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WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE FOR
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

We Want You



To Ride With Us!

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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*Long Island ABATE encourages all members to submit letters, articles or cartoons they feel may be of interest to fellow members.
Long Island ABATE supports the rights of ALL motorcyclists.
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President's Message

Hello everyone,

May is now here and hopefully everyone has renewed their registrations. Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay. April has been a little hectic. There have been quite a few crashes with severe injuries as well as fatalities. Please be careful out there, motorists are still not used to seeing motorcycles regularly on the streets. I urge everyone to be careful and aware of their surroundings as well as road conditions. Road work is happening all over now and hopefully improving the roads. As I write this, we will be having our Annual Safety Awareness Run and Bike Blessing next week, pictures and story to follow next month.



Bike Blessings, Bike Nights, Club parties and Community events are happening all over the Island and Long Island ABATE will be out and about spreading Awareness and Promoting Safety as well as supporting those that support us. Pick up a Handbook when you see us as well as check Facebook to see where we are going to be as well as see what's going on in the community.

On May 2nd we will be set up at Twisted Cycles Motorcycle Sound off competition. On the 3rd we will also be set up at Alliance's Pig roast. Next after that is the NCOM convention, we will also be set up at the Red Knights Bike Blessing on May 17th. Then we have Bikers in the Beltway.

We will be also participating in a Blood drive put together by LI Hog at the Elks Lodge in Centereach on May 13th from 1:45 pm to 7:45 pm, appointments preferred however they will not turn away eligible donors. Come on out and Save a Life. We will also be set up at the Ronkonkoma Street Fair on May 24th. We hope to see you out there.

We are still looking for people to help with donations, products, and a Volunteer Coordinator as well as assistant Road Captains. If you would like to fill one of these positions, and get more involved as well as help make a difference, please reach out to myself or a Board Member.

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.

Chris

Chris Beckhans
President of Long Island ABATE
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\$850,000 SETTLEMENT

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT

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TIER RATS NY TOYS FOR TOTS - NASSAU COUNTY FIRE RIDERS XMAS IN JUNE - LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY NAVY SEAL MUSEUM - BIKERS FOR CHRIST DOWNED BIKER RUN- SSGT LOUIS BONACASA MEMORIAL FUND RIDERS OF FIRE MC BIKE BLESSINGS - RED KNIGHTS NY CHAPTER XXV - ABATE VETS RUN - MELISSA'S WISH - 911 RUN FOR RICHIE NYC PUNISHERS LEMC - STICKY FINGER RUN - COLD FINGER RUN - TOUCH-A-TRUCK - VETS ROCK - ANGELA'S HOUSE - WARRIOR RANCH FOUNDATION - AIDAN'S RIDE NY

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Take Your First Ride!

Ride a motorcycle in 30 minutes or less — for free!

Monday | May 25, 2026

10 AM to 2 PM - no pre-registration!

First come, first served (limited to the first 75 registrants)

**Heckscher State Park, Field 7
1 Heckscher State Parkway
East Islip, NY 11730**



MOTO Intro provides the motorcycle, helmet, gloves, and coaching!



Required: Wear over-the-ankle footwear, long pants and long sleeves.

Driver's license required (please bring it with you).

There is a \$10 per car fee to enter the park unless you have an Empire pass.

<https://msf-usa.org/ride-day-events/big-apple-motorcycle-school-may-25/>






MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION

**RIDE
DAY**

Blood Drive



Prepare to donate

-  Eat well and hydrate
-  Bring a photo ID
-  Feel good and symptom free
-  Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
-  Meet minimum weight requirements

Wednesday, May 13
1:45pm to 7:45pm

Centereach Elks Lodge
41 Horse Block Rd., Centereach

To make an appointment scan the QR code

PLEASE RSVP TO JOYCE (516) 443-4098
or FRAN (631) 355-3336

Please use LI HOGS or code 71626

Any other questions call Jennifer 516-310-2382

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— THE RONKONKOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS —

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

RONKONKOMA STREET FAIR ON HAWKINS AVE

11:00AM TO 6:00PM



**TO ALL MEMBERS
WITH A BIRTHDAY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KEEP DREAMING



CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE
MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!

