

OCTOBER
2026

A vibrant, Halloween-themed illustration. A white sheet ghost with two black eye holes is riding a black motorcycle through a dark forest at night. The ghost's sheet is billowing in the wind. The motorcycle's headlight is on, and the front wheel is surrounded by a bright, swirling orange and yellow flame effect. The ground is covered with autumn leaves and several pumpkins, some of which are carved as jack-o'-lanterns. In the background, there are tombstones and lit candles, creating a spooky atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, purples, and oranges.

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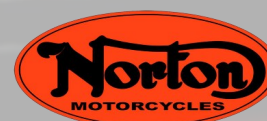
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The main purpose of the ABATE organization is to work toward continued freedom of the road by insuring that motorcyclist's point of view is presented to our legislators and to promote motorcycle safety, rider education and public awareness. We are 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,

Well, here we are in October already. I can't believe how fast time has passed. As usual we have been very busy. We were set up at a few club events as well as the Ronkonkoma Street Fair (see pictures in this Newsletter). At our Membership Meeting Bruce LePorte from The Traveling Memorial Wall for Fallen Bikers. Bruce spoke about his organization which promotes Motorcycle Awareness and Memorializes Fallen Bikers. He went into detail about the Motorcycle Awareness Program and Long Island ABATE's involvement and the progress the program has made over the years. We have a great group of dedicated presenters who believe in the program and present it in the High School Drivers Ed classes when we can. The intention is to educate the new drivers and help keep Motorcyclist safer on the road. The next day Bruce met with the new admin (Donna) for the Long Island group and had a little training session with her. Later that day the Long Island Hog Blood Drive took place where we had 29 pints of blood donated, which will help almost 100 people. Later that evening we had a Train the Trainers meeting at the Selden location of the Middle Country Library. We had 17 presenters present, both new and experienced. Bruce went through many different points of the presentation and answered many questions about the program and the presentation. The next day we were scheduled to present 3 classes at Pat Med HS. There a few presenters attended throughout the evening to see how the presentation was given. Overall, it was a great week. The rest of the month's events and pictures will be in next month's Newsletter



I am happy to announce we have two new board members. Constantine, our Road Captain, has retired and we welcome Jonathon Glazier to the position, and we thank Constantine for his dedication and assistance over the years and we wish him well. In addition, we also welcome Jayne Garrido as the new Volunteer Coordinator. Gart Hart will help Jayne acclimate to the position. We also thank Gary for his dedication and assistance over the years as well. Both Jonathon and Jayne were sworn in at the Membership Meeting last month.

In addition to all of that a few of the Board Members attended the Meeting of the Minds in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pictures and Story to follow next month as well as other events we were at will be in next month's Newsletter.

This Month Nominations open for Board positions and all Nominees must be present.

We Still Need More People to Get Involved and Help Out!! There is a lot to do, and the more people involved the less work we all have to do. We are still looking for people to help with donations, products, 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.

Together we can make a Difference
And we Are!!
Ride safe and Be Well

Chris

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**TOGETHER WE
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**



Just Confirmed!
Long Island



ABATE
GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker:
Bruce LePorte
President of Traveling Memorial Wall
for Fallen Bikers



Tuesday, September 8
Elk's Lodge
41 Horseblock Road
Centereach, NY

Doors open at **6:30 PM**
for help setting up the room
Coffee and snacks at **7:00 PM**
Meeting starts at **7:30 PM**

All are welcome
Members are encouraged to bring guests

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Bruce LePorte
President

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Traveling Memorial Wall
for Fallen Bikers

The Traveling Memorial Wall for Fallen Bikers, is a 501(c)(3), Not for Profit, Charitable Corporation, Whose Purpose is to Seek to Save Lives and Decrease Motorcycle Fatalities on Roads by Educating the Public and Increasing Driver Awareness of Motorcycles, Promoting Safe Riding Habits and the Proper Use of Safety Gear, and to Honor the Memory of Motorcycle Riders who have Fallen on the Roads and Byways with a Traveling Memorial Wall.



At the Present Time we have Eleven Panels of names Honoring Bikers from all over the United States



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★ **FALLEN HEROES' BLANKET RIDE** ★

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- Fighters of Fire MC Xmas in June
- Riders of Fire MC Bike Blessings
- Red Knights NY Chapter XXV

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Embracing the Thrill of the Open Road

As a Direct Support Staff member, I have the privilege of supporting individuals with diverse abilities and interests.



