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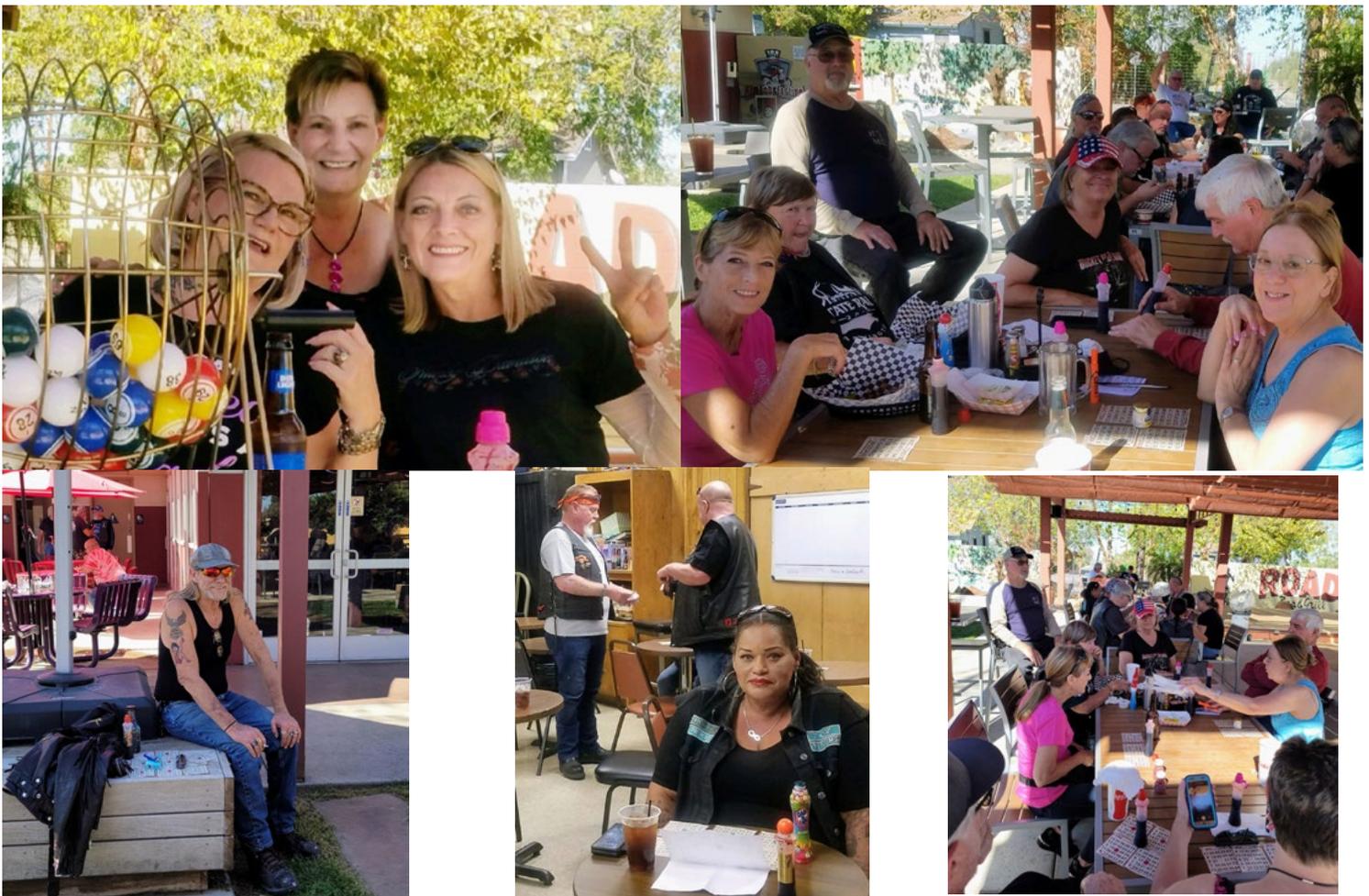
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January 14th

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State Capitol Update

by Jim Lombardo Sr., ABATE Lobbyist

The Election is upon us, I know all our Members are Voting! This one is of course is very Important, the US Senate which currently sits now at 50-50 could change for the better or worse, and the House looks more inclined to be turned back the the Republican's.

We will do a run down of the Statewide races for the Governors office in December with the Legislature getting sworn in on December 5th. The Governor has called for a special session that day to discuss the Gas Tax, so stay tuned!

