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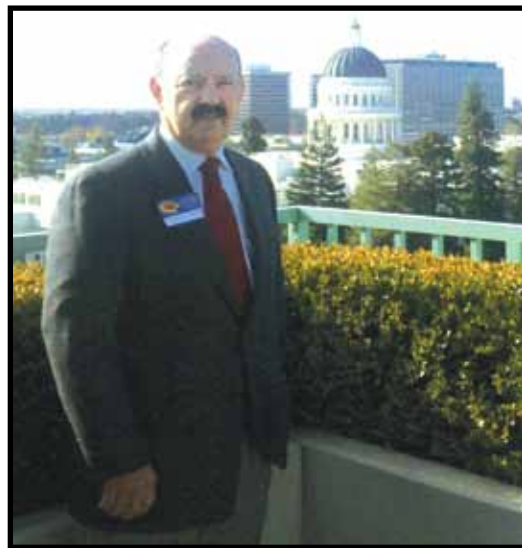
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Lobbyist's Legislative Report

by James Lombardo, Lobbyist &
Assistant Legislative Director



County Assemblyman Norby, which will allow adults over the age of 18 to have the same free choice when we ride our motorcycles.

The other ABATE-sponsored legislation by Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries, AB 1047, which *prohibits MOTORCYCLE ONLY CHECKPOINTS*, will be heard on the same day. Please attend our rally on the Capitol's South side at 11 am. We will feature important speakers and then go to Committee for hearings and a vote, that day, on both bills. We have also arranged to have *FREE SPONSORED PARKING METERS ON N Street* in front of where we are holding the Capitol rally that day.

Those who wish to help pay for this motorcycle parking may sponsor a meter for only \$25.00, which fits 4 bikes. Send the money to the ABATE headquarters at 10240 7th Ave., Hesperia Ca. 92345-2631, and we will reserve the meters for biker exclusive use.

Our bill authors, Assembly Members Chris Norby, and Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Kevin Jefferies, will speak to us at the rally before the 1:30 p.m. hearing.

The Legislature adjourned October 9th, and sent almost 600 bills to Governor Brown. He signed 486 of them, and vetoed 97. One of the vetoes would have mandated helmets for snowboarders and skiers under the age of 18.

Governor Brown, in his veto message, stated "Not every human behavior deserves a law," Hopefully, on January 9th in the Assembly Transportation Committee, its members will agree and *PASS OUR BILLS!* ABATE is sponsoring AB 695, by Orange

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What is ABATE?

ABATE is a motorcyclists' rights organization (not a club) dedicated to preserving freedom of choice and freedom of the road, with emphasis on education and safety. Our members are active in programs for public awareness and motorcycle safety, and in supporting many types of charity events.

Included with an ABATE membership are a sew-on patch, membership card, and our monthly newsletter THE BAILING WIRE. There are no special requirements for joining aside from an interest in promoting motorcyclists' rights and safety with payment of the appropriate fees.

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Jim from page 1

We are asking *ALL ABATE Locals*, other motorcycle groups, clubs, business supporters and individuals to *FAX* letters of support, so they can be listed on the Committee analysis — to Committee Chair Bonnie Lowenthal at (916) 319-2154, with another copy to Vice Chairman, Kevin Jefferies (916) 319-2166. Also, please FAX a copy to the ABATE office at (760) 956-6519.

Don't know what to say? Simply, "Please repeal the motorcycle helmet law for adult riders" for AB 695 and "Please stop the discrimination against motorcyclists by prohibiting motorcycle-only checkpoints" for AB 1047.

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND — LETS PACK THE COMMITTEE ROOM WITH MOTORCYCLE RIDERS!

Mission Statement

ABATE of California is committed to protect and promote the interests of the motorcycle community. ABATE exists to preserve and safeguard the individual rights and liberties of all riders through political and legislative action. ABATE promotes motorcycle safety through education, training and public awareness.

We will have all the Assembly Transportation Committee Members listed on our web site with a link to a web page where you can find your own Assembly Member so that you can write them a letter supporting our bills. You can also go and visit them before the January 9th hearing.

Thanks to all those who attended the last Board and Legislative Committee meetings in Sacramento on October 15th. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next Board and Legislative Committee meetings on January 8th at the La Quinta Inn in Sacramento. We will discuss strategy and plan visits to the Assembly Transportation Members before the 1:30 p.m. hearing, next day.

Thanks again to all the members and Locals who contributed to the Lobbyist fund! And SPECIAL THANKS for the contributions from the State Run — great job Tina! — and from Local 5's Joy Ride — and Local 44's Poker Run! Thank you all!

Donations to ABATE Of California are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes. However, dues and fees may qualify as business expenses and may be deductible in limited circumstances subject to various restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

MAIL-IN BALLOT

ABATE of California Board of Director's for 2012-2013.

Couple members can vote twice.

Ballots must be postmarked **NO later than December 8, 2011.**

Candidate bios are page 3 & page 9.

- Lee 'Sporty' Milligan III
- Sarge Matthews
- Nick Benson Sr.
- Johnny O'Kane
- Gregory Covell
- Tom Lubbers

Freedom Fighter Award 2011

- John Del Santo
- Sarge Matthews

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\$1750.00 /Yr.
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\$3500.00 /Yr.

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FREEDOM FIGHTER Nominations for 2011 are:

John Del Santo



As Carol Cromwell says, John is a wealth of information on the ABATE "E" for Education. Not just for the motorcyclists, but for other drivers and readers, too.

As most of you know, John is the State Safety Officer and worked diligently this year to get the freeway signs with motorcycle messages flashing for motorists to see ... these appear now on a fairly regular basis. DMV and the CHP like to take credit for this, but his perseverance and tenacity is what really made it happen.

He is one of our representatives to the California Motorcycle Safety Program and serves as an advisor on motorcycle-related issues. They meet on a regular basis by phone and in person once a year.

John is in constant contact with Cal Trans about road conditions, etc. He also monitors other government agencies to make sure that we know the current laws and rules. Most everyone has read some of John's safety articles in the Bailing Wire which are always a wealth of helpful and possibly life-saving information. Many of his articles are published in other magazines and newsletter as well.

John Del Santo has been a life member of ABATE of California since 1996, and has been president of Local 6 for quite a few years now (just stepped back to VP). He is the backbone of Local 6 and a true asset to ABATE of California. There are a lot of folks in ABATE who deserve to be a Freedom Fighter of the Year, please vote so that John can be given this honor for 2011. Thank you, Nancy Nemecek. ABATE Local 6

Sarge Matthews



I would like to nominate Sarge Matthews as Freedom Fighter of the Year. Sarge has been on the Board of Directors for 23 of his 25 years with ABATE. He has been the Chairman of the Board for 3 years and has done an astounding job in this position. Sarge has shown that his leadership skills are impeccable and has led by example.

We at ABATE have had many challenges in recent years and Sarge has led us through many hard decisions, always with keeping what is good for ABATE in the forefront of every decision.

Sarge brought NCOM to ABATE, which was not a popular decision, however it has proven that this decision has not hurt any of us in ABATE, on the contrary a lot of Locals have taken advantage of NCOM's program to pay for the Local's flyers or postcards for runs and events.

