

A Union of Motorcyclists  
Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

# ABATE

**Donate Today/Pay Dues**  
scan with venmo app or type in @abateofca  
make sure to comment accordingly



## Table of Contents

Page 1-2	Event Photos & Reports
Page 3	Politics - Legislative Bills
Page 4	Training
Page 5	Freedom Fighter Nominee
Page 6	Events/Bike Nights
Page 7	Election News
Page 8	Donations - Thank You!
Page 9	In Memorium
Page 10	Sporty's Ride & Bikes For Sale
Page 11	Christmas Runs
Page 12	Local News
Page 13	January Board Meeting Info
Page 14	NCOM Newsbyte
Page 15	russbrown.com
Page 16	Business Cards - Support!
Page 17	Event Flyers
Page 18	Membership Form
Page 19	Business Members
Page 20	Local Meetings Info



Local 24  
31st Annual Turley Run November 6th, 2021



31st Annual  
One More From the Heart Run  
Sunday November 14th, 2021



31st Annual One More From the Heart Run  
Sunday November 14th, 2021



**Join Today**  
Scan QR Code or open Camera on Phone



# What is ABATE?

ABATE is a Motorcyclists' Rights Organization dedicated to preserving freedom of choice, freedom of the road on or off with emphasis on education and safety. Although not a club, our members are active in programs for public awareness, motorcycle safety and supporting charity events throughout the state. There are no special requirements for joining aside from an interest in promoting motorcyclist's rights and safety through Membership.

ABATE of CA Inc  
22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9  
Apple Valley CA 92308-5739  
1-760/956-1669 Fax 760/956-6519  
<http://www.abate.org> E-mail: [info@abate.org](mailto:info@abate.org)

## 2021 State Officers

Chairman of the Board  
Lee Sporty Milligan 818/361-8800  
Secretary  
OPEN  
Treasurer  
Tom Jones 818/571-8303  
Executive Director  
Rick Robison 714/315-1150  
Assistant Executive Director  
OPEN  
Lobbyists  
The Lombardo Group 916/424-1148  
Legislative Director  
Jim Lombardo Sr. 916/424-1148  
Assistant Legislative Director  
James Lombardo Jr. 916/573-3849  
PAC/Lobbyist Treasurer  
Dave Hastings 760/947-4700  
Membership  
Sporty Milligan 818/361-8800  
Assitant Membershiop Chair  
Bill McClennen 714/966-2278 [wam50@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wam50@sbcglobal.net)  
Public Relations  
OPEN  
Social Media Content  
OPEN  
Internet/Computer Technicians  
Joe B  
Website  
Jody "Mooney" Maxwell 714/342-4876  
IT Support  
Diane Davis  
Safety  
Norm Newiger 805/368-6693  
Discussion Group Moderator  
Dave Walsh 805/486-1093  
MRF Liaison  
Jody 'Moonie' Maxwell 714/342-4876  
MMA/ABATE Liaison  
Ruby Weber -916/481-1549  
ABATE Run Insurance Adviser  
Rusty Russell - 818/200-6729  
e-mail [Rusty\\_Russell@ajg.com](mailto:Rusty_Russell@ajg.com)  
Email "Alerts" Blast Master  
Mark Loudermilk [mark.loudermilk@abate.org](mailto:mark.loudermilk@abate.org)

## 2021 Board of Directors

Jody "Mooney" Maxwell 714/530-4636  
"Sporty" Milligan 818/361-8800  
Jeff Bassler 909/919-0783  
James Lombardo Jr. 916/573-3849  
Tom Jones 818/571-8303  
Jim Lombardo Sr. 916/424-1148  
David "D-Man" Seiler 714/833-9508  
OPEN 4 seats for 2020-2021



them informed with a monthly meeting wrap-up lets them know you care about them.

The Membership Drive is about to close for the year, so time is short for signing up new members in 2021. Do your part, keep your renewals and sign-up some new members.

## Lobbyist's Legislative Report

by Jim Lombardo Sr., Lobbyist  
The Lombardo Group - Government Relations  
[info@lombardogroup.net](mailto:info@lombardogroup.net)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Legislature returns January 3rd to finish action on Bills not passed in 2021 (Two Year bills). These Bills must pass out of each house by January 31st to stay alive. Many will be amended this month in desperation to move forward! We will be reviewing the amendments to make sure Motorcycles and our Riders are not impacted by these bills.

The deadline to introduce new bills will be fast upon us with the third week of January for Language Deadlines and the third week of February for Author Deadlines.

We will be attending the ABATE Board of Directors meeting at Local 2 in Simi Valley on January 8th to discuss proposals to introduce as 2022 legislation. Bring your ideas to the Board meeting or forward to the ABATE office to be put on the agenda.

This past year we were successful in passing Senate Resolution 41 by Senator Caballero (Democrat - Salinas) which proposes us/the riders meeting with law enforcement departments to develop bill language to reduce and outlaw Biker Profiling.

We were also successful in passing AB 232 Gallagher which encourages other states off-road programs to not charge riders fees for off-roading in their State, then California would not charge their riders.

We have been very involved in helping the off-riders, if you look at the bills listed. Our Locals should try to sign up these off-road riders as well as the younger riders that start first with off-roading and then transition to the road. Much thanks to all who contribute to the Dedicated Lobbyists Fund! Ride Safe and often!

## Membership Chair Report written by Sporty Milligan

Hello All! The topic for this month's report is Retention, Retention, Retention. This is important because there has to be some consistency in your membership. Reaching out to your members will ensure their return of the blue membership renewal cards when their membership is due.

So again, how do we accomplish the retention task? Like I have said again and again, keeping your members informed about what's going on in their Local and ABATE shows you care about them. In Local 1 I have put my members on an email list. I can let Local 1 members know what happens when it happens. Also important in keeping the members informed is sending them a monthly meeting Agenda. Not every member attends meetings so keeping



 **PayPal**



**Scan. Pay. Go.**

## SB What? AB Where?

Want more details about a bill? Whether it's in the Senate or Assembly in Sacramento go to:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>

## Donate Today/Pay Dues

<<< scan with paypal app or type in  
paypal - [donate@abate.org](mailto:donate@abate.org)  
make sure to comment  
accordingly



**ABATE OF CALIFORNIA INC**  
**American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education**  
22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9  
Apple Valley CA 92308-5739  
760/956-1669 Fax 760/956-6519  
<http://www.abate.org>  
[info@abate.org](mailto:info@abate.org)

The Bailing Wire newsletter is published monthly February-December with printed issues Quarterly by ABATE of California Inc., with a corporate mailing address of 22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9 Apple Valley CA 92308-5739. All issues are on our website [www.abate.org](http://www.abate.org) after the first of each month. All editorials, photos and advertising are to be sent to the corporate mailing address or emailed to [bailing.wire@abate.org](mailto:bailing.wire@abate.org) in the correct format. Circulation: 5,500 quarterly.

Written articles are the opinions of the authors and not necessarily the opinion of ABATE of CA. Editor reserves the right to edit any copy.

**EDITOR (Interim)**

James Lombardo Jr.

**Assistant Editor**

Janet Wilhelm

**PRODUCTION & PROOFREADERS**

Caroline Griffith & Janet Wilhelm

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Members, please Email In Photos!

**COLUMNISTS**

Bill Bish, Sporty Milligan, Jim Lombardo Sr, James Lombardo Jr, Rick Robison & Norm E Newiger

**DEADLINES**

The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication for ALL materials. All run flyers, photos and ad copy must be camera ready.

**BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS**

- (1) \$125 Gold Business w/ Blk/Wht Ad
- (2) \$200 Gold Business w/ Color Ad
- (3) \$250 Gold Business w/2X Color Ad

All Levels include (2) memberships with (1) address. Levels (1 & 2) ad size is (2 x 3.5) and Level (3's) ad size is (3.5 x 4) which is also published on our website [www.abate.org](http://www.abate.org) along with a link to your company's website. New Business Members received a Display Plaque. Following years are supplied with a year plate. New Business Members or Business Members with new Business Cards must mail them into the ABATE State Office.

**AD RATES FOR NON-BUSINESS MEMBERS**

(2 x 3.5) size Blk/Wht	\$15.00/Mo	\$150.00/Yr
(2 x 3.5) size Color	\$20.00/Mo	\$200.00/Yr
(3.5 x 4) size Color only	\$25.00/Mo	\$250.00/Yr

**NON-MEMBER ADS OR EVENT FLYERS**

(Ads & Flyers subject to approval by Editor)

¼ Page (5w x 7.8h)	\$150.00/Mo	\$1500/Yr
½ Page (10w x 7.8h)	\$175.00/Mo	\$1750/Yr
Full Page (10w x 15.5h)	\$350.00/Mo	\$3500/Yr
Color Ads add 25%		

Color for an ad or flyer is extra and must be submitted showing color. All ads MUST be pre-paid for entire duration of ad run. Prices do not include any changes that you may want to make to existing ads placed with us.

Ads should be submitted electronically in a (.jpg) or (.tiff) format and emailed to [bailing.wire@abate.org](mailto:bailing.wire@abate.org) with payment either mailed to the address above or called in with a credit card number and billing information.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

Members may advertise in the Bailing Wire at no charge and their ad will be run up to (3) issues.

