



LONG ISLAND ABATE

AMERICAN BIKERS FOR AWARENESS - TRAINING - EDUCATION



SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER
2023



2023 BOARD *Members*

President

Chris Beckhans

president@longislandabate.org

1st Vice President

Nick LaMorte

zuma51@aol.com

2nd Vice President

Josephine Leonardi

bandcampgirllia@gmail.com

Treasurer

Bill Quinn

nevalnut@aol.com

Membership Officer

Donna Fowler

membership@longislandabate.org

Recording Secretary

Lisa Sheil

Sergeant At Arms

Joe Schmid

joey98hd@gmail.com

Safety Officer

Nick LaMorte

zuma51@aol.com

Legislative Liason

Debbie Stondell

legislative liaison@longislandabate.org

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"

media@longislandabate.org

Donations Coordinator

Position Open



"IT DOES NOT MATTER
WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE FOR
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

We Want You



To Ride With Us!



HAPPY LABOR
DAY

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 association 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 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 Everyone,

I Hope all are well and everyone has had a great summer so far. We are now in September and the Kids are getting ready for school and most major Bike events are over here in the northeast. Now with the season starting to change there will be a lot of Day trips and weekend adventures with the fall foliage color changes. This is my favorite time of the year. You can wear a light jacket and be comfortable. The Motorcycles run better and so do we, lol. With all that being said, it is very important when we ride, whether it is by ourselves or with a group, we carry our medical cards and emergency contact information. After a situation I was recently involved in I also believe there should be a list of everyone's emergency contact information that is with the group because you never know what can happen. Many structured clubs and riding groups have something like this in place, it's the impromptu groups, and groups of friends, that don't do this that should. Along with the emergency contact list it is very important that we set up the emergency contact list in our cell phones and for what it's worth if you're planning a trip for a while it wouldn't hurt to check what cell phone carriers service the area.



We finished up our Motorcycle Awareness classes for the summer and are scheduling upcoming fall classes. August 26th and 27th, Long Island ABATE hosted our annual campout at Cathedral Pines Park in Middle Island. Pictures and story to follow next month.

We have a busy month ahead. September 3rd we will have a booth set up at the Ronkonkoma Street Fair on Hawkins Ave. from 11am to 6pm. Next up is The Blood drive on 9/7 which is a joint effort we are co-hosting with Long Island H.O.G. and The Port Jefferson Elks Lodge held at the lodge located at 41 Horseblock Rd. in Centereach from 2pm to 8pm see flyer in newsletter for details. Appointments are preferred although walk-ins will be taken. That same day we will be attending the Traffic Safety Meeting. On 9/16 Some of us will be at the Indian Larry Block Party in Brooklyn. Then from 9/21-9/24 we will be attending the MOTM Convention in Harrisburg Pennsylvania and there we will be working on our national legislative agenda for next year. We will also be at Bike nights and possibly a few Street Fairs check on Facebook for upcoming events. October 1st we will be set up at Mark Mendoza's Ride to Live/Rocking the Road for a Cure event. There will be a Ride, Car, and Bike Show and Vendors all day.

I would like to Welcome Lisa Sheil to the Board as the new Recording Secretary. Volunteers are always welcome to the organization. We are still looking for a Donations Coordinator to help with gathering donations for our events. If you're interested, please send an email, or give a Board member a call.

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 us safe. If you would like to get more involved or have ideas, please reach out to me or any Board Member. We would love to have you and or your input.

Thank You for your continued support.

Ride Safe and Be Well

Chris Beckhans

President of Long Island ABATE

chrisliabate@gmail.com / (516) 381-1531





SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 8, 2023



— THE RONKONKOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS —

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

**RONKONKOMA
STREET FAIR
ON HAWKINS AVE**

OVER 200 VENDORS!

— SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE —

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT · MERCHANDISE · FOOD
CHILDREN'S RIDES · ARTS & CRAFTS · FUN FOR ALL

11:00AM TO 6:00PM

FOR THE LATEST NEWS, VISIT:

WWW.RONKONKOMACHAMBER.COM/EVENTS

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE EMAIL: INFO@RONKONKOMACHAMBER.COM

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



**Wednesday, September 6
2:00pm – 8:00pm**

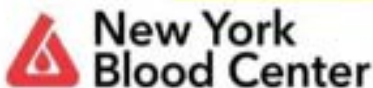
**Centereach Elks Lodge
41 Horse Block Rd., Centereach**



**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.**

PLEASE RSVP TO MAUREEN GUEST (516) 343-8132



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org    #nybloodcenter

BLUE KNIGHTS

NY 15



Sanctioned By



3rd Annual

LIGHTHOUSE RUN

September 9, 2023

Rain Date September 10, 2023

Southaven County Park

761 Victory Ave, Yaphank

To

Horton Point Lighthouse Park

\$30.00 per rider

\$20.00 per passenger

This is a Guided Run

Includes Ride and Barbecue

A Portion of the Proceeds to be Donated to



PROUD
SUPPORTER
OF THE



**Tunnel to Towers
Foundation**

TUNNEL2TOWERS.ORG



Registration starts at 8:00 AM K.S.U. 10:00 AM

Long Island ABATE Does Not Endorse Any Advertiser or Product In This Publication



Kulture Fest 2023

Story & Photos by Momma Dukes

On August 5th, 2023, the 2nd annual Kulture Fest was held at the Culture Labs LIC. Created by Mark Velazquez, this

“Chill Fest” had the very first “Blue Collar Invitational” bike builder competition – and only bikes built outside of a commercial shop, were allowed to enter. One winner took home a \$2500.00 cash prize, and the other winners received custom made trophies. Long Island ABATE had a booth set up, along with a few other vendors. It was a bit of a ride to get to Queens, but well worth it, as we were able to meet some notable builders such as Paul Cox and Steve Iacona and sign up a few new members. George from Chaos cycles was on hand as one of the judges for the competition. To see the dedication these “at home” builders put into their rides was very impressive. This event that was also emceed by Mark “The Animal” Mendoza of Twisted Sister fame and sponsored by Motorcycle Mike Esq. It was also the opening of a month long gallery exhibition.

In Motion - Art of the Motorcycle: This exhibition will showcase the vibrant and dynamic world of motorcycles as art, featuring works of all mediums of art that explore machines with two wheels and a motor. Eight custom hand-built motorcycles will be on display in the gallery accompanying the fine art. Curated by Mark Velazquez & Edjo Wheeler

On View: August 5 - September 10, 2023 during gallery hours, Thursday-Friday, 5-9pm, and Saturday & Sunday, 2-9pm. Free Admission. Schedule subject to change. For the latest schedule updates, follow Culture Lab LIC on Facebook and Instagram.

Culture Lab LIC

5-25 46th Avenue, Long Island City, New York, NY 11101

Culture Lab LIC is a nonprofit organization. This exhibition is part of their mission to bring the arts, in all forms, to the LIC community they serve. If you'd like to help, by volunteering, donating or becoming a member.

visit: <https://www.culturelablic.org/support-us>





Motorcycle Mike

Personal Injury Attorney

ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE

ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

MICHAEL LEVINE ESQ.

RGLZ
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



www.motorcyclemikeesq.com

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



I hope you are enjoying your summer and have taken an opportunity to vacation with family and friends. Always be mindful while riding of all things around you. Besides the car traffic and distracted drivers, we also must be aware of our furry friends that might cross the road in front of you unexpectedly. Long Island ABATE is active on a variety of community meetings. I happen to attend "Coffee with a Cop" in certain police precincts in Suffolk County and am on the board of the Suffolk County Traf-

fic and Safety Board, I enjoy supporting and speaking of our issues, especially distracted driving and the horrible wire guard rails to name a few. Recently, I was in the 1st Precinct and attended a community meeting which breaks down the different types of crime in that community and the fine response our law enforcement officers respond. The Inspectors of all the Suffolk County Precincts have officers available at these meetings to answer any concerns of those attending the meeting. I would urge anyone who is interested in getting active in attending meetings in your community go to Nixle or the Everbridge Mobile app! Type in your zip code and get information for the next time and place of the meeting. I hope you are enjoying a safe summer while riding with the wind in your face but also keeping an eye on your surroundings. I hope you attended our annual campout at Cathedral Pines! It's always a great opportunity to meet motorcyclists and have some fun!

Until next month,

Nick





OUT AND ABOUT







Motorcycle Riders Foundation



Motorcycle Riders Foundation meets with NHTSA

At the end of July, key Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) board members held a meeting with half a dozen officials at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regarding autonomous vehicles. It was a frustrating meeting.