The time that Sarge has donated to ABATE has shown that he is a true Freedom Fighter. Respectfully Lori Adams, Local 28

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STATE CAPITOL
10:30 AM
FOR A GROUP PICTURE
AND TO

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If you would like to help defray the Rally Expenses paid by ABATE; please send Donations (Checks payable & Mail to ABATE State Office). To Sponsor a Parking meter(s) they are \$25.00/meter.

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Make an appointment to visit your legislator before or after the Rally.
Go to www.ABATE.org and click the Allies & Info link to find your Legislators.

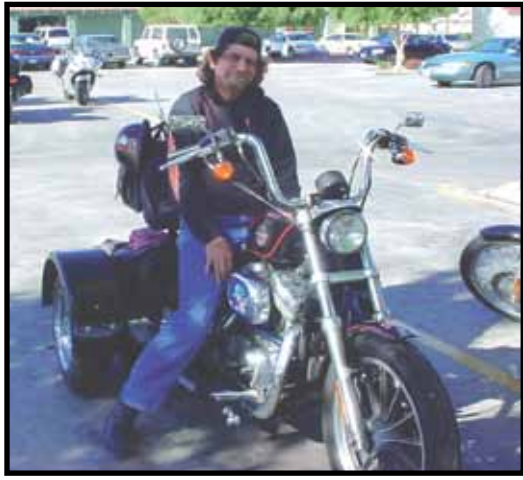
AB695 the **Helmet Modification Bill** authored by Assemblyman Chris Norby and
AB1047 the **Motorcycle ONLY Checkpoints** Bill authored by Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries are tentatively scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Transportation Committee TODAY!!

Please write your letters or sign on to the "letter of Intent" to the Committee members and ask for their **support** on these two bills **NOW!!!**

Protect YOU RIGHT TO RIDE!
GET INVOLVED!!!

Board Candidates Statements for 2012-2013 Term

Lee 'Sporty' Milligan III



Well ABATE members, it's time again for elections for the Board of Directors and, after careful consideration, I have come to the conclusion that I will seek another term as a Board member.

You all know what I stand for; keeping motorcycling better for all riders in California. I am confident that we, as an organization, can strive to get better and better. We are dealing with how to survive in this poor economy and making the necessary changes to accomplish that goal. I have only ABATE's interests at heart and treat each member equally.

Again my position is clear; you get no bull from me. So with that said, I respectfully request your vote for me as a Board member.

Sincerely, Lee 'Sporty' Milligan III.

Gregory Covell

My name is Gregory Covell. I have been a member of ABATE for going on 12 years in varying capacities and I am currently the president of Local 27 in Riverside - the fastest growing Local in California - and accepted a Board position when the need arose this year.

With 42 years of riding experience in motorcycling, it has become clear to me that the proliferation of restrictive laws, apathy of the voting public, and the loss of community inter-communication has infiltrated the motorcycling community.

Fear, Isolation, Apathy and Anger are emotions that seem to be evident everywhere in our society today. We must strive to re-unite and show that all motorcyclists in California can stand together to regain and retain that independent, pioneering spirit which built this country. Only by working together can we protect the freedoms, rights and protections that we as Americans deserve.

I am submitting my name to be considered as a continuing representative on the ABATE state Board of Directors.

Sincerely, Gregory M. Covell

Johnny O'Kane

Apathy rules, I got a nomination and a second at our last meeting. I won't write a bio or ask for votes, if there's a seat that needs filled chances are...

Sarge Matthews



If you don't know me by now, you must be living under a rock. I've been a member of ABATE since 1986, and have served on the Board for 22 of those years. I've served as president of Local 1, where I currently serve as run coordinator and vice president. I also served as State Run Coordinator for 10 years and through that run, raised thousands of dollars for ABATE.

I believe in freedom and have always been in the front lines of the fight. I've been known to be somewhat "politically incorrect" from time to time, but I always speak my mind and I'm not afraid to be on the unpopular side of an issue if I think it is right.

I'm asking for your vote because I have the experience, I have the integrity and I have the balls to make the tough decisions. I won't let you down.

Nick Benson Sr.



My name is Nick Benson Sr. I am a 20 year supporter of ABATE of California. I founded Local 47 Barstow in about 1992 and kept the Local alive for a few years before work obligations forbade me from having the time to run the day to day operations of the Local. Since then, I have stayed in touch with both the Local and with the state office and supported them as much as I could.

I was recently contacted by a long standing member who suggested I run for the Board of Directors. When I got the call, my first impulse was to laugh because I thought it was a prank call. It turned out not to be a prank and after

some careful consideration and soul searching I thought to myself "hmmm, I wonder if I am up to the challenge of trying to make a change in both ABATE of California and in the minds of the riding community." I slept on it and decided that although I have been somewhat inactive with ABATE for a few years, maybe it is time to see if I am one of those with talent. So rather than sit on my butt and enjoy my retirement from the seat of one of my bikes and just be a spectator, I have decided to throw my bandana into the ring and see what happens.

I am now retired and have both the time and inclination to attempt to bring life back into this once great organization. I think that we have a lot of good people and a lot of talent, and we just need to harness all that talent into action once again.

I believe that over the past several years people have become discouraged with what they perceive to be inaction by ABATE and no positive results combined with some personal feelings getting in the way, the bad economy, and several other factors that made some members feel as though they were not important or that our fight was hopeless. I think every member is important, every idea is important enough to discuss in a civil manner and although not all of your ideas will become policy or get used, all should be taken seriously.

Finally, I think that we have some "old timers" that have become dormant for whatever reasons and if I can shake the dust off of them and convince them to become active again, we can all focus on our one common denominator, which is riding in a free and hassle free manner. Basically, I feel as though I have to at least try. Just imagine if our founding fathers had just given up on this country and not even tried. Well I don't like the idea of not even trying, so here I am.

If you agree with my thoughts, vote for me. Nick Benson Sr.

Tom A. Lubbers

Tom Lubbers has been a motorcycle enthusiast all his life and an ABATE member for several years. He currently serves as president of Local 5 (San Gabriel Valley); a position he has held for the last five years. Tom also serves in a leadership capacity in the US Defenders as the Southern California Unit Commander and as the COIR State Commander.

Tom is passionate about the protection and retention of our personal freedoms, especially as they relate to motorcyclists' rights. He has been diligent in his efforts, through ABATE, US Defenders/COIR and other MROs, to encourage fellow riders about their individual responsibility to be proactive (and not complacent) in the fight to preserve our rights.

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Local #01 Los Angeles



Hello all! Here's the Local 1 report. I have been given a grace period and the meeting will be reported on and count as an actual happening.

Glenn C led us in the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:10 am. Attendance at the meeting was small, but those in attendance were the ones who are going to be working the Love Ride. I gave the news about our Board of Directors meeting and the PAC report. Both meetings were Saturday in Sacramento. I informed the Local that we will be needing to write letters for AB 695 and AB 1047 (the helmet modification bill and the no motorcycle only check points bill). There is also a need to get a Local letter head and get it sent to Sacramento so we can support both of the bills and actually have ABATE Local 1 show as a supporter for these bills.

We passed the hat for the lobbyist's fund and will have enough for our monthly donation. I bought some state run tee shirts and sold them to some of the members in attendance, which helped our treasury. I do an agenda format so I present things for the members to read. I also gave them each the assignment to try and get one new member by the end of the year. I included a membership card in the agenda so they will have a go at that.