Also, The California Legislature will return December 5 to Re-elect Anthony Renton as Speaker or the Challenger from Salinas Robert Rivas. The Senate will Re-elect Senator Toni Atkins as Speaker pro Tempore.

Stay tuned lots of action before the End of the year!

Thanks for your continued support of the Dedicated Lobbyist Fund - keeping US in the Capital fighting for our Freedoms!



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.

Politics – Legislative: Bills At A Glance

Presented by The Lombardo Group, ABATE Lobbyist

SB-1079 Portantino (D – Glendale) *AMENDED Vehicles: sound-activated enforcement devices

This bill would require the Department of the California Highway Patrol to evaluate the efficacy of sound-activated enforcement devices by evaluating devices from at least 3 different companies, and would require the department, on or before January 1, 2025, to prepare and submit its findings and recommendations from the evaluation in a report to the Legislature, as specified. (Signed into Law)

AB-2496 Petrie Norris (D - Huntington Beach) Vehicles: exhaust systems *AMENDED

Existing law requires every motor vehicle subject to registration to be equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise and prohibits a muffler or exhaust system from being equipped with a cutout, bypass, or similar device. This bill would require a court to require a certificate of compliance for a violation of the requirements mentioned above. The bill would require the court to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles to place a hold on the vehicle registration until the certificate of compliance is received by the court only if the certificate is not provided to the court within 3 months of the violation date. The provisions of the bill would become operative on January 1, 2027. (5 Year Delay, Signed into Law)

AB 2125 Fong (R – Bakersfield) Driver’s licenses: motorcycle licensing pilot program

This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a pilot program in order to evaluate the efficiency and safety, among other things, of using motorcycle safety program service providers and grant recipients to administer the driving demonstration portion of an exam to receive a license to drive a motorcycle, as specified. The bill would require the program to last 5 years and require a minimum of 25% of motorcycle safety program service providers and grant recipient sites to participate in the program. (Support – Held, Senate Appropriations Committee)

SB 894 Jones (R – San Diego) Off-Highway Vehicles

This bill would require, a specified VIN number for OHV’s that is model year 2022 and beyond, that is used solely for competition. This would require that a competition motorcycle display that identification plate or device on the left side of the motorcycle, commencing January 1, 2024.

(Support – Veto by Governor, his Message: I recognize the economic benefits OHV competitions bring to rural communities, but I am concerned about the fiscal impact to implement the bill. DMV’s costs are anticipated to be significant, it may take a decade or more for the OHV Trust Fund to recoup those costs.)

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SB What? AB Where?

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Board of Directors Report

by Sporty Milligan, Chairman of the Board of Directors

This has been a tough year for ABATE. We have been weathering the storm of the past pandemic problems that caused our Locals to cancel their usual assortment of events. We also had a Local disband at the beginning of the year. When that happens, the remaining Locals have to pick up the slack with an increase in their monthly commitments to the state office funds.

This year we have a new office manager who stepped up on short notice and volunteered when the last manager left. It is difficult to step into a job you have little knowledge of and there has been a learning curve on the various duties involved. So, we have been asking for your patience and tolerance. Once the office stuff is sorted out, we can again be the well-oiled machine you're accustomed to.

We are asking members of ABATE to stick with their Locals. Things are going to get better. Besides where are you going to get an organization like ABATE? One that is able to fight for political issues that support our causes and that protects our right to ride.

We are a volunteer group that needs our members help. So, please answer the call when called on.

Regards,

Sporty Milligan

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Here is a most serious item every member needs to reflect upon. We are the largest Local in California, but we need a few members to step up and fill the empty mandatory Board positions our Local needs for the coming year. Without a President, Secretary and Treasurer the Local has a chance of closing and by default everyone will then be transferred to the nearest Local, which is in Sacramento.

Glenn has been our President for 9 years, and he has done an amazing job of running the Local, but, while he will still do the Membership, he is not going to run for President in 2023. Other members are filling some positions, but that still leaves us needing a new President, a Run & Event Coordinator and a Raffle coordinator. All new officers will have the support of past officers to help them in 2023, so come to our November meeting to be nominated for a position.

Mike has agreed to be Vice-president again, and between him and Glenn the new President will have help on their learning curve. All other positions have members to fill them, but come and throw your hat into the ring for any position so we will actually have to vote.

