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### LONG ISLAND ABATE



American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY FRIDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 FREE Admission for all Long Island ABATE Members S10.00 NON MEMBERS

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### **President's Message**

Hello everyone,

I hope all are well. Here we are in December already and it seems like the days go by faster as we get older. Keeping this in mind we should appreciate and enjoy every day and as bad as it may seem it could always be worse. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.



Here is what we have been up to so far. 11/31 had the pleasure of attending the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board Meeting. While there I met with one of the District Attorneys as well as some of the local law enforcement officers and other safety related people including a representative from NYS Dot. There we spoke about the upcoming E-Bike issues, Work zone cameras, and School bus cameras that are coming soon, following Suffolk County who already has them. Please be careful and be aware these tickets go to the vehicle registrant and increase with every violation. I then spoke about what Long Island ABATE is and what we do. 11/5 was a busy day for us as well. We had booths set up at the Tier Rats/Toys for Tots toy run as well as Suffolk Harley's Veteran Appreciation Event. Both events were awesome between the weather and attendance the day was great. We met with many people throughout the day and signed up some new members and renewed a few too. 11/6 Was Long Island ABATE'S 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual ST Mary's Food and Toy Run. The day was awesome and so was the turnout, it was like years ago. The front parking lot was packed and the line motorcycles went around back of the building. It was so great to see everyone. I want to Thank Everyone who came out as well as helped make it happen. See Josephine's article for more info and pictures.11/11 was Veterans Day and I want to thank all the Veterans out there. Without you we would not have the Freedoms we have today. A few of us went out to support Eva Casale and the Team Eva Crew who ran for Veteran Appreciation and Awareness in the rain. Talk about dedication, please follow her and Team Eva on Facebook to see all that she and the organization does for Veterans. 11/13 we attended Long Island Hogs Presentation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. There Hog Members gave out very useful items to the residents as well as presented them with a Beautiful wooden American flag for the wall of the facility. 11/19 was to be a trip up to Albany but due to the extreme weather the meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for December. Since I didn't go to Albany I was able to setup a Booth at a Toys for Tots event put on by the NYC Fire Riders and hosted by Miller's Ale house

in Levittown. It was great to see all that came out.11/20 some of us attended the Red Knights Teddy Bear Run. As always everyone who shows up is very giving.



As most of you know this is the time of year when so many people come together to help those in need. Whether it be a Veteran in need, a hungry family or an underprivileged child the Motorcycle Community answers the call and makes me proud to be part of it. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Nominations and Elections were held at our November 8<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. All current Board Members were nominated and reelected with the addition to Donna Fowler who was elected as the new Membership Officer. I would like to Thank Everyone for the opportunity to serve again next year as President and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Upcoming events- 12/4 Long island Hog will be hosting their annual toy run. 12/11 Frogzz Saloon will be having its annual ride around the lake toy drive in which the children of Sachem Schools will receive the toys donated. Long Island ABATE will be there and we will be picking up all the toys with our truck and distribute them to the children after that (my favorite part). See the fliers in this Newsletter.12/16 Will be our Annual Christmas/Holiday party and it will be held at the Red River Inn in Yaphank from 7-11pm. There will be a \$10.00 charge for Non-members. There will food provided and a cash bar as well. I hope to see you there.

There will Not be any Membership Meetings this month although the Board will still meet and begin to prepare for the upcoming year.

As always Long Island ABATE is looking for input and participation from members to better the organization as well 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

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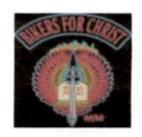
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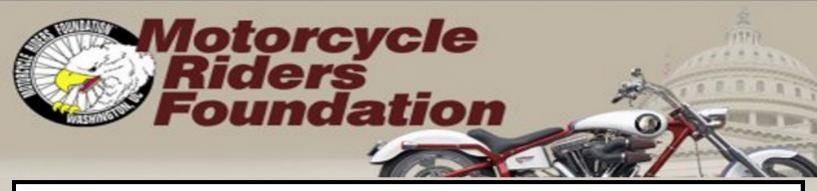
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While ballots are still being counted in many races, the results on the 2022 midterm elections will have major ramifica-

tions in Washington, D.C. As of Wednesday afternoon, control of both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives remains undecided.