We're still a fairly good sized Local but I have to figure out a way to get more folks to show up for the meetings. Wish us luck at our booth at the Love Ride on the 23rd. Till next time, we're still alive and kicking, regards, Sporty

Local #02 Simi Valley

It sure was hard making it to this month's meeting; the weather was just too good to be in a room. As I approached our meeting place I felt a tug that wanted me to just keep riding, but double dang! I had to pull into the parking lot. Thanks to our volunteer cooks VP Scott



and JP! You guys served a great meal tonight! By the way, we start serving our fabulous \$5.00 meal at 6:45 pm. and our meeting starts at 7:30. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at VFW Post 10049 4242 East Los Angeles Avenue in Simi Valley. Many THANKS to the VFW for having us; we are blessed by them because the facilities are fantastic!

Pres Ray got us going as usual and talked about AB 1047 – Motorcycle only check points. He also talked about AB 695 – Helmet Modification Law. This is big stuff! We can't let the very small (powerful?) minority rule over the larger California state wide motorcycle riders, can we? PLEASE! This is serious stuff. Spread the word and get these Signatures of Support forms signed so we can defeat these elected officials. Remember, it's your rights! Give a politician an inch and they'll take a mile!

Anyway, back to the meeting; Jane read the minutes and we went thru all the motions of what we do. We are planning our Christmas party and such for this year so come to the meetings!

Speaking of meetings, we had our elections and you have to come to the meetings to see our new - ? - don't know do ya? – Officers. You just might be one! This is the time of year when we need ALL members showing up. We miss those that couldn't come. We are planning some great stuff and your involvement is needed, bring a guest and they get a complimentary meal, besides hanging out with some cool people!

We had our raffle drawings and there was good stuff won. Pres Ray won the membership raffle and talk about a happy man \$\$\$.

Local 2 lost a good man last month; Gary "Herald" Shanks was killed in a head on collision with another motorcyclist, both died and let me tell you this one hurt. We have to be smart and very safety conscious while riding. It's very rare for this type of accident to happen with these types of results, so when you ride please think about this. You, the safe

rider, can be in danger from a rider who thinks they know it all! PTL norm e. new

Local #06 San Diego



It was another great day for a meeting overlooking beautiful Mission Bay in San Diego. There was a good turnout, including a bunch of riders from American Legion Riders Post 460. One of the members with them had just returned from Afghanistan this week. Welcome Home!

Travis Barrick who is the Lawyer/Rider handling the "Repeal it or Feel it" lawsuit in Nevada gave us an update. This lawsuit will affect our California laws, if they win it. We passed the hat and collected \$150 as a Local 6 contribution for the legal fund.

John gave a Judicial and Legislative report including AB 695, our helmet modification bill, and passed out Support forms so that each member can get a bunch of signatures on them. Our PAC Rep Douglas Findlay (TheRepealMachine.com) discussed the elections coming up in the Bay Area, and in San Diego. He also spoke of the need for campaign volunteers (have you seen the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTOBBEDgURk?>). In the Local 6 "Vote With Your Feet" project, Keith, Fran and other members have been putting in time helping our local candidates. Long-time friend, Congressman Bob Filner, who is running for Mayor of San Diego, will be attending our meeting in the near future. Denise Ducheny, a Local 6 Member is running for Congress and I am sure she will be stopping by.

On Sunday, November 6, there will be a memorial ride for Barry & Carol Sandberg, Local 6 members who were taken from us two years ago. The ride starts at 1pm at Mount Soledad and ends at American Legion Post 460 where a lunch will be prepared for the first 100 people to attend. The lunch has

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been paid for by friends of Barry & Carol. Local 6 riders will be meeting the run at Mount Soledad immediately following the Local 6 monthly meeting.

Patty Wilber covered upcoming events, Doc Robinson discussed current membership and renewed three members, Steven R. Anderson has been busy distributing flyers all over the County, John did his safety report, our Sign Language Interpreters, Fran and Amy, had flying fingers and busy hands and Michael Decker gave his Treasurer's report.

Snowman's Annual Ride to visit the Vets in the VA Hospital is coming up soon, and Jim Brown made a FAT monetary contribution in the name of Local 6, to buy presents for the Vets.

So, hey, check out Joe Tatro's great Local 6 website at <http://abatelocal6.org/> and stop by for a visit on the first Sunday of each month at Noon, at Kate Session's Park in Pacific Beach here in sunny San Diego! C'mon Down!

Local 19 Pomona Valley

Another year is almost gone. We are down to the last couple of months of 2011 and the New Year will be with us. That makes it time to start making preparations for Local 19 in 2012. It's time to elect our officers for next year. If you are interested in any of the positions for Primary Officers, Committee Chairs or others, please make it known. You can always contact Robert to let him know. Please take some time and give thought to those you would want in the various positions and nominate them. We will have elections before the end of the year.

We are down to the last days before the Toy Run event. We partner with Pomona Valley HOG for this annual event and all the toys go to Santa Claus, Inc. They see to it that less fortunate kids get bicycles, toys and other gifts so they have something at Christmas they would not get otherwise. There is still work to be done before this event takes place and help is welcome from anyone. There is a serious need for more raffle gifts. The cost to enter the event is low and we ask that each person bring an unwrapped, new toy for a boy or girl. Please try to make it to this event on December 4th and join us for some fun. We still need help to put on the event as well. If you are available, come to one of the meetings at the Elk's Lodge in Ontario (just off 4th and Mountain).

Attendance has been down during the summer months, but that is to be expected. Hopefully, we will start to see more people at the meetings. Of course the weather is changing and the daylight hours are shorter. It can be more of a challenge to ride in the colder weather with the extra layers to keep you warm. The roads aren't always dry either. Please spend some time making sure your bike is up to date with your maintenance plan. Tires, brakes, lights, electrical system and even nuts and bolts need to be checked periodically for safety. Don't forget about the most importance piece of the motorcycle that needs to be checked. The operator makes it all work together and you have to be ready for your ride before you swing a leg over the seat. Please be safe.

I look forward to seeing you out there on the road. In the mean time, keep the shiny side UP! Ed

Local #20 Orange County



Local 20 conducted their meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at the Best Western Hotel in Costa Mesa. Forty-nine individuals were in attendance. Various topics were presented and discussed such as support for AB695 and AB1047, the upcoming ABATE Board of Directors meeting in Sacramento, the upcoming Halloween Poker Run sponsored by Local 8 and Local 20 on October 29th, and various biker events.

Additionally, Hessian Spike spoke about road side stops, biker profiling, and information held by Fusion Centers. Gill Mellen covered new memberships. Dale's Leather is having a sale in November and December - 1960's pricing on leather jackets, chaps, etc.

Michael Parker would have won the membership drawing of \$346, if he had been present at the meeting. The money will roll over to the next meeting. The next Local 20 meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8.

Local #21 Antelope Valley



I and Glen were at our meeting. We conducted biz in seconds and re-uped at the Moose. \$50 pitch and reup \$ sent to the state and funds. Thanks Mark for the lobby \$. Daryl the plumber.

Local #23 San Bernardino



Can you believe this year is almost over? So many things are happening at the end of the year; nominations and elections, charity event runs, holidays, people traveling and spending time with their families. Where does the time go?

