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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,

It's hard to believe that February is now upon us. We have been very busy working behind the scenes preparing for the year to come. Most of the Board as well as our new Sergent at Arms (Bill Bartasek) were sworn in at our January meeting by Brookhaven Deputy Town Supervisor and Councilman Neil Foley. It was great to see everyone there. We went over previous events as well as



upcoming events. The Handbook will be coming out in April at our Motorcycle Safety and Awareness run. If you would like to place and ad of a flyer in the handbook, please contact myself of Josephine and we will make it happen. May will be busy as well with the NCOM Convention and Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. We with the MRF and many other Motorcyclists from all over the country will meet with our Assemblymen and Senators and discuss important Motorcycle related issues in hopes of their support. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to me or a Board member and we will share the details with you. Our Veterans Appreciation Run will be in June as well as a Visit from the USA Patriots/ Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team. July will be a Poker run, August will be the Campout, September will be the ride to the Nordic Lodge, and November will be the St Mary's Food and Toy Run.

I was able to attend ABATE of New York's state meeting in Buffalo. There were multiple discussions about legislation, membership and the importance of bringing in new and younger members in to our organizations. There were guest speakers from New York State Police, The Sherif's Department, and the Chief of Staff Keith Bryan from Senator Patrick Galvan's office. After the presentation there were breakout sessions for their chapters. During that time, we were able to talk with members about various topics. see pictures in this newsletter.

Next up was the ABATE of Pennsylvania's L&L Seminar, where a few of us attended. At the L&L we met with many like-minded individuals and discussed Legislation and attended many breakout sessions to better our skills as well as many networking opportunities. Story and pictures in next month's newsletter.

We are full steam ahead with our driver's education Awareness presentations. We currently have over 25 classes scheduled for the spring sessions. If we continue at the current rate, we will definitely hit our goal of 100 presentations this year. That equates to over 3000 new drivers reached, making them better drivers and helping to keep Motorcyclists safe. We are very fortunate to have the dedicated group of presenters to do these presentations.

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.

Together we can make a Difference

Ride safe and Be Well
Chris Beckhans
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Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm with these very cold temperatures we've been having. At last month's meeting myself and the rest of the board members were sworn in to office. We were all very honored to be sworn in by Neil Foley. I would like to thank everyone for electing me again to be your second VP. It is a great honor. I look forward to being out in the motorcycle community again and if there is anything I can help you with please reach out. Also, at the meeting we went over old business and new business, and all the dates for our upcoming events. We will be starting to do the handbook again which will make its debut the day of our awareness run which is April 27th. If there's anyone that would like to place an ad, either full page or half page or has any new artwork for their flyers please contact me or any one of the board members. I look forward to working with everyone putting the handbook together again! I also be working on the campout that's going to happen in August. If anyone has any new and exciting ideas or would like to be a volunteer to help, please contact me. Again, I look forward to working with all of you.

The weekend of January 18th I was fortunate enough to be able to go to Buffalo with our president Chris Beckhans to attend the New York State ABATE meeting. We were lucky we had a great drive up on Friday and didn't hit any bad weather. The meeting was all day Saturday. We got to see them swear they're bored members in, and the board members of each chapter. Upstate New York they have chapters because the area is so big they have different chapters under the state board. They also had guest speakers, the way we do. They had Steve Kantor Who is motorcycle injury attorney and a 15-year ABATE member. They also had a lieutenant from the New York State Trooper Motorcycle unit along with the Captain from the Erie County Sheriff's Office motorcycle unit. Both gentlemen talked about safety and awareness and how they handle things in their counties. Which is not much different from the way things are here. They also had Keith Bryan, Chief of staff for New York Senator Patrick Gallivan who talked about the grieving family act. Chris got to exchange information with him and made a good contact. After all the speakers there were breakout sessions for each chapter and then the meeting was closed. It was a very good informative trip. We showed support, during the breaks we got to speak with a few people from the different chapters, they asked us questions about how we do recruiting for members and we exchanged a lot of information. It was a good networking trip. On the way home we did hit some inclement weather a few hours of driving in snow until we got down to the island Sunday night and then it wasn't so bad. Until next month everyone take care be safe. Make sure you start going over your bike for when the weather gets nice!