What is clear is that there will be many new faces in the halls of Congress. Nearly 100 new lawmakers will be sworn in on January 3<sup>rd</sup> when the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress convenes. That means almost 20% of Congress will be new to the job come 2023. Almost every state will be sending at least one new elected official to our nation's capital!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is committed to working with all lawmakers regardless of party to achieve our policy goals. We can't do that without the relationships that you as bikers have built back home. While we strive to introduce our organization to every lawmaker on Capitol Hill, we need your help! Do you have a new Representative or Senator? Has that new lawmaker supported biker rights in the past? Have you worked with or met these incoming freshmen? Maybe they even own a motorcycle?!?!?

Let us know if bikers have any new friends or foes headed to Washington, D.C.

We want to hit the ground running in January and any intel or information you can help provide us is valuable!





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#### Greetings and peace Long Island ABATE members!



I continue to attend meetings in both Suffolk and Nassau. Please come join us! We are on Facebook and have a great website too! Recently I attend the Fire Riders Toys for Tots event in Levittown and a few weeks ago the St. Mary's food and toy run in Hampton Bays! We had a great turn out and raised money and toys to help those in the community. There has not been a Suffolk County Traffic Safety Board zoom meeting in a month but I look

forward to attending one soon. I try to also attend the community meetings with the Suffolk County Police Precincts. I was honored to speak at the Suffolk County bill signing to clean up accident sites of debris left at the accident site. County legislator Steve Flotteren invited me to attend a "Forgotten Heroes' documentary event. It was a very well produced program of homeless veterans living in various wooded areas.

At our last meeting I am proud to announce I was re-elected to serve as your 1<sup>st</sup> VP for another term. I sincerely appreciate the trust and support! I promise to work hard for all of you!

Long Island ABATE is in your community attending bike nights, community events and lobbying to protect your rights to ride! Your officers serve you as a volunteer, and we ask you to join us at meetings and community events.

Hoping to hear from you,

Thank you, Safe travels!

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Nick LaMorte.....1st Vice President

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In late 2011, US Spyder Ryders was founded by a group of individuals in the Central Florida Area who felt the need for fellowship among the quickly growing community of Can-Am On Road Owners. As part of the ryding club's charter, the founding members believed that not only should the community of Spyder Ryders have fun promoting the Can-Am products they were growing to love, but also felt helping the community in which they live was something close to their hearts. The Long Island Chapter was founded 8 years later in 2019 by Jarred Knoetgen.

The LI Chapter, as with most of the world, was impacted by the COVID pandemic but regained momentum in 2022. The current chapter President, Craig Romain, and Vice President, Angela Rine, have worked with the other club officers to organize a fantastic 2022 season for the club.

The LI Chapter of the US Spyder Ryders holds a monthly meeting for all active and prospective members. This chapter also had scheduled rides for essentially every weekend throughout the 2022 season including mostly rides in Nassau and Suffolk counties but a few longer rides up to Hunter Mountain and Hawk's Nest. The activity and outreach of the club officers has resulted in the chapter doubling in size during the 2022 season.

It is the common goal of our members and chapters to pride ourselves on our community service activities, as we believe strongly in doing good while having fun. As part of the community service activities, we hold food drive events in support of local food banks, contribute to veteran programs, and partake in other local charity events such as law enforcement rides and rides to support children in need. While helping our veterans, US Spyder Ryders strongly support two charities within the veteran community. One of those charities being the Road Warrior Foundation, a charity that provides adventures to improve the lives of veterans and empower them through challenges that honor their service, and the second being the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. This program provides mortgage-free homes to our nation's catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, as well as provides mortgage-free homes to Gold Star families and Fallen First Responder families with young children. Locally, the US Spyder Ryders supports Melissa's Wish, a not-for-profit organization founded with the purpose of providing short term, nonmedical financial aid, in the form of a grant, to the caregivers assisting those afflicted with a serious illness, injury or end of life event.