Everyone who joined ABATE to support motorcyclist's rights needs to help sustain this Local through 2023 by attending meetings and events.

Our Local held their Annual Bingo & Memorial Run on a beautiful October day and there was a good turnout of riders. Thanks to the business members that hosted the stops, Miss Darla's, Judy's Wild Wrangler Saloon, Green River Taproom and Road Trip Bar & Grill.

The winners were: 1st stop Sam; 2nd stop (amazingly there were 7 winners all calling out Bingo at the same time!) Jay, Mike, Kimberly, Craig, Lynda, Jan and another Mike; 3rd stop split between Jay and Aisha; 4th stop Tater; and 5th stop was Aisha again.

At the end was a somber moment as Glenn read a list of past members from our Memorial plaques. Friends who knew them could add remembrances. A huge "thank you" to everyone who attended this run.

Welcome to Local 17's newest members: Mike, and Brian & Kimberly. Thanks for your support.

We have tickets for our December 10th Christmas Party available - \$15 per person. Vacaville Buckhorn BBQ will be serving at the Moose Lodge with lots of door prizes too. Buy tickets at the next meetings or call Glenn. It would also be good if a few members contacted Glenn and offered some needed help for this event.

Down the Road, Greg

Local #38 Imperial Valley

Hello ABATE Members! Well on November 19th the 25th Annual ABATE Local 38 Turkey Run will be upon us.

We still need raffle prizes and volunteers. Come help make a difference in someone's life for the Holiday. We will have commemorative patches for the first 100 participants to mark the occasion.

As of this writing, we have 435 turkeys requested from the charities we donate to. I will let you know in my next report if we managed to provide all requested - I hope so.

For the first time we will be ending in Brawley this year. Gateway Church has volunteered to provide the Thanksgiving meal at the end of the run for the participants. Also, at our 2nd stop Neighborhood House will have menudo for the riders.

Next up is our 31st annual Los Ninos Toy Run. Save the date - December 17th. The week prior we will be attending the Yuma HOG Chapter's Toy Run.

Come to a meeting, stay informed, attend the runs, volunteer and donate. Well bye for now, Happy Holidays and see you down the road.

Ed Aranda, President ABATE Local 38

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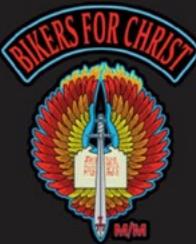
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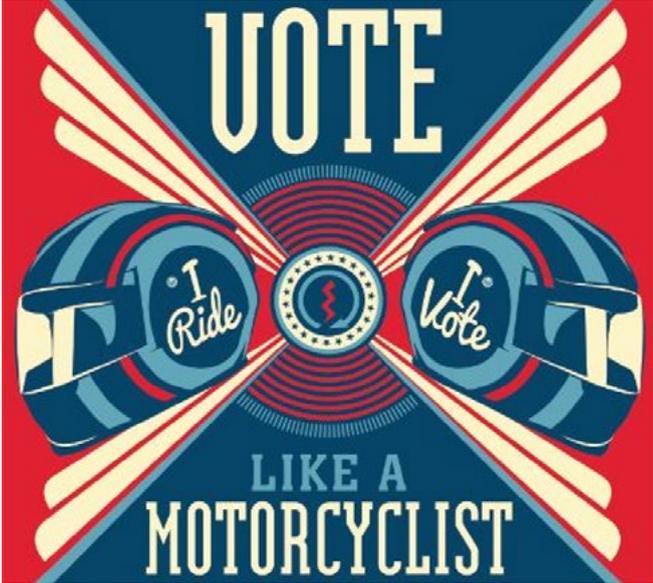
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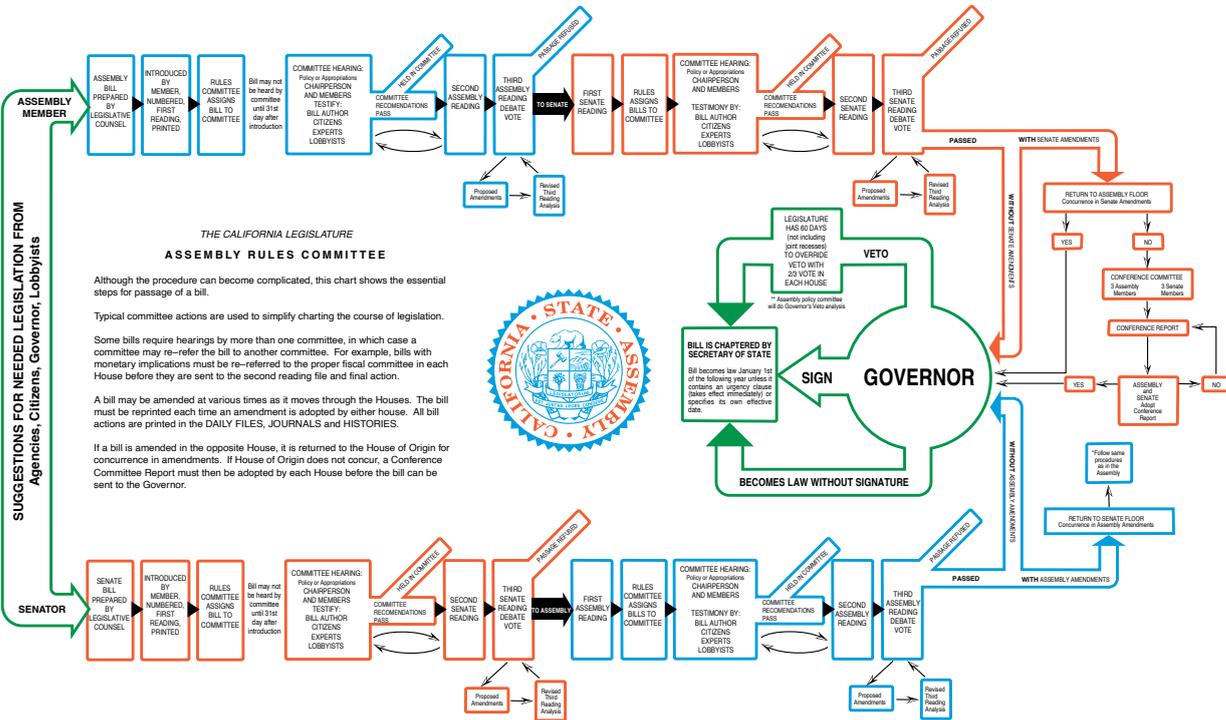
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COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND AND MOTORCYCLE FAN LORETTA LYNN HAS PASSED

