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STATE COORDINATORS COMMENTS

BY ERIC MERSHIMER

Welcome everyone new and old. There were a lot of new faces at Hazen this year and a lot of new members signed up to help fight for motorcycle rights and freedom - thank you for that.

The rights we have are taken away so quickly and quietly, that unless you have someone watching all the time, things become law before anyone knows it. Someone that has only seen a motorcycle on TV or rides by them on the street are the ones making decisions about your freedom and rights to live the way you want. That's why we are here to protect everyone from unfair or just plain made-up laws so that some new representative can say he got a bill passed.

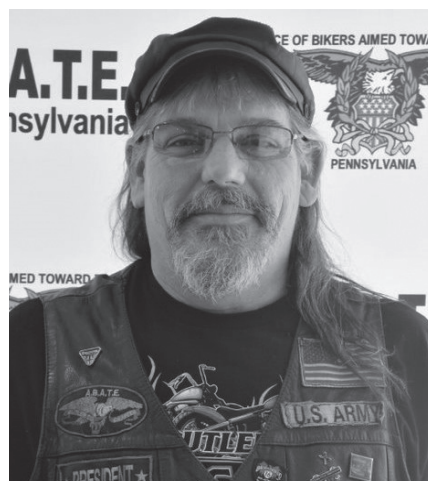
A.B.A.T.E. is a long-lasting organization that works like our government should - bottom up from nominations to elections. Speaking of nominations, they are starting this month, so get to a meeting and get someone in office that you can work with. We are still working on insurance. We have coverage but we're looking forward to making a better fit for a decent price. If you know someone to help, let us know.

All state officers' contact information, phone numbers and emails are in the newsletter, so don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns or problems you see. Everyone has something to offer even if it's just showing up. What's the point of having great knowledge or skills and not using it?

We are losing lots of great people in our organization. We lost Popcorn last month; a past State Coordinator this month, Tony Bonacci, a great man that has done a lot for A.B.A.T.E.; then lost a close friend, Ken Snow, the other day. It's just a reminder that no one lives forever, so go meet that friend you haven't seen in a while and have lunch or go for a ride. Do the things that mean something to you because it might be the last time you can.

Always remember that if you can't have fun then what's the point? Now go get your motorcycle and do motorcycle things with your motorcycle friends.

Mersh



A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

BY KOURY "LEGS" BARR

It's Monday morning and I'm sitting here contemplating a very emotional weekend. Between saying good-bye to one of the original members of A.B.A.T.E., and a very good friend, and attending a memorial ride for another, it was a very intense weekend. We have lost a few awesome people in the last year. I came across this, and had to share:

ANOTHER BIKER WHO HAS GONE DOWN

by Connie Starren

I'm sorry, friends, that I can't be with you here today.
If you're gathered reading this, it means I've passed away.
But if I were there, I'd tell you not to shed a tear or frown.
I'd tell you just to simply say, "Another Biker has gone down."
If I were there, I'd tell you I have no more pain or strife,
That I loved my friends and family, and I had a wonderful life.
If I were there, I'd tell you how I loved the small blue highways,
I loved the curving mountain roads, and I loved to ride the back-road byways.
I loved to be 'in the wind'. I loved when that engine rumbled,
And the biker friends who rode with me, would help me when I stumbled.
You are amongst my dearest friends, brothers and sisters of the road,
We've travelled many miles together, shared many heavy loads.
If I could be there with you, we'd laugh and share memories from our past,
And this gathering would be just one more tale, another story, not our last.
But today I can't be with you, except in heart and memory stores.
So, you'll have to laugh, remember the past,
and then let your engines roar!
Please smile and do not shed a tear, wipe away that silly frown,
I'm off upon that final ride, another Biker who has gone down.

((Hugs)) to all!!

Ride Free - Ride Safe,
Koury "Legs" Barr,
BTL Editor

ASST STATE COORDINATOR UPDATE

BY SCOTT MINICH

Summer sure is flying by us. August begins nominations for the upcoming elections. So, if you have thought about holding a position in a chapter, district, or even the state level, be sure to get nominated. You may be the next person to help elevate this organization to the next level.

Even as busy as everyone is, I want to remind everyone that, if for whatever reason, there is a change in officers or district rep's to please make sure that all your contact information is up-to-date with the state office and the BTL. If people need to contact you for any reason it is important that the correct information is available. Also update meeting place and time changes as well.

Ride safe,
Scott.



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

BY BRIAN MAGNESS, STATE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

WHAT WE DO, NOT JUST CHARITY

On the highways and backroads of Pennsylvania's diverse landscape, motorcyclists forge a unique community bonded by a passion for freedom on two wheels. Amidst this community stands the pivotal role of our motorcyclist rights organizations (MRO), not only as advocates for riders' rights but also as significant contributors to the broader community. This organization plays a multifaceted role, blending advocacy with community engagement to enhance safety, promote awareness, and foster a supportive environment for riders across the state. By equipping riders with knowledge and promoting mutual respect among all road users, A.B.A.T.E. contributes to a harmonious coexistence on Pennsylvania's roads. If you are not sure what to tell people about A.B.A.T.E. of PA, take some of these points and tuck them away so you can help us promote our great organization.

At the core of the mission, A.B.A.T.E. serves as steadfast advocates for riders' rights tirelessly engaging with policymakers to influence legislation that impacts motorcyclists. Whether advocating for improved road safety measures, defending against discriminatory practices, demanding stricter penalties for distracted driving, or promoting fair choice, MROs work diligently to ensure that riders' voices are heard and their rights, and choices, are protected. These things can be done by participating in legislative hearings, organizing rallies, and lobbying policymakers, and we strive to create a safer and more supportive environment for motorcyclists statewide. Through these efforts, we all contribute to creating a safer environment not just for motorcyclists but for all road users.