I would personally like to thank everyone that has devoted their time and energy to promote ABATE. I would also like to thank everyone that has given me advice and knowledge about this great organization. In order for a Local to survive it takes teamwork. It takes all of its members to be active and contribute. I realize that we all have lives besides ABATE, but the one thing that we all have in common is that we love to ride our motorcycles. ABATE fights for our right to do this. But remember, YOU are ABATE. We all are ABATE. Tammy Odell

Local #25 Sacramento

To start I'd like to thank the members of Local 25 for nominating and voting me into office as Local 25 President. I want to thank Gary Haller for the good job he has done while he was in office. I also want to thank his lovely wife, Teresa, for being our secretary as well.

LOCAL NEWS

Local #27 Riverside



The past month, I received the AB 695 and AB 1047 Signature of Support forms, and we have been actively attending meetings of local biker organizations and biker clubs. I want to thank Dayna "Grumbles" Davidson, President of Sisters of Scotia MC, for covering the areas north of Sacramento, while I was covering the areas within Sacramento to outlying cities within 100 miles of Sacramento. My thanks to "Lil" David Morena for speaking at the Stockton COC meeting.



I want to wish Ruby Weber, my vice president, well-wishes as she was in a motorcycle accident last month and has been slowly recuperating. She is now out and about and it's good to see her again.

We will again be hosting the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at the La Quinta Inn here in Sacramento. Please let me know by the middle of December just what kind of food you are interested in eating for lunch. I will try to find a place that will cater to our needs and give everyone a variety of food to eat. Donations for the food will be accepted at the meeting.

Short, sweet and to the point: Our Poker Run on October 9 went well. No hitches and no complaints. We could have used more participants, but at least we covered our costs and had a good time.

I attended my first ever ABATE of CA Board of Directors meeting that was hosted by my Local. We had a small turnout but it was a great meeting just the same.

The next day, Monday, January 9, 2012, will be the Freedom Rally on the Capitol steps. I want members help in getting local companies to donate \$25/parking meter for the Freedom Rally in January. These do not have to only be local Sacramento business members or individuals, if you know of a business in your area that wants to sponsor a parking meter, the more the merrier. Let's try to get all the meters taken care of.

I want to thank the GEEZERS MC for their strong participation with 34 sign-ins, they were indeed the largest supporting club at the run.

Several months ago, I started a letter writing campaign at one of our Local meetings. All letters were hand written by our members in regards to AB 1047 and addressed to Bonnie Lowenthal, Assembly Transportation Chairperson. Gary Haller was gracious enough to hand deliver these letters to the assembly committee office for us. This letter writing campaign is now part of our meeting agenda.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Let's be thankful for the members in our Locals and their families; without them, we wouldn't exist. "Rebel" Ruthi Wolfson, President Local 25

The Board of Directors meeting in Sacramento on October 15 was attended by the usual participants. I am concerned that so few presidents were able to make the meeting and help with input and decision making. Many ideas were brought forth which, if implemented, may change the face and direction of ABATE.

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Pac/Lobbyist Report

by Dave Hastings, Treasurer



I just returned from the ABATE Board of Directors meeting held in Sacramento last weekend and would like to say "Thank You" to those in attendance and give a round of applause to Local 5, Local 44, and the State Run Committee for their BIG monetary contributions to the General and Lobbyist funds! Local 25 did a very nice job of hosting the meeting and also made a donation to our accounts, "Thank You" too! You guys and gals have made my job a whole lot easier this year and going into 2012 with a head start on our funding accounts is a big burden lifted from our shoulders!

ABATE is like every other business in California and we have seen a financial downturn and a drop in attendance at our meetings statewide. Your Board of Directors have worked hard to lower our expenses and streamline our operations because of the economic upheaval everyone in California is enduring. With that said, it's extremely encouraging to see our members step up their financial support and ensure the programs and commitments we have will be funded and maintained.

I want to thank all of the Officers statewide who have already brought their Locals into compliance with our ABATE By-laws and encourage the few that have not yet complied to please contact our State Office for any help that may be needed to complete this task. We are here to assist you in any way needed - please contact us and we will do our best to get you up to speed and running smoothly again! Don't let your Local be placed on "Probationary Status" when a simple call or e-mail to the State Office can take care of the issue.

ABATE of California still has revisions and improvements to be made to our organization and we would like to hear from you regarding any idea you may have to streamline and improve "your" ABATE next year. Please contact me at home (760) 947-4700 or by e-mail at davesautorpair@aol.com with your ideas and let's make 2012 an even better year for ABATE of California and our members!

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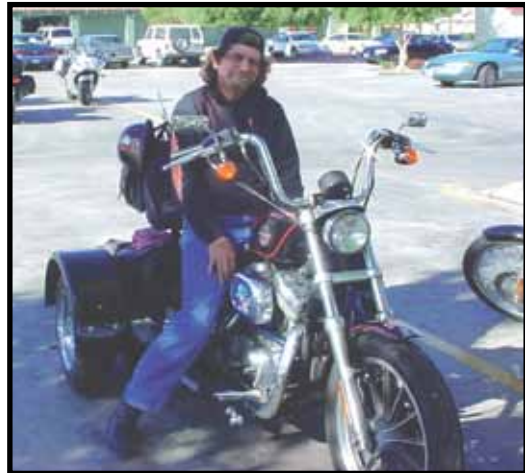
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Sporty's Rides

by Lee 'Sporty' Milligan



Well it's time to enjoy the misadventures of your faithful monthly scribe, Sporty Milligan.

Now a plug: I am running again for a spot on next year's Board of Directors. If you feel that I have done a fairly decent job, then by all means vote for me. In any event, we have candidates that could use your ability to exercise your right to vote. Please vote for the Board members and the Freedom Fighter candidate of your choice. Voting is a privilege that should not be taken for granted. (I am Sporty Milligan and I approve of this message.)

Ok now back to the rest of the Rides. October 1 was Local 3's Learn 'N' Run Historical Trivia Tour. I asked my Local 1 and Local 2 and Local 13 to join in and participate, but I was only able to get a couple of riders from my Local to come. I told Steve B to meet me at Henry's in Canoga Park on Sherman Way. The run was Saturday so I parked in front of the restaurant waiting for Steve B to show up. No deal. So I called him on my cell phone. Must have called him several times, then said to myself, forget it and left for the starting point which was in Agoura Hills.

Ok so I said "Howdy" to Local 3 president, Chuck Pedersen, and his lady - getting bad with names as I get older. Damn. Said hi to Don Martin their treasurer. Yaks, they have been running Local 3 for many years. Just then Steve B rolls in and I am a bit surprised. Turns out he was inside the restaurant and parked out back! The meters in front of Henry's were working because it was Saturday. What a goof up on my part. So to make it up to Steve, I paid his entry fee.

We left after he got his belt cover put on. It was close to 10 am when we left. At each stop we were asked questions we had to find the answers to by looking in various places at each stop. So we're doing the route and it's getting late, but never-the-less we pressed on. In Oxnard we had to take an unexpected detour and that cost us some time. Steve then needed a water break at the Seven-Eleven. In Ventura at the park stop Steve needed a pi** break. Yaks. So we finally got to the end at the Elks

Lodge at 158 N. Conejo School Road in Thousand Oaks. We got there too late to get what we ordered for lunch. Of course I had ordered chicken and Steve had ordered tri-tip, but they were closing the food down. Ok they brought us slices of tri-tip and it was spicy, which caused Steve to have to take his acid reflex pills. Bummer.

