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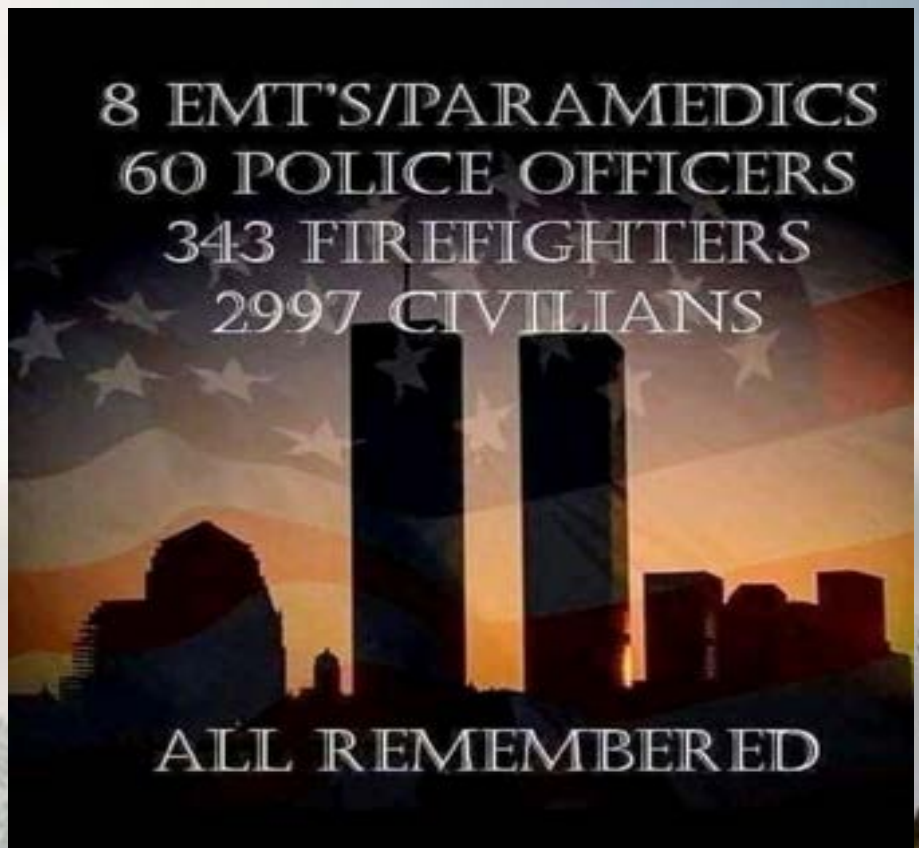


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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I would first like to talk about all the Fatalities this year. Unfortunately there have been way too many Riders Killed in Crashes this year. We need to expand our reach and educate the people we haven't reached yet, both Drivers and Riders. A lot of them have Been sport Bikes. We are going to attend more Dealers and Sport Bike functions in hopes of educating more people and work on reducing these terrible numbers. Everyone please be aware, ride right and pay attention as well as reach out to others and educate them. Together we can make a Difference!!!



It's Hard to believe that the Summer is almost over already. The weather has been very inconsistent it's been either Extremely Hot or Raining. Many of the Big motorcycle events have come and gone including our annual Campout, article and pictures will follow in next month's Newsletter. September has many events including, Atlantic City Bike Week from 9/5 to 9/8, Catskill Mountain Thunder @ Blackthorn from 9/11 to 9/15, Ocean City Bike Week from 9/11 to 9/15, Indian Larry's Block Party in Brooklyn on 9/21, and Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City Missouri from 9/26 to 9/29. With the rapid changes in the weather this time of year it is a good idea to be prepared for it. Always bring extra clothes, especially if your ride is going to go past sundown because the temperature changes rapidly after sundown. Always check over your bike before your ride, especially tire pressures.