Common causes of motor vehicle vs. motorcycle accidents include:

MAKING LEFT TURNS - Before turning **LEFT**, **CHECK TWICE** to ensure no motorcycle is coming. You're conditioned to look for cars and trucks, and it is easy to 'overlook' an oncoming motorcycle if you're not looking for one.

PULLING OUT - Before pulling out from a parked position, **CHECK TWICE** by turning your head and **LOOKING** for oncoming motorcycles. Motorcycles need more room and space to stop suddenly than a car or truck.

CHANGING LANES - Motorcycles can easily fit in the blind spots of your mirrors. Put your blinker on and **CHECK TWICE**, turn your head to **LOOK** to ensure there is no motorcycle in your blind spot!

SHARING A LANE - Don't share a traffic lane with a motorcycle. Even though a motorcycle is smaller than a car or truck, they are entitled to their entire lane.

DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSE behind a motorcycle - a motorcycle needs more room than a car or truck to stop. Keep a good distance behind a motorcycle, leaving enough room for you to stop.

Help reduce accidents and injuries . . .

CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE
MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!

DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING



Greetings fellow Long Island Abate members!

I hope the beginning of the new motorcycle season will treat you well! I know you will be or have been busy looking over your ride and correcting any obvious issues before you make your NYS inspection appointment. Also remember to renew your registration. I receive a friendly reminder from DMV every year and I perform this renewal on line. It really is easy and I avoid the hassle of going to the DMV office. Currently we are getting ready for our annual AWARENESS RUN, which by time you receive this article will probably have passed. I'll review the highlights in my next article next month.

Your Long Island ABATE officers and volunteers work hard to make our organization grow in membership and to represent all motorcycle riders at all levels of government to protect our rights to ride, our way of life and against any proposed laws that affect us. We lobby locally and in person in Washington DC. We encourage you to belong to our national affiliate, the Motorcycle Riders Federation that represents all motorcycle riders nation wide and is a force nationally for legislation that helps us and against legislation that hurts us!

AS for me, I continue to represent you at Suffolk County Police Community meetings monthly, as well as on the Suffolk County Traffic and Safety Board. Some issues that concern all of us include E Bikes, potholes, use of cell phone use while driving and other inattentive behavior that affect us while we ride.

In the community we support clubs that invite us to speak at their meetings about what we do and encourage members to join. We participated in the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ronkonkoma, held a Stop The Bleed class and welcomed a Blood Drive at the Centereach Elks Building.

So help us grow our membership and share what we do for all motorcyclists on Long Island!

Ride Safely

Nick



1776 Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary 2026



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Join us to support our Veterans!