Country Music Star and AMA Hall of Fame inductee Loretta Lynn died in her sleep on October 4, 2022 at her popular ranch and tourist destination in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee, at age 90.

The Grammy Award winning singer rose to stardom in the music industry over six decades with hit singles like "Coal Miner's Daughter" and "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin," but Ms. Lynn was also a long-time supporter of amateur motocross racing, and hosted the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship at her "Loretta Lynn Ranch & Family Campground" since 1982, personally inspiring many young riders, and was appropriately inducted into the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA) Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2021 for "opening her arms and ranch to countless motocross families."

ARIZONA LANE FILTERING LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

The new Arizona state law that allows lane-filtering for two-wheeled motorcycles under very specific circumstances officially went into effect on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

The Arizona state legislature passed bipartisan Senate Bill 1273 in March, signed into law March 24, 2022, by Governor Doug Ducey (R), and the bill does not allow "lane splitting," but rather "lane filtering" by motorcycles traveling between lanes of street traffic at a speed of 15 miles per hour or less. Three-wheeled vehicles, such as trikes or sidecars, are specifically not included in this change in the law.

S.B. 1273 was sponsored by Senator Tyler Pace (R-Mesa), who clarified that lane filtering and lane splitting are not the same thing. This new law now in effect will only allow for low-speed lane filtering in very specific situations, and it was

crafted to resemble a similar lane filtering initiative that became law in Utah in 2019.

Lane splitting or filtering in some form are now allowed in Arizona, California, Hawaii and Utah, while states including Connecticut, Oregon, Washington and Virginia have introduced or are considering such legislation.

'NOISE' UNDER ATTACK IN CALIFORNIA

California Governor Gavin Newsom (D) has signed AB-2496 into law, to now require a certificate of compliance for a violation of noise limit requirements and certain modified exhausts, and putting a "Hold" on vehicle registrations if proof is not adequately provided in a timely manner.

"AB-2496 creates a system in which, if you are cited for noise, you must provide certification to the court within 90 days of citation that your exhaust has been corrected to acceptable standards," wrote ABATE of California in a 'Call to Action' opposing the measure; going on to explain that; "However, there is no system to test and certify, thus you can not get it. Further, IF you do not get it, your vehicle will NEVER be able to be registered in the State of California again. They want to remove us from the road."