**PHOTOS**

If you have any photos of ABATE events, please send them to us. They will be returned if requested. Please include name of event, date, captions, etc. They must be received by the deadline in order to be published in the next issue. You can email pictures in (.jpg) or (.tiff) to [bailing.wire@abate.org](mailto:bailing.wire@abate.org). All content is subject to approval by the Editor.

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.

# Politics - Legislative Bills At A Glance

Presented by The Lombardo Group, ABATE Lobbyist

SR-41 CABALLERO (D – SALINAS) MOTORCYCLE PROFILING: According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, there were 857,273 motorcycles registered in California in 2019. Motorcycle profiling is the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle with or without legal basis under the Constitution of the United States. Rallies to raise awareness and combat motorcycle profiling have been held in multiple states and six times at the California State Capitol since 2011.

\*Passed Senate Floor Unanimously 39-0 on 7/12/2021

AB 43 FRIEDMAN (D – GLENDALE, CHAIR OF ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION). TRAFFIC SAFETY. This bill would require, beginning June 1, 2022, and every 6 months thereafter, Caltrans to convene a committee of external design experts to advise on revisions to the Highway Design Manual. This bill would extend the period of time a prima facie speed limit may be justified by an engineering and traffic survey, as specified, if a registered engineer evaluates the section of the highway and finds that there has been an increase in traffic-related crashes.

\*Signed into Law by Governor 10/8/2021

AB 232 Gallagher (R – Yuba City) Off-highway vehicles: reciprocity. Existing law requires every off-highway motor vehicle that is not registered under the Vehicle Code to display an identification plate or device issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with certain exceptions, including an off-highway motor vehicle with a currently valid identification or registration permit issued by another state. Except as otherwise specified, a violation of the Vehicle Code is punishable as an infraction.

This bill would permit application of that exception only if the other state recognizes an identification plate or device issued by the department as valid for use in that state. (SUPPORTING)

\*Signed into Law by Governor 10/9/2021

AB-1512 BAUER KAHAN (D – ORINDA) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICULAR RECREATION: CARNEGIE STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA: ALAMEDA-TESLA EXPANSION AREA  
\* Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Glazer amended to SB-155 PUBLIC RESOURCES TRAILER BILL.

The bill would require the department to determine the best use of land known as the “Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area,” which is currently part of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, as provided. The bill would prohibit the land from being designated as a state vehicular recreation area. The bill would transfer \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Parks and Recreation Fund for this purpose. The bill would transfer \$29,800,000 from the General Fund to the trust fund to be used for the acquisition and development of properties to expand off-highway vehicle recreation, as provided.

\*SB 155 Signed into Law by Governor 9/23/2021

SB 66 ALLEN (D – SANTA MONICA) CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION: ADVISORY COMMITTEE: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY.

This bill would require the secretary to establish an advisory committee, the California Council on the Future of Transportation, to provide the Governor and the Legislature with recommendations for changes in state policy to ensure that as autonomous vehicles are deployed, they enhance the state's efforts to increase road safety, promote equity, and meet public health and environmental objectives. The bill would require the council to be chaired by the secretary and consist of at least 22 additional members, selected by the chair or designated, as specified, who represent, among others, transportation workers, various state and local agencies, and a disability rights organization.(SUPPORTING)

\*\* August 26 hearing: Held in committee and under submission

SB 227 JONES (R – SANTEE) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.

This bill would require, for the issuance or renewal of a competition identification, a specified configuration for the vehicle identification number and product identification number for an off-highway motor vehicle or ATV that is model year 2022 or later and is used solely for competition not on a public highway. The bill would impose restrictions on the operation of a competition motorcycle or ATV on public lands, including, among others, a requirement that a rider possess a current and valid competition card from a competition-sanctioning organization when practicing for a sanctioned event on public lands. Because operating a competition motorcycle or ATV on public lands in violation of those requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (SUPPORTING)

\*Held in committee, Two Year Bill





# got skills?



***Learn to ride or take your riding to a higher level with California's premier training courses***

Total Control has the most comprehensive lineup of motorcycle training courses in the nation. Beginner training is available across the state for new riders who want to get their "M" endorsement. Intermediate training is for those riders who want more confidence and "tools in their toolbox". And advanced training is for those riders who want to supercharge their riding skills for the ultimate in safety and fun. We even offer three-wheel and track-based training for those who like to beat to their own drummer.

Call or visit us online to see what professional training can do to help get the most out of your two-wheeled adventures. And if you're an experienced rider who loves to share your passion, find out about the satisfying opportunity of becoming a certified Total Control Instructor by calling 800.943.5638 today!



## Latest Legislative Information From ABATE



California has always allowed valid "out of state" OHV registered vehicles to use our public lands. It has come to our attention that some of our neighboring states have recently implemented a "non-resident" fee for OHV's being operated in their state. By no longer honoring our California registration these states are reneging on a long standing tradition in the OHV community. These new regulations will be expensive and prove onerous to every legally licensed OHV owner that travels and recreates in other states. Our ABATE OHV Division is asking for your help and financial support in fighting this type of legislation. Assembly Bill 2761 sponsored by Assemblyman Gallagher (Republican—Yuba City) seeks to remedy this issue of reciprocity and ABATE of California is asking you to help the OHV communities of our states restore equal access to OHV areas for all legally licensed users.

In addition to AB 2761, Abate of California is proposing two other bills for our elected official's to consider this year. Our first bill would require DMV to allow rider's to take both the M/C skill's test and their DMV written exam during their CHP certified M/C training classes. After a rider successfully completes and passes both tests the school would submit the information to DMV and they would issue a valid M/C endorsement card by mail to the rider that is valid for the duration of their current California drivers license. Upon license renewal the M/C endorsement would then be added to their new license thereby saving the student the time and expense associated with visiting and testing at their local DMV office.

Our second bill would seek to exempt all M/C riders and especially our Military Veteran riders from being accessed a toll fee when traveling on a toll road within the state of California.

Please help us help you by either joining or making a contribution to ABATE today to help protect your right to ride!

**Total  
Control®**  
Motorcyclist Training Courses

For beginner training courses visit:  
<http://cmsp.msi5.com>

**877.743.3411**

For intermediate, advanced or 3-wheel visit:  
[www.totalcontroltraining.net](http://www.totalcontroltraining.net)

**800.943.5638**



## Freedom Fighter Nominee



When I think of Ed Aranda and ABATE Local 38, I always say, “the little Local that Does” and in addition to the members of our El Centro Local it is in part to its President Ed Aranda.

Ed has been a member of ABATE going on 30 years and has worn many hats during his tenure: Member, Treasurer, Vice President and Current & Past President.

The first turkey run in Imperial Valley was in 1998. 11 people showed up and they contributed 26 turkeys between 3 charities. Now, between 380 to 500 turkeys are distributed to 14 charities. It’s been a total of 24 years of blessing the community with these turkeys.

The Imperial Valley Los Nino’s Toy Run is in its 30th year. It started as Valley Independent Bikers then Abate 38 took over after the first year. Each year hundreds of toys are handed out to the kids of the Imperial Valley.

Both Runs wouldn’t be around as long as they have without Ed at the Helm and the large number of Sponsors that donate money and resources. This extensive list can also be attributed to Ed’s dedication to these events and his community.

When I asked him if he has any highlights he recalls about being an ABATE member all these years, he said going up to Sacramento to lobby for the helmet law back in the day and the many bikes that showed up.

He is a great person and has a lot of heart for ABATE. He wants to make sure it keeps going and we keep serving our communities as we have.

I can think of no one more deserving of the Freedom Fighter award. Please join me in voting for Ed!

Submitted by Rocio Green, Co/VP and Board Member ABATE Local 38 El Centro CA communities as we have.

### 2021 Freedom Fighter Ballot

Local # \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name #1

Name #2  
(if couple)

Vote #1

Vote #2  
(if couple)

☐☐

Ed Aranda

Ballots will NOT be counted if:

- They are Anonymous
- Member is not current at time of tally (Dec 2021)
- Ballot is not legible
- Ballot is not filled out by the actual Member

Ballots must be received or postmarked NO later than December 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

- Mail to 22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9 Apple Valley CA 92308-5739
- Scan and email to [info@abate.org](mailto:info@abate.org) (write “Ballot” in the subject line)
- Fax to 1-760-956-6519 (no cover page needed)

### 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 thru political and legislative action ABATE promotes motorcycle safety through] education, training and public awareness.

ABATE of California Inc. neither endorses nor promotes the services of any particular Law Firm. We are committed to working with all MROs including NCOM, MRF, AMA, MMA, BOLT and any other motorcycle rights organization that strengthens our lobby on legislative issues and on motorcycle safety.