At the outset, NHTSA officials promised a safety report, likely to appear in the fall, which they say will shed light on how this new technology interacts with motorcycles. While they seemed optimistic about what the study will show, we remain concerned. One reason for the concern is what we believe to be a lack of urgency from the federal government to set guidelines and legal standards.

The MRF participants stressed a few key points. First, there is clearly a lack of knowledge by consumers about what these products can and cannot do. It seems all too often that misleading promotional material gives drivers a false sense of what these cars are capable of. While officials at NHTSA may know what the cars are designed to do, it seems obvious many of the people behind the wheel of these cars do not.

We also pointed out the growing number of crashes that involve Teslas and motorcycles. Earlier this summer, former NHTSA senior safety adviser, Missy Cummings, told the Washington Post, "It's very dangerous for motorcycles to be around Teslas." Disappointingly, NHTSA refused to comment on this, citing an open investigation into those crashes.

On a positive note, a member of Congressman Tim Walberg's staff attended the meeting and asked key questions about the rollout of the next level in autonomous vehicles. Congressional staff being present sends a clear message to the bureaucrats at NHTSA that at least some on Capitol Hill are worried about motorcyclists.

We are fast approaching a turning point in the development of autonomous vehicles. Currently, most of the autonomous vehicles on the road are "Level 2." This means "the driver is fully responsible for driving the vehicle while the system provides continuous assistance with both acceleration/braking and steering." However, a huge jump is made with "Level 3." At this stage "the system handles all aspects of driving while the driver remains available to take over driving if the system can no longer operate."

Despite our frustration with the lack of action on this topic, the MRF remains in the fight. Meetings like this, while disappointing, keep us in their face. We are committing to holding manufacturers and regulators accountable for the safety of ALL roadway users.

See the next page for NHTSA classification levels for automation.



Motorcycle Riders Foundation



The 5 levels of driving automation

For on-road vehicles



Human driver



Automated system

Steering and acceleration/
deceleration Monitoring
of driving
environment Fallback when
automation
fails Automated
system is in
control

Human driver
monitors the road

0

NO
AUTOMATION



N/A

1

DRIVER
ASSISTANCE



SOME
DRIVING
MODES

2

PARTIAL
AUTOMATION



SOME
DRIVING
MODES

Automated driving system
monitors the road

3

CONDITIONAL
AUTOMATION



SOME
DRIVING
MODES

4

HIGH
AUTOMATION

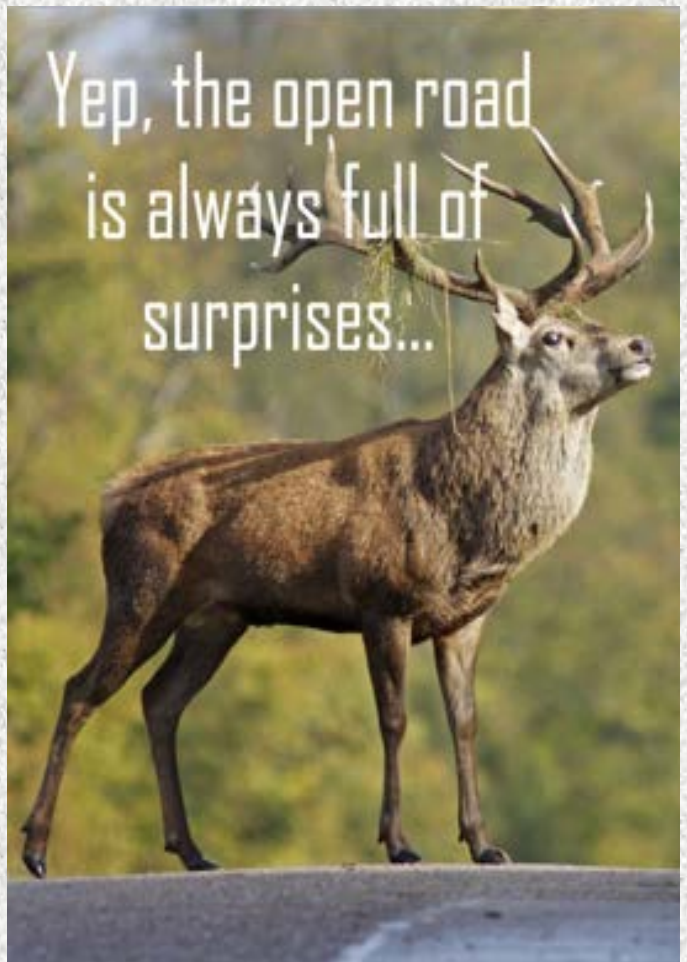


SOME
DRIVING
MODES

5

FULL
AUTOMATION







CHOOSE YOUR HORSEPOWER



MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN AND BARN GATHERING
FUNDRAISER FOR MILITARY, VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER**