The new law requires the court to inform the Department of Motor Vehicles if a certificate of compliance is not provided within 3 months of the violation date, treating this failure as noncompliance, and requiring the DMV, before renewing the registration of any vehicle, to check whether the court has issued a hold on the vehicle registration for a violation of the noise requirements and to refuse to renew the registration until it has received a notification from the court that a certificate of compliance has been issued. These requirements would become operative on January 1, 2027.

FEDERAL BILL DEMANDS ANSWERS ON ANTI-BIKER PROFILING

Congresswoman Susie Lee (D-NV), a member of the House Appropriations

Committee, has included language [House Report 117-402] demanding answers from NHTSA regarding anti-biker profiling into a government funding bill, H.R. 8294, which states;

"The Committee is concerned that NHTSA may be conducting activities that encourage states to adopt legislation, regulation, or other policies that unjustly profile motorcycle riders. The Committee directs NHTSA to report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the extent to which the agency works with states on motorcycle passenger policies within 120 days of enactment of this Act."

Additionally, cosponsors are still being sought for H. Res 366 to prevent the discriminatory targeting of motorcyclists by law enforcement, similar to the anti-profiling resolution passed by the U.S. Senate in 2018. Meanwhile, the states of Washington (2011), Maryland (2016), Louisiana (2019), Idaho (2020) and New Hampshire (2022) have proactively passed laws to curb profiling.

E-BIKES MAY SOON BE AS COSTLY TO CHARGE AS ICE BIKES ARE TO REFUEL

Rising electricity costs are impacting public charging stations, leading to increased costs for charging electric bikes that could be higher than gasoline.

Historically, the comparatively low price of charging an electric vehicle versus fueling one fitted with an internal combustion engine (ICE) has meant that for those who can afford such vehicles, the switch from gas to electric transport has been a financially beneficial one.

However, as the price of energy continues to rise internationally, electric motorcycles could soon be more expensive to charge than combustion bikes cost to fill up.

Assuming the price of gasoline doesn't outpace the cost of electricity, a study summarized by VisorDown.com reports that costs per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of

electricity at 'rapid' charging stations in the U.K. have increased by 4.2% in the four months from May 2022 to September 2022; "That has led to charge costs per mile that are not far short of fill-up costs per mile."

Whatever the case, fueling or charging your motorcycle is only going to get more expensive, it would appear.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON UKRAINE CAUSING POTHOLE IN THE U.K.

Hostilities between Russia and Ukraine is being touted as the reason for much of the financial troubles in the world today, and the British Local Government Association (LGA) is now claiming that the Russian led invasion is preventing pothole repair work as costs increase.

So aside from other more obvious wartime after-effects, like higher gas prices and utility bills, the war between Russia and Ukraine is apparently being felt in even more wide-reaching areas. One of the areas that are being reported to have been hit hard by the conflict is road building and repair. The RAC in England reports that around 60% of the bitumen used to build new roads, and repair potholes, was bought from Russia. With trade embargos on the nation now in force, the cost of carrying out these repairs is said to have risen, with the LGA claiming a 22% increase.

A recent study by the LGA concluded that prior to the Russian aggressions, the UK's pothole problems would have taken ten years to rectify, costing around £12 billion (\$13.5B US) in total.

FRENCH COMPANY TESTING PLANT-BASED ASPHALT

The worldwide movement towards a greener future of mobility doesn't stop with the vehicles, but also the roads we drive and ride on. Indeed, infrastructure plays an equally important role when it comes to sustainability, and this is something that many countries have overlooked in their efforts to go green, but not France, as it's now ready to test a new plant-based asphalt called Biophalt.

Currently, asphalt roadway surfaces are made primarily out of petroleum crude oil, a far cry from carbon neutral, so

French company Eiffage has been working on an alternative to traditional asphalt since 2018, called Biophalt, that is said to offer the same benefits as asphalt while taking the crude oil out of the equation. The technology has so much potential, that in 2019, it was given an award by the Roads and Streets Innovation Committee of the Ministry of Ecological Transition.

Biophalt sets itself apart from traditional asphalt by making use of a vegetable binder instead of crude oil. Moreover, in terms of traffic volume, climatic resilience, traction, and durability, Biophalt has similar attributes to conventional asphalt. It is also applied at mild temperatures and has a reduced production temperature requirement, both of which provide energy savings. With all of this, Biophalt claims to have a carbon-neutral footprint.

