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President's Message

Hello everyone,

Here we are in October, and I can't believe the summer is officially over. The Campout last month was a Huge Success. The weather was great, and we had an awesome turn out. The Bands were great, and a shout out goes to The Mechanix, Second Chance, and Wildflower, they were awesome, and everyone loved them. Another shout out goes to Holly from Madam O's Naughty Bingo, we had a lot of Bingo participants this year. The games were well attended. Thank you to all that attended, and I can't forget to Thank all the Volunteers who helped make it great. You All Rock!!!!!!



We had a very busy September. We started the month on Sunday 9/1 with the Labor Day Street fair in Ronkonkoma. The weather was a little bit of a challenge, with intermittent rain the attendance was a little lighter than usual. We did, however, see many people throughout the day, and we signed up and renewed 6 people. Next up was the Blood drive that Long Island Hog put together with Long Island ABATE and the Elks Lodge. We collected 35 pints of blood that night and a few more in the days to follow, a total of 108 people will be helped. The next day Nick and I attended the Nassau County Traffic Safety Meeting. There we discussed community issues as well as some of the recent crashes. A lot of the local Villages were represented as well as DOT, and a few others. Nick and I spoke about our Drivers Education Class Motorcycle Awareness Presentations. Immediately after that I met with the core group of Presenters and Bruce Laporte (the Program Developer) Via Zoom. We recapped the year's presentations and discussed some ideas to better our presentation and its reception by the schools and the students. We had a few guests at our meeting, we had Dawn Damilia from Rocking the Road for a Cure and two representatives from the Warrior Ranch. Both Organizations have events this month, see flyers in this newsletter. That same evening a few folks went to an event at Cycle Gear in hopes of reaching some of the Sport Bike Riders. Some were receptive and thankful for what we do for the community. Unfortunately, we didn't sign anyone up, but we did hand out some literature in hopes of future involvement.

October is the beginning of the new calendar year for the presentations. This year's grant was approved for 250 presentations this year for all of New York, we hope to cover at least 100 of them. That we equate to between 2500-3500 students reached in hopes of making them better drivers and keeping motorcyclists safer.

We also have had some booths set up at various club and dealer events, pictures and stories to follow. By the time you read this we will have returned from The Meeting of The Minds in St Louis.

This is the event where MROs (motorcycles rights organizations) and Network local and national legislative issues and plan for Bikers in the Beltway in May, that is where Motorcyclists/Bikers go to the Capital and Lobby our elected officials.

St Mary's Food and Toy Run is all set for November 3rd starting at the Riverhead Elks Lodge, sign up is from 9 -11:15 am 1130 KSU. Please bring a Toy or Nonperishable food or Gift cards. We will be arriving at the St Mary's approximately 12-12:15 for those who want to meet us there.

October is also the beginning of nominations for next year's Board, Nominees must be present at the Membership meeting. We are also working on our Veterans Fund Distribution, details to follow. There is also talk of a Poker Run this month so check your Emails and watch on Facebook for Updates.

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.

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Updates From Josephine



Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderfully busy summer! For the most part we had some pretty phenomenal weather. We've all been very busy out and about in the community. He was just a few things that we've attended in August. August 11th we were invited to the Nassau County HOG Chapter meeting, where Chris and I spoke in depth about Long Island ABATE. We brought along lawn signs and signed up some new members and did a few renewals.

On August 13th we had our membership meeting where we had a guest speaker Motorcycle Mike came in and spoke to membership about how important it is that we go over our motorcycle insurance policies and explained coverages. And how important it is to have the proper coverage on our bikes. Also, at that meeting we discussed the big event of August which is the Long Island Abate annual campout. Signed up more volunteers and accepted more donations for Chinese auction baskets.