We have been busy in the community, attending different group meetings to speak about our organization and distributing Free Lawn Signs and Hand outs at various Bike Shops and at Supporter locations as well as winding down with the summer Motorcycle Awareness classes in the Driver's Education classes. We are now scheduling the fall classes, and we are looking for more presenters to add to the list of presenters we already have. If you're interested in becoming a presenter reach out to me at chrisliabate@gmail.com. You will be required to sit in on at least 2 classes and become familiar with the PowerPoint presentation. Believe me it's great and rewarding to be able to make a difference. You will be hopefully making them better drivers and help keep motorcyclists safe as well.

The Meeting of The Minds is coming up and there we meet with over 35 Motorcycle Rights Organizations and discuss our legislative issues and set the Agenda for the Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C next may. We will then lobby our Elected Officials about our concerns and ask for their support on the issues to protect our rights and way of life.

Long Island ABATE is also planning a ride to the Nordic Lodge in Rhode Island this month and a Poker Run in October as well as planning our St Mary's Food and Toy Run and out Veterans Fund Distribution. Keep an eye out for emails relating to all these events. I hope to see you at upcoming events.

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
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HAPPY
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Greetings ABATE Members,

IT HAS FINALLY HAPPEN
ONLY TOOK 16 MONTHS FROM THE SIGNING OF THE BILL

**RESOLUTION NO. 306-2023, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. 15-2023, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 639 TO
ALLOW MOTORCYCLES TO PARK IN SPOTS DESIGNATED
FOR CLEAN PASS VEHICLES**

This Legislature hereby finds that New York State has now registered over 360,000 private and commercial motorcycles yearly.

This Legislature finds and determines that motorcycles are actually some of the most fuel-efficient vehicles on the road and that even the least fuel-efficient motorcycles are likely more economical to operate than a regular car.

This Legislature additionally finds that this County currently has a policy reserving spots for Clean Pass vehicles.

This Legislature also determines and finds that motorcycles should be able to park in spots currently designated for only Clean Pass vehicles.

Therefore, the purpose of this local law is to allow motorcycles to park in spaces at all County facilities reserved for Clean Pass vehicles.

Therefore, the purpose of this article is to set aside parking spaces at all County facilities for "Clean Pass" certified vehicles and motorcycles

Except for vehicles that are parked in accordance with § 639-30E, any non-Clean-Pass vehicle, that is not a motorcycle, that is parked in a parking space reserved for Clean Pass vehicles or for motorcycles shall be deemed to be in violation of this article

This information was dated April 4, 2023

APPROVED: April 18, 2023

SIGNED BY: County Executive of Suffolk County, STEVEN BELLONE

Filed with the secretary of State on April 25, 2023



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Joint Congressional Resolutions To Block CAFÉ

Friday, Congressman Tim Walberg of Michigan, the Co-Chair of the House Motorcycle Caucus, introduced a bill aimed at stopping the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) from enacting new rules on "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027-2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030-2035." Rep. Walberg's bill H.J. Res 199 currently has 64 cosponsors. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas also recently introduced a similar bill in the Senate, S.J. Res 104, with 29 Senators listed as cosponsors.

As it currently stands, the proposed rule would set the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards to a level that is not attainable with liquid fuels alone. Despite Congress directing NHTSA not to consider electric vehicles (EV) in determining the maximum feasible standards, NHTSA includes EVs in their annual baseline. This standard will force manufacturers to transition away from internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles to meet the new standards. This move by NHTSA, in conjunction with emissions rules the Environment Protection Agency is enacting, is a significant step towards eliminating ICE.

If you want to help Congressman Walberg and Senator Cruz save the internal combustion engine, click the buttons below and ask your member of Congress and U.S. Senators to support the bills.

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Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2024: \$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.

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40th Annual Meeting of the Minds

September 26 - 29, 2024

ENHANCING YOUR SKILLS TO KEEP THE NIGHTMARES AT BAY

In the real world, few people wake up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat thinking about the future of motorcycling. The future of motorcycling is under attack today and a few of us do wake up in the middle of the night with the future of motorcycling on our minds.

