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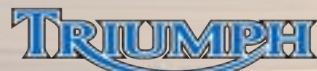
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## Long Island ABATE



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.

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# President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Here we are in June already. I hope by now everyone's motorcycle registrations have been renewed and gone over to make sure they are safe and in great shape.

Unfortunately, there have been way too many Crashes and Fatalities already. We need to be aware when we ride, expect motorists to not see us and ride accordingly. We need to know our abilities and our machines as well as practice many of the necessary skills required to ride safely. Road Rage, that is another topic which is very important to keep in mind. Regardless of who is right or wrong it could be Deadly for a Motorcyclist. If a situation does occur, try to remove yourself from it so you live to ride another day. There are a few cases that we are currently monitoring at this time which were fatal for the motorcyclists.



May has been a Busy month for us, we kicked off May with our Safety and Awareness, which was well attended, and we had the Deputy County Executive Dr Sylvia Diaz as a guest as well as Legislator Leslie Kenedy and, Comptroller John Kenedy. Suffolk County Police Highway Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Flawlessly escorted us to the Elks Lodge in Riverhead from the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge, (see pictures in this newsletter).

We had representatives from Aflac at our Membership Meeting last month and they were able to set up an account for Long Island ABATE members and their families. If you are interested check your email for the link or attend this month's meeting in Centereach. After that there were various Club events and Bike Nights throughout the month. The weekend of 5/8 Members of the Board attended NCOM in Biloxi Mississippi, thanks to Mitch Proner, who sponsored our travel and lodging expenses. NCOM stands for National Coalition Of Motorcyclist, it is an organization in which many Clubs and Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MROs) belong to and meet annually to discuss motorcycle related issues and Legislation. The following weekend a few of us went to the ABATE of NY's State Meeting held at Blackthorn resort in East Durham to prepare for the Freedom Rally in Albany at the Capital on Monday. We then went to Washington D.C. with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), and many other representatives from various MROs and Clubs from across the country for Bikers in the Beltway. We met on Monday and went over our Legislative agenda and on Tuesday we all went to the Capital and met with our representatives from the Senate and the Assembly and went over the legislative agenda. (Article and pictures next month)



After we returned the rest of the month was filled with plenty of events, including Flag placement at all our National Military Cemeteries. We then set up at the Ronkonkoma Street Fair. We also continued to meet with clubs and discuss more in detail about ABATE and what we do.

Our Veterans Appreciation Run is around the corner on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and following that will be our Nordic Lodge Ride, see website and Facebook for updated information. We continue to plan for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual campout in August, donations and volunteers are needed.

If your group or club would like us to attend an event or a meeting, please reach out to myself or a board member, we would love the opportunity to speak more about ABATE and what we do.

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.