17

**AT PAL-O-MINE EQUESTRIAN
829 OLD NICHOLS RD. ISLANDIA**

POKER RUN

BARN GATHERING

Hosted by Leathernecks MC Derna Chapter
9:00-11:00am Registration at Pal-O-Mine
11:00am Mounted Drill Team Performance
11:30am Kickstands Up
2:00pm Deadline to finish at
Momo's Too in Bayport with
food, cash bar and prizes

11:00am Spirit of Long Island Mounted Drill
Team Performance
11:00am-3:00pm Line Dancing and Music
11:00-3:00 Activities & Veteran
Organizations and information
12:30pm-2:30pm Roping, riding and reining
demonstrations
2:30pm Veterans Paddock Ground Breaking

FEATURING



**SLICK HORNS
HORSEMANSHIP**





What is the National Council of Independent Riders?

National COIR is not an MRO. Motorcycle Rights Organizations have monthly meetings and their members pay annual dues to belong to an MRO. There are no meetings or paid memberships in National COIR. Independent riders are invited to register their email address

at no charge, so they can receive pertinent information regarding the motorcycle community. However, we strongly encourage you to join your local MRO and the national Motorcycle Riders Foundation. A list of MRO's can be found here.....

<https://nationalcoir.org/mro-contact-list>

National COIR is not intended to replace the few remaining "Coalition" Of Independent Riders that still exist after the US Defenders/COIR program disbanded in 2015. However, they are welcome to transition into the National COIR. They are also welcome to keep their existing COIR's functioning at the same time. National COIR has no intention of governing anyone. We simply want an educated and informed community of riders, so our voting block can have more influence in the legislative process.

National COIR is not in competition with any MRO's. Our intent is to encourage independents to join their own State MRO, as well as the national MRO - The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). The more independents that join MRO's, the more powerful the MRO's will become.

Our mission statement is to unite independent motorcyclists across America. The largest demographic group of motorcyclists are 9,000,000 independent riders. National COIR was established to inform, network, and unite these independents nationwide, so they are better prepared to protect their rights and freedoms as motorcyclists. The goal is to disseminate information that is typically shared within the MRO's and the Motorcycle Clubs. These two groups do a great job of researching, studying, and disseminating the information amongst themselves. The next step is to get that information disseminated to the rest of the 9,000,000 independent motorcyclists. The independent motorcycle community can make a huge difference when it comes time to influence legislation.

The US Defenders program was a strong organization that supported motorcyclist's rights within the Motorcycle Club community. They also established the Coalition of Independent Riders (COIR) in order to do the same thing for independent riders. When the tragedy occurred at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, Texas, on May 17, 2015, where 177 bikers were arrested without probable cause, it sent a crippling blow to both organizations.

As the Commander of the New York Coalition Of Independent Riders at the time, Jim Barr saw the value of the US Defenders program, as well as the independent rider division (COIR). He decided it needed to be revitalized, or something else that was similar to it. He approached Paul Landers of Texas, who was the LT. Commander of the US Defenders program before Waco, as well as David "Double D" Devereaux, the founder of the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP), and asked them if they would be willing to help recreate a national organization for independent riders. They both liked the idea and agreed immediately that such a program would work well. After discussing several possibilities, it was decided to open the National Council of Independent Riders. The best way for the National COIR to succeed with its goals, was to team with expand the MPP, in order to have an independent program, exclusively for the independent riders. It was agreed to use the original COIR as a template, but make some changes to it. The first was to change the Coalition to Council. Another was to make one national organization, rather than separate state organizations. But the main difference would be the National COIR would not be governed by the Motorcycle Club community. There are many issues that the MC community and the independent community will have in common, however, the two groups need to be separate and distinct, for their own self-interests. Jim Barr agreed to be the Director of the program, and the MPP will be a conduit between the National COIR and the National Council of Clubs (NCOC). This way, the NCOC will work independently for patch holders, and focus on their priority interests, while the National COIR works independently for independents, and focus on their own interests. When an issue becomes important to both groups, the MPP will be the conduit to share the information between each group. This way the patch holders and independents are both autonomous, but able to team up on any issues of mutual concern.