Both Steve and I flunked the trivia questions. I bought \$20 of raffle prize tickets and won some nifty prizes. As usual I felt very welcomed at the run; it was very enjoyable. Just wish more ABATE members could have shared my pleasure. Thanks to all in Local 3 who made this run happen. Give yourselves kudos.

My next trek was to Local 27's Third Annual Poker run. I did not bother to ask anyone to go along on this run as I did not want to be frustrated. Besides it was about 72 or so miles to the starting point at the Elks Lodge. I got a free tee shirt with my entry, which was a surprise.

Ok after talking to several folks I know I went off on a short poker run. I followed the Local 19 crew that was there in front mostly because I felt they would know where they were going. It was ok until after check point two, then I needed gas and that is when I got kinda messed-up route-wise. Then, good news, I spotted Russ Howard and his lovely wife, Kris, and we finished the route together. Arriving back at the end, which was the Elks Lodge, I checked my poker hand, and it was no good, as usual.

Had bought raffle tickets and won a small trinket prize. As usual I had a great time with the guys and gals of ABATE Local 27. Thanks to you all.

My last trek was the run to Sacramento for the last Board meeting of 2011. I had decided to spend the night at my brother, Jim's, who lives in Atascadero. I choose this option of going north because going through Gorman sucked. The Grapevine has road construction and they have ripped the road and that is awful if you're riding a bike. I got a bit delayed, but I was packed up and left home by 11am. It was warm so I put on plenty of sunscreen and off I went. I am doing the trip on my 1200 Sporty low bike. Rode to Saticoy on the 118. Rode 40 miles into the trip and stopped for gas at a 76 station - \$10. Off on the road again.

By the time I hit Manzanita off the 101 hwy, I realized I was having a flat tire. I managed to get off the freeway in time and pulled into a gas station. Using the air pump for free it took four times to get enough air into the tire to get moving along. Service station attendant gave me the directions to a Honda shop via the freeway. Yaks. After calling my brother and leaving a phone message, I pressed on going 15mph on the shoulder of the freeway then off and finally reaching the Honda shop. He redirected me to a Harley shop, Moto Loco. I got there and almost two hours later my tire was fixed. Cost of the repair \$272 and some chump change. Desperate times call for charges on the Harley visa card.

Pee break at the rest stop at Gavotte. Back on road again. Next stop in Arroyo Grande for expensive fuel, the attendant commented on my Local 3 tee shirt. He liked the picture of the chick on the front. They're a snooty town because leaving I was cut off, but somehow managed to get back out on the 101.

Made it to my brother's by 5:50pm. He junked/sold his old Toyota for chicken feed, meaning he gave it away, and got a new white Toyota pickup truck. Dinner at Jim's nothing special, Subway, TV nothing special, watched the movie Fargo. Bed by 9pm as tomorrow would be a long day.

Breakfast at Denny's - ate something called a fit fare breakfast - for Denny's not bad. Needed to find a Chase bank and was pointed in the right direction; arrived and did banking. Right on. Went to a Staples where a very nice attendant, her name was Bev, helped me make copies of two of John Del Santo's safety articles for my meeting Sunday. Yea, baby.

10:10am stopped at Shannon rest stop off hwy 41 for a break then getting on 46 which will take me to 15 in the Fresno area. The last 7 to 10 miles sucked, as they ripped the road and it was a mess. The stop sign guy said about 3 more weeks of bad road conditions - California roads suck to high heaven. Stopped at the Cologne rest stop; 11:05am back on road. 11:50 stopped at Mobile gas station for fuel, \$10 for gas and helped a lady get something off tall shelf (being polite). Back on the road. Then stopped at Vista View Point to stretch and quick view. Stopped at the Whestley Road stop for vending machine coffee and a Snickers. At this point only an hour and a half from the motel in Sacramento. 2:20pm stopped in Lodi for gas - \$8. Finally arrived at the La Quinta Inn in downtown Sacramento.

Had dinner of Mexican food with Carol C, Tina, Gill and little David at a restaurant close to the hotel. After dinner went back to my room and in bed by 9pm, Night-night. Saturday's breakfast was continental. We had meetings all day starting at 10am until 4pm with lunch in between.

Gotta be home before midnight so left Sacramento and headed down the I5. Only stopped for gas on the way home; took the I5 all the way. Stockdale was last gas stop. They're a rip-off - almost \$4.99 a gallon with the card and \$4.89 with cash. Up the Grapevine to Gorman was a bit scary at night, but the 2007 1200 Sporty was running sweet and I pulled into my house at 11pm no worse for wear.

I planned to take Monday off as a vacation day. Sunday was my monthly meeting for October - see the Local 1 report for that - followed by a So Cal Regional Rally committee meeting at Ida's house in Fontana.

It was a busy and tiring weekend but it is what we Freedom Fighting ABATE members do for the cause of preventing tooth decay - aka preventing bad things from happening to California bikers. Regards and so long, Sporty.

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COAST TO COAST BIKER NEWS

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CONGRESSMAN CHALLENGES THE SCIENCE OF E15 GAS: U.S. Representative Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) has introduced legislation to require the Environmental Protection Agency to "seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent blend ethanol gasoline" (E15), which the EPA recently allowed to be sold for use in 2001 or newer vehicles; though motorcycles and ATVs are not approved for its use, nor are most small air-cooled engines, and using the hotter-burning fuel could cause premature wear, engine damage and void the manufacturer's warranty.

"The EPA's decision to allow E15 into the marketplace will impact every American who owns a car, lawnmower, or boat," said Sensenbrenner in announcing his bill, H.R.3199. "Automakers insist that using E15 will void warranties, lower fuel efficiency, and cause premature engine failure. In off-road engines, the effects can even be dangerous for users."

Motorcyclists should be concerned about the availability of compatible fuel supplies if gas stations primarily provide E15 gasoline that's EPA-approved for the majority of their customers -- but no on- or off-road motorcycles or ATVs appear on the EPA's list of vehicles approved for use of E15.

"There are serious concerns that the EPA used only one Department of Energy test and rushed E15's introduction into the market place. This test was limited in scope and ignored a plethora of evidence - albeit inconvenient evidence for the EPA - that shows E15 gasoline has a negative effect on engines," according to Sensenbrenner. "I introduced this legislation to ensure a decision of this magnitude will be vetted by independent scientific research, rather than political expediency."

Earlier this summer, Congressman Sensenbrenner, who is the Vice Chair of the House Committee on Science, introduced H.R. 748 to prohibit the EPA from authorizing the use of gasoline containing greater than 10% ethanol (E10).

BIKERS' RIGHTS TO HEALTH CARE: Akin to some Unions that have negotiated lower health care costs by excluding insurance coverage for so-called "risky" behavior such as horseback riding, skiing and riding motorcycles, the state of Georgia may soon exclude motorcyclists from their healthcare benefits.

The chairman of a House study committee looking at Georgia's health benefit plan said the state might require employees to disclose



dangerous activities like skydiving and riding motorcycles.