SUNDAY
MAY 31ST
» 9AM - 3PM «

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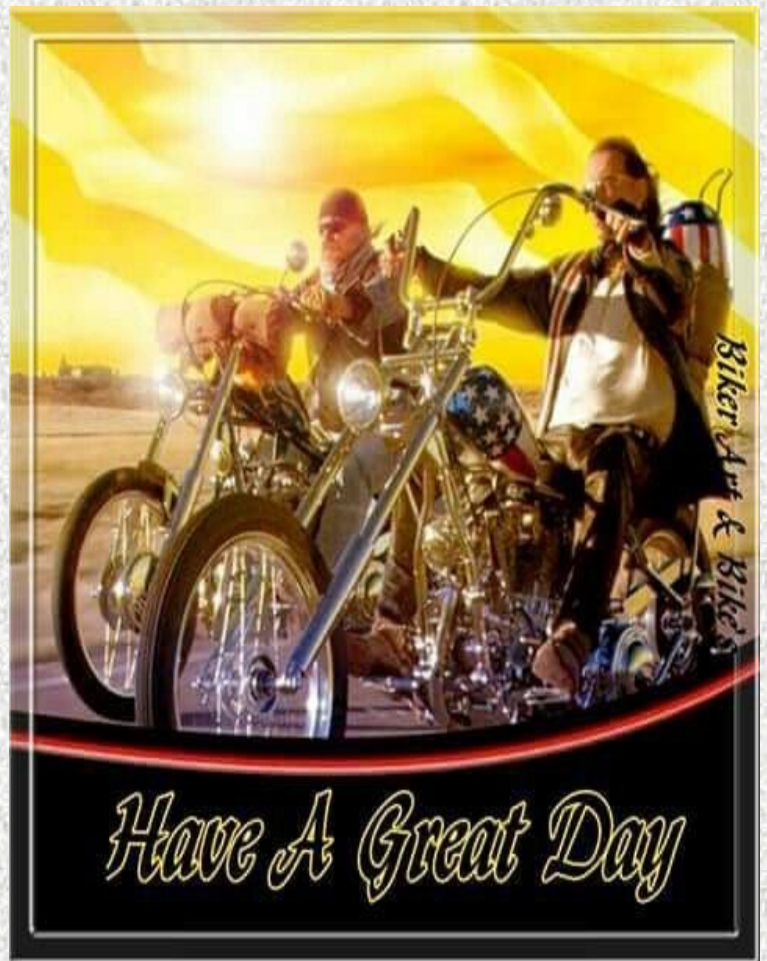
HELP WANTED!



Long Island ABATE Needs Your Help.

We are seeking a Products Officer, Volunteer coordinator, Donation Coordinator and Assistant Road Captains. We also need volunteers willing to deliver lawn signs and Long Island ABATE literature to local establishments.

If you are interested in any of these positions and would like more information, please reach out to Nancy... nancyliabate@gmail.com



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MAY 3 2026 DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

**HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS NONSTOP MUSIC
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REGISTRATION: 10AM BIKE BLESSING: AROUND NOON

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DONATION

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3pm | Team Practice

4pm | **Join the Team On Field**

530pm | Pizza for all Participants

RSVP APPRECIATED

SATURDAY JUNE 13

MORICHES ATHLETIC COMPLEX
MORICHES, NY

11 AM OPENING CEREMONY

11:45 **USA PATRIOTS GAME**
VS ALLSTARS
(DOUBLEHEADER)

4PM **MEET & GREET BBQ**
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MEET & GREET BBQ must obtain wristband at the games.

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- Stock Class
- Rider Class
- Bantam Class
- Light Weight
- Welter Weight
- Middle Weight
- Heavy Weight
- Can-am & Slingshots