A.B.A.T.E. of PA places a strong emphasis on education and awareness. We endorse resources and training programs designed to educate riders on safe riding techniques, motorcycle maintenance, and legal rights. These initiatives not only empower riders with knowledge but also contribute to reducing accidents and promoting responsible riding behavior. We (A.B.A.T.E. of PA) currently have legislation on the books to make the Motorcycle Safety Program more accessible thus reaching a larger riding public and reducing rider accidents through education.

Furthermore, we often collaborate with local communities to raise awareness about the presence and rights of motorcyclists. Through outreach programs, safety seminars, and community events, we foster positive relationships between riders and non-riders alike. By promoting mutual respect and understanding, it helps cultivate a culture where motorcyclists are seen as responsible members of the community. We often collaborate with local businesses and organizations to provide additional resources and benefits to our members. These partnerships may include discounts on motorcycle gear and services, access to exclusive events, or opportunities to participate in charity rides and fundraising

activities that benefit the community at large.

Beyond advocacy and educational roles, MROs serve as hubs of community and camaraderie for Pennsylvania's motorcyclists. We bring together riders from diverse backgrounds who share a passion for motorcycles and a commitment to promoting the interests of the riding community. Through social events, group rides, and charity fundraisers, we foster a sense of belonging and solidarity among members, creating lasting friendships and bonds. Central to our identity is the role in fostering camaraderie and building a strong sense of community among riders sharing experiences and supporting each other. These community-building efforts not only strengthen the bonds within the riding community but also demonstrate the positive contributions that motorcyclists make.

Despite our contributions, motorcyclist rights organizations in Pennsylvania face ongoing challenges. These include combating negative stereotypes about riders, addressing infrastructure deficiencies that affect safety, and navigating complex legal landscapes. Looking ahead, A.B.A.T.E. of PA Chapters must continue to adapt and evolve their strategies to meet emerging challenges, such as the integration of new technologies and evolving transportation policies. Chapter Officers must continue to innovate and adapt their strategies to meet these challenges effectively. This may involve leveraging digital platforms for advocacy and outreach, collaborating with new stakeholders, and expanding educational initiatives to reach a broader audience.

In conclusion, motorcyclist rights organizations in Pennsylvania play a vital dual role as advocates for riders' rights and contributors to the broader community. Through legislative advocacy, community engagement, support networks, and fostering camaraderie, we empower riders to enjoy their passion responsibly while contributing positively to the communities they ride through. By promoting safety, awareness, and mutual respect, this MRO upholds the values of freedom and community spirit that define Pennsylvania's vibrant motorcycling culture.

Peace and Ride Safe.

Brian Magness

State Membership Officer, A.B.A.T.E. of PA

PS. CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR YOUR EXPIRATION DATE and renew if needed.



MRF UPDATE

BY ANDY KELLY, MRF REP

I recently spoke with an A.B.A.T.E. member about our waning membership numbers. This member suggested there is no issue significant enough to attract new members. I took pause to remind him of the ways in which our freedom to ride is in serious jeopardy. These efforts include but are not limited to putting speed limiters in our vehicles, doing away with internal combustion engines, and "Right to Repair". So long as we sit passively and accept this fate, our "leaders" in Harrisburg and Washington DC will continue to take away from our freedoms as motorcyclists.

Our lifestyle is under more of an attack than ever before. Let's all step up to inform and educate those around us about how exactly our freedom is at stake.

E15 and above fuels are working their way here! We need to insure that E10 or less will always be available throughout Pennsylvania and the entire country.

We need to be at the table for these discussions to avoid being on the table, and cut to pieces. If you won't fight for yourself don't expect the Safetycrats to fight for you!

On a brighter note, Motorcycle Riders Foundation Vice President Jay Jackson has been

appointed by the US Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg to the Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC). The purpose of the MAC is to provide a critical forum for policymakers, roadway engineers, and motorcyclists to discuss how roadways, barrier design, construction and maintenance practices and intelligent transportation systems can better meet the safety needs of the millions of motorcycles in this country. I attended most of the meetings in Washington DC during the original Motorcycle Advisory Council a few years back during the past administration. Many great ideas were brought up and proposed, but to the best of my knowledge nothing ever came of it. Let's hope with Jay Jackson involved, more will be accomplished.





ANGELS GONE TOO SOON RIDE



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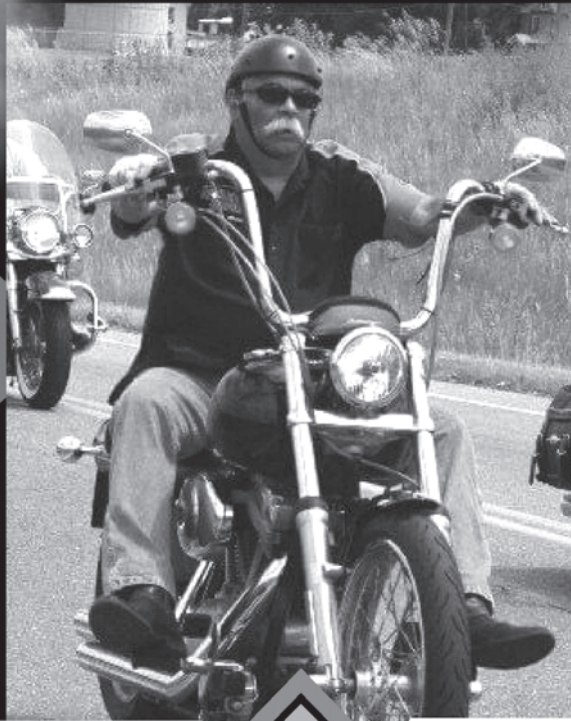
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Summer Greetings!

By the time you read this, we'll be into the true heat of mid-summer, fairs, festivals, rides, parties, picnics, lawn-mowing, sweating, and griping about the heat, forgetting how cold it gets in much of our commonwealth in the winter months.