State Rep. Carl Rogers (R-Gainesville) said that the panel is looking to bring down skyrocketing costs in the state health plan. Earlier this year, lawmakers were forced to scramble to fill a \$300 million budget hole for the health benefits.

Rogers told the Associated Press that state employees who take part in risky activities might eventually pay higher premiums.

TRUE COLORS: COPS VS. BIKERS: "Nowadays, officers also have to worry about lawsuits when they pull over a 'one-percenter,'" reported the Philadelphia Daily News in response to a civil rights lawsuit claiming profiling and police harassment, adding that "Biker gangs might have a well-deserved reputation, but one local attorney who represents several clubs says that 'reputation' isn't a valid reason for a traffic stop."

"Some of this tension between the cops and the bikers is because the cops hassle them ALL the time," said Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) Attorney Boyd Spencer, who represents the Eastern Pennsylvania Confederation of Clubs.

Spencer is representing three bikers in a civil-rights lawsuit stemming from a July 30, 2009, traffic stop involving six motorcyclists, two of the defendants are Pagan's M/C members and a third defendant was a Tribe M/C member.

According to the complaint, the bikers were ticketed for not having approved helmets and were told to remove their "colors", the patched jackets members wear. The whole traffic stop, which lasted more than an hour, was captured by mounted cameras in the police cruisers.

"Now you're all going to take your jackets off, because on this highway, these are the only colors," one of the state troopers, referring to State Police blue and gold, told the group after nearly 50 minutes had passed.

The bikers didn't budge. None of them took off his colors. The helmets were later found to be legal, and a prosecutor dismissed the charges. Spencer, who said the demand to take off their colors was out of bounds, chalks up the traffic stop to harassment.

Spencer said he always hears about bikers getting harassed. "I've got a guy in Upper Darby who gets pulled over every time he goes out on his bike," he said.

Upper Darby police Superintendent Michael Chitwood Sr. told the newspaper that bikers get pulled over if they break traffic laws, like anyone else. Police keep tabs on them, though. "These operations have become very sophisticated. They know what their rights are and what the police can do," he said.

"NO COLORS" RULE RESCINDED

AT KENTUCKY EVENT: Following failed negotiations with Beech Bend Park near Bowling Green, Kentucky upon announcing they would no longer allow club colors of any kind at their All Harley Drags, the Kentucky Motorcycle Association/KBA called for a boycott of their events until this discriminatory policy was changed.

"After the word went out it is my understanding that several hundred phone calls went to the offices of Beech Bend Park," said Jay Huber, President of KMA/KBA. "As a result of those calls the management at Beech Bend has reversed its decision regarding NO COLORS at its events."

"The KMA/KBA along with the Kentucky Confederation of Clubs is committed to eliminating this type of discrimination as it hurts the entire biker community," said Huber, adding that his organization will post listings on their website of businesses that discriminate with regard to No-Colors and urge "that ALL bikers please refrain from using the services of any business that participates in this type of action."

SUIT CHARGES DISCRIMINATORY ENFORCEMENT OF NEVADA HELMET LAW:

A dozen motorcycle riders recently filed a class action lawsuit charging arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement of Nevada's helmet law.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court charges "defendants, through their agents, have an ongoing pattern and practice of issuing helmet tickets to the class members that are not supported by constitutionally sufficient probable cause, thereby violating the civil rights of the class members." The

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action blames Clark County and the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Mesquite; and Boulder City, and their police departments for the disparity in enforcement, and if certified as a class the suit could represent more than 40,000 motorcycle riders in the county.

The group is hoping to ultimately win the repeal of Nevada's helmet law, but this lawsuit is not about whether the government has the right to require motorcycle riders to wear helmets, which the Nevada Supreme Court ruled that it does, but instead the action accuses local police and prosecutors of selectively enforcing the helmet law and of using it unconstitutionally to hassle bikers.

"This violates the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution barring unreasonable search and seizure," commented A.I.M. (Aid to Injured Motorcyclists) Attorney Sam Hochberg in The Gunny's Sack monthly e-column. "The suit also alleges violations of the 14th Amendment protections against arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement. They are saying the fines are all over the map with no balance. The suit essentially says that law enforcement folks are using the Nevada helmet law to harass motorcyclists."

Dubbed the Class M class action, the suit seeks to include some 40,000 Nevadans holding motorcycle endorsements on their driver's licenses.

NATIONWIDE MOTORCYCLE THEFTS DOWN: A motorcycle is stolen every 9.5 minutes in America, but according to a report by the National Insurance Crime Bureau, motorcycle thefts last year were down 24% from their 2007 total. There were 65,678 motorcycles reported stolen in 2007 compared with 49,791 in 2010, according to data from theft reports contained in the National Crime Information Center.

The top five makes stolen last year were: (1) Honda, 12,260; (2) Yamaha, 9,853; (3) Suzuki, 7,869; (4) Kawasaki, 5,470; and (5) Harley-Davidson, 3,301. Combined, these five

brands accounted for 38,753 thefts in 2010, or 77.8 percent of the total.

The top five states with the most motorcycle thefts in 2010 were: (1) California, 5,662; (2) Texas, 4,394; (3) Florida, 4,148; (4) North Carolina, 2,649; and (5) Indiana, 1,925. These five states accounted for 18,778 thefts, or 37.7% of the total.

FACT OR FICTION: MOTORCYCLES ARE ECO-FRIENDLY: In the popular belief that since motorcycles get better mileage they must be greener than cars, "People are trading in their cars and driving motorcycles instead because they believe that's the more environmentally friendly choice," said "MythBusters" television host Adam Savage in the season opener of the popular Discovery Channel show. "The logic is because motorcycles are generally more fuel-efficient than cars, they burn less gas and thus they must be better for the environment."

As the MythBusters have done with each of the show's previous seven seasons, Savage and his co-host Jamie Hyneman set out to test the theory, and the Los Angeles Times recently reported on the show's findings.

The MythBusters duo selected three motorcycles and three cars that were common in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s and put the undisclosed vehicles through a 30-minute, 20-mile real-world course, 75% of it consisting of highway driving and 25% city driving.

Savage drove all three cars while Hyneman trailed him on the bikes, each one equipped with portable emission-measuring systems that tracked exhaust gases from a probe in the tailpipe and collected engine information from the engine control unit to determine each vehicle's fuel economy and emissions profile.

The upshot of the experiment was that the newer two-wheeler was indeed 28% more fuel efficient than the comparable car and emitted 30% less of the greenhouse

gas carbon dioxide, however the same motorcycle emitted 416% more smog-forming hydrocarbons, 3,220% more oxides of nitrogen and 8,065% more of the toxic air pollutant carbon monoxide.

The MythBusters' conclusion: "At best, it's a wash. Motorcycles are just as bad for the environment as cars," Savage said on the show. "At worst, they're far worse."

But emissions are only one factor in the equation that measures a vehicle's true impact on the environment, and as LA Times columnist Susan Carpenter concludes; "Despite the MythBusters' findings, emissions are only part of the story of a vehicle's true greenness. According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, motorcycle manufacturing requires thousands fewer pounds of raw materials than automobiles. They require less fossil fuel, so they require less energy to pull that fossil fuel out of the ground. They use fewer chemicals and oils than cars. And motorcycles produced today are 90% cleaner in California than they were 30 years ago. Note to MythBusters: How about a cradle-to-grave life cycle assessment for cars and motorcycles for the Season 9 opener?"