Anyone can learn more about the National COIR by visiting the website at www.nationalcoir.org or liking and following the Facebook page National Council Of Independent Riders <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089931207537> You can also send an email to Director@nationalcoir.org.

To take the Motorcycle Profiling Survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ridefree2023>.

Information in this article was shared from the National Council of Independent Riders website at www.nationalcoir.org

This article was published in the Thunder Roads

Magazine of Iowa and was written by Melanie & Vernon Schwarte.

INDIAN LARRY MOTORCYCLES

20TH ANNUAL
BLOCK PARTY



70 N 15TH ST
BROOKLYN
NEW YORK

SEPT.
16
2023

12 P.M.
'TIL WE TELL YOU
TO LEAVE

A.B.A.T.E. CHARTER GOAL

1)... To initiate, endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



SmartSign.com • 800-952-1457 • R2-0308

THE VILLAS AT SETAUKET

Live Life in Luxury!





New Gated 55+
Luxury Townhouse
Rental Community

92 Two-Bedroom & Two and a Half Bath, Impeccably Designed Townhomes - Primary Bedroom Suite on 1st Floor, 1,400 - 1,750 sq. ft.

Pets are welcome. Enjoy our two gated dog parks on premise.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY! CALL FOR LEASE SPECIALS!



PRIVATE LUXURY RENTALS

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR



For more information or to schedule a tour call 631.743.9200

109 Comsewogue Rd., E. Setauket, NY
thevillasatsetauket@crestorg.com



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

ROCKING THE ROAD FOR A CURE

14TH ANNUAL MC RUN / CLASSIC CAR SHOW FOR BREAST CANCER

SUN OCTOBER 1, 2023

RAIN OR SHINE

(POLICE ESCORTED RUN)

NO REFUNDS

RAFFLES FOOD TRUCKS VENDORS 50/50 TROPHIES

KICKSTAND UP 11:00 AM

LIVE MUSIC BY CRISIS • MISTRESS OF EVIL

Mark Mendoza from Twisted Sister performing with ADAM and the Metal Hawks

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION 9:00am TO 11:00am

MC REGISTRATION 9:00am



SPECTATORS (FREE)



LOCATION

MARJORIE POST PARK
451 UNQUA ROAD
MASSAPEQUA, NY 11762

AFTER PARTY

VFW HALL
191 VETERANS BLVD.
MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758
11am TO 5:00pm



SCAN THIS CODE FOR EVENT INFO AND FOR REGISTRATION



What's Happening



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



Tunnel to Towers

to

Towers

CHARITY EVENT
SEPT 2nd 2023



Tunnel to Towers Foundation
T2T.ORG



SAVE THE DATE!

Bike Week 2024

March 1st – 10th, 2024
DAYTONA BEACH, FL

ETTINGER LAW FIRM

ELDER LAW ESTATE PLANNING SINCE 1991



- Trusts & Estates
- Wills & Probate
- Medicaid Applications
- Asset Protection



Free consultation
631-824-8000 x117 • 516-327-8880 x117
trustlaw.com

3000 Marcus Avenue
Lake Success

1 Merrick Road
Rockville Centre

1 Huntington Quadrangle
Melville

425 New York Avenue
Huntington

1377 Motor Parkway
Islandia

Long Island ABATE Does Not Endorse Any Advertiser or Product In This Publication

When Should I Replace My Hearing Aids?

Why Hearing Aids Age Quickly

No product lasts forever, including your hearing aids. Most will function well for three to seven years, so you'll likely need to replace them every five years on average.

Wondering why they have such a short lifespan?

Several factors cause hearing aids to age quickly—here are a few.

Hearing aids get a lot of daily wear and tear.

Hearing aids are exposed to moisture, heat, dirt and earwax for hours a day. Even though they are made of durable material, this prolonged exposure to a harsh environment eventually causes damage.

Hearing aids need proper storage.