It's easy to forget things. It's easy to say the wrong thing at the wrong time. It's easy to mean one thing and be misinterpreted.

Have you ever hit 'send' on an email only to realize you sent it to the wrong person, or sent it before you really read what you were saying?

Have you ever replied to (or initiated) a text message to realize you just embarrassed yourself?

How many times have you received a message, an email, something typed on a keyboard that has typographical errors? Some stand out as simple mistakes. Others jump out as completely changing the meaning of what the sender wanted to tell you.

Do you get angry? Are you embarrassed? Do you act insulted?

Do you laugh it off? Do you tell the sender? Do you gently help them realize what happened?

By now, I'm sure you're thinking to yourself that this writer needs to shut and up and correct the salutation in this column! Did you even notice that I misspelled "Greetings"?

OR, did your mind automatically correct what I typed above, and you never even noticed my error?

Thinking about how simply typos can be applied to our everyday lives, and to our local chapters.

How many times do we gripe over life-typos? Do we help our fellow volunteers or thunder across what they're trying to share, what they're trying to do to help, what they are able to contribute?

How many times have you walked out of a local, district, or state meeting (any organization, it doesn't have to be A.B.A.T.E.), out of a church service, out of a school function, out of a conference with an ex-spouse, all because someone misspoke, or misunderstood the meaning of what was just said?

Haven't we all had those moments?

In the heat of the summer, I believe it's easier to let our anger get hotter than it ever should. It just happens, but rather than stepping back and cooling off, thinking our actions through, we allow ourselves to explode at others.

I encourage everyone (including myself) to 'chill out' a bit, step back and think over what you're witnessing, experiencing, and feeling.

Road rage comes from the heat of the moment. Let's work to curb anger and hot tempers. Let's work to educate with calm hearts and professional demeanors.

It won't be all that long until the bitter cold of winter arrives once again, and we can't take our beautiful

shiny rides out on the open highways. Let us savor the sunshine, rejoice in the opportunities to ride all kinds of bikes (with 2+ wheels), and be thankful when we come home safe at the end of the day, knowing we did not contribute to the dangers of the open roads, but rather, that we graced them with hot looks, shiny chrome, and a renewed sense of purpose.

Our chapter ushered back in the 1st June Jam weekend since 2019 (we declare the pandemic DONE)! Great music, awesome food, phenomenal people, excellent weekend! We're doing our part to find the 'new normal' since the pandemic and are thrilled to be working as a team to help our chapter and A.B.A.T.E.

We're geared up for festivals and fairs ourselves this summer, selling our annual fall raffle tickets for our 2024 Toyz-4-Kidz Raffle (October 19th) and looking forward to seeing fellow A.B.A.T.E. riders all over our state!

The Crawford County Chapter meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM at Post 52 on Dunham Road, Meadville PA. Officers meet immediately prior. Join us, we'll have the coffee on!

As always, ride safely, respect others, and be the better person for it.

--Rita Preston, Secretary/PR Officer

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Hello everyone from District 1, Chapter 1, A.B.A.T.E.
of Erie County.

Hope your 4th of July was filled with happiness, food, family, friends and fireworks to celebrate our great nation's independence.

Sorry about missing last month's writeup! I took a month-long much needed mental getaway (LOL) riding around the southwestern states. Gives me a slight appreciation of the cooler weather in our part of the country. Most days above 100° F temps. Not complaining but it was pretty tough riding if you ask me. Can't wait to do it again!

Our chapter has been very busy ever since the weather turned nicer. We sponsored a band and had a membership drive at our Platinum Supporter South Erie Turners. Gained a couple members, passed out our brochures and yard signs and sold tickets to our raffle. It was a great, entertaining night to say the least.

On June 12th, A.B.A.T.E. of Erie County did an impromptu ride to Holiday Niagara Retirement Home. This was brought up because the residents there keep hearing bikes going by their home but are unable to get out and see them. We gathered a bunch of bikes together and rode there to meet and greet the residents who came out to see, talk and reminisce with all the bikers there. They were ecstatic to be able to bond with us and feel like they were not forgotten. Simple things that our organization will do above and beyond our cause!

July 3rd, we sponsored and attended a weekly bike night at our Platinum Supporter, the VFW Post 740 and had a membership drive at the same time. They have a great outdoor setup for events, but this night had to pull it indoors due to weather. Didn't stop the fun we all had and let the VFW know we appreciate them and will

support them as they support us.

In our goal to get our community riding clubs together and supporting each other, we attended and rode with the many chapters of RAACA of PA (Riders Advocating Against Child Abuse) on their Angels Gone Too Soon of PA Memorial Wall Ride on June 30th. Each rider carried a plaque with the name of an Angel Gone Too Soon to be placed on a memorial wall built in Greene Township, Erie County. Many thanks go out to Butler County A.B.A.T.E. and Clarion County A.B.A.T.E. for joining us to support this worthy cause! It is a powerful reminder of why volunteer organizations like RAACA do what they do. It was great to see so many biker organizations participate in the ride.

Coming up and passed before this BTL hits our members, July 11-13th, was the Roll-in for Veterans ALL Wheel Rally and Harvest'912's Lake Erie Pepper Palooza. Harley Davidson of Erie is kicking off the rally with their bike night at HD of Erie on Thursday and continued events through Sunday with the Rally Main hub being at the Erie Sports Center from Friday to Sunday. It was 4 days of all-day bands, pepper eating contests, games, vendors, demo rides, fireworks, Putt-Putt holes of Hell, car & bike show, 21-gun salute, colors presentation and so much more! Of course, A.B.A.T.E. of Erie County was at both arenas with our tents promoting our organization.