# ABATE Events & Bike Nights for 2021

## 2021 Events:

December 5th – ABATE Local 19 – 33rd Annual Toy Run  
(see flyer this issue)

December 18th – ABATE Local 38

30th Annual Imperial Valley Los Ninos Toy Run  
(see flyer this issue)

December 19th – ABATE Local 1 & Glendale HD

The 34th Annual LA Toy Run  
(see flyer this issue)

## 2022 Events:

January 8th – 1st Quarter Board Meeting Simi Valley  
(see flyer this issue)

April 9th – ABATE Local 23

Event to support Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC)

April 7th - 9th – MRF Meeting of the Minds  
(Location to be announced)

May 21st – ABATE Local 2

35th Annual Box of Love

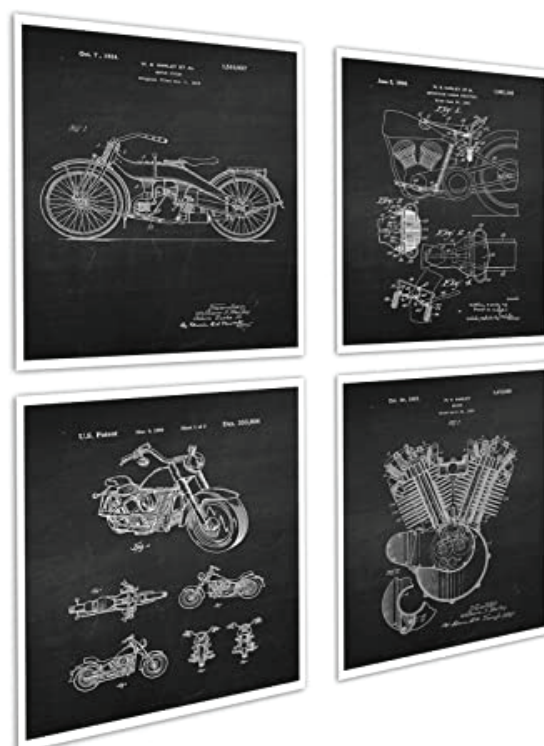
## Bike Nights:

- ABATE Local 3/13 1st Thursday of the month  
(see flyer this issue)

If you have a date for your event, and no details or flyer yet, you may still submit your dates, so others can pencil it in on their social calendar. Then submit your flyer in time for the Bailing Wire and to be posted on ABATE's website.

ALL ABATE Events must have event insurance.

Contact the ABATE State office for information.



Never miss the latest news from the CA DMV. Sign up now for **DMV News Alerts!** It's an easy way to receive up-to-date information from the California Department of Motor Vehicles. This new tool also offers customization to obtain specific DMV related topics, such as AB 60, autonomous vehicles, and office openings and closures.

Go here to get started: [https://www.emailalert.dmv.ca.gov/DMVEmail\\_Alert/](https://www.emailalert.dmv.ca.gov/DMVEmail_Alert/)

**Scott Loeffler**  
Independent Agent / FAT Agency

**LANDSTAR**

**INWAY**

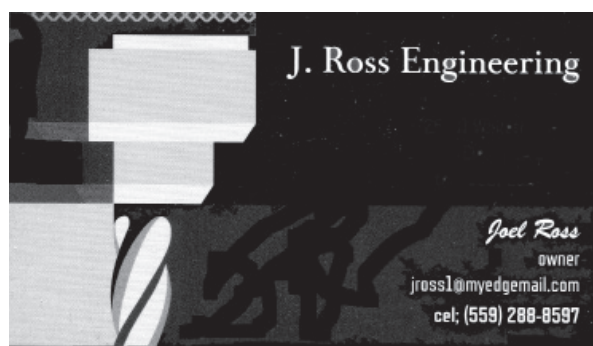
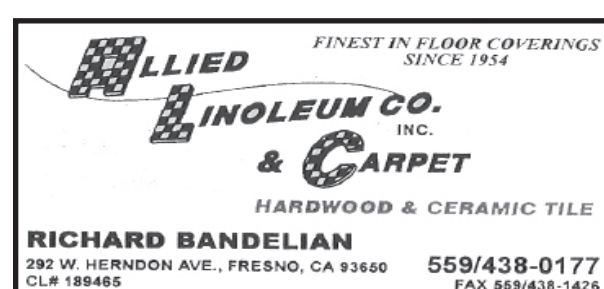
Landstar Inway, Inc.  
Fresno, CA  
Phone: 559-271-3000  
Fax: 559-271-3374  
Toll Free: 800-538-3315

scottinway@sbcglobal.net

Janet Thomas

**PR PRINTING**

(909) 387-0717 Office 290 W. Orange Show Rd., Suite 103  
(909) 387-0838 Fax San Bernardino, CA 92408  
[www.prprinting.com](http://www.prprinting.com) • [prlitho@aol.com](mailto:prlitho@aol.com)





## Sustaining VIP ABATE Members Thank you for the Extra Support!

*ABATE Local #01  
Vince Alvarez  
Lisa Garber & Bruce Hersch  
Lee Sporty Milligan  
Nicholas Novosel III  
Bob Warren*

*ABATE Local #02  
Patti Bock  
Scott & Pat Burton*

*ABATE Local 3/13  
Chris Hodapp  
Mike & Mary Osborn*

*ABATE Local #06  
Dick & Sherry Beckton  
Bart & Wendy Perry*

*ABATE Local #08  
Gonzo Gonzalez  
Steve Howe  
Jessika Johnson  
Tim & Yvonne Tennimon*

*ABATE Local #17  
Greg & Diane Howe*

*ABATE Local #19  
Robert & Brianna Cuthbertson IV  
Jesus Godinez*

*ABATE Local #20  
Paulette Korte*

*ABATE Local #23  
Ron & Lizz Morris*

*ABATE Local #24  
Doug Silveria*

*ABATE Local #25  
Lady Kay Deli  
Lil' David Morena  
Joseph Rendon  
David & Becky Smart  
James & Daisy Young*

*ABATE Local #27  
Fred & Patty Cammack  
Todd Haeckel  
Kenny & Raeann Nuttall*

*ABATE Local #33  
Sally Broce  
Robert Duvall  
Kirk & Parva Loeblein  
Donald & Susan Noblin  
Ronald Tibbetts*

*ABATE Local #44  
Mark Cobin  
Dave Cornelius  
Hank & Kris Hallmark  
Dave & Carol Hastings  
Ken & Glenice Hatfield  
Bill Tolen & Paula Penn*

*Sustaining Members (VIP's) receive a mailed copy of the Bailing Wire, the months it is printed, a yearly certificate of Appreciation, suitable for framing, their membership card with VIP printed on it, and their names printed on this list.*

*ABATE of California appreciates their extra support.*

## Executive Director's Report

ABATE of California Members, as 2021 comes to an end I want to thank every one of you for your efforts to continue to be a part of ABATE.

In October we had our 4th quarter Board of Directors meeting in Clovis, California. Thank you to those of you that attended. It was a good meeting and we discussed many topics. We also elected a new State Secretary, and one new Board member. The facility was one of the best facilities I have been in. It was held at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. The facility was a great Memorial to all Veterans! If you are a Veteran, Thank You for your service.

Moving into 2022 ABATE will be facing some of the same problems we have had in 2021. We need more membership and more involvement in Local meetings. I have talked to a couple of Locals that are not meeting in person. I think meeting in person is the best way to retain members and get new ones. I have said this in the past, the key for Local meetings is to make sure you stay on topic. I also have a raffle that helps with our contributions to ABATE.

Member retention is very important to ABATE of California. For me and my Local I reach out to each member via email or phone call when their membership is up. This way they feel connected with their Local.

I carry blue membership cards with me wherever I go in my travels. I have also put out a challenge to every member of Local 20 to bring someone to each meeting that is not a member of ABATE to check out the meeting. I believe getting them to the meeting is the hardest part, once they get there it's so much easier for them to join once they learn what ABATE is about.

On another note; if your Local needs help with an event, please reach out to ABATE of California. Russ Brown is here to help all of ABATE with any kind of ABATE event. You can email the state office and let us know what you need from Russ Brown and we will try to make it happen.

Also, if you have any ideas for Bailing Wire content or you would like to write an article for the Bailing Wire feel free to reach out to me [local20abate@gmail.com](mailto:local20abate@gmail.com)

I am looking forward to 2022 and all the great things ABATE can accomplish with the help of each and every member.

I hope your Holiday Season is filled with Joy, Happiness and Family! Remember this is a "we" organization not a "me" organization.

Rick, Executive Director ABATE of California, Local 20 President



## Introducing Our New State Officers'



Hello my name is Gina Gilliam. I am a member of ABATE Local 1. I was elected ABATE of California State Secretary at the October Board of Directors meeting.

I have grown up around the MC world my entire life, but have also enjoyed riding in the dirt. I have been riding since I was 5 years old and bought my first bike when I was 16.

I have recently started riding with the Mended Sister's MC Los Angeles Chapter. We are a clean and sober club of women with like minds - riding.

Whether it be riding with my sisters, my husband or by myself, I'm happiest on my bike - but who isn't?

I look forward to serving as the Secretary of ABATE of California. Thank you for electing me.

My name is Jane Warthen. At the October Board of Directors meeting, the Board elected me to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Directors for the remainder of 2021 and then 2022-2023

I have been an ABATE Local 2 member for 19 years and Secretary for Local 2 for 17 years. I have been involved in the Local 2 Sweaty Buns run for 19 years. I was voted to be the 2020 Freedom Fighter of the year.

I rode as a passenger with my husband, Frank, for 55 years until he passed away in 2020.