Last year, one of the individuals I support, Robbie Lattman, accompanied me to a motorcycle event. I was delighted by his enthusiasm for, and appreciation of, the motorcycle community. He particularly enjoyed the friendly attention he received from women attending the event.

After witnessing Robbie's excitement and learning of his interest in participating in future rides, my boyfriend, Sean Jordan, began looking for a motorcycle equipped with a sidecar. After reviewing numerous Facebook posts and Marketplace listings, Sean found an affordable Honda 250 with a sidecar. The motorcycle had previously been used by the Connecticut police as a training vehicle.

The Honda 250 is a small, lightweight motorcycle. Sean subsequently purchased a Harley Road King to which the sidecar will be attached. The project is still underway because relatively few mechanics have the specialized experience and expertise necessary for this modification. We are hopeful that the work will be completed by the end of the month.



Robbie has also joined the Moose Riders motorcycle group, which meets at the Riverhead Moose Lodge on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please keep an eye out for "Side-Car" Robbie in the near future!



Greeting my fellow LI ABATE members.

Summer has come to pass, and we now will ride in the fall! Our fall season brings with it some serious road conditions besides cold mornings and hard starts. Falling leaves cause much more danger for us on the roads we travel. Of course, our members know that excessive speed, especially around sharp or long curves, is dangerous! Also, hard braking and quick starts are to be avoided! But riding in the fall can be a beautiful experience since the landscape full of colorful foliage is really a magnificent sight! Naturally this wonderful ride can cause riders to lose their attention to the road and therefore accidents can happen. But we should focus on this time in our calendar to enjoy getting out to ride. As we get closer to winter, I know it's common sense to bundle up and wear the proper clothes so you can enjoy the ride. And then eventually most will winterize their bike, possibly installing a battery tender, we wait patiently and put it away till winter is gone. Then for some, we polish and buff any chrome. Many of us just can't wait till better weather, sometimes not even till the official spring date arrives.

For now, I've been attending some of the Suffolk County Police Community meetings at various locations in their jurisdictions. If you have the time, you can get the schedule online by searching for Suffolk County Police Community Meetings.

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Updates From Josephine

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

Hi everyone! Here we are again yet another month August 2026 has gone by, but so much went on this month. The biggest event was of course the Long Island ABATE annual campout on August 22nd. As you all know and have heard a lot of preparation and planning goes into this event. For months in advance the planning starts with meetings. Picking the date for the next year. Hashing out the design of the tickets, when to start selling? What's the menu going to be? What bike games? What bands? What time should we start all the games, everything is what? What? What?. We do at least three to five meetings to make it all come together! And it always does! This year's event was great! From all the planning, all the preparation all the people, all the volunteers, all who came out and enjoyed and participated give all that were involved a great big round of applause!!!! Long Island ABATE wouldn't be here if it weren't for all of you! If you weren't at this year's camp out event you missed a great time! Hope you will all make it next year. Thank you everyone who shared your pictures on Facebook and posted to the Long Island ABATE page. We hope you all enjoy the pictures that go with this article.

About a week after the campout a few of us go to my uncle's house in Virginia every year. On this trip was yet another story.. LOL what trip or vacation would be complete without a story. I'll make it short and sweet truck and trailer problems (mine) started thank God only two exits from my house. Tires on the trailer, head gasket in my truck! But we overcame that and came up with a new plan (rental vehicle) and we were on our way 4 hours later. But enough about that. While we were away I rode my bike for the first time in years it was great I had it out three times while I was there. One day we rode to a place called Cooter's Place in Luray Virginia. Located at 4768 US highway 211 West Luray, Virginia 22835. It's a free museum gift shop. It's a venue dedicated to the TV show called The Dukes of Hazzard. It had replica cars from the show. The General Lee a (1969 Dodge charger), Cooter's tow truck, Boss Hogs Cadillac, and Daisy dukes Jeep. Inside they have tons of great stuff from the show. If anyone really liked that show as much as I did back in the day it was a cool place to go and check out. Hope you like the pictures attached for this

on Friday August 28th Long Island ABATE attended a bike night at Texas Roadhouse in Deer Park. It was an awesome night, amazing turnout.



We had a lot of people visit us at the tent and handed out a lot of information and one signs.