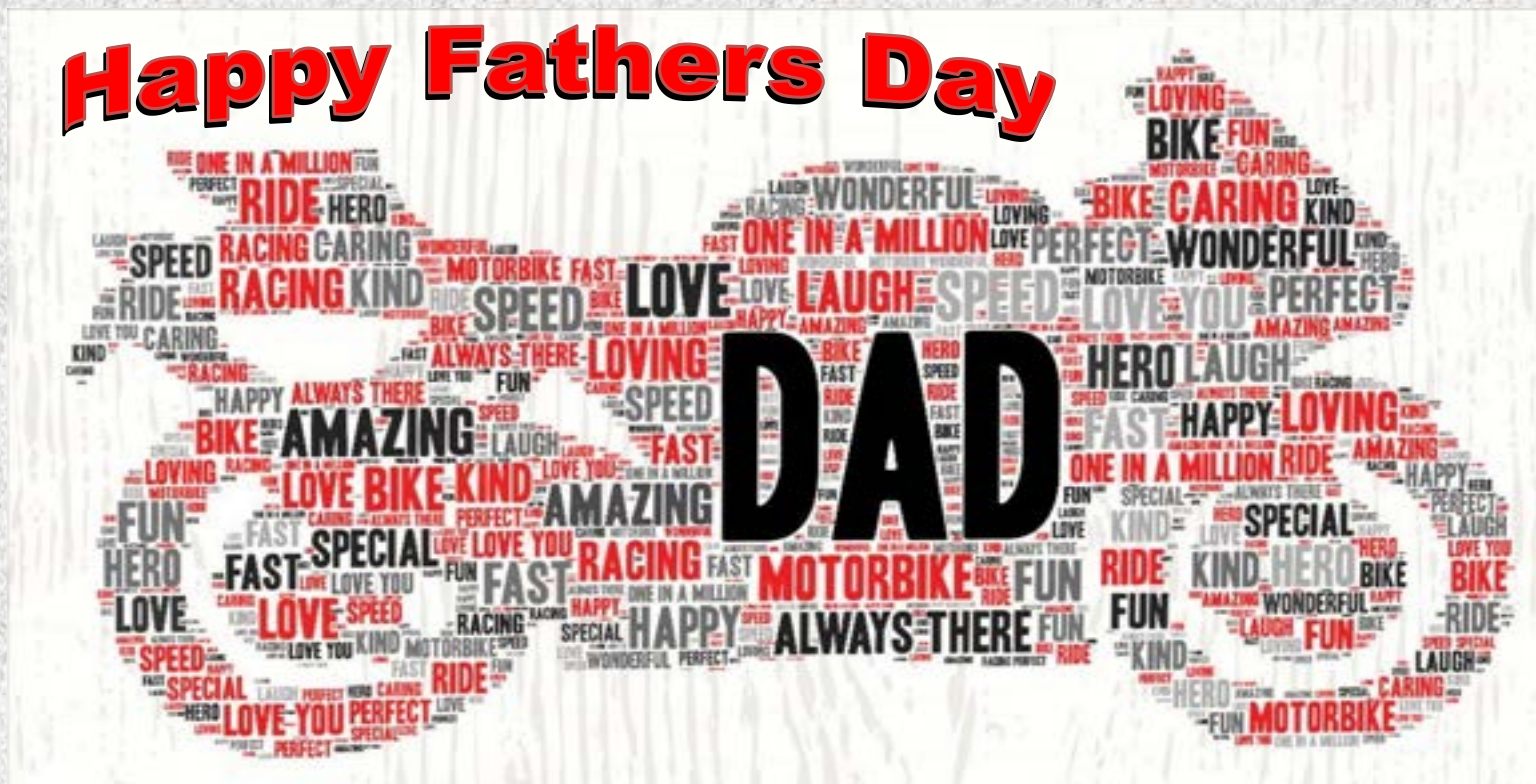
**Together we can make a Difference**

Ride safe and Be Well

Chris Beckhans

President of Long Island ABATE

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Greetings fellow Long Island ABATE members!

Good riding weather has returned and with that many more of you will be riding! I want to stress the importance of some issues that some overlook such as renewing your motorcycle registration, like I have on line with NYS DMV. Another issue is having an up to date inspection. We all know there are more changes to what is now expected concerning exhaust, baffles or the lack thereof which cause an inspection to fail. Checking tires wear and condition is also so important to a safe ride. Other non-inspection issues we should be concerned about are changing

oil and filter, as well as a tune up to keep the motor in top shape condition. Checking your turn signals, headlight and horn should also be required before you head out to the inspection station.

I thank those of you who attended our first outing, the Awareness Run! I was tasked along with my partner Lisa; with making sure you had a hot dog or two when you arrived at the Riverhead Elks Club. It was a fine day and the Suffolk County Police escort made sure we arrived safely.

I continue to attend the Nassau and Suffolk Traffic and Safety Board meetings and report on all the great things Long Island ABATE does to support you. The other activity I enjoy is attending the different Suffolk County Police Precinct Community meetings and I'm still getting to attend a few precincts! Learning about robberies, larcenies, thefts and other crimes I find interesting! These law enforcement communities meeting all stress the same subject, DO NOT leave a motor vehicle running when doing an errand or leave car keys or fob in your vehicle especially when unlocked! Unfortunately there is not much information about motorcycles but our point is to let law enforcement know we care about the communities we live and ride in.