Another A.B.A.T.E. of Erie County that came up and passed was our 14th Annual Bullseye Run on July 21st. Our recipient this year is "The Journey Home", a program from EUMA of Erie. The Journey Home Program serves youth 18-24 who are aged out of foster care and are at risk of homelessness without an intervention. "Bridge to Independent Living for Youth". In other words, if they got kicked out of their foster home after they turned 18 with nowhere to go. This program offers the youth the opportunity to learn to live on their own budget, finding employment - while receiving the support services and housing they need. The Bullseye run is a fun run that has different types of games at each stop that are usually of the abnormal, strange, weird type of games to gain points to win prizes for the highest points. Every year, you have no idea what to expect!

COMING UP!! Our 47th Annual Run!!!! August 17th, 2024.

Sign-ups from 10:30am to noon at the Cascade Park Club, 301 Raspberry St. There is a lot going on and is still the best and longest run in Erie County. It's a ride not to miss!

See our Website: **ErieCoabateofpa.org** or Facebook: **ABATE of PA - Erie County**, for a list of upcoming events going on in Erie County.

See you at our next meeting Aug 1st, 2024 at South Erie Turners starting at 7:00pm. Please be there and bring someone along with you! More members, more numbers, more strength, more motorcycle awareness and more positive legislation for the protection of all your loved ones that ride!

Mike "The other Goody" Goodman, Assistant Coordinator

Mercer - 10

PRESIDENT Doug Bennet, 724-992-4576

MEETING PLACE Croation Club 412 Staunton
St, Farrell, PA 16121 at 7:30 PM on the first
Saturday of each month

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Venango - 04

PRESIDENT Doug Kirkwood, 724-674-4048,
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first Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Miranda Swanson
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Ken Knapp,
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Warren - 09

PRESIDENT Greg Stanbro at 814-779-3033,
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MEETING PLACE New Beginnings, 3 Main St., Sugar
Grove, PA, First Sunday of every month at Noon

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Elizabeth Southworth,
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR

Bill Slagle II 814-664-9425

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DISTRICT 2

Beaver - 12

PRESIDENT Joe Polujan, 412-908-0414,
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MEETING PLACE Beaver Valley Sportsman's
Club, 1001 Grant Street, Monaca, PA 15061,
Second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM

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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Joe Polujan,
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WEBSITE www.beavercountyabate.webstarts.com

How about Hazen? What a great time the weekend was. It was so awesome seeing all chapters that decorated with the Red, White and Blue. Congratulations to the winners. I have to say the choice for all the bands was amazing. It was also cool to watch all the bike games and tug of war. Congratulations to all the winners.

So, we got some new members since our last article and would like to say welcome to the chapter.

June 23, we did our Children's Hospital Ride. We had some rain that stopped some from coming out but for all that did make it out we would like to say Thank you!! We are happy that everyone liked the ride and the stops that were picked. We also would like to say Thank You to all of the sponsors for helping make this event possible!!

Also, a huge thanks to Jus 1 More Bar and Grill you guys were all amazing to work with. Thank you to Beaver Falls Mayor Dr. Kenya Johns for stopping out and speaking to Children's Hospital Foundation, for also coming. We are also excited that WTAE (channel 4) Pittsburgh for coming and doing a piece about the ride. We are happy to say we raised \$2733.00 we will be making arrangements with the Foundation to present the check to.

Our next event will be our 2nd Toy/Cloths ride on September 14th. The ride will be out of Duss Avenue Café 1811 Duss Avenue, Ambridge PA. So, mark your calendars and come out and show some support for a local school.

October 19th is our craft/bake sale. We are looking for vendors for this event, if you are local to Beaver County and would like to have a booth, please reach out to Debra Polujan for more information.

It's so hard to believe we are already into the month of August and that we are into autumn. Summer just flew right by us all. Kids will be going back to school; trees will be turning, and the leaves will be falling and everything pumpkin spice will be out. Lol

With all that being said we hope everyone enjoys the riding season and stays rubber side down. Have a great month everyone!!!

Sharon Sessie, Public Relations

*Butler - 13*

PRESIDENT Harry Tebay, 724-290-2078, harry.tebay@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE VFW Post 249, 429 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001, Third Sunday of every month at 3:00 PM
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Facebook - Butler County Chapter 13 - ABATE of PA

As I scribble this down it's the end of June, Hazen was a week or so ago, and as you read this, it's the end of July, beginning of August. Summer is rolling downhill fast. This is hard for me to get my head around, but time is speeding up. I say this all the time, but damn, it seems like about a month ago that the swap meet and BikePAC run were here and in the blink of an eye here we are pushing into the dog days of summer with fall right around the corner. Hope you have been having a memorable summer riding season, and if you haven't, then what are you waiting for? Time to quit thinking about it, and time to get on it. As the old proverb says "Time and Tide wait for NO MAN" or woman.

Here's a little of what went on at the last chapter meeting, in case you missed it. The annual Vets Run and picnic is Sunday Aug. 4, with registration from 11 am-12 pm down at Diamond Park, downtown Butler, right across the street from the Courthouse. Kickstands up at high noon with a ride to various veteran monuments around the county to express our gratitude to and to pay our respects to all of those who have served our country in uniform, both past and present. The ride concludes over at the Colonial Gardens home with a cookout with the Vets residing there. For more info call Chapter president Harry Tebay at 724-290-2078 or V.P. Hayden Mershimer at 724-372-9882. The chapter is holding its annual chapter get together again this year, Aug. 9th over at Dr. Distillery 1140 Keister Rd., Slippery Rock. This is a bring your own event, food and beverages. The chapter grill will be on site for your usage. Lots of room to camp and a bike ride is planned for Sat. Aug. 10th, to visit Gold Card and Stampbook Run supporters. More info, again give Harry or Hayden a buzz. A review of the Rights Rally and preceding Ride to the Rally was discussed. The ride turned out pretty well as a lot of folks joined in along the way. The Rally itself was decent, but considering the importance of the event and attendance in the past, it could have been better. This is something to rectify for next year. Chapter 13 is hosting a Bike Night every 4th Thursday at the 11th Frame, 540 Fairground Hill, Butler from 6-9pm. The first one was pretty solid as the chapter mingled with the local motorcycling community and spread the good news about A.B.A.T.E. of PA, what we are, what we do, and how it can work for them. We even got a couple of new members. Next one on Thursday July 25. The old chapter website has finally been deepsixed after a lot of work. This means the permanent roadside sign the chapter has erected up on Rt 38, right outside of Eau Claire needs updated with the new chapter website. Thanks to longtime member John Costa and his family, the sign has been up for at least 10 years or so, as they own the property and they have been gracious enough to let us use it to increase motorcycle awareness. The chapter discussed holding a small raffle to supplement the chapter treasury. Hold on for more details. In membership the chapter either welcomes into the fold or thanks the following for coming back for another go around, Robert Fleeger, Joyce Kinsley, Skylar, Sydney and Kaylee Tebay, Christ and Archer Ralston, Matthew and Ronald Snow, Barry Smith, Haley Houk,