Once back from our vacation it was right back at it again. On Tuesday September 8th at our membership meeting in Suffolk County we swore in our new road captain Jonathan glazer and our new volunteer coordinator Jayne Garrido. Congratulations to both of them. We also had a guest speaker there Bruce LaPorte. He's the guy that Chris knows and the two of them worked on Bruce's presentation and got us started here with the driver's ed classes teaching distracted driving and motorcycle awareness. Then on Wednesday September 9th was the blood drive at the Elks Lodge in Centereach. Hosted by Long Island ABATE, Long Island hog and the Elks. I was there that night and so were many others who donated blood. The blood center received 29 pints of blood that night, for every pint of blood it helps three people. So we will be able to help approximately 87 people. If you couldn't make it there that night and want to help and donate you can go to any blood center and donate use our code number 71627 and that will help our numbers of pints donated.

Then on Saturday September 12th I took a friend up to Blackthorn in East Durham Upstate New York to see his band play. Home the next day and Tuesday September 15th was the Nassau meeting recap of the regular meeting. So yes it was yet another busy month. Up next in the next few months will be Long Island ABATE's St Mary's toy and food run on Sunday November 1st. Then the veterans distribution of funds at our November meeting on November 10th. Along with the board being elections then in December is the Christmas party Saturday December 12th. Please keep all these dates in mind or Mark your calendars. Till next time ride safe.

Josephine

2nd VP Long Island ABATE





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Moose Riders Attend the Brian “Smiles” Simonsen Memorial Motorcycle Run

Hosted by the Vigilance LEMC Queens Chapter • August 29



Motorcycles gathered under clear skies for a powerful memorial ride.

The Moose Riders were proud to join the Vigilance Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Queens Chapter for the Brian “Smiles” Simonsen Memorial Motorcycle Run on August 29.

The day began at Suffolk County Harley-Davidson in Oakdale, where an impressive gathering of motorcycles filled the parking lot. Riders came together to honor the memory of NYPD Detective Brian “Smiles” Simonsen and to show their support for his family, friends and fellow law-enforcement officers.

The turnout was outstanding, with riders traveling from near and far—including a dedicated group that rode all the way from Canada to participate. Their presence showed just how far the spirit of brotherhood, remembrance and respect can reach.

Brian “Smiles” Simonsen Memorial Motorcycle Run

A MEMORABLE DAY TOGETHER



Moose Riders and friends enjoying the fellowship at the Riverhead Moose Lodge.

The Moose Riders were honored to take part in the run alongside so many motorcycle clubs, law-enforcement organizations and supporters. The beautiful weather, long lines of motorcycles and strong sense of fellowship made it a truly memorable experience.

The ride concluded at the Riverhead Moose Lodge, where everyone gathered for food, drinks, music, raffles and friendship. The lodge was filled with laughter, conversation and the shared pride of supporting such a meaningful event.

It was a great day of riding, remembrance and camaraderie. We thank the Vigilance LEMC Queens Chapter for organizing this wonderful tribute and everyone who helped make the event a success.

The Moose Riders were proud to be there and proud to ride in memory of Brian “Smiles” Simonsen. His legacy continues to bring people together—and he will never be forgotten.



Riders assembled in Oakdale before heading east to the Riverhead Moose Lodge.

A Great Ride on the North Fork

Billy's by the Bay, Greenport • Sannino Vineyard, Cutchogue



Billy's by the Bay • Sannino Vineyard

We had a great ride out to Billy's by the Bay in Greenport, followed by a visit to Sannino Vineyard in Cutchogue. We had the pleasure of meeting the owner, Anthony, and his son Francisco. The property was beautiful, the wine was excellent, and we also tasted a delicious brandy from Sannino. Everyone had a wonderful time. It was a perfect day for riding, relaxing, and enjoying the North Fork!



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I was watching the news the other day, and I noticed something that I had not noticed before...so many are people trying to be seen. Many folks feel that they are not seen for who they are. Many think that they are just not seen. Some of us are all trying to make a mark in our lives and don't think that we are. What makes us invisible? We may not reach out when we need help and try to do something. There is no shame or embarrassment in asking for help. What makes us visible? We may wear loud colored clothes. We may be the comedian of the group. We may be the complainer. We may be the one who whines. We may even be the perceived leader. We may have that loud or odd laugh or sneeze. No matter who we are, we want to be seen as something, hopefully in a good way. We may try to over-compensate ourselves for not standing out in a crowd (we

don't have to). All of these are behavior characteristics. But

there's something missing...we may go home and still feel unseen. How about being the nicest, most generous, person. How about being the kindest and most compassionate person. How about being considered a person of high integrity. Why not be all of these? Some think it takes a lot of energy and effort to be all of these. Not if we do them consistently.

