with a ban on motorcycles in the United States Congress.

They knew it had to be done right. The founders wanted a staff that was all muscle and no fat, supported not by casual members but driven by a team of dedicated volunteers, with each volunteer committed to shouldering his or her share of the demands of liberty. They envisioned a team committed to core values like respect for riders' diverse lifestyles and opinions, integrity in conduct, excellence and boldness in facing challenges head-on and, above all, leadership — leadership in the unrelenting struggle for the safety and freedom of American motorcyclists.

So, at a meeting of the minds of grassroots leaders, a new leader was born: The Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The first motorcyclists' rights advocacy organization with a full-time legislative and political presence in our nation's capital. The only Washington voice devoted exclusively to you, the street rider. And each year, the leaders of the now-worldwide community gather for motorcycling's premier political leadership summit — named to commemorate the gathering at which we were founded: The MRF Meeting of the Minds.

Throughout the USA and across the world, the torch of freedom burns in the hearts of motorcyclists. One by one, they recognize the need to become volunteers as co-partners in an organization committed to integrity, respect, leadership, teamwork and excellence.

One by one, in every continent and culture, motorcyclists are deciding to Ride with the Leaders™.

Mail to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation – PO Box 250 – Highland Il 62249 – Phone: 202.546.0983 – www.mrf.org – mrfoffice@mrf.org

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership \$95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership \$140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership Club \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Industry Council Membership \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$ _____ |



Ride with the Leaders™

Member(s) Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name on CC _____

Card Number:

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Date _____

New Renewal

Referred by: _____


Please Check if you are a US Citizen

Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins

Check here to NOT receive MRF Email Alerts

Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 LI ABATE SUFFOLK MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30PM Pt. Jefferson ELK's 41 Horseblock Rd. Centereach	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 LI ABATE NASSAU MONTHLY RECAP MEETING 7:30PM Marine Corp League 99 New York Avenue Massapequa	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 LI ABATE BOARD MEETING 	28	29	30	

provided by...



ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact us... 516.359.1894

P.O. Box 188 Centerport, NY 11721