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Hope When Hope Can Be Hard To See

Happy New Year everyone!!!

We live in a crazy world. Things happen that we are made aware of, and we can work to prevent and, hopefully, correct them. Those are ok, good or bad, because we can weather and handle them a little better. There are also things that happen that are complete surprises...tragedies, accidents, losses, etc. It isn't easy to deal with anything alone whether you're surprised or not.

I am the Chaplain for Long Island A.B.A.T.E. I have been asked to be the Health & Wellness representative. My goal is to emotionally and spiritually help you, giving encouraging words when needed or asked, as well as reach out in some way, by phone, mail, email, text, to see how things are going when the unexpected occurs. I already do this when approached. I don't only pray for the runs, I pray for all of you for hope, safety, good health, and peace, as you are living your lives. I am asking you all to inform me when you have an issue, be it physical, emotional, spiritual, or whatever it may be, if you choose to. I will not force myself on anyone. I don't want any of you to be alone when you're going through something. I am an ordained minister and have a calling to help, biblically advise, and comfort someone or someone's, that may need comfort and/or emotional, and spiritual, support. I will never share anything unless you ask me to. Please reach out to me. You asking for help is not taking away from who you are. It shows that you have wisdom to seek help. We are not created to live this life alone, so why would anyone want to. I believe that everything can be solved through the words in the Bible, but many do not know how to read and apply those words. I can help with that.

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My cell number is: (516) 650-8344

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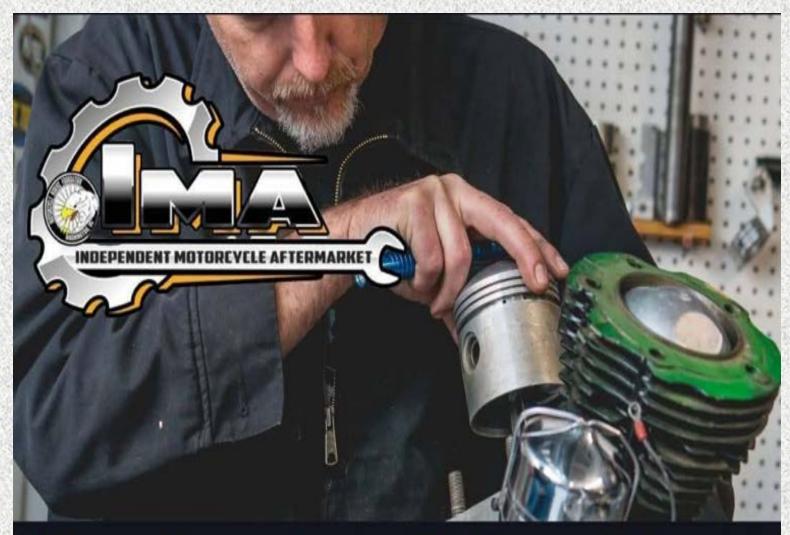
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Pastor Gerry

With love, blessings, and service to you all, Pastor Gerry "G" Waldron Bikers for Christ MM





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MEMO and INVITATION

FROM: Bob Kay, Chairman, Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket

TO: Independent Shop Owners, Accessory Manufacturers and Friends of Motorcycling

I am pleased to invite you to a legislative update in Las Vegas in February, courtesy of the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket (IMA). With over five decades working in and dedicated to the motorcycle aftermarket I am proud to lead the fight to protect our right to repair and modify motorcycles, preserve our option to choose internal combustion as our power source and ensure that proper fuels are available to riders.

While many have recently become aware of dangers to the growth and longevity of our industry, the IMA has been working our ground game for over two years and we are ready to introduce legislation.