WEIRD NEWS: MOTORBIKERS TAKE BITE OUT OF APPLE: Just like in the movies, seven motorbike riders carrying passengers wearing full face helmets recently conducted an early-morning "smash-and-grab" robbery by busting a window of an Apple Store in central London and plundering thousands of dollars in Mac laptops, iPads and iPhones. "Apple is a big ticket item and a very easy sell," deputy inspector Gregory Antonsen told the International Business Times, calling this one "primarily an Apple case".

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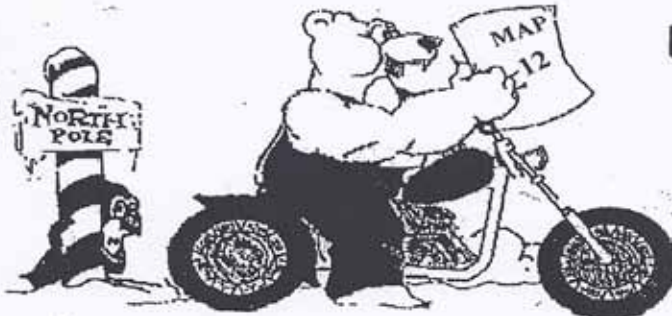
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December 4 – ABATE Local 19 & Pomona Valley H-D Annual Toy Drive; (See Flyer this issue for details.)

December 8 – BALLOT for 2012-2013 ABATE Board of Directors & 2011 Freedom Fighter Postmark DEADLINE

December 11 – ABATE Local 1 &

Glendale H-D 24th Annual Skid Row Ride (See flyer this issue for details.)

2012 Events

January 8, 2012 – First ABATE Quarterly Meeting for the Year – Sacramento – Details TBA

January 9 – 2012 – State Capitol – South Steps – Freedom Rally (details are on line at www.abate.org Home page and the Events page.

January 14, 2012 – Local 22 Debt Buster Raffle Drawing -

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Please email your ABATE Event information (in Microsoft word document) and Flyers (in a JPG file) to bailing.wire@abate.org by the 15th of the month to be listed in the next issue. Your flyers MUST be in a jpg file to be used in the Bailing Wire.

Be Ready for That!

by John Del Santo

FROM A RECENT NEWS ARTICLE: One of the motorcyclists injured in a multi-vehicle crash Sunday afternoon has died from his injuries. A rider from San Diego was riding his Harley Davidson on Route 66 about 3 pm when an SUV tried to make a left turn, but stopped in the middle of the road to avoid hitting a bicycle, a California Highway Patrol Officer said. The driver of a white car braked hard to avoid hitting the SUV and the motorcycle rider “locked up his rear brakes in trying to stop”, the CHP officer said. The motorcyclist hit the back of the car and was thrown over it and into the back of another SUV.

The rider was airlifted to a hospital and, despite aggressive efforts to resuscitate him, was pronounced dead about 90 minutes after arriving, the Medical Examiner's office said.

AN ANALYSIS OF THAT: It is such a common mistake for car drivers to start a left turn, and then stop because they see a pedestrian, bicycle, or high curb that they did not notice when preparing for their left-turn. This is a very common mistake, you see it every day. Be ready for it! Don't assume that the left-turner is going to do the right thing.

This motorcyclist did not hit the car making the left, but instead hit the car that stopped trying to avoid

the left-turner. A 2 or 3 second following distance would probably have helped avoid this tragedy. The CHP Officer mentioned that the motorcyclist “locked up his rear brakes in trying to stop”. If so, why so? During a hard stop most of the weight is thrown towards the front of the bike, and so the front brake does

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by Lee 'Sporty' Milligan, Membership Chairman

Hi all! Here's the monthly membership report from the desk of Sporty Milligan. We still have a tight economy and I think that has not been too kind to our membership. I still need you to try to get new members and retain your renewals.

At my Local 1 meeting in October I am asking the members to get at least one new member by the end of the year. In the agenda I provide I have included a membership card and ask the members that show up to get a new member or business member by the end of the year. Local 1 has a booth at the Love Run in Castaic on October 23, so I hope we can get members from that as well.

If you have a membership plan that has worked for your Local that has gained new members and helped you keep the renewals, by all means share it with the other Locals. Submit your ideas to me at sportymilligan@yahoo.com.

ABATE Freedom Fighters - we still have to strive to keep this organization alive and the membership is the lifeline of the organization. So again I ask you to get new members and keep the renewals.

Remember there is strength and unity in numbers of members. Regards, Sporty Milligan

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ABATE Local 2 has recently lost a member of the biker community as well as a dear friend and great family man. Gary Herald Shanks! When I got the call late that afternoon (Sunday, September 18th) I freaked out. The night before he asked me if I wanted to ride with him and I declined because of my bad back issues. Gary, the President of the Live Riders MM and other riders went on a fellowship ride in the mountains of Pine Mountain summit. The group was riding on Hwy 33 while descending from the top, enjoying the ride while cruising at 35mph. Denny Allman,

Local 2 member, was riding behind Gary and the Live Riders and continued on while Gary and the group pulled off the road for a few minutes. While riding down the mountain Denny saw a group of riders on metric sportbikes coming up the mountain real fast, so fast that Denny remarked to his rear passenger, "They're going so fast they are going to kill someone." While still descending a few minutes later he saw CHP and other emergency vehicles going up the mountain, unaware of what had happened.

This is what happened, the metric riders were coming up the road so fast that the lead rider lost control and swerved into the middle of the oncoming lane before hitting Gary head on. This happened so fast, neither one had time to brake, and there were no skid marks (the report said the metric rider was doing over 60mph), the metric bike burst into flames and the other metric bike (#2) hit my good friends Tudy and Bonnie Lara. They suffered moderate injuries as well. Gary died shortly after at the scene and the metric rider died later that day. The metric rider was a 19 year old kid on a bike that was just too much for him to handle. How much experience could this kid have had? The CHP stated that this highway is a popular place where motorcyclists ride because of

the winding roads and beautiful scenery, and they had stepped up patrolling in this area because of the recent accidents. I rode with Gary and we put on a lot of miles over the years, I know that Gary loved to ride, and he had vacations that only included himself and his bike! On some vacations Gary put on more miles than most riders put on in a year. Gary was a well educated, experienced rider.

I know that metric riders get a bad rap because of accidents like this one, but where do they get educated? Should there be mandatory riding schools for these types of bikes when purchased? We're talking about a lot of horsepower on two wheels, on a bike that's made to go real fast! I hardly ever see any sport bike riders at ABATE functions, let alone younger riders, who seem to favor this type of bike. Talk about a group of riders that needs ABATE. How does an old man like me approach a 19 year old kid and talk to him about ABATE and getting rider's training? I guess I'm going to have to figure this out soon. I am hoping to prevent as many accidents as I can, using ABATE as a platform, rather than using my own negativity against someone else merely because this person rides a different type of bike than I do.