**For Those Members who want to help or hold  
office contact your Presidents or Board Members**



## Donations

### General, Lobbyist & PAC Funds –

Thank you for your sacrifice, generosity, and above all, your faith in ABATE of California. We are proud of our long relationship with our California riders and we strive to serve your motorcycle needs to the best of our ability. Your donation will be used as you intended it to be, and we would like to say, “Thank You” and wish you a safe ride on every road you travel.

Sincerely,

ABATE of California, Inc.

### Donations to the General Fund:

Jered Yates, Local 8

Steven & Lisa Barnes, Local 38

From ABATE Locals: 1, 17, 19, 20 & 24

### Donations to the Lobbyist Fund:

Thomas Chappell, Local 1

James Howard, Local 17

Earl Pattschull, Local 20

Rick Mullaly, Local 33

From ABATE Locals: 1, 19 & 24

### Donations to the PAC Fund:

Steven & Lisa Barnes, Local 38

Thank YOU for your contributions in helping to preserve “Freedom of the Road” by supporting ABATE’s paid Lobbyist and the General Fund! Our Members that renew thier Membershis and those that join us - that too helps in preserving and fighting for Motorcyclists Rights! And of course, the Locals that contribute to the funds regularly when they do events, THANK YOU. It’s a Team effort, so we thank you for being a part of the ABATE Team!

*The Motorcycle Profiling Project is dedicated to the grassroots effort to pass laws addressing profiling and discrimination across America.*

*<<<<<Get involved today!<<<<<*

*Use your Smartphone to take the MPP survey. It only takes 4 minutes to complete Together we can stop Motorcycle Profiling!*



Get involved today!  
Use your Smartphone  
to take the MPP  
survey. It only takes 4  
minutes to complete.



### A TRUCKING COMPANY

"In Business Since 1979"

John Rodriguez  
CA-222-876

PO Box 9098  
Fresno, CA 93790

Cell: 559-269-5109  
Fax: 559-255-2407

### CT'S MOTORCYCLE TIRES

Chris Telford

CRUISER - STREET - DIRT - HARLEY DAVIDSON  
TIRES - BRAKES - CHAIN/SPROCKET - BATTERIES

7444 Reseda Blvd #O  
Reseda, CA 91335

818-776-0051  
www.CTMotorcycleTires.com



KANAHA HEKILI MC  
Southern California Chapter

C Humble  
Secretary

Spreading the Aloha  
to the Mainland

562-587-8346  
obregon.gilbert@yahoo.com  
kanakahekilimc.com



SANCHO  
PRESIDENT

C: 760.792.7535  
EDDIER760@GMAIL.COM

707 446-BIKE

**LD CYCLE**  
Complete Harley Service

1021 Mason St. #9 Vacaville, CA 95688

Chapter 3



San Diego

Est. 1946  
"THE ORIGINAL WILD ONES"

**Plan B**  
INVESTMENTS, INC.  
Member FINRA, SIPC, Registered Investment Advisor

Martin P. O'Malley, Jr.

PO BOX 2639  
TOLUCA LAKE CA 91610-0639

4512 N CLYBOURN AVE STE 100  
BURBANK CA 91505

MPO@PLANBII.COM  
WWW.PLANBII.COM  
CA LIC. #0760229

TOLL-FREE (888) 511-4611  
FAX (866) 323-4538  
BUSINESS CELL (818) 259-4403

SHAGGERS M/C

Courtesy Card

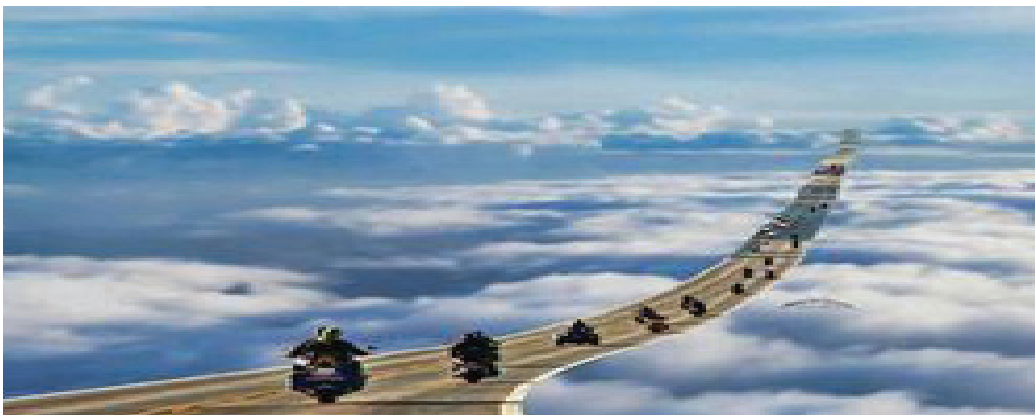
You have just met

(GAP) GARY FARRAR Pres.

"See Ya Down The Road"

SFFS





## ABATE “Brothers & Sisters” Lost Too Soon

- |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Joanne Landrigan-Smith, Local 44, | Frank Warthen, Local 2            |
| Alfred Moller, Local 44           | John “Milky” Loudermilk, Local 13 |
| David “Teacher” Rodarte, Local 1  | Russ Brown, Local 1               |
| John Anderson, Local 19           | Steve Driscoll, Local 44          |
| Fred Bechtold, Local 44           | Kevin Sorell, Local 23            |
| Mark Thoms, Local 44              | Jim “Legs” Korte VIP, Local 20    |
| Marshal Johnson, Local 17         | Robert Gilardoni, Local 44        |
| Ed Weyer, Local 1                 | Mike Sherry, Local 1              |
| Dr Albert Ferral, Local 27        | Jim Farrand, Local 19             |
| Jeff Krebs, Local 24              | Pastor Robert LeVea, Local 23     |
| Bruce Hersch, Local 1             | Jennine Antrim, Local 6           |
| Peter Daniels, Local 1            | Mike “LT” Bavaro, Local 3/13      |

**Rest in Peace,  
May they ride Forever Free.**



**Road Trip**  
BAR & GRILL

24989 MAIN STREET, HIGHWAY 16 • CAPAY, CA • 95607  
Bar & Grill 530.796.3777 • Mini-Market 530.796.3778  
# 530.796.2292

**STONE'S COUNTRY  
TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE**

"Where good 'ole' country hospitality lives."  
(707) 447-4312  
Fax (707) 447-9352

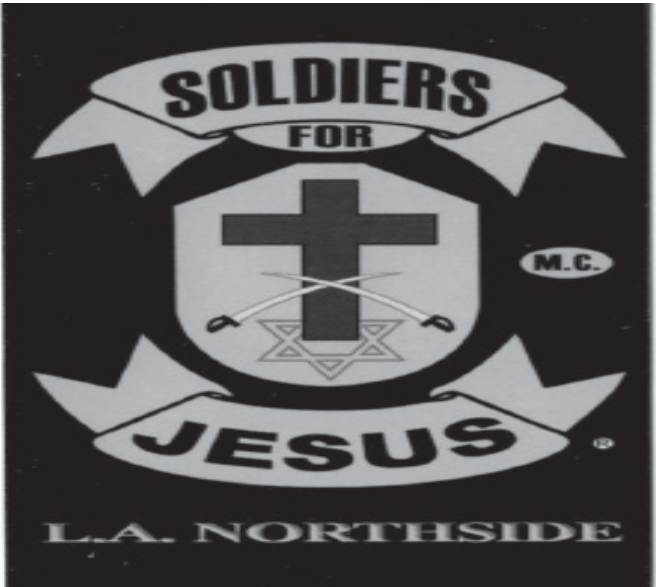
26 Commerce Pl. • Vacaville, CA 95687

**NEIGHBORS**  
TAP & COOK HOUSE

Jeff Hollis  
jeffh@neighborscookhouse.com

75 N. Fowler Ave. #800  
Davis, CA 93611

phone 559.298.4020  
fax 559.298.4016



☒ **Yes! I wish to help support ABATE's efforts to protect our motorcycle rights!**

Go to [www.abate.org](http://www.abate.org) and click on "Donate Now"

Or mail in this form with your check

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lobbyist Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAC Fund Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable and mail to:  
ABATE of CA Inc  
22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9  
Apple Valley CA 92308-5739

**The HORSEMEN**

The HORSEMEN... Just brothers  
who enjoy each other's company  
and who LOVE TO RIDE....

Yes – It is just that simple

DS-QRS@Live.com 714-833-9508  
12362 Beach Blvd #15, Stanton, CA 90680 [The-HORSEMEN.com](http://The-HORSEMEN.com)



# Sporty's Rides

Hello all within the sound of this column! As you saw on the front page last month's ABATE Bailing Wire, we were awarded a Plaque for getting the Anti-Profiling Resolution, SR-41, passed 39 to 0. This is a big, big deal as we have been working on this for quite some time now. Hopefully before my lifetime goes away, we'll have a bill in place that prohibits profiling for the type of clothing you're wearing and the type of vehicle you ride. Thanks goes to the MRF for our getting recognized for this award.

ABATE has had successful days in the legislature, such as the passing the lane sharing bill. That bill alone makes riding in traffic easier for motorcyclists, especially on our congested freeways. With groups like ABATE we can get issues that deal with motorcycling accomplished through our lobbyists' efforts.