- Best Paint
- Best in Show



Date: Saturday May 2, 2026

Rain Date: May 16, 2026

Bike Show Registration: 9:30-10:30am

Registration: \$10/class

Audio Registration: 11:00-12:30

Competition Starts at 1pm

Audio registration fee: \$30/class



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Rain Date Sunday May 31st**

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Updates From Josephine

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

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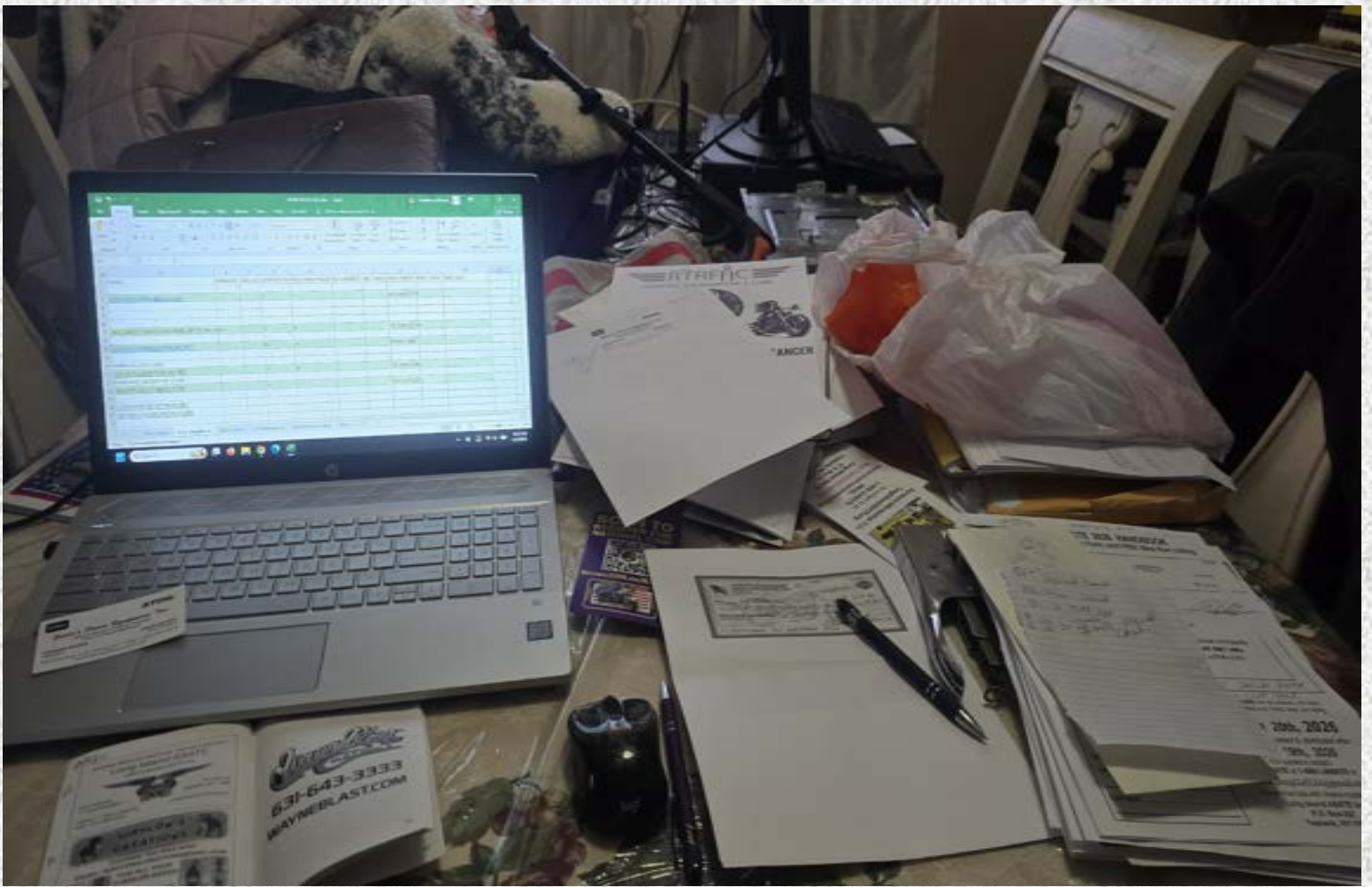
I know we are all looking forward to that warm weather! Hopefully it will be coming soon. We've been very busy behind the scenes here at Long Island ABATE At our board meetings, working on all our upcoming events. The safety and awareness run that was on April 26th, that is when the handbooks first made their debut. It has been very many long nights getting this book together till 4:00 a.m. but it came along great! There are a few pictures showing the late nights working on the handbook. We're also getting things in order for our Veterans Appreciation run and working out details for the campout. If there is anyone interested that would like to help on or at any of these events, please reach out to a board member.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. We're always looking for volunteers and help! Looking forward to seeing everyone out in the community! Till next time ride safe!

Josephine

2nd VP Long Island ABATE





Our New 2026 Handbook Cover

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
AND WE ARE!!**



**LONG ISLAND
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2026 MOTORCYCLISTS HANDBOOK

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The most expensive Harley-Davidson production motorcycle ever produced is the 2025 CVO Road Glide RR, retailing for \$110,000. Released in 2025, this limited-edition bike is capped at 131 units and serves as a street-legal version of the brand's factory King of the Baggers race machine, featuring a 131-cubic-inch Screamin' Eagle V-twin engine.