I'm very proud to report we are still invited to attend and give an hour presentation in the high school driver Ed classes in both Nassau and Suffolk counties. My hat goes off to all our volunteer instructors who give up their time to make drive Ed students aware of motorcyclist who share the road.

On a political note, a few of us will be lobbying our congressional representatives in Washington DC to make them aware of some negative issues that will impact us should they be made law.

Long Island ABATE is here to defend our right to ride, enjoy our bikes and also the style of life we live!

AS our President Chris always ends his address,  
Together we can make a difference !

*Nick*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

★ ★ ★ **LONG ISLAND ABATE** ★ ★ ★  
**2025 VETERANS**  
**APPRECIATION RUN**



**Sunday June 8th, 2025**

*Please join us for a salute to our Veterans!*



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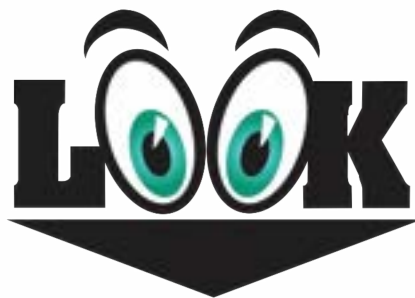
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# LONG ISLAND ABATE



## 2025 EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!



**SUNDAY JUNE 8:  
VETERAN'S RUN**



**SATURDAY AUGUST 23:  
CAMPOUT**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2:  
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8th Place: \$25 cash prize  
9th Place: \$10 cash prize  
10th Place: \$5 cash prize











# Updates From Josephine

Article by ...Josephine... 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Long Island ABATE

Hi everyone. I hope everyone has been enjoying the great weather we have been having. I'd like to touch on a few things that have been going on since the end of April.

On Friday April 25th was the day the Long Island abate 2025 handbooks were picked up from Amron copy center at 1521 Rocky Point Road in Middle Island. I'd like to thank Mike and his team there once again for doing the printing! Such a great job! As I sat in the parking lot after getting the handbooks, looking through page by page thinking how great it looks with a lot of new ads this year. Then I placed about five books out and took pictures. I posted them on Facebook! Stat-ing... The New Handbooks for 2025 will be making their debut on this Sunday April 27th at the Long Island ABATE's Safety Run and Bike Blessing. This year if you look closely at the cover it has a very strong and emotional meaning... That we as older and more educated riders need to teach the importance of safety and being aware of our surroundings while out riding at all times, Because Together We Can Make A Difference!

On the morning of Sunday April 27th at the H. Lee Denison Building at 100 Veterans Memorial highway in Hauppauge was the starting point of the run. There were many people there on hand to greet all the riders. We had all the board members and volunteers there at various locations throughout the parking lot. The Rushing Wind Biker Church, Pastor Gerry and Pastor Ski were their blessing the bikes. Suffolk County Police department and the Sheriff's department were there to escort the riders safely to the end site at the Riverhead Elks Lodge. They did a great job of shutting down all three lanes and every entrance ramp of the I495 East from the start of the run at exit 56 all the way out to exit 70 to the end site. Which I can attest to personally because I was driving the Abatemobile at the tail end of the run. What a site to see a sea of bikes information going down the expressway! Please see pictures. We also had many other guests there showing cone skill riding were Billy Byrne and Joe Martin. Big Mike from 94.3 The shark radio. From our riding schools where Steve from on the road again, Diane from Big Apple motorcycle school. Bikers Against Child Abuse and Twisted Cycles. Also there as guest speakers were Suffolk County Deputy Executive Sylvia Diaz, Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy, and her husband John Kennedy. News 12 was there doing interviews with Chris Beckhans the president of Long Island ABATE and many others. Newsday was also there doing interviews.



When it was finally kickstands up at 11:30 over 130 bikes filed out of the parking lot escorted all the way to the Riverhead Elks Lodge where they had time to talk about the run and have lunch served by more of Long Island ABATE volunteers. It was a great run!