Gina Merlo, Anna Celli, and Eric Brethauer. Congrats to Jamie Falconer on hitting the chapter 50/50. That's about it for now, Vets ride and picnic over at Colonial Gardens, Sunday Aug. 4th, sign-up 11 am - 12pm, kickstands up at high noon, Diamond Park, right across the street from the Courthouse, Butler. Chapter get together Aug. 9-11, DR Distillery Slippery Rock and next Chapter meeting, Sunday Aug 18th, VFW Post 249, downtown Butler, starts at 3pm. Oh yeah, Bike Night Thursday Aug. 22, 6-9pm, 11th Frame Butler, hosted by Chapter 13. Cold beverages, live music, and good conversation.

Take it easy and I'll see you down the road.
 Jim B.

Clarion - 15

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Lawrence - 08

PRESIDENT Terri Guthrie, 724-421-4117, terriw2016@yahoo.com
MEETING PLACE Moose, 29 South Mercer Street, New Castle, PA 16101, First Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR David Herzog, 724-355-1714, david.herzog@abatepa.org
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Hello supporters and members,

It is now August. Don't blink. Summer clothes are on clearance, back to school stuff is out, and soon will be Christmas trees and decorations.

This month starts our officer nominations for most chapters. Currently our chapter positions that will be up for grabs are Coordinator, Treasurer, and Legislative Coordinator. These run a two-year term. Think you're interested in one, attend our chapter meetings and ask to shadow a fellow officer. Just be sure your membership is current and in good standing.

Please join us for our 13th Annual Toy Run on Saturday, August 17, 2024. This year we are splitting our donations between ARISE and the New Castle City Rescue Mission. We will have Chinese auction and 50/50.

We are still accepting craft vendors and businesses to set up at our 2nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19, 2024. This is a one-day event held at Scott Township Fire Hall
 9 AM to 7 PM.

There has been an increase in reports of motorcycle vs vehicle accident. I am being told it's because this is the time of year more motorcycles are out. June 5, 2024, Governor Josh Shapiro signed Senate Bill 37-known as Paul Miller's Law-into law, prohibiting the use of hand-held devices while driving. Pennsylvania is the 29th state in the nation to have bad distracted driving. Paul Miller's Law allows law enforcement to issue a ticket when a driver uses a cell phone while driving. Drivers can still use cell phones to alert emergency responders and to make phone calls, use a GPS, and listen to music, if they are using hands-free technology. The penalty is a summary offense: a

\$50 fine and no points on the driver's license. Paul Miller was tragically killed in a tractor-trailer collision by a distracted driver in 2010. Paul Miller's Law will supersede Daniel's Law. Governor Tom Wolfe signed Daniel's Law into law as House Bill 2025 on November 4, 2016, which was also to promote better road safety by reducing the number of auto accidents caused by distracted driving. Daniel Gallantin was also killed in a fatal motorcycle accident caused by a texting driver. Daniel's Law increased Pennsylvania's criminal penalties for texting while driving.

In 2023, distracted driving was the leading cause of car crashes in Pennsylvania with traffic deaths rising by 2.25%, compared to 2022, according to PennDOT's annual crash information report. The report showed 1,209 deaths in motor vehicle crashes, up from 1,179 in the prior year. There were more than 11,262 distracted driving crashes in 2023, compared to 8,330 alcohol-related crashes.

There's still time to get stamps in your stamp book. We have a few left. They are only \$10. One stamp book, and minimum one stamp, gets you into our All Summer Stamp Book Party Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Melissa Huff
 Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education
 (A.B.A.T.E. Of PA)
 Public Relations Officer
 Lawrence County, Chapter 8
 724-974-3456

DISTRICT 3

When you read the July edition of Between the Lines, you saw lots of good news from District 3. Somerset and Allegheny Chapters both had 9-member increases for the month of May, and D-3 total was up the same amount. Growth is good! Page 15 had a full-page spread from the Fayette Chapter featuring their Blessing of The Bikes. Nice going, Coordinator Bob! Page 19 had a fabulous article about Allegheny Chapter member Hannah Marella, winner of the Senator Clarence Bell Scholarship, presented at the Rights Rally on June 3. I met her father, Jerome, twice last year when I was serving as Judge of Election at a poll in Penn Hills. Good man and beautiful family. Page 23 has a nice ad for the Washington County Chapter's Bob Handwork Memorial Run July 20. I hope they have a great turnout. A real bummer I will be at the State Board Meeting that day. Speaking of Bob, page 21 has the ad for Bob's "pet project", the Flight 93 Memorial run on September 22. Let's get a big turnout this year so he can smile down on us from that big highway in the sky. Godspeed, my friend. Speaking of great people who are not with us anymore, July 5 & 6 we said our

goodbyes to one of A.B.A.T.E. Of PA's most honorable Statesmen, Tony Bonacci. I will certainly miss sitting by the campfire, smoking cigars and listening to his vivid and detailed stories of the good 'ol days. Godspeed to you also, Tony.