RIP Gary "Herald" Shanks!! Farewell to my Bro, PTL Norm e. New, ABATE Local 2

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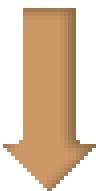
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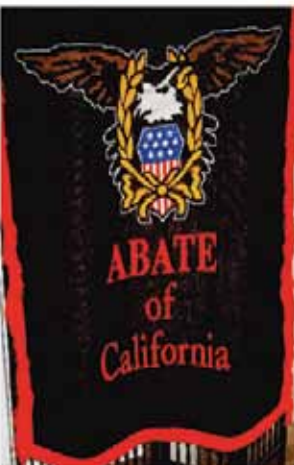
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Tech Tips by Craig Griswold

Pre-Ride Inspection



It's safe to say that more than a few of us tend to jump on the scoot and blast down the road with not much more than a glimpse at the bike's condition. A full-on axle to axle safety inspection probably isn't practical before every ride. That type of detail could be saved for, and should be conducted with, every service. That said, a cursory look around the bike can reveal potential problems.

We covered tires. So what's left? Take a quick look at the brakes. How are the pads? Any fluid leaks? Take a few seconds now and then to just grab and twist fasteners. This is no substitute for the periodic torque check of critical fasteners, but you'd be surprised how often you'll catch a loose



axle cap nut or shift lever fastener. Always better to find it on the bike.

Check the oil level, AFTER the bike is warmed up. The oil level will typically read lower when the engine is cold. There are two reasons for this. The oil will expand as it is heated and displace more volume. Secondly, some oil may sump into the lower end, especially after the bike sits for prolonged periods. This is more common with the pre-Twin Cam oil pumps on models with the oil tank above the bottom end of the engine (Softails, older FLT's, etc.). Once the bike is started, that oil is scavenged back into the tank. If you add oil and then start and warm up the bike, the overfilled system has little to no room for venting, and that will almost always end up on the outside of the bike. Also remember that some models require the bike to be level, while others on the kickstand.

Whether you're conducting a quick look-see or a full blown safety inspection, you'll benefit greatly by keeping a copy of the maintenance checklist that's in the front of the service manual.

This check list outlines all the items that are covered for every mileage based service. If you do your own maintenance, this will help you catch some of the most overlooked maintenance checks like lubing clutch and throttle cables and checking spokes. Even if you don't spin your own wrenches, ask your shop for a copy of that list. It's good info to have handy.

Ride safe!

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Planning That Big Trip

by John Del Santo



It's finally time to start out on that long awaited vacation! Be it summer in the mountains, fall in the desert or winter at the resorts, we need to prepare our bikes - checking hoses and wires for chafing and wear, check tire pressure and tread wear, how old is that battery?

Look up some different routes. If you're traveling in California, you can call 800 427-7623 to find out road conditions and construction areas. Sometimes the destination you want to reach is far away, and it's not the best idea to

push yourself too many hours and miles at a time for the first couple of days. That's not the most pleasant type of riding, and tired riders tend to miss seeing important parts of the road. There's a lot of nice stuff to see and enjoy along the way.

Pack a light set of rain gear; doing that will almost guarantee that you won't run into any rain on the trip. Sometimes we get high in the mountains; traveling in higher altitudes than we live in can cause a change in equilibrium, balance and temperament, be ready to recognize that. When we ride in hot weather, stripping down to a t-shirt will allow our body moisture to just fly away. Drink a lot more than you think you need, and if you get to a stop and don't need to use the restroom, then you're not drinking enough. Hydrate! When traveling in cold weather we need to avoid hypothermia. Your MPH combined with how low the temperature is can create a really low wind-chill factor. Getting sleepy can be a tip-off that hypothermia is sneaking up. Getting sleepy while riding in very hot or very cold weather is a BAD sign of things to come, and "falling" asleep has a whole different meaning when we're on a motorcycle. If you are riding with friends, ride your own ride and know when it's time to take a break. A good time to stop is in that little town to buy whatever is that you forgot to pack.

If you are planning a trip through different places that you have not been, ask someone who has been there before. Find out what special things you might need to prepare for. My wife was getting ready to wander up the West Coast and through Canada and Alaska. She wanted to stick to the small roads wherever possible. Our friend and mentor, an Alaskan named Kent, had her load up her bike with a hundred pounds of camping and traveling gear, and then they went up into the southern California mountains and out into the back-country to find the roughest, most rugged unpaved roads for her to practice on. She made arrangements with a motorcycle dealer in Alaska to have a set of tires and a chain for her bike on hand waiting for her.

Gasoline, the lifeblood of our traveling, can be tricky to find sometimes. The gas station in that next little town may close at 5 pm or be closed on Sunday. Some stations take debit cards, but not credit cards. Our pal Gary has three rules that he swears by when traveling: (1) Stay on the road, (2) Never pass up a perfectly good gas station, and (3) Never pass up a perfectly good restroom.

So ride, ride, ride! Get out there and do it, ride smart, and enjoy it! Because on a bike, the trip is the destination!

The Great Escape

by John Del Santo

The bad guys have you surrounded! The Crusher on the left will try to put you in traction and a neck brace, the Butcher on the right is setting you up for a long hospital stay, the Mangler closing in behind you will try to kill you, it's time to ESCAPE ! If you start looking for an escape route now, it may already be too late.

Knees in the breeze! It's nice to imagine a nice ride along the highways and byways, concentrating on the sights, checking out the trees and mountains, the sunset, and the sweet thing in the convertible in the next lane, and letting the other traffic worry about itself. Yeah it's nice to imagine that, but if we ride in that state of mind we better have our papers in order and be holding a really fat health insurance policy.

As we are riding, we need to constantly survey the traffic moving around us. Are you in the blind spot of the guy in the next lane? Or is he in yours? Move up or back a little bit (escape route). Are you in heavy traffic and have a tailgater hanging on your back? Come off the throttle for about two seconds that'll open up some following distance in front of you (escape route) and will encourage the tailgater to go somewhere else. A glance in the mirror shows a small pickup, three cars back, approaching WAY too fast! If he hits the red car, will the red car be knocked into your lane? It's time to shift

into another lane now, before it happens (escape route).

While waiting in a line of traffic at a traffic light, a good position is to be close to the side of the lane, with your front wheel pointing a bit towards open space, so if you hear a screech of brakes coming in behind you, you're ready to move (escape route). There's a heavy stripe of grease in the middle of the roadway near intersections, so we approach intersections in the tire-track that decreases your stopping distance. And a good, healthy following distance is an escape route. Does the driver in the car at the next stop sign see us? Can you make eye contact? Are you ready to swerve or gas or brake if the guy makes a sudden left across your nose? (Escape route). A mile up the road we see brake lights piling up, squeeze your brake now to flash your brake light and wake up the dude behind you, and check out the best lane to be in before you get to the trouble spot (escape route).

So as we ride along, we make it a game! If that guy on the car phone does this, where do I go? (Escape route). The driver in that car next to me just glanced at his mirror, but I'm in his blind spot, should I give him a honk on my horn to make sure he's aware that I'm here? (Escape route). If that traffic that is building in front of me comes to a sudden terrible stop, do I have enough stopping distance to stop before I reach the vehicles stopped in front of me? Enough stopping

distance to stop smoothly enough so the guy behind me doesn't plow into me? (Escape route). By playing the game, constantly assessing the developing situations and preparing your possible escape routes, and then with a certain amount of luck you'll be ready to escape when the real killer situation erupts.

Whew! That sucker almost had me! But we were ready, we made the great escape.



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