Harley-Davidson just unveiled the all-new CVO Road Glide RR. This model showcases the next level of Harley-Davidson engineering and drive to continue to push boundaries. Engineered to defy limits with factory racing DNA and yes, its street legal! So many components went into developing this badass motorcycle. These components were developed by Harley-Davidson® Factory Racing Team competing in the MotoAmerica® Mission® King of the Baggers™ road-racing series, the CVO Road Glide RR model combines extraordinary performance with the obsessive attention to custom detail that is a hallmark of Harley-Davidson® Custom Vehicle Operation™ (CVO) limited production motorcycles.

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The graphics on this beast are incredible. Finished in Harley-Davidson Racing Orange, with black and white accents cutting through the bodywork with exposed carbon fiber weave under a deep gloss clear coat.

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Learn more about it here:

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/motorcycles/cvo-road-glide-rr.html?color=m44b>



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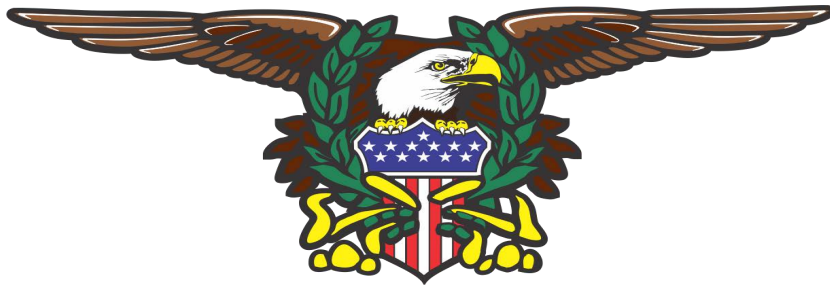
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MONTH

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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION 2026 Meeting of the Minds



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Room reservations, call 262-364-1100 (use group code "MRF")

Rooms are \$129/day, plus taxes & fees. (Cut-off date: Sept. 4, 2026)

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2026): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2026: \$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.

**See registration form for details.*



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RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



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.

The 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!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 24-27, 2026.

MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2026 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 4, 2026 to qualify for discounted rate)

- PRE-REGISTRATION RATE (before Sept. 4) \$100 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 4) \$120 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 4)
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Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 4. After Sept. 4 registration fee increases \$10 per person.
 For room reservations call 262-364-1100 (mention group code "MRF" for conference room rates)

ORDER YOUR MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2026 T-SHIRT NOW!

Order your MOTM 2026 t-shirts before September 4 to guarantee size, color & style.

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BIKERS INSIDE THE BELTWAY

A New Highway Bill Will Arrive This Year!

Congress Is Writing the Highway Bill—Will Motorcyclists Be in the Room?

The next federal highway bill is already moving—and if motorcyclists are not physically present in Washington, decisions will be made **without us**.

House Transportation & Infrastructure Chairman Sam Graves has made it clear: a surface transportation reauthorization bill is coming fast. Committees begin work **within weeks**, floor action is expected this spring, and the Highway Trust Fund is on the brink. New revenue sources, new priorities, and new risks for riders are all on the table right now.

This is not a theory.
This is not “someday.”

This is happening before September 30 — and Congress is already negotiating.

That is exactly why **Bikers Inside the Beltway 2026** matters more than ever.

May 18-19, 2026, | Washington, D.C. | Embassy Suites, Alexandria, Virginia, 800-362-2779 | Group Reference code “MRF”

While lawmakers debate funding formulas, infrastructure priorities, and “modernization,” motorcyclists cannot afford to be invisible. History proves it: if riders are not in the room, our safety, access, and freedom get traded away quietly.

The House will act first. The Senate follows soon after. Both chambers are signaling major changes—and they are actively looking for voices to justify their decisions. **Those voices need to be ours.**

Bikers Inside the Beltway is where motorcyclists:

- Sit face-to-face with members of Congress and staff
- Demand fair treatment in federal highway policy
- Defend motorcycling access, safety, and rider rights
- Remind Washington that we vote, we organize and we show up

If you care about the future of motorcycling in America, this is not optional.