On Saturday May 3rd we were invited to the Moose Lodge number 1379 at 37 Crystal Brook hollow Road in Mount Sinai. It was for the 11th Annual Coalition of Fraternal and Veterans Organization. ( CFVO ) They do this benefit dinner dance every year for local veterans and their families. It's a very nice evening of music dancing and dinner. Please see pictures.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out and about very soon! Until next time please ride safe and enjoy!

*Josephine*

2nd VP Long Island ABATE











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## Don't' React Too Quickly

What a whirlwind of events that's going on around us. We barely have a chance to take a breath. We have seen tragedy in so many forms...bike accidents. car accidents, shootings in parking lots, folks hitting folks walking in a parking lot, bikers kicking cars, medical events happening to young children, as well as very healthy folks. I will give advice, occasionally, when asked, about how someone should handle something. I feel that I need to say this. Please, count to 15, not 10. We've gotta slow down a bit friends. Things happen when we react too quickly or don't prepare correctly.

The young are, like we did, speeding out of control, doing dangerous things) and folks are getting badly hurt or dying. Road rage is amazingly high, and 2 bikers died from that recently. I've said this before, but I must repeat myself. **"Tonnage wins."** If a car is giving you a hard time, or driving recklessly, and you're on your bike, let them go. If you're driving and someone behind you wants you to go faster, let them go past you. If you're in a store and someone wants to jump in front of you, let them. We don't know what anyone else is going through (and we don't have to know), and we don't want the possible explosion from someone for an additional 5 minutes of our time. It's easier to react, but with so much stress and division going on these days, something could be misunderstood and become explosive. "Treat others as you would want to be treated." The real golden rule.

We were trained to count to 10 by our parents. Let's increase that to 15. Cooler heads always prevail. There are many verses in the bible about this, but the one that stands out to me is *Proverbs 15:18*. It says, "A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but the **slow to anger** calms a dispute." Aim to be slow to anger.

Words to think about and hold on to.

God bless you all. May we have a great riding season together.

