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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.

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

February is here and gone and March is now upon us. February was a blur, Our February 13th meeting was postponed to the 20th due to weather and our recap meeting on the 20th was cancelled. January was a busy month for the Board and February, not so much. Some of us went to ABATE of NY's State Meeting @ Blackthorn Resort in the Catskills. There we were able to meet with and network with many people from across the state. See pics in this newsletter. Following that a Few of us attended ABATE of Pennsylvania's L&L seminar. There we met with Members of the MRF, NCOM, NHMRO, and Members from across PA., and the surrounding states. There we discussed the many legislative issues locally and nationally.



Long island ABATE's membership meeting was postponed from the 13th to the 20th of February due to the weather. We also teamed up with Long Island HOG and the Port Jefferson Elks lodge to do a Blood drive on the 21st, pics to follow next month.

Next month we will have a Motorcycle Statistics presentation put on by Suffolk County Police, Highway Division as well as a presentation from Kathy Papus from National Income Life insurance company. I look forward to seeing you there.

We are currently planning our Motorcycle Awareness event scheduled for April 28th. Stay tuned for more details. Since the weather has been challenging for riding and most have not been on our bikes please take a few extra moments and go over the machine before you ride it. Check all fluids, Lights, Brakes and especially the tire condition and air pressures. It makeS the difference between an enjoyable ride and a horrific one.

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill a few positions. Positions include Road Captain, Public Relations, Donations Coordinator and Products. If you are interested please reach out to myself or a Board Member for more information.

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

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Do you own an independent shop or know someone who does? Do you get your work done at a favorite independent? Independent shops need to join together now and fight this with the rest of the motorcycling community.

On March 6th, 2024, at 8:00 am, there will be a gathering of shop owners at the Broken Spoke Saloon in Ormond Beach, Florida. Make sure the owners of your favorite shop are there! Especially if you own that favorite shop!

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Bike Week 2024

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Updates From Josephine

Happy St. Patrick's Day

On January 20th I attended the ABATE of New York's 50th Anniversary and State meeting held at Blackthorn Resort in East Durham N.Y. At that meeting the swearing in of their board members also took place. Chris Beckhans, Jim Barr, Tracy Butler Beurvage (President of New Hampshire motorcycle rights organization) and myself were there as members, as well as showing support from Long Island ABATE. While there I listened intently to see how their membership meetings run compared to ours. Many of their members that were there come from different counties from all over upstate and New York City, which makes up ABATE of New York. A few topics that they touched on that they're trying to do and implement there, we have already done here as Long Island ABATE. Their swearing in of the board members is like ours but they didn't have a politician or public official there, The president of their chapter Audrey Rindfleisch-Hamilton swears them in. They also had a few guest speakers as we do. They had a few sheriffs there from different counties along with an attorney who spoke that day, as well as Jim Bar and Tracy Butler Beurivage. Chris Beckhans has reached out to Audrey the president of ABATE of New York to keep the lines of communication open between Long Island and New York. We look forward to working together more closely for the rights of motorcyclists.

Photos by Josephine and Jim Barr

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SUNDAY JUNE 9th:
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RUN**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd
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Fundraiser**

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- 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.
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Too much air in the tires and the pressure too high and you get a real bumpy ride and less surface area of tire on the road when you might need it in a turn or a softer surface that might lose grip in a turn. Too little air and the bike can get squirrely and the bike may more around a little bit giving an unsure feeling. With just the right tire pressure your bike will respond as it is supposed to and predictably so when you make a quick decision you know exactly how the bike will react in what may be a life threatening moment.

Well in life there will always be pressures. You cant avoid it, but you can monitor just how much of the pressure you allow to affect you. If you let pressure build up to an unhealthy level and you become too tense and the things that come your way on the road of life can effect you too much. Rattle you, and when rattled we tend to make decisions too quickly and often misjudge the situation, and can lose your grip on how to manage or handle what has come in your path.

On the other hand, if you are soft and don't react at all or don't feel the pressures of life at all, having a blase attitude you can be ignorant of important things going on around you and not make decisions that may be critical on many levels. And you will find as you do not react at all to the things that come in your path, the road will become rougher and rougher because you haven't changed course and don't realize how dangerous the road you're on is becoming. Eventually losing control of your life and you may skid off the road and your life can crash. Or, if you decide one day to address a;; the pressure you can become hard and path the life has become so rough the hardness of your attitude can throw you right off like riding a bucking bronco.