Today, with 70 chapters across the United States, the US Spyder Ryders continues to strive toward promoting Can-Am products, along with helping our communities. Membership in the LI Chapter is open to any owner or passenger of a 2 or 3 wheeled vehicle that requires a helmet.

Visit: <u>https://www.usspyderryders.com/ny-long-island</u>





On Sunday November 6th Long Island ABATE had their Annual Food and Toy run for St Mary's Church in Hampton bays. This year was amazing! The weather was really good! The sun came out and so did the entire motorcycle community!

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We had the whole front parking lot of the Riverhead Elks Lodge packed with motorcycles, so much so the excess continued around the side and all the way into the back parking field. While there at the Elks Lodge we had sign up tables with donation jugs and vehicles being packed with food and toys donated from the motorcyclists! We had upwards of 300 motorcycles that took an escorted ride to St Mary's Church in Hampton Bays. They were met there with all the children standing outside holding signs welcoming the motorcyclist! It's one of the best feelings seeing them with great big smiles on their faces and waving. St Mary's Church had the barbecue going with hamburgers and hotdogs and also their famous chili. Each and every one was fed! Also, all the motorcycles were blessed. With all the donations of money, gift cards, food and of course the toys, Long Island ABATE'S membership along with the motorcycle community, is going to make this Christmas a lot brighter for a lot of families in need!

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season! Photo credits go to Ron Monteleone.



Article by ... Josephine ... 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Long Island ABATE







#### What We Look Forward To

We get up every morning and get into our routine, either we're going to work, going to school, or we're retired, and we get into an exercise routine that we started. We also go to doctor's appointments for routine or needed treatment, car appointments for repair, or are taking someone

for their appointment. We get into our lives and keep going and going and going. But have you ever stopped and thought about what you look forward to doing? Maybe we look forward to doing all that I mentioned above. That's good. Lives can get dreary or ritualistic at times.

I feel that we should always be hopeful, always looking forward to a better day, joyful times, family get togethers, family holidays, etc. When we look forward to things or events, we are hopeful. The definition of hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. Hope can get us from ritualistic living to joyous and happy times. There's hope in faith. The Bible explains faith in Hebrews 11:1 as the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hope comes from faith. In hope, we become faithful. What we are faithful to is another story. I can say that faith in Jesus will keep you hopeful. However, whatever you believe, be hopeful. Don't get caught up in things. Tomorrow is another day to be hopeful and can be better than yesterday.

If you cannot find hope, look me up and we'll talk about it. Stay safe always. God bless you all.

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#### Life is in The Ride

What is life? We have a phrase live to ride, and ride to live. But what actually are we saying and how does that translate into the life we experience. There is something about riding a motorcycle that makes those of us that ride feel more alive. There is almost no explaining it to someone that doesn't ride and particularly to those vehemently against riding a motorcycle. It is too

dangerous they say, and that may be true. It's not safe and you're just risking your life, for what they ask.

What most don't realize is that life is best lived, best experienced on its edge, where risk is involved, taking a chance to experience more than just the mundane and average. Who wants to just survive? But it is what most do. Risk, by the way always involves a certain amount of faith. To live life on the edge, to push the envelope, so to speak there is an amount of faith involved. Will the equipment, the scootrespond as I assume it will. Will the tires stay glued to the road as I assume they should.

See faith, as defined in the bible is "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." You head into that curve on your bike at a speed greater than before, you lean into the curve at an angle you've never been at before. You have faith in the rubber connecting to the pavement, the physics of gravity and centrifugal force that pressures you into the road increasing the connectibility of rubber and asphalt. You accelerate into the curve that defies common sense. But you have envisioned a result of arriving at the other end of the curve safe and sound. Continuing the ride. Now with an adrenaline rush that only the mixing of risk, trust, faith and courage can give. And you feel alive.

