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**Daytona Beach Chapter**

**“Dedication To Freedom Of The  
Road”**

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**REMINDER !!!!!**

**NEXT CHAPTE MEETING**

**September 5, 2019**

**Eagles—190 S. Nova Road Ormond Beach**

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# PRESIDENT

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

This month is the 18th year since September 11th in NYC. Ride with me on a FREE no feet down police escorted memorial ride on Sunday September 8th 2019, starting in Bunnell, Fl. sign up 8:30 to 9:30 with a ceremony then kickstands up at 10:30am. More info: [http:// memorialrun911.com/events](http://memorialrun911.com/events)

Time flies and next month is October already and we all know what that means..cooler weather and BIKETOBERFEST. This years dates are 10/17 to 10/20. There will be over 100,000 people attending so be careful out there and have a great time and wear your Daytona ABATE shirts Proudly..which we will also have available for a "discounted" sale at the next meeting!

Thursday, September 5th is the next meeting and Alf a lot to tell us from the state meeting he attended in Ft. Lauderdale a few weeks ago. He rode his new Road Glide all the way there..attended the meeting and rode home..over 500 miles!! WOW!

Geno  
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## VICE PRESIDENT

**As the summer winds down maybe we will get a bit of a break from the heat and rain, we still have the rest of Hurricane season but as I write this so far so good. I rode down to FT Lauderdale and back for the last State meeting and everything is pretty much on track as far as far as our goals for the next year. I would like to thank those in ABATE that came before us (and some that are still here) as we come up on our 20th year of having a choice to wear a helmet or not, your efforts are not forgotten. Come on out and see us at the next meeting and get involved, it is a lot of fun and you get to meet new people that very well could be the friends you have been looking for!!!! As the weather cools Id like to start thinking about doing some more rides, we don't need anything fancy or complicated, just a bunch of like minded friends getting together to do what we all love.. RIDE OUR BIKES!!!!**

**Hope to see everyone at our meeting this month on September 5th at 7:30 at the Eagles on Nova Rd in Ormond...**

**Till next month, stay safe and I hope to see you out on the road!!!**

**Thank you,**

**Alfy**

**Vice President**

**Daytona Beach Chapter**

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**August 1, 2019**

**7:30 PM**

Meeting called to order by Sgt. Arms: 7:34 PM followed by prayer by Preacher

Geno: talked about the upcoming Ft. Lauderdale meeting in August and who wants to go. Also profiling going strong with the state about putting Bobby's survey on our facebook page again.. (which I did).

VP: Alfy—talked about the state budget report from the legislative seminar and round table meeting that he personally attended

Treasurer: John gave report

Secretary: Kathy absent

Legislative..see Johns report

Membership: Steve— absent

Bobby talked about the Anti Profiling bill #255 and to google the new Ride Free or Die Video online.

The Mongols are having a party with car and bike show on August 24th at 5pm on Cowcreek Rd. in Edgewater

Meeting ended 8:29pm

**MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 2019**

**2 new members....Jim and Helen Nolan.....Renews Al Zibas,  
Will Saunders and Bobby Colella....Due July...Ryan Nagle...Due August....Glenn Meadow...Due September....Dennis Border, Memo Figueroa, Brendon Long, Jay Markey and Richard Sawicki**