To extend your hearing aids' lifespan, keep them in a safe, dry place when you're not wearing them. A storage case with a dehumidifier will help dry out any built-up moisture inside them.

Hearing aids require regular maintenance and cleaning.

Bringing your hearing aids to your audiologist for routine checkups helps keep your hearing devices going strong. Your audiologist will check and replace any poorly performing parts and professionally clean them.

Certain hearing aid styles fade faster.

Behind-the-ear styles typically last longer than in-the-ear designs because more of the electronic elements are outside the moist environment of your ear canal.

Hearing aid technology becomes obsolete.

Finding replacement parts to repair hearing aids older than five years can be challenging, as the manufacturer might not make them anymore. Similarly, the software used to program old hearing aids may no longer work, so if your prescription changes, reprogramming them could be impossible.

When to Buy New Hearing Aids

Consider purchasing new hearing devices when:

- Your current hearing devices are five or more years old.
- Your hearing devices have visible damage.
- Your hearing devices have already been repaired previously.
- Your hearing loss worsens, or your current devices no longer sufficiently help it.
- Better technology for your type/extent of hearing loss and lifestyle is available.

Think it may be time to retire your current hearing aids? Our expert audiology team can help you find new devices that fit your unique needs. Call us at (631) 360-4327 today to schedule an appointment.

Article written by: **Kathleen Page, NYS Licensed and Board Certified Audiologist**
H.E.A.R.S. Audiology 732 Smithtown Bypass, Suite 301, Smithtown, NY 11787
Tel: (631) 360-4327 Email: info@hearsny.com www.hearsny.com

Long Island ABATE Does Not Endorse Any Advertiser or Product In This Publication

Hear Them

Grandparents Day
is September 10.

even when they're too quiet.

Don't miss a moment of mischief with
better hearing from H.E.A.R.S. Audiology.

In celebration of grandparents
everywhere, WE'RE OFFERING FREE
HEARING SCREENINGS* AND 10% OFF
OF NEW HEARING AIDS FOR THE MONTH
OF SEPTEMBER!

Call to schedule an appointment today!

(631) 360-4327

HEARS.
AUDIOLOGY

hearsny.com
732 Smithtown Bypass, Suite 301, Smithtown, NY 11787



*Adults Only

BikersPost.com



*“Relax, your time isn’t up. I just wanted you to
fix my motorcycle. It’s making a strange sound.”*



SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Hotel Room cost \$109/night (cut off date September 6, 2023)

Call 717-939-7841 (mention the MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS)

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 6, 2023): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 6, 2023: \$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.

RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the **39th Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 21-24, 2023.**



MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 6, 2023 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE:

\$100.00 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 6)

\$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 6)

REGISTRATION RATE (after Sept. 6):

\$110.00 Current individual MRF member (after Sept. 6)

\$130.00 Non-MRF member (after Sept. 6)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 6. After Sept. 6 registration fee increases \$10 per person.
For room reservations call 717-939-7841 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation) \$109/night (room cut-off date, September 6, 2023).

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2023 T-SHIRT NOW!

39th Annual Meeting of the Minds T-shirts can be pre-ordered now with your registration. Guarantee your shirt size, color, and style now, by ordering today!

SHORT SLEEVE: \$25, CHOOSE COLOR Black Gray Yellow | **LONG SLEEVE:** \$30, CHOOSE COLOR Black Gray

SHIRT SIZE: SM Qty _____ MED Qty _____ LG Qty _____ XLG Qty _____ 2XL Qty _____ 3XL Qty _____ 4XL Qty _____

Mail to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation — PO Box 9090 — Peoria, IL 61612 — Phone 202.546.0983 — www.mrf.org — mrfoffice@mrf.org

Annual Individual Members \$35

3-Year Individual Membership \$95

Annual Joint Membership \$60

3-Year Joint Membership \$140

Annual Sustaining Membership \$100

Sustaining Membership Club \$100

Annual Industry Council Membership \$100

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 Renew

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)

The Rally LIST

Looking for Motorcycle Rallies in 2023?

Below are the dates and locations of the major rallies around the United States .