In the early days of motorcyclists' rights activism – fifty years ago for some – mandatory helmet laws at the federal (and later the state) level did not keep us awake or stop us from riding. It was always a matter of choice and there were no attempts (then) to restrict us from riding or to kill motorcycling and related businesses. Then came federal legislation to outlaw sports bikes, along with insurance company “blacklists” of the “super bike” genre, and the nightmares of over-regulation began. The MRF moved rapidly to turn back the federal legislation and the super bike blacklists, and we slept easy – for a while.

Motorcycling is under attack. The attacks are more subtle than late-night bans of motorcycles riding through neighborhood parks, more subtle than profiling motorcyclists on the side of the road, and more subtle than a deliberate omission from the Road to Zero Coalition.

But not as subtle as “end of life directives,” not as subtle as trying to run a successful aftermarket business without the “right to repair,” not as subtle as legislation to eliminate the internal combustion engine, and not as subtle as driverless or autonomous vehicles killing motorcyclists.

Now, every motorcycle owner should be losing sleep or waking up in a cold sweat wondering just how long we will be able to ride if we do nothing to stop the legislation and regulation that exacerbate our nightmares. How long will we be able to ride if the calls to action go unanswered? How long will we be able to ride if the lessons and tools made available at the Meeting of the Minds conferences go unused?

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is working on the lesson plans and will bring the tools needed to enhance motorcyclists' rights advocacy to the 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds in September 2024!

A Meeting of the Minds general session panel discussion — with industry leaders and influencers— will certainly keep you awake during the presentation. The panel, aptly titled “*What about the future of motorcycling that keeps you awake at night,*” may even keep you awake in the middle of the night as it does us. However, the panel will give you something to consider, more tools to turn back the attack against motorcycling, and, with action, help stop the nightmares.

The nightmares are real, motorcycling is under attack. Your attendance at the Meeting of the Minds may not end the nightmares. However, your attendance and taking the lessons home to your riding partners will help keep the nightmares at bay.

Take action now to attend the 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds conference, September 26-29, rest easier and make your reservations now!

**ALL ROOMS NEED TO BE BOOKED BY
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URGENT MOTORCYCLE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Shops, Industry and the Rest of Us Need to be Involved!

By the MRF and NCOM

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Right to Repair: You or the repair shop of your choice should have access to the tools, parts and technology you need. Manufacturers and legislators want to restrict your ability to service, maintain and repair your bike.



Right to Modify: the ability to modify and customize your bike is a fight the MRF has won before. In the 1990s the MRF defeated a proposal to limit modifications to "Color and Chrome." They saved the aftermarket industry. They continue to fight for consumers rights to modify products they buy.



Renewable Fuels: The availability of fuel for use in motorcycles is under attack. The MRF fights for the universal availability of approved fuel blends containing no more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.



Internal Combustion Engines (ICE): Not only is fuel under attack but the engines that burn fossil fuels are being targeted. A push to ban the sale of vehicles with internal combustion engines is happening right now! We believe Americans should have the right to choose what kind of engine to buy and not to have our choice mandated by the government.



End of Life Directives: In Europe, "End of Life Directives," require vehicles over a certain age to be turned in for destruction! Restrictive policy notions appearing in Europe can potentially pop up in the United states. The ability to own, collect, work on and refurbish older motorcycle is a fundamental part of who we are as motorcyclists. The MRF will battle any end-of-life directives in the U.S.



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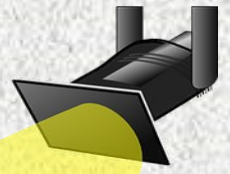
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Ride safe, be careful and have fun. Chris Beckhans, LI ABATE

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.
- ☐ 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.

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We encourage our readers to contact us with any questions.



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

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CHECK ONE BELOW:

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

★ **FREE** ★

- ★ Patch & Yearly Anniversary Pins
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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 !

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!

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8	9	10 LI ABATE SUFFOLK MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30PM Pt. Jefferson ELK's 41 Horseblock Rd. Centereach	11	12	13	14
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