My point, readers of this column, is that you should consider joining ABATE! you're already a member, please keep your membership current.

My sermon is complete! Now on to the ride portion of this extravaganza. I am starting with the Local 19 meeting ride that was held October 27th. Every month I travel to the Local 19 meetings as Regional Director for Local 1 and Local 19. They have finally returned their meetings to the Round Table Pizza in Ontario. The recent time change means that it is dark when I get there. It also means a lot of lane sharing on the 210 Fwy. I made the trip on time for the meeting. We started with the Toy run information then got going with the ABATE meeting. This meeting I had a chicken salad without cucumbers mushrooms and diet root bear. It was tasty. The meeting lasted about an hour and a half. By 8:15 or so I was on the road again. Stopped at the Mobile gas station in Pasadena for a cup of decaf Joe. While there I got a chance to figure out where to pass out Local 19 Toy run flyers.

The next day, October 28th, after my afternoon AA meeting I was off to drop off flyers. First stop was Laidlaws HD. Got a cup of coffee there and a tank sticker. I am collecting dealership stickers and placing them on the gas tank of my 2007 1200 L. (A side note: I had to replace the starter on my 2002 883/1200 Sporty so I have been riding my 1200L and racking up miles on it. Yeaks!)

The next stop was Bert's Mega Store. Dropped off flyers there. They were nice to me so mission accomplished. Final stop of the day was Cycle Gear in Azusa. They were nice as well, another mission accomplished without the theatrics.

On October 29th I got up and rode to LA HD of Anaheim near Fullerton, Orange County HD in Irvine, Riverside HD and finally Quaid HD in Loma Linda. At all the dealerships I could not resist checking out the 2021 Sportster 48. Pricey is the word. Factory had a price of \$12,600 however the dealership mark-up is \$4,000 and that makes the bike cost about \$16,600 or so. That is why I am sticking with my old ones for now.

Well by the time I left Loma Linda it was about 4:40. I texted the wife letting her know my whereabouts and my intentions. Traffic was so crowded that it took over an hour to get to the AA Hall in San Fernando. In fact, I got there by 6:45. Come to find out my wife, Renee, had called the AA Hall to see if I was there.

The next day, October 30th, I met up at the dealership for a HOG ride. About 8 of us went to a Bistro in Santa Paula called Rabalais'. It's a burger joint. The route to Rabalais' was a canyon ride. It was a stretch of road that I had ridden before. We finally arrived at Rabalais' Bistro. The food was good. Our HOG Chapter President, Linda Duran, gave out awards to the members who came in costume. That was a good deal! I left the run with great memories. Thanks Linda!

November 10th was a night ride to Santa Clause Inc in Ontario for a Local 19's Toy run meeting. It was dark when I arrived at Santa Clause Inc. The meeting lasted about 2 hours because we had to assemble 8 bikes. Afterwards I headed home, stopping at the Mobile station in Pasadena for gas, but no coffee this run. Was tired by the time I got home.

I am going to save the report on the two club events for the next Sporty's Ride column. Happy Holidays! Be good to yourself and be safe.

Scribe Sporty Milligan ABATE Local 1 President reporting.



FOR SALE

1989 HD FXRS \$13K

Abate Member Local#2 Simi Valley  
Less than 10K miles since top end  
rebuild by certified mechanic  
Less than 1,500 miles since completely  
restored & customized  
Custom Rampage wheels  
Clean Title  
Includes Kendon single bike stand-up  
trailer

Call any time for more details  
Pattibock  
805.231.2276



FOR SALE

2015 Softail Deluxe 9559 miles  
Asking \$14K.

Well maintained.  
Color is Moroccan Pearl with gold  
flecks.  
Detachable saddle bags. Accessories  
are from the Nostalgic Group.  
Pink slip in hand and registration is  
good through April 2022.

If interested call 760-371-1841 and leave  
a message





## 2021 Annual Appeals Letter

Every year we ask our members and friends to help us in our pursuit of "Freedom of the Road." Your generosity helps us maintain and improve our service to you, our motorcycle community. We are honored to list you as a donor and sincerely appreciate your involvement with our organization.

Thank you for your sacrifice, generosity, and above all, your faith in ABATE of California. We are proud of our long relationship with our California riders and we strive to serve your motorcycle needs to the best of our ability.

Your donation will be used as you intended it to be, and we would like to say, "Thank You" and wish you a safe ride on every road you travel.

**Local 2**  
*Jane Warthen*

**Local 40**  
*Marty Gudin*



**BIKERS FOR CHRIST  
&  
RUSHING WIND MINISTRIES**



**Journey towards Jesus**  
**bikersforchrist.org**  
**ocrushingwind.com**



### From Our Members, Hello Bailing Wire Readers!

If you're like me, you really enjoy receiving The Bailing Wire either electronically or in hard copy. Our publication contains a lot of good information, from what is going on legislatively, fundraising events, or just plain fun things to do as a member of our beloved motorcycle community. I hope that we support our advertisers as they are instrumental and keeping our organization vibrant.

I want to respond to Sporty's Rides article in the last issue regarding how we feel about his column. Sporty, your good column each issue is my special treat to read. Seriously, for those of us who are still working, we live vicariously through your adventures and travels. Your column is always entertaining and we feel that we actually get the experience of being there with you without actually being there.

Actually, someday I hope to be you, when I am retired, and enjoy the rides and camaraderie that you experience. We are fortunate that our motorcycle community is a very special and caring community that we hope to be a part of until our final days. You get to enjoy the community a lot more than I do and for that I am jealous.

Until I can join you, please keep on your rides and adventures and, most importantly, keep telling us about them because we never get tired of hearing about them.

Yours in motorcycling, Nicholas Novosel III VIP, Local 1

**ABATE LOCAL 38** 30th ANNUAL

**IMPERIAL VALLEY LOS NINOS TOY RUN**  
To Benefit the Kids of Imperial Valley

**Location**  
Coyne Powersports  
South 4th Street  
El Centro, CA



All Proceeds to Benefit the KIDS!!!

Saturday, December 18, 2021  
Arrive - 9:00 am  
Wear Masks - Observe Social Distancing

Auction 10:00 am - no charge (No food or Drinks)  
New Toy or Gift Cards

**BIKERS WON'T FORGET KIDS!!!**

For Information contact Robert "Bob" Brown @ (442) 265-1179



# LOCAL NEWS

## Local #01 Report - Los Angeles

Change is sometimes necessary when the situation dictates it to be changed. Ergo the change in meeting venues. The reason for this change is that the breakfast at the Elks Lodge was changed from the third Sunday to second Sunday. We were not notified about it till after the September meeting. So, we're doing the meetings at the North Hollywood Club house of the Devil's Disciples.

Our meeting this month will again focus on plans for 2022 Polar Bear run. The starting point of the run, the end place, raffle, prizes, tickets etc.

After this we'll discuss the political issues that ABATE is following with information from the Lobbyist's report. After this we'll take questions from the members attending. Then close the meeting. So, there you have it.

Report submitted by Sporty Milligan, President ABATE Local 1

## Local #08 Orange County

Season's Greetings from Local 8! We have a new member! Welcome Jessika!

Our Local's meeting was held last week and we were honored to have Steve Barnes from Local 38 stop by. We went through the usual previous minutes, treasurer's report, and a report of the Quarterly Board of Directors meeting held in Clovis last month.

Steve chimed in with a few questions about Local 8 membership, attendance at other Local's events, and things we were doing to attract new members. He suggested several venues where we could probably set up a table. Everyone's spirits seemed lifted, and the conversation will certainly continue.

Safe Holidays, Steve H

## Local #23 San Bernardino

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Local 23 had a good meeting today - a good show of members and a guest who is a former member (we are after him to re-up) were there.

The Secretary's report was not read due to too much noise in the restaurant. The Treasurer's report was read showing our contribution to the ABATE General fund. The VP's report was short. Liz read the Lobby report to fill us all in on the activity in Sacramento.

Ron gave the President report, giving us an update on the two events we are trying to put on next year. The first will be for the Pregnancy Resource Center or PRC on April 9th and The Box of Love will be May 21st.

New Business! Oh boy! We voted to keep/retain the officers we had last year, no changes.

The Totally Kids event will be on November 14th in Loma Linda. We will be doing a drive by to drop off supplies and money donations they need to take care of all the kids. We took a vote and Local 23 will donate \$100.00 to help them out.

After the December 5th meeting, we will ride to the ABATE Local 19 Toy run in Ontario. Look in the Bailing Wire for a map, times etc. Hope to see you there!

Be Blessed and Be a Blessing, Greg, ABATE Local 23 Secretary.

## Local #25 Sacramento

Lil' David called the meeting to order at 7:00. There were 6 members attending and one guest. The Treasurer submitted an e-mail report. We have a small balance after paying insurance and making donations to the state.

Lil' David gave an explanation of our insurance bill and the various funds. Also gave an update on the various bills ABATE is following.

Runs/Events: The MMA Toy Run will be on November 28th, Auburn Toy run is December 4th, and the Nevada County Toy run is on December 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

## Local #38 Imperial Valley

Hello ABATE Members! We are just a few days away from our 24th annual Local 38 Turkey Run. We pre-ran the route, had the shirts printed, the run insurance is paid, a large part of the 400 turkeys we need have been pre-ordered as well. Everything seems to be going according to plan.