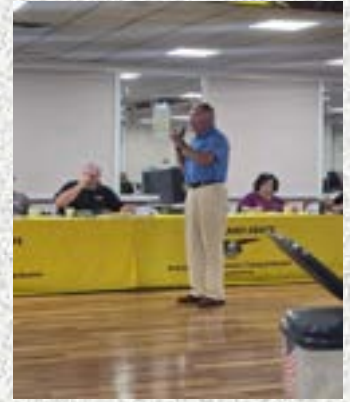
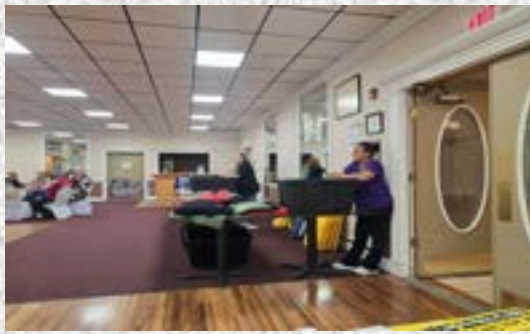
On Saturday August 24th was Long Island ABATE's 19th Annual Campout. We would like to thank everyone who came out this year that camped, or even just spent the day! Every year there's a lot of preparation that goes into this campout to make it such a success! Every year more and more people are getting involved in the preparation by volunteering their time. We could not do this every year without the help of all the volunteers! We'd like to thank them all so very much. It was great that we were able to secure field D from the Wednesday before the camp out through the Sunday. We had campers rolling in being dropped off on Wednesday. And people camping out from Thursday through Sunday! Friday during the day we had the tents put up the stage went into place the tents were set up to cover the tables for the food, our products, and the Chinese auction baskets.

On Saturday morning curtain call 7:30 a.m. everyone was pulling together to get everything set up for the days events. And believe me there was a lot going on that day! We had a lottery hat that was being modeled and sold raffle tickets for, we had raffle tickets for the baskets, we had raffle tickets to win a beautiful flat top grill and we also did 50/50 raffle that day. There was also a chili contest, and a ton of motorcycle games that were played! The participation in the bike games was amazing! We had two great bands, The Mechanics and Second Chance Band. In between those two bands we played an awesome game of Naughty Bingo! At the end of the evening quieted down with the acoustic band Wildflower!

I was fortunate enough this year to be able to go around and spend more time with everyone who came out to camp this year. We had a lot of our regulars, and we also had a lot of new people this year. Every time I stopped everyone was so happy that they came out and joined the camping and all the festivities! A lot of people are looking forward to doing the extended camping next year also. Everyone including myself is looking forward to next year which will be the 20th annual campout! I hope everyone enjoys all the pictures.

Article by ...Josephine... 2nd VP Long Island ABATE

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When I tell people that I'm an audiologist during casual conversations with friends and family, I'm often greeted with "What's that?", or worse, a blank stare. So, since October is Audiology Awareness Month, I would like to take this opportunity to help grow public awareness of what "audiology" is and offer some trivia about the development of this highly specialized field.

What is Audiology? Audiology is the branch of science dedicated to the study of hearing, balance, and their associated disorders.

What is an Audiologist? An audiologist is a healthcare professional who provides patient-centered care in the prevention, identification, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing, balance, and other auditory disorders for people of all ages. Audiologists have extensive education and training in the field of Audiology, and have earned a specialized graduate degree in this area of study.

Why see an Audiologist for my hearing concerns? Hearing care is health care. Hearing and balance disorders are complex with medical, psychological, physical, social, educational, and employment implications. Audiologists provide professional and personalized services to minimize the negative impact of these disorders, leading to improved outcomes and enhanced quality of life.

Major Milestones in Audiology's History – here's a timeline of crucial events:

4th Century B.C. – Hippocrates, the famous Greek doctor, uses clinical research to try to find the cause of hearing loss, which he attributes to weather changes, the direction of winds, and skull trauma.

4th Century A.D. – Alexander of Tralles, a physician, uses two methods to treat hearing loss – herbs and blowing a trumpet in the ear canal.

1898 – Miller Reese Hutchison invents the Akouphone, the first electronic hearing aid.

1920s – The audiometer, which allows for precise measurement of hearing loss, is invented.

1940s – Many World War II service people return stateside with noise-induced hearing loss, spurring the government to create hearing rehabilitation programs at military hospitals.

1946 – The term "audiology" first appears in print in the Journal of Speech Disorders and the Volta Review.

1946 – Raymond Carhart, known as "the Father of Audiology," invents speech audiometry, a method he employs to evaluate how well hearing aid users understand speech.

1953–1958 – The invention of the transistor and integrated circuit revolutionizes the design of hearing aids – they go from pocket-size to small enough to fit on the head or in the ear canal.

1961 – William House installs the first cochlear implant in a patient.

1962 – Marion Downs creates the first infant hearing screening program for the early detection of hearing loss.

1977 – The Academy of Doctors of Audiology is founded.

1978 – The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is founded.

1994 – The first Au.D. (doctorate in audiology) training program begins at Baylor University.

2007 – All new audiology practitioners are required to have an Au.D.

Today, the field of audiology continues to evolve as technology and research advances. However, the goal of audiological care is the same as in the past – to improve each patient's ability to hear, communicate, and live well.

To make an appointment with our audiologist about any hearing concerns you have, please call **631.360.4327**.

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