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**April**

**2-6**

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**May**

**2-4**

Mustang, OK

**23-26**

Closter, NJ

**June**

**12-15**

Long Island, NY

**26-30**

Bismarck, ND

**July**

**1-6**

Bismarck, ND

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**5-10**

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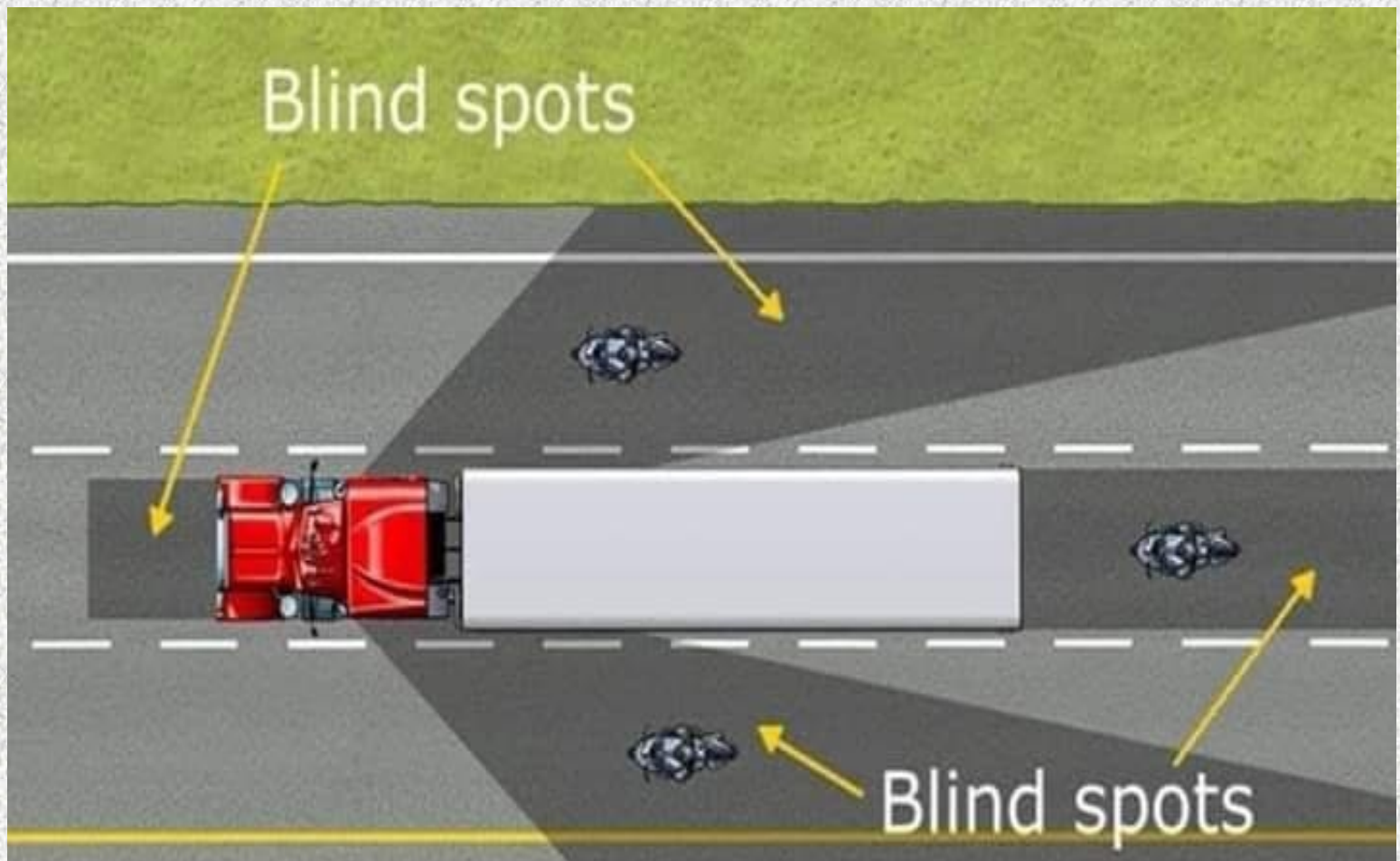
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**Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.**  
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at [fred@mrf.org](mailto:fred@mrf.org).

\*See registration form for details.

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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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# What's Your Hearing Number?

Your smartphone lets you track our heart rate, step count, and calories burned over time. Now there's a new well-being metric it can capture: your hearing ability.

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health recently launched the Hearing Number app, a free tool for testing and tracking hearing that's available for iOS and Android.

## What is a Hearing Number?

The Hearing Number is a simple metric to help you understand and monitor your hearing ability over time. It is a clinical measure for hearing loss that tells you the softest speech sound you can hear in decibels. "The Hearing Number gives everyone a way to easily understand and think about their hearing over their lifetimes beginning as a teenager," said Frank Lin, M.D., Ph.D., lead creator of the app. "By knowing their Hearing Numbers, people can understand this important aspect of their health, track the changes to their hearing that occur naturally over time, and know when to use technologies to protect their hearing and hear better."<sup>1</sup>

## How Do I Get My Hearing Number?

The hearing test through the Hearing Number app is easy to complete – all you need is a pair of headphones or earbuds and five minutes. After you take the hearing test through the app, you'll receive your Hearing Number for each ear.

When you're a child, your Hearing Number can be as low as -10 decibels, but it rises as the years go by and your hearing system begins to deteriorate. The higher your Hearing Number, the poorer your hearing is and the more challenging it can be to hear in loud places.

## Your Hearing Number is Only the First Step

While the Hearing Number app is a great way to get started on the path to better hearing, don't let your journey end there. Your Hearing Number is not a substitute for a diagnostic audiological evaluation. Take the next step by contacting our team to schedule a complete, state-of-the-art, in-office hearing test. We will explain your hearing test results in detail and offer ways to maintain your good hearing or solutions to treat your hearing loss, if applicable.

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1 The Hearing Review. (2025). Johns Hopkins Launches Free Hearing Test App. <https://hearingreview.com/hearing-products/testing-equipment/testing-software/johns-hopkins-launches-free-hearing-test-app>

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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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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 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



## 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.



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