Gotta end on a good note: State, District and, perhaps, Chapter elections are coming up with nominations beginning at your Chapter's August meeting. District 3 has two Representatives up for election, me and Shan. Other than that, enjoy your summer, be safe and have fun.

See you on the backroads,
 Lenny

Allegheny - 23

PRESIDENT John Samudosky, 412-877-2650, jsamudosky1@outlook.com
MEETING PLACE Gianna Vias, 5301 Grove Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236, 412-464-9023, Second Wednesday of every month, 7:30 PM
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Wayne Toth, 412-559-6587, wtoth88@gmail.com
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 First off, I'd like to say Vaya Con Dios and Rest in Peace to Tony Bonacci. I know Smoke and him are going about 110 on Heaven's turnpike right now. Godspeed to you Brother.

Second, I'd like to use August to start a small series called "Rules of the Roadtrip". This is a series of seemingly random thoughts that I have picked up in almost 50 years on the road. My idea is that I lay out one rule a month for a few months and see where that takes us. Rule No. 1 NO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. This may seem obvious but an innocent encounter with LE can quickly escalate. For instance, "Excuse me officer is there a laundromat close by?" takes on a whole different meaning when his answer is "How much marijuana have you smoked today?". You see this rule originates from a time before police bodycams. When a routine patdown could result in getting your head bounced off the hood of a state police cruiser and most law enforcement viewed bikers as a group of werewolves on lsd coming to their state to dose their daughters with horse tranquilizers. Southern states have especially charming State Troopers. I once had a Georgia trooper tell me his job was to "keep his state free of weirdos, perverts, and yankees, and that I looked like all three". Care is required when dealing with these men as they can leave scars you can tell your grandchildren about. Always remember most judges are not big fans of releasing out of state offenders on their own recognizance. I can attest to a few positive encounters with law enforcement, especially out west, but the negatives far outweigh the positives. That's a rap for rule number one. Take these experiences for what they are worth or just tack them up to someone who's gone off the reservation one too many times. Keep the faith, or keep whatever faith you have left.

Dave

Fayette- 25

PRESIDENT Robert Woodke, 412-389-7986, robert.woodke@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE American Legion Post 51, 508 E Main Street, Uniontown, PA, 15401, First Friday of every month at 7:00 PM
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DISTRICT & CHAPTER REPORTS

Indiana - 22

PRESIDENT Christine Rumbaugh
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MEETING PLACE Officers Meeting is First Monday of every month at the Indiana Eagles at 6:00 pm. Chapter Meeting is Third Tuesday of every month at Clymer American Legion at 7:00 pm
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Bevie Lytle, 724-859-5771, email, bevie.lytle@abatepa.org
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Kimberly Myers email kimbatwl@yahoo.com

Well, here we are end of summer and now making plans to see the fall foliage. Is it me or are the days passing by way too quickly? Hope everyone has been out there racking up the miles. I believe that as a member of A.B.A.T.E. of PA we all have to do our part to support each chapter's charities as well as fighting for our rights as motorcyclists. There is so much going on and I can honestly say that I believe in what we are all about and the MRF as well. We'll soon be wrapping up 2024 and I know that there are many already thinking about what can we do in 2025 to make everyone aware of us and that we are relevant.

July 18th, we had our 3rd Bike Night at Sanso's. Our final Bike Night is Aug. 15th and we'll wrap up the Scavenger Hunt September 30th. Don't forget to contact Darryl Silvis about signing up for this all-summer event.

We have some exciting news to share with everyone! It is official that we have booked our 2025 Too Poor for Daytona Party for March 1, 2025 and DJ Renee will "spinning" the tunes for us. This event will take place at Indiana Eagles. So, save the date, watch our event page for further updates and get ready to have a great time!

We got a new member at our June Chapter Meeting. Welcome to Keith Long. We look forward to seeing you at more meetings, rides and events.

Chapter Coordinator Corner: "Someday when the pages of my life come to an end, I know that riding will be one of the greatest chapters." Come join us at a meeting and work on the chapters of your life with us. Christine Rumbaugh, Chapter Coordinator, Indiana County A.B.A.T.E. of PA

On our Calendar:

Aug. 5 Officer's Meeting, 6pm, Indiana Eagles
Aug. 15 Bike Night, Sanso's, 6pm - 9pm (final Bike Night)
Aug. 18 Family Promise Ride, Clymer Sheetz, 1pm
Aug. 20 Chapter Meeting, 7pm, Clymer Legion, 2nd floor
Sept. 9 Officer's Meeting, 6pm, Indiana Eagles
Sept. 17 Chapter Meeting, 7pm, Clymer Legion, 2nd floor
Oct. 6 Hwy Cleanup, 11am @ Maudie Sixers
Oct. 7 Officer's Meeting, 6pm, Indiana Eagles
Oct. 15 Chapter Meeting, 7pm, Clymer Legion, 2nd floor

See our Facebook Events for additional announcements, follow us on Instagram @a.b.a.t.e.pa_indiana for last minute fun outings during the riding season.

REMEMBER: CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR EXPIRATION DATE!!! You don't have to wait until the month your card expires. You can renew early. Don't just put your card in your wallet and forget about it. Remember there are businesses that offer discounts to A.B.A.T.E. of PA members (M&M Leather in Greensburg is one of them). So, make sure your membership is up to date. We need to increase our membership to achieve the legislation we need to preserve our rights, freedoms, and safety AND beat those who fight against us! We can do this as long as we all work together on this mission. Remember you don't have to wait for your renewal month to renew membership, you can renew early by mail, online, or see me at our meetings and you can see me at this summer's Bike Nights. Please let me know if you don't receive your renewal in the mail. **Take note that you can choose to have your Between the Lines either sent e-letter or paper. Make the change to e-letter, it saves on printing and postage.**

Ride free and safe!