Recently, the southwest French department of Haute-Garonne made the decision to test the Biophalt mix from Eiffage by resurfacing a mile-long section of road, in hopes that Biosphalt will soon set the entire road infrastructure on a new course.

SELF-DRIVING CAR 'DRIVERS' GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO WATCH VIDEOS

As world governments move towards a full rollout of self-driving cars on the roads, one rule is being introduced in the United Kingdom to allow 'drivers' to watch videos while the vehicle is in motion! After a consultation on the matter, the U.K. government is now set to allow those in control of self-driving cars to watch videos while driving down the road.

The changes came when the government updated the highway code earlier this year. At the time, it was done to consider the new autonomous technology and incorporate it into the rules of the road, but this new rule could cause vulnerable road users to be put at risk. It concerns watching content that is not related to the vehicle (films, TV, music videos, social media, and emails) on the vehicle's built-in display screens built into the cockpit. These are generally used to change the settings of the car, relay information to the driver, or provide navigation assistance, though many can now be set to display videos via internal or external storage devices, with some being

able to surf the Internet either through 5G or Wi-Fi.

The move will likely strike fear into the hearts of vulnerable road users, such as motorcyclists, as it's already been widely reported that many self-driving cars do miss "seeing" us in some circumstances. At this time, autonomous car manufacturers claim that the liability lies with the driver of the vehicle to spot the danger and take back control of the vehicle, so how badly is an operator's concentration and reaction time impacted by watching a movie, or playing a game?

BMW just announced AirConsole to allow owners to play both single- and multiplayer videogames from the comfort of the driver's seat to "make every waiting situation in the vehicle an entertaining experience."

'WALKING DEAD' STAR JOINS 'THE BIKERIDERS' CAST, JAX RETURNS FROM THE DEAD

For your Moto-tainment pleasure, Hollywood sources report that "The Walking Dead" star Norman Reedus has become the latest celebrity to join the cast of "The Bikeriders," a fictional film inspired by the photography of Danny Lyon and his 1967 book of the same name, and follows the rise of a fictional Midwestern motorcycle club. Seen through the lives of the members, the club evolves over the course of the decade from a gathering place for local outsiders into a more 'sinister gang'.

The biker theme is fitting for Reedus, a longtime rider whose 'TWD' character Daryl Dixon is known for riding a motorcycle across the show's 11 seasons. The 53-year-old actor also hosts the travel series "Ride with Norman Reedus" as he hits the open road to explore biker culture.

In other 'Dead' News, Charlie Hunnam has reportedly hinted at resurrecting his Jax Teller character, who died in the final episode of "Sons of Anarchy," for a redux role.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion."

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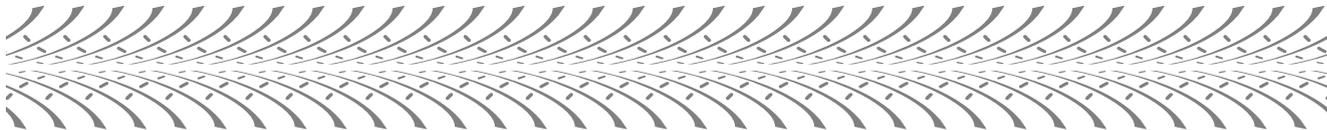
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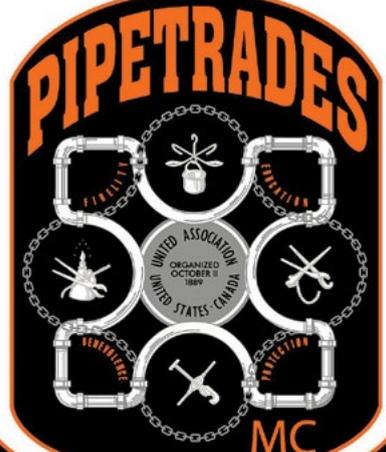
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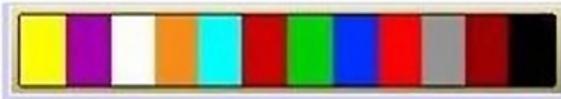
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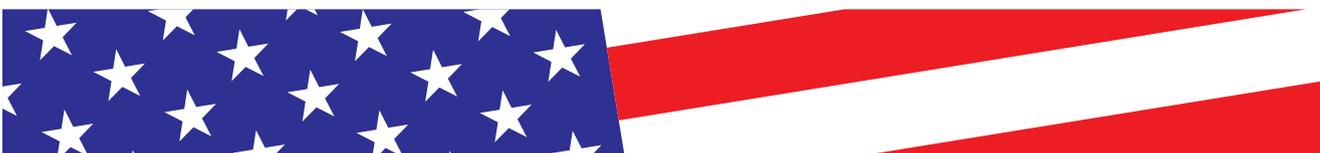
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Membership Report