We have had calls from various groups saying they will be attending such as San Diego, Escondido, and of course Yuma, AZ. We are expecting great weather too. We will let you know how everything turned out.

After this run, we immediately turn our focus to the annual Los Ninos Toy Run. This run turns 30 this year! We will have an auction before we go deliver the toys. You never know what has been donated to buy as Christmas gifts at the auction. Last year besides tools, gift cards and booze, we also had Victoria Secret items. Please see the flyer for this event in the Bailing Wire.

The Midnite Society will be hosting their 1st annual Toy Run in honor of their VP, Jesus Palos, who passed away earlier this year. The first three Saturdays of December are booked for toy drives.

I want to thank everyone who has helped, donated, and participated in our events. See you down the road. Stay safe.

Thanks, Ed Aranda, President ABATE Local 38



Recoring

Custom Work

Repairing

**HARBOR RADIATOR  
AIR CONDITIONING**

(949) 645-4810  
FAST SERVICE

GREGG OHLHAVER  
Owner

2129 Harbor Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627





[www.abate.org](http://www.abate.org)

22241 Nisqually Rd. Spc 8 Apple Valley CA 92308-6738  
Tel: (760) 906-1569 • Fax: (760) 906-4019

*A Union of Motorcyclists*

## 2022 1st Quarter Board of Directors Meeting

**Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Hosted by Local 2 and Russ Brown MC Attorneys**

### Meeting Schedule

**Presidents/Officers Meeting: 9:00 am – 9:45 am**

**PAC Meeting: 10:00 am – 11:45 am**

**Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00**

**Board of Directors Meeting: 1:00 pm – Conclusion of Business**

### Meeting Location

**VFW Post #10049**

**4242 E Los Angeles Ave**

**Simi Valley CA 93063**

<https://goo.gl/maps/8s88ktHsfaBGJQeY8>

### Hotels Within 5 Miles:

**Motel 6 - 2066 Ervinger Rd Simi Valley - 1-805-526-3533**

**Grand Vista Hotel - 909 Enchanted Way Simi Valley - 1-805-583-2000**

**Best Western - 1775 Madonna Rd Simi Valley - 1-805-484-6300**

**Holiday Express - 2550 Ervinger Rd Simi Valley - 1-805-504-8008**

**Hamburger Lunch will be provided for \$10**

**Raffle Prizes are Needed**



**MOTORCYCLES ARE VEHICLES  
WITH THE *SAME RIGHTS*  
AND PRIVILEGES AS *ANY*  
VEHICLE ON THE ROADWAY.**



# NCOM Biker Newsbytes

THE AIM/NCOM MOTORCYCLE E-NEWS SERVICE is brought to you by Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), and is sponsored by the Law Offices of Richard M. Lester. If you’ve been involved in any kind of accident, call us at 1-(800) ON-A-BIKE or visit [www.ON-A-BIKE.com](http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com).

NCOM BIKER NEWSBYTES  
Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish,  
National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)



**SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES COMING YOUR WAY:** Circling back to the NCOM Legislative Task Force Meeting during the recent NCOM Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, examining existential threats to motorcycling, NCOM-LTF Member Ed Schetter notified the NCOM Board of Directors that “Mercedes Benz is claiming the first Level 3 autonomous technology will be in production for their 2022 EQS equipped with Drive Pilot.”

Level 3 is known as conditional driving automation, and it uses various driver assistance systems and artificial intelligence to make decisions based on changing driving situations around the vehicle. People inside the vehicle do not need to supervise the technology, meaning they can engage in other activities.

During the NCOM-LTF’s presentation on “The Demise of Gas-Powered Vehicles,” Schetter reported that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is investigating 11 crashes since 2018 in which a Tesla vehicle with “Autopilot” has struck one or more vehicles involved in an emergency response situation.

Tesla currently operates at Level 2, partial driving automation, which falls short of self-driving because it comes with the expectation that a human will always be alert and ready to take over.

“We will keep you updated on the quickly changing technology on the road today,” notes Schetter, who in addition to serving on the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) Board of Directors and Legislative Task Force, is Executive Director of ABATE of Ohio.

**INFRASTRUCTURE BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT BIDEN:** In addition to providing billions in new funding to rebuild America’s deteriorating roads and bridges, improve airports and rail services, and expand high-speed internet access, the infrastructure bill still offers several pro-motorcycle provisions such as expanding prohibitions on motorcycle-only checkpoints, prohibiting law enforcement activities that profile motorcycle operators, evaluating biker profiling by law enforcement, specifies that motorcycles must be considered in autonomous vehicle operation, allocates increased motorcyclist safety funding, and reauthorizes the Motorcyclists Advisory Council at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

**KAWASAKI MOTORCYCLES TO GO FULLY ELECTRIC BY 2035:** It seems that all vehicles, including motorcycles, are destined to become battery-powered in the near future. Honda, BMW, as well as Yamaha, have all announced their plans to go full electric by 2050. But for Kawasaki, their self-imposed deadline is coming much sooner, being in 14 years’ time, and by 2035 all of their motorcycles sold will be electric-powered.

To help maximize resources and increase management flexibility, Kawasaki Heavy Industries (KHI) has spun off its motorcycle division into the aptly named Kawasaki Motors, which will focus solely on the motorcycle business. KHI, meanwhile, will continue to oversee the company’s interests in producing aircraft, ships, industrial equipment, and trains.

“Outdoor leisure activity has been popular during the COVID pandemic,” said Yasuhiko Hashimoto, KHI President, adding that “We will strengthen our environmental efforts with our sights set on post-pandemic lifestyles.”

These electric motorcycles in the pipeline for 2035 are so far intended for markets in developed nations, like Japan, the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Australia.

**MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS PLACE ONUS ON INDIVIDUALS IN NOISE DEBATE:** The ACEM - European Association of Motorcycle Manufacturers – has spoken out on the noisy motorcycle debate, issuing its response to growing efforts across the continent to ban bikers from certain routes over complaints motorcycles exude too much noise.

The union, which represents 18 manufacturing companies and 20 national industry associations, is concerned bikers are being unfairly singled out for an issue that is endemic across all road users, saying modern motorcycles don’t exceed the permitted decibel levels compared with many four-wheel alternatives.

Interestingly, the ACEM also supports the use of devices that measure noise and issue fines, since it places the onus on the individual potentially abusing the regulations, rather than the industry as a whole.

The debate over noisy motorcycles has stepped up in recent years, with the issue leading to a number of measures being implemented across popular routes throughout Europe. Germany and Austria have been particularly pro-active in introducing rules seemingly aimed specifically at the motorcycle industry, going so far as to ban motorcycles entirely from certain stretches.

However, as the ACEM points out, Euro4 and Euro5 motorcycles are already designed not to exceed the permitted 77dB of noise (on average), but, that said, these machines can be altered by various customization techniques, just as with cars.

With this in mind, the ACEM’s position is that manufacturers, the industry in its entirety and every biker shouldn’t be unfairly targeted with specific motorcycling bans since the issue comes down to individual practice and can just as easily be mirrored across all modes of transport, thus applicable to all road users or none.

As such, the ACEM has taken the stance of supporting the use of noise pollution devices, despite them coming in for sharp criticism from bikers, so long as the devices are placed in key locations, shifting the onus back onto the individual - regardless of machinery - and without using the sweeping brush of preventing all bikers from using certain routes.

**PRICES INCREASE ON BIKE PARTS DUE TO RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGES:** The world may be getting back on its feet, notwithstanding the ongoing effects of the global pandemic, but the manufacturing sector in particular will surely struggle to go back to normal. With mass lay-offs following months of closure, companies around the world are finding themselves severely undermanned as business begins to open up, and demand increases.

Furthermore, the already problematic shipping container shortage further aggravated by the Suez Canal blockage in March 2021, parts shortages, supply chain breakdowns, and backlogs of cargo ships waiting to dock, continues to present challenges to global trade.

As such, multiple industries -- the motorcycle and automotive industries, particularly -- are experiencing production delays brought about by raw materials shortages, such as with the semiconductors and microchips in recent months. Now, price hikes in materials have hit the tire industry, with the cost of producing rubber increasing.

As expenses go up, so do prices across industries, as inflated tire pricing not only affects motorcycles, but costs for heavy industry machinery such as trailers, airplanes, and trucks.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE:

“If you have enough breath to complain about anything, you have more than enough reason to give thanks about something.” ~ Mattie J.T. Stepanek (1990-2004), Poet & Peace Advocate





YEAH. WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM MOST LAWYERS.

**WE RIDE • WE CARE • WE WIN**

THE ORIGINAL ATTORNEYS WHO RIDE™ WITH OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE.  
TOUGH LITIGATORS DEDICATED 100% TO MOTORCYCLISTS.

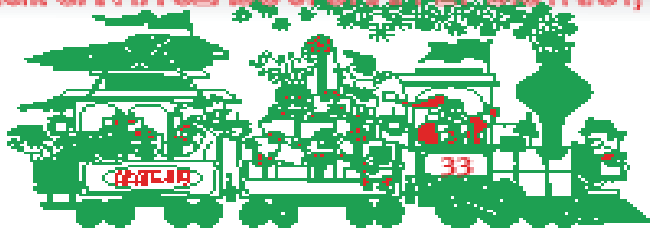


ABATE Local 19 proudly presents:

# The 33rd Annual TOY RUN

Toys To Benefit SANTA CLAUS of CHAFFEE DISTRICT, INC.