**Renew a month early to avoid expiring.**

**Dues can be**

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**Steve Fritze**

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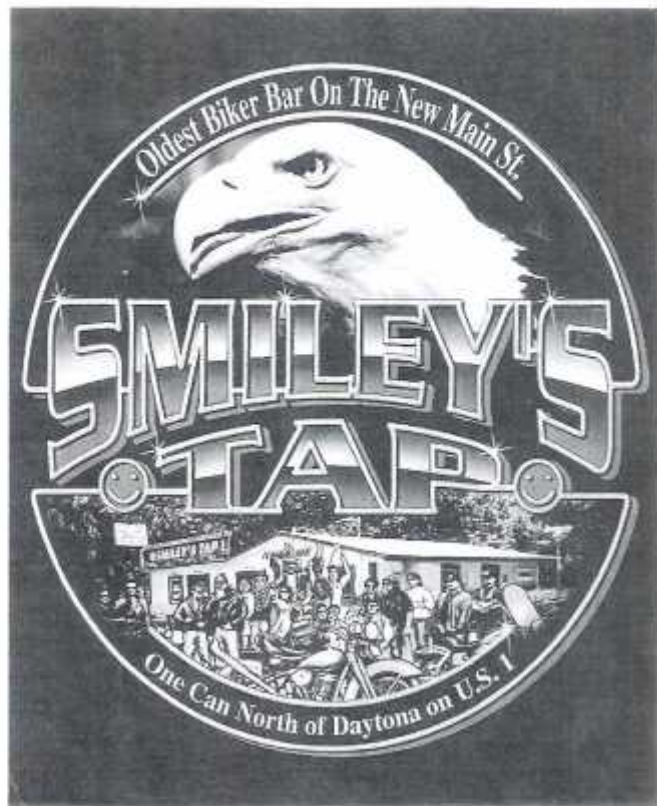
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Next State meeting is in Pensacola in October. **Tallahassee** Pre-session committee meetings start in September. Session starts Jan. 14. The Abate meeting in February will be on a Sunday, ride to the capitol Monday 10 for our Tallahassee Freedom Rights Rally. It will be cold. It will be the 20th anniversary of the mandatory helmet law repeal and our lobbyist, Doc Reichenbach, has asked for a strong showing. Most people will be staying at the Days Inn or Super8 Lamont/Monticello. At the June State meeting our Legislative agenda is: Profiling, Drivers Education, Vulnerable road users, Motorcycle Safety and Education Funding. Our Chapter voted not to sue the State of Florida over the safety money. At issue: is the lawsuit over ABATE not getting a portion of the safety money or is it about Florida collecting \$2.50 from 617205 (July 2018) registered motorcycle owners (that is over 1.5 million) but only spending reportedly \$400000???? ABATE of Florida has tried for several years to get a portion of the safety money. ABATE of Florida needs to put together a preliminary proposal that tells exactly how the money will be spent. This is similar to any organization applying for a grant. Demographics have change. About 70% of fatal motorcycle accidents from Brevard, Broward Duval Hillsborough, Lake, Miami-Dade. Orange, Osceola Palm Beach, Seminole Volusia counties were classified in 2006 as biker was at fault by FHP. I am not sure of what our vulnerable road users strategy is with the same chairman sitting on the House Transportation committee. State economists on Wednesday drew up new estimates that predict the state will take in about \$867 million less in revenue over two years than earlier anticipated. The new forecast was drawn up on the same day that the stock market tanked amid worries that a recession could be looming. One big issue is a decision by the Seminole Tribe of Florida to quit sharing money from its casino operations with the state after legislators and Gov. Ron DeSantis were unable to reach a new gambling agreement. The tribe made its last payment to the state in March. The end of the deal with the tribe resulted in a drop of \$346.7 million for the current fiscal year. What State legislators fail to realize is Seminoles are a federal tribe and if casino agreements with states are at an impasse it goes to federal jurisdiction. With this all said finding money to support drivers ed and convincing legislators that the \$2.50 motorcycle registration money is not FREE money will be a challenge for us.

From an August 9 Email by Vice President Darrin Brooks: TALLAHASSEE --- A week after asking a federal judge to toss out a lawsuit on the issue, Gov. Ron DeSantis is seeking guidance from the Florida Supreme Court about a controversial state law requiring people convicted of felonies to repay financial obligations before they can regain the right to vote. But some Democrats blasted DeSantis for turning to the Supreme Court, even as the state law is the focus of a federal lawsuit. As a candidate last year, the Republican governor did not support the constitutional amendment to restore felons' rights." My take is that it's a continuation of a party who is hell-bent on trying to deprive citizens of the right that the people of the state of Florida indicated they should have," state Sen. Perry Thurston, a Fort Lauderdale lawyer and former chairman of the Legislature's black caucus, told The News Service of Florida on Friday. His emails cover a wide range to topics, taken from the News service ABATE subscribes to. I am including a portion in my report because, after following Sen. Perry Thurston in the legislature, he will be essential for any motorcycle profiling legislation. We need to start getting our supporters.

**National** US Representative Michael Waltz has signed on as a cosponsor to H. Res 255, the anti-motorcycle profiling resolution. Everything we can do to raise awareness helps.

The MRF is preparing for the 35 Meeting of the Minds in Bloomington, MN. The August 16 release does NOT mention the actual dates of Sept. 19 to 22. Go figure. There is other federal issues such as automated driving, ethanol rulings and the pending massive transportation legislation.



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WE HOPE EVERYONE MADE IT THROUGH THE  
HURRICANE OK.

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