There is something to be said about being seen. Now, think about the folks you haven't spoken to for a while. They want to be seen too. They may be going through something. We're all going through something. Think about that person that you walk by and say hi to in a crowded room. Maybe stop, say hi, and ask how they are. They want to be seen when they are hurting, but don't want to say anything. Invest the time in them. The reward is satisfying. Think about yourself. You want to be seen but think that you are not. There's a saying, love your neighbor as you would love yourself. We often forget the times we needed someone that others also need that too.

I remind of us of this because life gets busy and we forget to reach out. Maybe to a friend, a relative, or even a coworker that you may not have heard from or seen in a while. Bless them by reaching out. You will probably make someone(s) day better. But don't reach out for the thanks, reach out for the love you have for people.

If anyone needs to chat or run something by an objective listener, please feel free to reach out to me. I'm reaching out.

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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.

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Protecting Your Hearing During Home Improvement Projects

As an audiologist, I want homeowners and do-it-yourself enthusiasts to know that hearing damage is not limited to factories or large construction sites. Common home improvement projects can expose you to dangerously loud sounds from power tools, lawn equipment, and other machinery. Because these tasks often take place at home and may last only a few minutes, the risks are easy to underestimate.

Sound is measured in decibels, or dB. The higher the number, the greater the potential for hearing damage. If you must shout to communicate with someone standing only a few feet away, the noise may already be at a harmful level.

The risk of hearing loss depends on how loud the sound is, how long you are exposed, and how often the exposure occurs. Typical household noise sources and their approximate sound levels include:

- Cordless drills and shop vacuums: 85–95 dBA
- Lawn mowers: 90–100 dBA
- Power sanders: 95–105 dBA
- Circular saws and nail guns: 100–110 dBA
- Leaf blowers and pressure washers: 95–110 dBA

Actual levels vary according to the tool, its condition, the material being cut or drilled, your distance from it, and whether you are working outdoors or indoors. Hard surfaces can reflect sound, making a garage, basement, or unfinished room especially loud.

The louder the sound, the less time it takes to become hazardous. NIOSH recommends limiting daily exposure to 85 dBA over eight hours. For every 3-decibel increase, the recommended exposure time is cut in half. For example, the daily limit is approximately four hours at 88 dBA, two hours at 91 dBA, and 15 minutes at 100 dBA. Exposure above 112 dBA can cause damage in less than one minute.

These limits represent total exposure, so several short tasks can add up. Mowing the lawn, using a leaf blower, and cutting lumber on the same day may create a significant cumulative dose of noise. A sound does not have to be painful to cause damage. Ringing, buzzing, muffled hearing, or difficulty understanding speech after a project are warning signs that your ears have been overexposed.

Loud noise can injure delicate sensory cells in the inner ear. Once damaged, these cells do not grow back. Although a single loud event can cause immediate injury, noise-induced hearing loss more often develops gradually. Early signs may include difficulty hearing high-pitched sounds or understanding speech in background noise. Untreated hearing loss can also affect communication, safety, and awareness of warning signals or equipment problems.

The best protection is to reduce noise at its source. Choose quieter tools, maintain equipment, increase your distance from operating machinery, limit exposure time, and take quiet breaks. Work outdoors or in a larger space when appropriate. A smartphone sound-level app can provide a rough estimate of noise levels, but it does not replace a calibrated professional measurement.

Wear hearing protection, even for short tasks. Properly fitted foam or custom-molded earplugs can provide effective protection. Earmuffs are a good option for people who cannot obtain a reliable earplug seal, provided the cushions fully surround the ears without gaps. For especially loud tasks or impulse noise, use earplugs and earmuffs together. Select protectors with a Noise Reduction Rating, or NRR, on the label. Ordinary headphones and music earbuds are not designed to protect against hazardous noise levels.

Protecting your hearing during a weekend project is far easier than trying to restore hearing after permanent damage has occurred. If you notice persistent ringing, muffled hearing, difficulty following conversations, or trouble hearing high-pitched sounds, schedule a hearing evaluation with an audiologist. Testing can determine whether damage has occurred and establish a baseline for future comparison. Speak to an audiologist about custom-fit or generic hearing protection alternatives. If you already have hearing loss, ask about treatment options to help you stay connected to everyday life and the moments that mean most.

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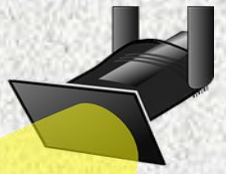
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2024 MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

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

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