Four Corners Motorcycle Rally... Sept 1 –Sept 3 ... Durango, CO

Bikes Blues & BBQ... September 20-23... Fayetteville, AR

Texas Lone Star Rally...November 2-5 ... Galveston , TX

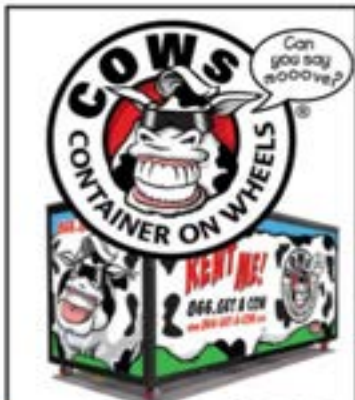


Family owned and operated since 1979

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

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

OCT 15 2023

\$5

EVENT
STARTS **9 A M**

Admission

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1066

**American Legion Post 1066
66 Veterans Blvd
Massapequa NY**



deyna doxy photography

VENDORS CONTACT TOM: TJWA103@YAHOO.COM

ROLLING THUNDER® NY6
8TH ANNUAL PTSD AWARENESS RIDE

OCT 8TH 2023

SUNRISE DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
99 NEW YORK AVE
MASSAPEQUA NY 11758

REGISTRATION FROM 9:00 TILL 11:00

PRESENTATION OF OUR COLORS 11:15 FOLLOWED BY OUR
NATIONAL ANTHEM AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR FALLEN
POW TABLE CEREMONY THEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

KSU 12:00

22 MILE RIDE REPRESENTING THE 22 VETERANS
WE LOSE TO SUICIDE EACH DAY

FOOD/DRINKS/ENTERTAINMENT
CASH BAR SUPPLIED BY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

50/50 RAFFLE BASKETS

THERE ARE NO FEES TO ATTEND OR RIDE, DONATIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED
THAT WILL GO TO ASSIST VETERANS ACROSS LONG ISLAND

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



ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1 800 776-5291



download our app

MERCHANTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

Every month we try to feature a merchant or service provider that is willing to provide ABATE members with discounts. Long Island ABATE supports those who support us and the community. This month's merchant is geared toward fun and adult entertainment. This month's Merchant in the spotlight is Madame O's Naughty BINGO. When you go out to a Bar or Restaurant are you tired of trivia nights? Are you not crazy about Karaoke? Are you bored with Bingo, then Naughty BINGO is the answer. We had the pleasure of having her at our Campout this year and it was fun. Naughty BINGO is a Naughty take on Old Fashioned BINGO and has some fun challenges mixed in! There is so much fun playing their Classy-ish games with Lots of chances to win some great Adult Prizes! Their games are held at many Bars, Restaurants and Clubs and are Always available to book private events as well! So if you would like to Experience something new and fun reach out to Holly A.K.A. Madame'O. Holly will give ABATE Members a \$5.00 discount on games and will provide special pricing on Private Events

If this is something that interests you reach out to Holly and find out where she is set up and be part of something fun. Holly's contact info is-

Holly, A.K.A. Madame'O can be reached at (631)-877-8276

Email- madameo@monaughtybingo.com

Instagram- @madameonaughtybingo

Facebook- Madame O's Naughty Bingo

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 !



For Sale
2013 CVO Roadglide
Fully loaded with Removable Tour
Pack And Separate Back rest
37,000 Miles
Must Sell
\$17,000 OBO
Call Sue (631) 375-4946

**LIST YOUR
BIKE/PARTS HERE
FREE**



2007 Harley Davidson SPORTSTER
 Asking \$4,200.
 Call or Text Me with ??
 631-987-7476
Mileage 1,700 Original



2000 Harley Davidson
 Custom Fat Boy
 Belt Drive and many more extras
16k miles must sell \$7500.00
 Contact Richie at 1-917-318-4770

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 globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

JOIN THE MRF TODAY!

OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS FEDERALLY DEPEND ON IT!

MRF.ORG

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation
 P. O. Box 9090
 Peoria, IL 61612
 202-546-0983
mrfoffice@mrf.org Ride with the Leaders.

- Annual Individual Membership \$35
- Annual Joint Membership \$60
- Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$_____

Motorcycle Riders Foundation
 PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Phone: 202.546.0983
www.mrf.org

Fax: 202.546.0986
mrfoffice@mrf.org

**It's time you did something more to protect your rights!
 Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...**

- 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)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card Number _____ CVV _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

SEPTEMBER

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

provided by...



ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact us... 516.359.1894

www.ISLANDNEWSLETTERS.com