RAIN  
OR  
SHINE!



Drawings ■ Vendors ■ Music ■ Food/Beverages

**Sunday December 5th, 2021 10am to 2pm**

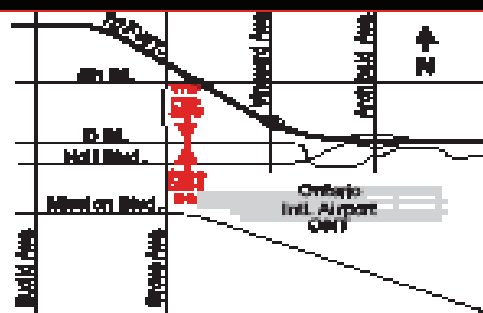
Entry Fee \$10 plus new, unwrapped toy (\$20 w/o Toy)  
12 & under free w/ toy or \$5

All active Military receives free admission with I.D.

Run Plus While Supplies Last.

Minors Must Be Accompanied By Legal Guardian.

Flyers sponsored by Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys.



**Special Location:**

**Santa Claus Inc.**

1330 East D St.

Ontario, CA 91764

**AND**

**VFW Post 2085**

1341 East D St.

Ontario, CA 91764

Event Info: Jeff Bassler (909) 919-0783 / JRBassler@gmail.com

Vendor Info: Rodolfo "Chuy" Acevedo (909) 229-8422 / RJAcevedo@yahoo.com



**Bicycle Drive  
Going On NOW!**

*The bicycle is the gateway drug  
to motorcycle riding.*



**Help an  
Underprivileged Child  
Get Their First  
Bike & Helmet!**



ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW! A \$50 Donation gives one bike and one helmet to a needy child! Any donation is welcome. Make checks payable to "ABATE of California", a 501(C)7 Charity, and put "Bikes" on the memo line.

Contact Diane at [ThumpersEvilTwin@aol.com](mailto:ThumpersEvilTwin@aol.com)  
For details about how to donate digitally.

For details or questions call Jeff at (909) 919-0783.



1-800-4-BIKERS

**Moose**

Vacaville Lodge 1967

Neil Naramore- Administrator  
8585 Gibson Canyon Road  
Vacaville, California 95688  
Office (707) 448-1122  
Fax (707) 448-0271



**Harley-Davidson of Fresno**  
"Two Wheels to Paradise"

4345 West Shaw Avenue • Fresno, California 93722  
Phone 559.275.8586 • Fax 559.275.1854  
[www.hdfresno.com](http://www.hdfresno.com)



**Vacaville Performance**

Quality Auto Repair

707-451-2583

Engine Builds

Sal DeRenzi  
Over 30 years experience  
Family owned and operated

1324 Callen St.  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
[derenziracingengines@gmail.com](mailto:derenziracingengines@gmail.com)



100 South First Street  
Dixon, CA 95620

(707) 678-4745

**BUD & CHERIE  
FANNING**

Lic. #377698

Off. (559) 255-1222

Fax (559) 255-1292

*Dave Christian Const., Inc.*

Est. 1959

General Engineering

2963 North Sunnyside Ave. #107  
Fresno, CA 93727-1390



548 N. Blackstone Ave • 555 N. Abby St.  
Fresno, CA 93701  
Ph: (559) 233-5279 • (559) 233-5353  
Fax: (559) 233-3772  
[www.mathewshd.com](http://www.mathewshd.com)  
[mat-hd@pacbell.net](mailto:mat-hd@pacbell.net)



[customawardsventura.com](http://customawardsventura.com)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

**W.W. WRIGHT  
POST COMMANDER**

VFW POST 10049-7  
4242 LOS ANGELES AVE.  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063

(POST) 805-583-9722  
(CELL) 805-285-8844  
[vfws010049@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:vfws010049@sbcbglobal.net)



**BARTELS'  
Harley-Davidson  
Buell**

**RON BARTELS**

Tel: 310-823-1112, ext. 240  
Fax: 310-823-6892

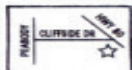
E-mail: [ron@bartelsharley.com](mailto:ron@bartelsharley.com)  
web: [www.bartelsharley.com](http://www.bartelsharley.com)  
4141 Lincoln Blvd. • Marina Del Rey, CA 90292



**Miss Darla's**

• Karaoke • Pool Tables  
• Darts • Lotto  
• Live Music

Last Call! At 1:30 am



(707) 446-4131

110 Peabody Rd. Vacaville 95687



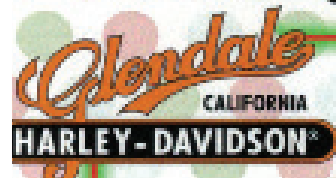
**McGUIRE  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

**Mike McGuire  
Dealer**

93 1st Ave., North  
Pacheco, CA 94553.  
Phone (925) 945-6500  
Fax (925) 945-6948  
[mike@mcguire-hd.com](mailto:mike@mcguire-hd.com)  
[www.mcguire-hd.com](http://www.mcguire-hd.com)



**Sunday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**



**Toy Drive Only**

# THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL L.A. TOY RUN

Can't Make It?  
Toy Barrel Available

**Please Bring  
Unwrapped Toys for  
Newborns to Teens**

Direct Drop-Off

**9am to 12pm**

Benefiting:



**Ronald  
McDonald  
House<sup>®</sup>**  
LOS ANGELES

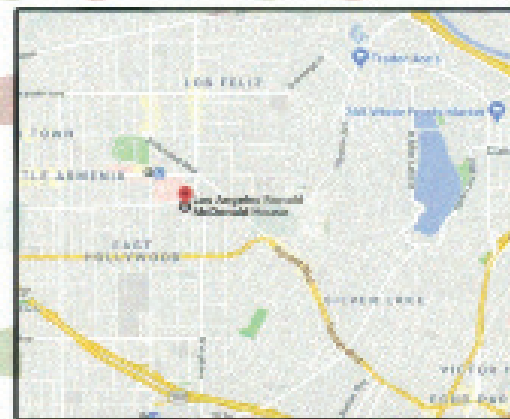
**Please Bring Unwrapped Toys**

**Direct Drop-Off at:**

Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House  
Back Entrances  
4560 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029

**From I-5 S**

Take I-5 S/Golden State Fwy,  
Continue on I-5 S Take exit 141 from  
I-5 S Continue on Los Feliz Blvd.  
Take Hillhurst Ave to Fountain Ave



**From 101-S**

Take exit 7 toward CA-2  
W/Western Ave/Santa Monica Blvd  
Turn left onto Lexington Ave  
Turn left onto N Western Ave  
Turn right onto Fountain Ave

**Questions? Email Richard Wagner:  
eternaldrifter1@yahoo.com**

**ABATE**  
**OF CALIFORNIA**  
**LOCAL 3/13**  
**THOUSAND OAKS/VENTURA**

# BIKE NIGHT

**1ST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH @7PM**

**LOCATION:**

**AZAR'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL**  
**2215 MICHAEL DR. NEWBURY PARK**

**FOR MORE INFO:**

**CALL CHIEF (805) 496-0323**

**FLYER COURTESY OF**  
**RUSS BROWN**  
**MOTORCYCLE ATTORNEYS**

## October Board Meeting







Repro-Graphic Supply

9838 Glenoaks Blvd.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352  
Voice: (818) 771-9066  
<http://www.reprographicsupply.com>  
[info@reprographicsupply.com](mailto:info@reprographicsupply.com)  
Equipment, Supplies, Rental WF Eq., Repair Services & Printing++  
For: Architect, Draftman, Engineer, Music & Movie Industries




HARRISON'S KOI FARM

POND KOI • SHOW QUALITY KOI  
2000 KOI on display from 3" to 30"  
Specializing in hard to find varieties

- KOI FOOD
- NETTING
- MEDICATION
- EQUIPMENT
- INSTALLATION
- AQUATIC PLANTS
- POND DOCTORING

Terry & Koren Harrison  
5580 / 5582 Rio Road  
Riverside, CA 92509  
(909) 369-9998





BETTER LIVING CHIROPRACTIC

DR. CHRISTOPHER W. PEDRETTI

2975 TREAT BOULEVARD, SUITE A-2 • CONCORD, CA 94518  
925/798-6534 • FAX 925/798-4325

EAGLE EYE ENGRAVING

Corporate Awards, Gifts, Trophies & More  
Serving Solano County Since 1984  
website: [www.eagleeyeengraving.com](http://www.eagleeyeengraving.com)

307 MERCHANT ST.  
VACAVILLE, CA. 95688  
(707) 447-4774  
(707) 447-5309 FAX  
Email: [eagleeye307@comcast.net](mailto:eagleeye307@comcast.net)

1076 HORIZON DR. Ste.16  
FAIRFIELD, CA. 94533  
(707) 428-4774  
(707) 428-4747 FAX  
Email: [eagleimkjfi@aol.com](mailto:eagleimkjfi@aol.com)