Life is going to have pressures or if you are living life. The gauge of how much pressure you feel and how you feel it is critical to a great ride of life. Just like the air in the tires of your scoot.

One of the benefits and promises of a life lived in the awareness and direction of God is He will manage the pressure for you. Help you navigate the pressures that come and show you how much pressure you need to feel to have the most extraordinary of life rides. Just something to think about. God bless and I'll see you on the road.

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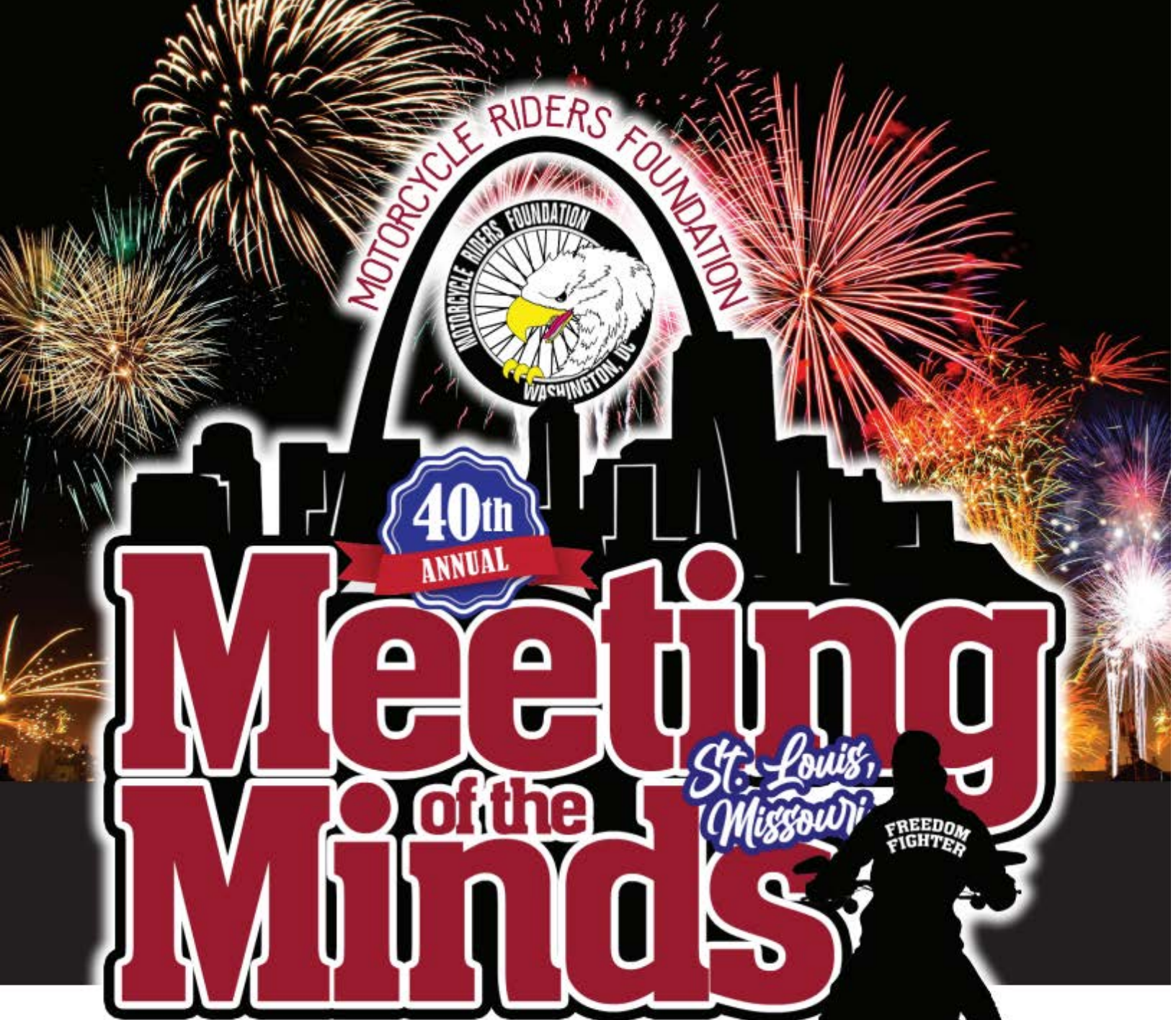
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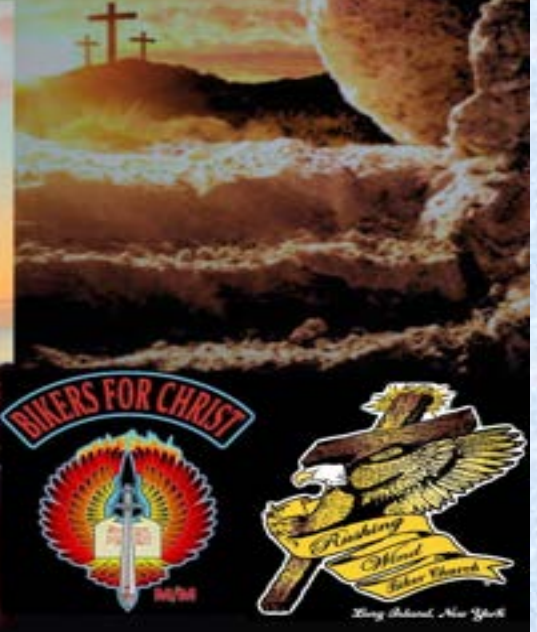
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The study found that regular hearing aid users may experience a **24% lower mortality risk** than those who never use them. It also revealed no significant differences in the mortality rates of people who never wear hearing aids and those who wear them sporadically. ¹