Membership and PR Officer, Bevie

Mon Valley - 27

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FACEBOOK Mon Valley ABATE District 3 Chapter 27

I hope you are enjoying your summer weather with that wonderful breeze that you are feeling while riding. Of course, there have been many days where it was pouring rain. This rain has put a dent in our activities. One of my most remembered memories is a ride from Harrisburg to the Mon Valley in a beating stinging rain. I am the passenger, so I did not have the advantage of having a windshield in front of me. But that was wonderful day.

In June we participated in a Ride with Allegheny Chapter which benefited "South Hills Rescue", and we had a camping weekend with great food, really great riding and lots of friendly fun. This month July will be the parade with the Glassport Firemen's Fair. and I am sure there will be a fun ride sometime or a couple fun rides.

This year Mon Valley is changing up our end of summer celebration, there will not be a pig roast. We will be planning something different this year. So, get yourself to the meetings and find out what activities we are doing. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7 PM at Club 22, Monongahela Ave, Glassport. I will be happy to see you there.

Somerset - 20

PRESIDENT James May, 814-254-7844, debisekerak@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Knucklehead's, 1866 Penn Ave., Jerome, PA 15937 Last Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM
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Washington - 21

PRESIDENT Eddie Powell, 412-977-3668, washcoabate@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE American Legion, 124 West Pike Street, Houston, PA. First Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. **August and September meeting dates will be moved back a week to the second Monday of the month.**
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Westmoreland - 24

PRESIDENT Mark Barr, 724-875-0215, mark.barr@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE Polish Brotherhood Meeting Hall, 523 South Fifth Street, Jeannette, PA 7:30 PM, 2nd Saturday every month
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR TBD
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DISTRICT 4

Elk County - 36

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MEETING PLACE C.M.F., St. Marys, PA, 307 South St. Marys Street 15857, Second Sunday of every month at 1:00
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Endless Mountains - 34

PRESIDENT Mike Banther, 814-335-7193, mbanther@yahoo.com
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Kelly Button, Jr., 814-245-0161, buttonkelly1997@gmail.com
WEBSITE http://sites.google.com/site/endlessmountainchapter34/

God's Country - 30

PRESIDENT David Brewster, 814-203-8402, db.brewster@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Perma Stone Inn, 247 Route 6 East, Galeton, PA 16922, Second Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER C-Jay Loucks, 814-655-6150, cjloucks@gmail.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Gary Mackay, bugman.40@yahoo.com
WEBSITE www.godscountryabate.org

Grand Canyon Chapter - 38

PRESIDENT Dave Thompson, 570-787-0488, davet@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE Badges Sports Bar & Grill, Tioga, First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM
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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Mike Holley, 570-404-3692, mike.holley@abatepa.org
Good day, A.B.A.T.E. Brothers and Sisters!

I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable riding season so far. I know I have been enjoying my Natasha rides! We have several Benefit Rides lined up for the rest of the summer. I have also included some rides from other Chapters in our District just to help get the word out!

July 28 Wreaths Across America Ride

Aug 4 Kevin Young Memorial Ride

Aug 16-18 That Dam Party (God's Country)

Sept 8 Humble Bumble Ride

If you would like more information on any of these rides, please feel free to reach out to me or any of our other Officers!

In other news, Grand Canyon Chapter assisted in bringing The Moving Wall to Tioga County. It was such an honor to welcome this amazing Veterans Memorial to our area. Be on the lookout for an article and pictures in next month's issue.

As always, RIDE SAFE!

Written by: Shelly Smith, Secretary/Public Relations Officer

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Kinzen - 37

PRESIDENT John Reed, 814-558-5927, johnreed16701@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE VFW Post 212, 94 Barbour Street, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-3011, First Sunday of the Month at 6:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Ruthie Catlin, 814-699-0267
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Allison Saltsgiver, 814-366-7295
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DISTRICT 5

Blair County - 59

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LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Peggy Snyder, 814-696-9048, peggy.snyder@abatepa.org
FACEBOOK PAGE A.B.A.T.E. of Blair County/ Iron Horse Rail Riders

Greetings everyone,

Hope you all are enjoying the hot weather! Note for next meeting-we will be doing Nights Out Against Crime at the Antique Depot. We will have a brief meeting there and then hand out candy and information about A.B.A.T.E. This event starts at 5, please ride if you can-the kids (and Adults) love to look at your rides.

Our Warriors, Weapons and Wheels Ride is on August 10th. Registration begins at 9:30 to 11:30 with kickstands up at Noon. \$30 per driver, \$15 per passenger. Camping will be available starting on Thursday at 5pm. \$5 for Thursday, \$10 for Friday and \$10 for Saturday. Live Band on Saturday from 6-9pm. Pre-registration is available. Hope to see everyone there!

Another big event for us is the Pickled Palooza at Blair County ballpark on August 24th 10am to 9pm. Vendors, food, fun, battle of the bands, Bike raffle. Come join us for what we hope will become an annual event.

Don't forget about the roundhouse rallies. Burgi's Low Life Riders annual run over Labor Day, Braydon Lingenfelter Memorial Run on Sat Sept 7th starting at Roundhouse Harley-KSU at noon and ending at the Gallitzin Legion Post 174.

That's all for now. Till next time, Joni

Cambria Summit - 19

PRESIDENT Daniel Spencer, 814-592-4858, btdog68@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Castle Pub, Ebensburg, PA Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Cassandra Sell, 814-515-5190, csell09@gmail.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR David Williams, 814-254-6007, davidwilliams19942012@gmail.com
WEBSITE http://www.abatepa.org/Chapters/Cambria_Summit.htm, Facebook page - ABATE of PA-Cambria Summit Chapter

Centre Line Riders - 18

PRESIDENT Todd J. Wasson, 814-880-6489, tjwasson1013@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Millheim Hotel, Second Sunday of Every Month at 10:00 am.
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Jerry Albright, 814-424-4732, jerryalbright169@yahoo.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Deny Walk, (724) 377-5074, lowrydr77@atlanticbb.net
WEBSITE www.centrelineriders.org

It's hard to believe we are already in the month of August where did the summer go?