For you to fully feel alive faith and hope are prerequisites. God wired us that way. Much of what we have faith in lets us down. Fortunately, there is a faith that encompassed every single aspect and nuance of our life. That is faith in our creator. He not only created you and I but the materials the road, the tires, the gas, the wind and all we experience. He also created the very influences and physical laws that govern our existence. Gravity, energy, forces that govern the truths of this physical realm. And as God says in the bible, He wants us to enjoy, subdue and get every ounce of enjoyment and experience we can in this life and all around us.

When you trust the creator, designer, and architect of all things you can push the envelope and live on the edge. Squeezing all the life there is to be had, being fully alive. So when you ride to live and live to ride it is as God intended. Not just on our scoots, but in all of life. God bless you all and your families this Holiday season. Ride safe, and God Bless America.

Pastor Ski, Rushing Wind Biker Church Chapter Elder Bikers For Christ Long Island ABATE Does Not Endorse Any Advertiser or Product In This Publication

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#### **Over-the-Counter (OTC) Hearing Aids are Here! Are They Right for Me?**

Over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids became available at your local retailer and online effective October 17, 2022. According to one study, 86% of Americans 50 and older with hearing loss do not wear hearing aids. The FDA approved OTC hearing aids as a means for increasing access to treatment for these individuals. They are convenient to buy, cheaper than prescription hearing aids, and do not require a prescription or a hearing test.

While OTC hearing aids might seem like a straightforward self -serve way to get treatment for your hearing loss, they are not meant for everyone. OTC devices are only for adults (18+) with perceived mild to moderate hearing loss. They are selffitting, so you must adjust the devices yourself. This likely will require you to have some degree of tech savvy, or know someone who does that can help.



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Like any medical device, OTC hearing aids should be purchased with caution. While these devices may work well for some, they are NOT recommended for people with moderate to severe hearing loss, or those who struggle to hear conversations in quiet settings. They also are not appropriate for children younger than 18, adults with dementia, or people who show signs of a potential medical problem like sudden hearing loss, tinnitus in one ear, or noticeably poorer hearing in one ear than the other.

It can be difficult to navigate through the world of hearing assistance technology without the help of a hearing professional. One study found that 73% of participants chose the wrong hearing aid based on their audiogram. Hearing loss is a health care issue and should be treated as such. Every patient's needs are different, and a consultation with an audiologist can help you decide if OTC hearing aids are a good fit for you. Whether you opt for an over-the-counter or prescription model, it makes good sense to have a hearing test before making a purchase. You will gain a clear understanding of your specific hearing loss and the audiologist can provide details on what to expect with treatment, no matter what option you choose. The audiologist also will determine if your hearing loss may be caused by a more serious underlying medical condition that could have long-term consequences for your health, and connect you with the appropriate care.

YES ... over-the-counter hearing aids are convenient, relatively inexpensive, and easily accessible.
BUT ... they are not appropriate for everyone, are not professionally programmed to your hearing loss, and do not offer the level of support that comes with prescription hearing aids and ongoing professional care.
SO ... if you opt for OTC hearing aids, don't go it alone. Seek out an audiologist who can provide guidance and support on your hearing loss journey, and perhaps offer a service plan for your OTC devices.
Article written by: Kathleen Page, NYS Licensed and Board Certified Audiologist

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Ride safe, be careful and have fun. Chris Beckhans, LI ABATE

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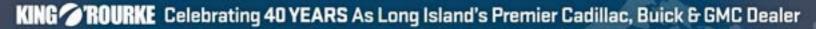
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The MRF's primary goals include:

- 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 burden some 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 globalizationand 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 statebased 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.

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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 nowworldwide 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  $^{\rm TM}$ .

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