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American Bikers Aiming Toward Education



"A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments"

Meetings are 3rd Friday of Each Month at 7:00 pm

Location: Moose Lodge #2352

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Next Meeting: November 20th, 2015

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Membership Coming Due In October:

Everyone is Up to Date!

Anyone with Contact Corrections Please Let Us Know and We Will Update

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Quote of the month:

"...there will never be a really free and enlightened state until the state come to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power, from which all its power and authority was derived, and treats him accordingly."

Henry David Thoreau



Meeting Minutes: Oct. 16, 2015
Abate of Florida, Inc. First Coast Chapter
Meeting Location; Nassau Moose Lodge__
Meeting Opened: 7:05pm, Members: 6, Guests: 1

Pledge/Moment of Silence

President's Report: Barry Sing- We had the yard sale at the Flea Market on Sept. 26th. Didn't do as well as we hoped? My wife and I would like to donate \$131.43 to the treasury for First Coast Chapter.

Wish it were more. I want to thank Ed for getting the merchandise donation from The Leather Lady. I want to thank Ian for coming out and helping most of the day. Thanks to Hank and Dee for their showing. Also, thanks to a new member Sondra, for hanging out and helping us to reload all the leftovers. 5 members, besides Tam and I. This was supposed to be a member effort.

We have turned in the paperwork for approval on the Paw Paws Run and as soon as we get it back approved, we all need to start getting donations for door prizes.

We should still all be looking for new members. Again, we all know someone who rides that we can get interested in joining.

We need to set up new Safety Booth days. Does anyone have any ideas on locations? Let Ian know when you think of somewhere good.

Annual Bike Week ticket sales. Last year Josh and I sold the majority of them. Let's all buy at least 1 for yourself. We have to turn in the money for the ones sold so far, Dec. 12th. Everything else goes in, in Feb.

They would make good Christmas gifts.

I keep hearing that some of us joined to have fun. This is not a motorcycle club. It is a political organization for rights and safety. We can have fun and the ones who participate do have fun. But we need participation.

Many runs are advertised, but no interest is shown for going as a group.

Is there any interest in having a Christmas party somewhere for us all? A restaurant or a cookout?

Motion: Tam, 2nd: Hank

Vice President's Report: Hank Webster- Talked to coordinator for Nassau County about posting on Ch. 264 Comcast. They want a power point presentation. Will get with Ed and start working on that. Talking up membership with all I meet.

Motion: Dee- 2nd: Barry

Secretary's Report: Tam Morris-Sing- Are there any corrections to last month's minutes as published? No-Question, how many read the newsletter? All present it seems.

Motion: Dee, 2nd: Ed

Treasurer's Report: Dee Webster, Financial report was filed in a timely manner for last month. Anyone wishing to see it, just ask.

Motion: Tam, 2nd: Barry

Sgt.@Arms Report: Josh Sing
Membership Report: Tim Tibbetts
Newsletter Report: Savana Murray-Sick- Excused absence.
Safety Report: Ian Murray-Had National Guard-excused

PR/Communication Report: Hank Webster See VP

Product's Report: Wayne Just If anyone needs anything, let us know. If anyone missed getting a chapter tee, let me know. I have a list of the ones given out.

Webmaster Report: Ed Richtsteig
Legislative Report: Barry Sing See attached

Delegate's Report: Tam Morris-Sing State meeting held Oct. 10th announced the Putnam chapter closed. No one wanted to take officer positions. Doc, the President, elaborated on insurance not being attainable for parades. If the run is escorted, or leaves all at the same time it is considered a parade or motorcade. Therefore, we can't get insurance. On a run, such as a poker run, people can leave out in groups, and we have stops. Therefore, we can get insurance. If anyone institutes a run or group ride without insurance in the name of Abate or not, they are responsible if something happens. We are still waiting on an answer from the insurance company as to whether or not they will cover toy runs. Also, if you have an event on a state meeting day, you still have to send 2 members to the meeting, or your chapter will be suspended. They emphasized that we need to come up with ideas to gain new members.

Barry and I were thanked for working the safety booth at Avon Park Bike Fest. We handed out 3,112 safety items. Those of you who didn't come and help or participate missed a good time. We will be having it again next year, same time, so mark your calendars. We made money, vendors were pleased, and the town is behind us all the way. Our state meeting in Feb. will be on the 21st, and we will do the ride to the capital on the 22nd. For Dec 12 state meeting we need to turn in the 3 safety products we give out the most. So again, what do you all think? In closing, they thanked Hillsborough County for hosting the meeting and putting on the last Spooks & Scoots. It was a blast. Sorry you all missed it.

Old Business: Sell tickets, get donations for door prizes. Don't forget about the membership contest. Oct. 1, thru Dec. 31st. The member who signs up the most new members get a nice Abate Henley style, collared shirt. Dues increase discussed again. All voted no increase.

New Business: We will have a 2nd yard sale at Hanks shop on the 24th of Oct. If you have anything to donate, or want to come and help, it will be appreciated. All my wife's and my proceeds will be donated to Abate, First Coast Chapter.

Good To The Order: Let's all make this run in Dec. successful! Recruit, recruit, recruit!

Motion to Adjourn: Ed, 2nd: Dee
Time: 9:10pm

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