Details About the Study

Led by Dr. Janet Choi, an otolaryngologist from Keck Medicine of USC, the study utilized National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data from 1999–2012 to identify 10,000 adults who had hearing evaluations and completed questionnaires about their hearing aid use. Researchers tracked their mortality status for 10 years.

Of the 1,863 adults with hearing loss, 237 wore hearing aids regularly (defined as using them at least once a week, at least five hours a week or at least half the time), while 1,483 never used them. Individuals who wore their hearing aids once a month or less were considered non-regular users.

“We found that adults with hearing loss who regularly used hearing aids had a 24% lower risk of mortality than those who never wore them,” said Dr. Choi. “These results are exciting because they suggest that hearing aids may play a protective role in people’s health and prevent early death.” ¹

The link between regular hearing aid use and reduced mortality risk persisted even when adjusting for hearing loss severity, age, education, ethnicity and other factors.

The research isn’t clear on how hearing aids may lead to greater longevity, but other studies have found that wearing hearing aids can contribute to more socializing and decrease the risk of depression and dementia, allowing people to live healthier lives.

As this study shows, consistent hearing aid use is best. Do you have hearing aids you aren’t wearing because they don’t help you hear well? Make an appointment with us—**631.360.4327**—so that we can get you on the path to better hearing and living a longer, healthier life.

¹ Strom, K. (2024). Regular hearing aid use is associated with reduced mortality, says new study. Hearing Tracker. https://www.hearingtracker.com/news/regular-hearing-aid-use-may-help-you-live-longer-says-new-study?utm_source=hearingtracker.com

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- 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



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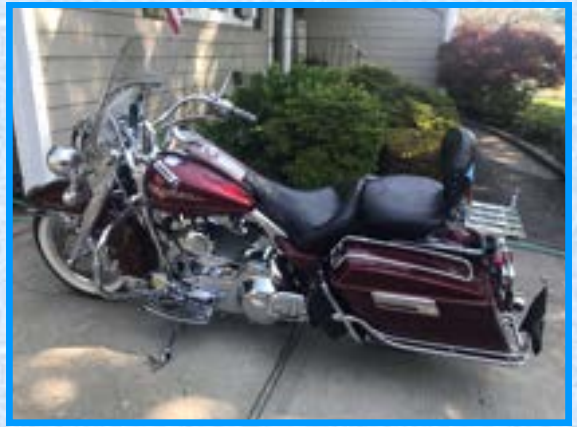
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