I'll be conducting the legislative update along with our lobbyist detailing who, what and how we may all be affected by pending laws restricting motorsports and those that can protect our interests. We will take your questions, as well.

I look forward to meeting you and addressing any concerns you may have.

What: Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Legislative Conference

Where: Cornish Pasty

10 E. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89104

Date: Wednesday February 5, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

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Agenda to follow.

Learn more about the IMA at imamembers.org.

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Thousands of motorcyclists' 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 grassroots 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!

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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.

*See registration form for details.

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Noisy Toys and Gifts: What To Do?

We often think of hearing loss as something that happens to the elderly. But the fact is, hearing loss does not discriminate and affects people of all ages. When you think about hearing loss in our youth, you probably think about music, earphones, and teenagers. But younger children also are exposed to dangerous noise levels from many of the toys they play with.

How Loud is Too Loud?

A child's ears are delicate, and some toys make sounds that can damage their hearing. Many toys can produce levels equal to 85 to 90 dB (decibels), which is as loud as (or louder) than a lawn mower. Adults working around sounds this loud would be required to wear hearing protection. Many children often play with toys near their faces, ears, and mouths. This can cause a 90 dB noise to grow as loud as 120 dB (as loud as a jet plane taking off), and can be painful and cause hearing loss.

Do a Sound Test Before Buying

Before buying a new toy, listen to it. Test the volume of a toy while holding it close to your ear – not at arm's length – much like a child would. If a toy has a volume control, set it to maximum volume.

If it sounds loud to you, it's too loud for your child - don't buy it!

How Can I Lower the Sound Level?

For children, exposure to 75 dB or lower is considered safe. If you have noisy toys at home, here are some ideas to reduce the noise level:

- Remove the batteries to stop the noise.
- · Put duct tape over the speaker to quiet the sound.
- Adjust the volume to an acceptable lower level. Secure the volume control with tape to discourage your child from manipulating it.
- · Get rid of the toy.

For Music Lovers

For children and teens who are glued to their music player or smart device, parents should stand near their child when they wear headphones or earbuds while listening to music. If you can hear the music, it's too loud.

Some excellent gift options include:

- Output-limiting headphones that automatically limit the output level to about 85 decibels, which is considered the maximum "safe" volume for up to 8 hours.
- Custom earbuds or noise-canceling headphones that help block background noise, allowing the music lover to decrease
 the volume on their headset.

Music is a universal language that connects us all. For the musician in the family, receiving a musical instrument for the holidays or a birthday can be exciting. Making music is a talent and a joy, but smart hearing health care while playing your instrument is essential so that your hearing isn't sacrificed in the process. Consider these tips to protect your hearing:

- During rehearsals and performance, wear musician earplugs with filters that limit sound without compromising musical integrity. (Call H.E.A.R.S. Audiology for information on custom-fitted musician earplugs.)
- Limit practice to intervals. Practice (with ear protection) for 30-60 minutes, take a break for the same amount of time to
 give your ears a rest, then return to practice.
- Drummers should try practicing with drum pads to eliminate loud noises while rehearsing stick strokes.

What is the Takeaway?

Don't forget about healthy hearing when you're shopping for gifts during the holidays and throughout the year – or when your child receives toys from others. While your child might enjoy playing with that well-meaning gift from Uncle Joe, it just might put your child at risk for hearing loss ... not to mention cause distress and headaches for you! Find ways to reduce damaging noise levels, and make sure your gifts safeguard hearing and support healthy ears.

Article written by: Kathleen Page, NYS Licensed and Board Certified Audiologist

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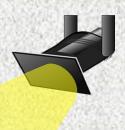
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Hello Ladies and Gentlemen

Every month we try to feature a merchant who will provide members with discounts on merchandise or services

Here is a list of merchants who provide Long Island ABATE members and their families with special pricing on products and or services. This month I would like to review with you some of our supporting merchants.

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- 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.



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

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