by Sporty Milligan, Membership Chairman

Greetings ABATE Members! There is still time to sign-up new members for the annual Membership Drive. As you know, many of us are no spring chickens so it should be part of your yearly goals to sign-up younger members to keep your Local's roster full. Reminder, if you get a new member or a member renews, be sure to immediately send them an email thanking them for their membership. If you can, also send them a small trinket item. These trinket items vary from Local to Local. We still have a small supply of merchandise items that can work as trinket items as well. I will inquire as to what's available to use as trinket items.

Hopefully with the Holiday events here, you will be able to sign-up a couple of new members. Remember we're in the mist of the Membership Drive and it is important to keep this organization alive with new members. But just as important is keeping the renewals. Without good communication with your Local's members, you tend to lose their interest. So, the object is to keep your members informed. For those members that don't or aren't able to attend meetings, I suggest a monthly email recap of current issues and Local news.

Sporty Milligan, ABATE Membership Chairman



♥ WISH LIST [ITEMS NEEDED] ♥

Special needs toys (adaptive toys) • Science experiment kits for teens • New DVD Movies (2020- Present) • Disney Movies • SanDisk Mp3 players/Ipod shuffles • Aux cords • Small Speakers with Aux connection • Spanish Books (Chapter books, children's books, and infant books) • Light up toys/cause and effect toys • Batteries (AAA, AA, C, etc.) • New Backpacks • Crib Mobiles (Wipeable/plastic) • Crib Aquariums • White noise machines • Plastic mirrors (for cribs preferably) • Hardcover infant books/ with flaps/ with buttons • Socks (all ages) • New clothes 2T throughout XL adults • Small rattles • Tablet arms/holders • Teether toys • Blankets/ Baby Blankets • Canvas- All Sizes • Acrylic Paints • Watercolor Paints • Paint Brushes- All Sizes • Modern Board games for Teens • Card Games for Teens • Hair Accessories • Nail Polish • Essential Oils • Paper Trimmer • Wired & Wireless Headphones • Google Fire Sticks • Picture Frames • Amazon Firesticks • iTunes gift cards • Netflix/Hulu/Disney+/ Spotify/Apple Music Subscription Gift • Accessories • Toy Bin organizer • PS4 Games

High Ticket Items: • Highchairs with wheels • Musical Instruments • Guitar • Keyboard • Electric Drum Set • Electric Guitar • Bass Guitar • Amplifiers • Amp Cables • Xbox ONE games • Karaoke mic w/ latest songs

Items need not be new, just clean/serviceable

**For the high end items we have a "high tech fund."
We pass the hat for. Contact HR or have him pitch your group.**

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Ride in with US from The Chopper Place **leaving 10am sharp.** MAKE A PASS THROUGH WITH YOUR GROUP at Totally Kid's Hospital **10am-noon.** Then JOIN up with us at: NEW LOCATION FOR 2022 - Taylor's Bar & Grill <http://taylor sbarandgrill.com/> just head South on Mt. View to Barton, then Left a couple of blocks just past California on the South side of the street.

The Chopper Place
4791 Doane Ave
Riverside CA 92505

Totally Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
1720 Mountain View
Loma Linda CA 92354

Taylor's Bar & Grill
26787 Barton Road
Redlands, CA 92373

QUESTIONS: These people are busy 24/7. If you have questions, please contact H.R. - use email: hr-wolfe@att.net



32th Annual

♥ **One More From The Heart Run**

Sunday November 13, 2022 for Totally Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Loma Linda CA

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Sunday, November 13, 2022



32th Annual Covid 19 Edition III

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ONE MORE FROM THE HEART run

A Run to Benefit Totally Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

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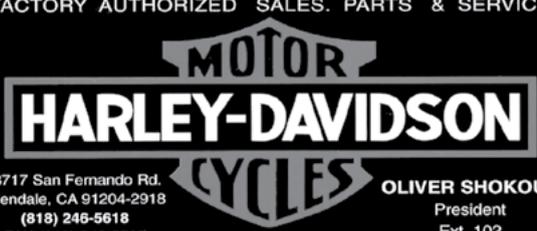
***** ALL VEHICLES WELCOME! *****