Judy's WILD WRANGLER



4823 Midway Rd.  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
(707) 447-5541

NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐ ABATE # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If couple or business application)*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience...use your favorite credit card

Charge My Credit Card: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the:

General Fund ☐ PAC Fund ☐ Lobbyist Fund ☐

Circle Type of Membership

1. Single ..... \$40

2. Couple ..... \$60

3. Sustaining (Single or Couple)..... \$100

4. Gold Business ..... \$125

5. Gold Business w/Color Ad..... \$200

6. Gold Business w/2X Color Ad..... \$250

Add \$50 for Sustaining Membership

7. Life Single..... \$450

8. Life Couple ..... \$650

Life Members can Receive  
Sustaining Membership Status and  
Benefits for \$50/Year

Mail to:  
ABATE  
22241 Nisqually Rd Spc 9  
Apple Valley CA 92308-5739  
***Freedom isn't FREE***  
(REV 02/17) • PFI Printing (000) 387-0717



# Thank you to our Business Members for supporting ABATE of California Inc.

01 Bartels' Harley-Davidson  
Marina Del Rey 310/823-1112

01 CT's Motorcycle Tires  
Reseda 818/776-0051

01 Harley-Davidson Glendale  
Glendale 818/246-5618

01 Messengers of Recovery  
S.C.V. Chapter  
Sylmar 818/523-7434

01 Messengers of Recovery/  
San Fernando  
Los Angeles 310/710-5262

01 Plan B Investments  
Toluca Lake 818/259-4403

01 Repro-Graphic Supply  
Sun Valley 818/395-7296

01 Shaggers M/C  
Lancaster 661/264-7377

01 Soldiers For Jesus MC  
LA/Northside  
Canyon Country  
661/714-5186

02 VFW Post 10049  
Simi Valley 805/583-9722

06 Booze fighters MC #3  
San Diego 619/855-9981

08 The Horsemen MC  
Anaheim 714/833-9508

13 Custom Awards &  
Engraving  
Ventura 805/658-2139

17 Better Living Chiropractic  
Concord 925/798-6534

17 Bud's Pub & Grill  
Dixon 707/678-4745

17 Eagle Eye Engraving  
Vacaville 707/447-4774

17 Garbanzo's The Black Cat  
Resort RV Park  
Nice 707/628-1161

17 Green River Taproom  
Winters 530/574-8518

17 Judy's Wild Wrangler  
Saloon  
Vacaville 707/447-5541

17 LD Cycle  
Vacaville 707/446-BIKE

17 Loyal Order of  
Moose #1967  
Vacaville 707/448-1122

17 McGuire Harley-Davidson  
Pacheco 925/945-6500

17 Merchant & Main Grill & Bar  
Vacaville 707/453-0393

17 Miss Darla's  
Vacaville 707/446-4131

17 Road Trip Bar & Grill  
Capay 530/796-3777

17 Stones Country Automotive  
Vacaville 707/447-4312

17 Vacaville Performance  
Vacaville 707/451-2583

20 Azraels MC  
Costa Mesa 949/307-2519

20 Capistrano Eagles MC  
Dana Point 949/422-3717

20 COC Orange County  
Costa Mesa 949/632-9787

20 Harbor Radiator  
Costa Mesa 949/645-4810

20 Ironworkers MC #433  
Whittier 562/968-4853

20 Kanaka Hekili MC  
Fullerton 562/587-8346

20 OC Bikers For Christ &  
Rushing Wind Ministries  
Garden Grove 714/719-1415

20 Pipe Trades M/C  
Los Angeles 213/605-2982

23 Hellfighters CM  
Grand Terrace 951/545-9251

24 Allied Linoleum & Carpet Co.  
Pinedale 559/438-0177

24 Dave Christian Const Inc  
Fresno 559/255-1222

24 Harley-Davidson of Fresno  
559/275-8586

24 J Ross Engineering  
Clovis 559/298-0650

24 John Rodriguez Trucking  
Fresno 559/269-5109

24 Landstar Inway Inc  
Fresno 559/271-3000

24 Mathews Harley-Davidson  
Fresno 559/233-5279

24 Neighbors Tap & Cook House  
Clovis 559/298-4020

27 Harrison's Koi Farm  
Riverside 951/369-9998

44 Aztec Rider MC  
Hesperia 760/792-7535

44 Total Control/CMSP  
Victorville 800/943-5638



Follow  
us on  
Facebook

**ABATE OF CALIFORNIA**



Follow us on  
**twitter**

[@ABATE California](#)



Follow us on  
**Instagram**

[@abatecalifornia](#)

**Check out our Web Site**

[www.abate.org](http://www.abate.org)

## CHECK OUT YOUR LOCALS FACEBOOK PAGE

**ABATE of California**

**ABATE local 1**

**abate simivalley**

**ABATE Local 3/13 – T.O./Ventura**

**ABATE of California, Local 6**

**ABATE Local 8**

**ABATE #17 of Northern California**

**ABATE of CA – Local 19**

**ABATE Local 20**

**ABATE of California – Local 23 – San Bernardino**

**ABATE Local 24 Fresno, California**

**ABATE of California – Riverside – Local 27**

**ABATE of California Local 44**



877.RIDE.411  
[www.californiamotorcyclist.com](http://www.californiamotorcyclist.com)

Total Control Training, Inc.  
12520 Business Center Dr., Unit C  
Victorville, CA 92395

800.943.5638  
442.242.6513  
Fax: 888.381.6743

[www.totalcontroltraining.net](http://www.totalcontroltraining.net)  
[info@totalcontroltraining.net](mailto:info@totalcontroltraining.net)





# ABATE MEETINGS

## Los Angeles County - Local #01

Sporty Milligan 3rd Sun - 9AM  
818/361-8800 Elks Lodge  
101347 Commerce Ave  
Tujunga, CA 91042

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



## Simi Valley - Local #02

Jim Kibbe 2nd Tues 7:30PM  
VFW Post #10049  
4242 E Los Angeles Ave.

jimkibbe53@gmail

## Thousand Oaks/Ventura Local#03-13

Chuck Pederson 3rd Thurs - 7:00 PM  
kath55344@ Elks Lodge  
gmail.com 158 N Conejo School  
Thousand Oaks - 91362

## San Diego County Local #06

Snowman 1st Sun - 12 Noon  
P O Box 501946 Kate Sessions Park  
San Diego CA 92150 Pacific Beach  
619/855-9981 92109

## Orange County Local #08

Daniel Pfaffly 2nd Mon.7:30PM  
714/365-5907 American Legion #354  
dpfaffly@ 8071 Whitaker St.  
gmail.com Buena Park - 90622

## Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano & Napa Counties Local #17

Sal De Renzi 3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM  
707/483-7445 Judy's Wild  
Wrangler Saloon  
4823 Midway Rd  
Vacaville CA 95688

## Pomona Valley Local #19

Jeff Bassler 4th Wed - 7:00 PM  
909/596-9685 RoundTable Pizza  
1020 N.Mountain Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91672

## Orange County - Local #20

Rick Robison 2nd Mon. - 7:00 PM  
714-315-1150 American Legion Post 132  
local20abate 143 Lemon St.  
@gmail.com Orange, CA 92866



## San Bernardino - Local#23

Ron Morris 1st Sunday 9:00 AM  
909/768-0355 Jenny's Diner  
7750 Palm Ave #R  
Highland CA 92346

## Fresno - Local#24

Joel Ross 1st Wed 7:00PM  
559/298-0650 Seven Cafe & Grill  
jrossl@ 25 Shaw Ave  
myedgmail.com Clovis, CA 93612

## Sacramento - Local#25

Lil' David Morena 3rd Thurs - 7:00 PM  
916/616-9605 Denny's  
3520 Auburn Blvd  
Sacramento CA 95821

## Riverside - Local#27

Bob Marshall 1st Tues - 7:00 PM  
drbobmarshall@yahoo.com American Legion  
@ abatelocal27 Post #79  
2979 Dexter Ave.  
Riverside - 92501

## Yuba City - Local #33

Steve Katen 1st Tues - 7:00 PM  
530-749-1003 American Legion  
Post #807  
5477 Feather River Blvd.  
Olivehurst, CA 95961

## Imperial Valley - Local#38

Ed Aranda Last Thurs - 6:30 PM  
760-554-8843 Applebee's  
Edward\_A12@ 2421 Cottonwood Dr  
yahoo.com El Centro - 92243

## Bakersfield - Local#40

Darren Billesbach Jr. 2nd Tues. 7:00 PM  
360/296-9335 loopnet.com  
darrenzemail17@gmail.com 3232 Rio Mirada  
Dr. Unit A1  
Bakersfield - 93308

## High Desert Local 44/47

Dave Hastings 2nd Sat. 9:30 am  
760-947-4700 Fraternal Orders of Eagle  
davesautorpair@aol.com 16195 Main St.

## 2021 Regional Representatives

Region #8  
(Local 1 & Local 19)  
Sporty Milligan  
818/361-8800

Region #11  
(Local 8 & Local 20)  
D-Man  
714/833-9508

Region #12  
(Local 6 & Local 38)  
Dave Connors

**Please Use Contact Info  
to Verify Meeting  
Times & Locations**