Mark your calendar. Make your travel plans. Bring your voice.

Congress is writing the rules of the road. **Be there when it happens.**

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION

17TH ANNUAL
MICHAEL "BOZ" KERR



BIKERS INSIDE THE BELTWAY

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LOBBY DAY ★★

MAY 18 & 19, 2026

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Pre-event briefing: May 18, 2026 • Event: May 19, 2026
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Hearing aids are constantly evolving, and 2026's models are the best yet! They combine advanced AI-driven sound processing, improved noise reduction, and seamless connectivity to make your daily hearing experience as perfect as possible.

Smarter, More Personalized Sound with AI

Thanks to artificial intelligence, hearing aids can now learn from your environment and preferences to predict your listening habits. This means your device can automatically adjust to different settings without you needing to make manual adjustments to hear your best. Voice recognition, which is an AI-powered feature that amplifies the sound of the person speaking with you, guarantees you won't miss a word.

Better Noise Reduction Wherever You Are

The latest hearing aids are equipped with powerful noise reduction technology that helps you focus on the sounds you want to hear, like great conversations, while filtering out unwanted distractions, like annoying background music or chatter.

Discreet, Rechargeable Designs

Today's hearing aids include models that are nearly invisible to others. Though these models are small, they now have rechargeable options. Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries in your hearing devices typically hold a charge for more than 30 hours of power, ensuring you don't miss a sound all day long.

Stay Connected Even More Effortlessly

2026 hearing aids include Bluetooth LE Audio, the most recent version of Bluetooth® technology, which lets you connect even more easily to your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth devices. It offers improved sound, a faster connection, and less battery consumption.

This year's hearing aids also come with Auracast™, a feature of LE Audio. Auracast allows one device to stream audio to multiple hearing aids or headphones, making assistive listening in public places more accessible for hearing aid users -- you can use it to listen to a TV at the gym or announcements at the airport. Compared to classic Bluetooth, Auracast delivers superior sound quality with less delay.

Automatic Background Noise Adjustment Is Awesome

Unlike older technology that amplified all sounds equally, today's devices intelligently minimize background noise while maximizing speech understanding. Thanks to directional microphones, automatic frequency response changes, and specialized built-in sensors, the hearing aids will adjust themselves automatically so that you can more clearly understand conversations in noisy locations.

Phone Apps Offer More

Your smartphone can serve as a remote control for your hearing aids, allowing you to adjust volume, sound quality, and noise reduction features. This year's updates to the hearing aid apps offer enhanced features, such as sound equalizer and directional settings, "Find My Hearing Aids", health tracking, and motion sensors.

Improve Your Life with the Latest Technology

Discover how this year's advancements can help you stay better connected to the activities and people you cherish. If you are interested in experiencing the latest technology firsthand, we invite you to contact H.E.A.R.S. Audiology to schedule a personalized demonstration.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2025 Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)

2024 MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.

2024 MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

2023 Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.

2023 MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.

2022 U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2022 Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers

2022 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles

2022 Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

2018 By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 – Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2012 National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list

2012 Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement

2009 Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



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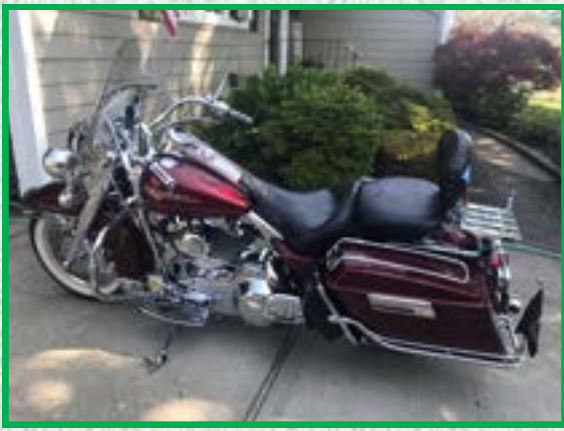
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