THIS YEAR'S PLAN: It is Fortunate that we've been able to Carry On through the troubles of the Covid Event and WE thank you all, unfortunately we are still under Restrictions and will have to continue our DRIVE THROUGH method. This is a shame because interacting with the residents is where this EVENT really takes hold. The Chopper Place Meet Up will Ride In and Drive Through then will head to a new CLOSER Place, Taylor's Bar, for the meet and greet! As is the norm, everybody need not show up with us as many groups have formed over the years and arrive independently of us, but PLEASE keep to the Time Frame, the Drive Through will be open from 10:00AM to 12: Noon. People will be on Station to direct you through and where to leave your donations and which exit to use to not hinder the next group coming along. We anticipate a full return to normal next year! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!! In this manner it is difficult to bring "New" participants in as interaction with the residents is such a powerful draw, we will have to have word of mouth sustain our growth so TALK IT UP!!!! You can go to or send people to their WEB Site to see the work they do out there at: <https://totallykids.com/>

Ride in with US from The Chopper Place **leaving 10am sharp.** MAKE A PASS THROUGH WITH YOUR GROUP at Totally Kid's Hospital **10am-noon.** Then JOIN up with us at: TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL -26787 Barton Road, Redlands, California 92373.

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Sporty's Ride

Sporty's Rides

by Sporty Milligan

Hello All in ABATE Land! I have not had too much to report on these last two months. This is because I have been recovering from the surgery from my last mishap. After the hospital stay and before I came home, I spent 14 days at a rehab. I got 3 hots and a cot. The food was actually pretty good. I even had a friend in the facility, my best buddy and ABATE member, Jim Nickla. When I arrived, he was on the second week of his two weeks stay. So, we were able to communicate, which kept both of us from losing our sanity. The rehab was Grand Valley rehabilitation off Sherman Way in Van Nuys.

At first I was in a room with two other guys. Then the last week I spent the rest of my time in a room with only myself and another guy who did not speak much English and slept a lot. Every day I was asked and did physical therapy. Renee, my wife, had to schedule visits as the rehab was limiting outside visitors. The only other visitor to see me at the rehab was ABATE member, Debra Dunn, who visited me twice. Renee has been posting updates on my condition to you all via text messages.

I was released September 23rd and took an ambulance ride home where I was brought into the house on a gurney. September 28th I had a nurse from a vender company check me out to determine my physical therapy needs. I will be doing upper and lower therapy every other day for a certain number of sessions. When I don't ride, my life gets pretty boring.



Tuesday, October 4th, I had an appointment to see my fake leg doctor at 9 am. This was to see if he could fix my pin and sock attachment. The man who does that work was out sick; they will fix it soon. After Renee and I had breakfast at Denny's in Reseda, we went to Leons Transmission - the scene of the accident - to have my bike towed home. Bike was put in the garage and it actually started, so it just needs a good tune up. I may put my voyage kit back on it.

To continue the saga; while I was in the hospital, Renee would have to move my truck every Friday to avoid getting a sweeper ticket. However, this particular Friday the truck would not start. I walked out with my cane (a 4-pronged model), got the truck started and parked it on the side street. Later in the day I returned it to its spot in front of our house. Sunday I drove my truck 20 miles to give it a small work out as it had not had been driven much while I was in the hospital.

The final adventure of this Sporty's Rides happened October 11th. I had an appointment at Kaiser in Panorama City to have them take pictures of my chest to determine if my pick line, from gallbladder removal, was leaking. If it was, they would determine if I was to have a procedure or a surgery to fix it.



The procedure is to lie on a table something like the deal they use for a full body scan. Then they inject a dye through an IV, then remove the IV. You lie still in the big tub while the camera takes pictures for one hour. Later that day, Renee got a call from the nurse saying that the pictures showed no leakage. That is a relief to me. I see my regular doctor October 14th to determine what will happen next.

Well, that's all for now. Until next time, please try to attend your Local's meetings, ABATE events, ABATE Business members' events and sign-up a few new members for the Membership Drive

Ride Safe, Sporty



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American Legion Post 132
143 Lemon St.
Orange, CA 92866

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