*Monterey Pass - 52*

PRESIDENT Gary Bracken, 717-752-0623, brackensheatingac@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Bracken's, 13388 Pennersville Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268, 717-752-0623, Second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Mark Henicle, 717-762-5538, mark.henicle@abatepa.org
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Scott Crum, 717-729-4098, scott@waynesboropa.org
WEBSITE www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Monterey-Pass-205889689422481

Calendar of Events:

Aug 6 – National Night Out (see below)
 Aug 8 – Monthly Meeting
 Aug 24 – Group Ride (see below)
 Sept 12 – Monthly Meeting
 Sept 21 – Black's Kustom Cycles Bike Night (see below)
 Hello A.B.A.T.E. Riders. Thank you to the Monterey Pass members and guests for attending our latest chapter meeting, and to the coordinator/chef for his excellent grill skills with hamburgers and hot dogs, and other members for providing additional sides.

As a fundraiser, our chapter is raffling off 4 rifles on a \$5 ticket, with winners drawn at our Sept 12 meeting. If any members still need tickets to sell, please get in touch with Gary. Same goes for those interested in purchasing some chances.

Just another reminder that National Night Out is coming up on Tues Aug 6 and is a great opportunity for us to get out into our surrounding communities. Currently, we are planning to set up A.B.A.T.E. tables at Memorial Park in Waynesboro (6 – 8 pm) and at Lowe's in Washington Township (5:30 – 8:30 pm).

Continuing from last month's newsletter article - some of us got together for a ride on Sat June 22. Nice job leading the group, Bo and Leisa, and for bringing along some friends! 13 bikes (16 of us) rode to Buddy Lou's Restaurant in Hancock, MD for lunch and wound our way back. What a brutally hot day it was, but we were able to find some shade and hydration periodically. More info in next month's newsletter about a Sat Jul 13 ride to Broad Top City up in Huntingdon County, led by Steve Wile. Hope that many of you can join us for this month's group ride on Sat Aug 24. Lunch destination TBD, but we will leave Sheetz in Rouzerville at 10 am. As always, anyone is welcome, so bring your friends.

Our Platinum Supporter, Black's Kustom Cycles, is having a Bike Night on Sept 21 from 11 am – 6 pm to benefit Wreaths Across America at Antietam National Cemetery. Make sure to stop by and show some support for Black's and show some love for the cause. We have begun our own fundraising initiative for the upcoming Wreaths Across America campaign, with Barb Henicle preparing mailings to over 70 area clubs to solicit donations again this year.

If you haven't been to one of our chapter meetings lately, or ever, stop by and see what we're all about. We always get together about an hour before the meeting starts to eat and discuss current events. As a reminder, if you would like to purchase chapter merchandise, we have a list of available items at our meetings. Wearing chapter products demonstrates your support for the chapter and for A.B.A.T.E. when participating in various events and organized rides.

Be safe, see everyone soon, and consider bringing a friend to one of our meetings, events, or rides!

Submitted by Barb Henicle, PR

Patriot Riders - 53

PRESIDENT Philip Myers, 717-994-0344, bullridingchick33@yahoo.com
MEETING PLACE First Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM, meeting places change from month to month
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Rosey Parsons 717- 248-8487, hbrozey@aol.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Don Hamer, 717-543-7062, umphamer@yahoo.com
WEBSITE www.facebook.com/groups/patriotriders/

Ridge Runners - 58

PRESIDENT Daniel Buckley, 717-275-6528, buckleyjohndeere@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE Meeting place varies month to month. Please read the article.
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Teresa Miller, 717-364-6177, tee6786@gmail.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Jennifer Murling, 717-829-9360, jennifermurling@gmail.com
WEBSITE http://www.abatepa.org/Chapters/Ridge_Runners.html

We had a pretty good year last year and we are doing even better this year believe it or not. Once again, our accounts are up, our participation is up, and our total membership is up again from last year. Our membership is the highest it's been for a few years now. We all know who deserves the credit for this and it's ALL OF US. Everyone that is presently active with our Chapter has been doing a great job with uniting, promoting, signing up Gold Card Supporters, and bringing in members. Success cannot be achieved without working as a team. Speaking of success, our Fun Run keeps getting better every year. We had more sponsors, more riders, and raised over \$1,000 more than last year for our local DAV. Let's keep working together and finish this year on a high note.

Our August meeting is on Saturday August 10th at 10 am. This meeting will be at the Newport VFW. We will be discussing our plans for the September 14th Chapter meeting/picnic. If you're planning on attending this meeting/picnic, come to the August meeting for further details. August 10th is also the Newport Legion Riders annual Freedom Ride. The Legion Riders have been supportive of us, so let's plan on going to their event after our meeting. Their sign-up is from 9:30 to 11 am and KSU at 11:30. They will have vendors and a table raffle going on all day. Thursday August 15th is another Bike Night at Shermans Creek Inn. We, again, will have our A.B.A.T.E. Awareness Booth set up there. If you have been to SCI's Bike Nights, you know how fun they are. See you there.

Once again, September 14th is our Chapter meeting/picnic at Miller's residence 12 pm, September 22nd is the Let's Roll Flight 93 Ride (check the Newsletter for more info), and lastly September 7th is the God Bless America Motorcycle Color Guard party. It starts at 10 am 750 Bowers Rd, Littlestown PA 17340. The Color Guard has been there for our Memorial Ride without asking for anything in return. Let's ride down to their party and give some support to them.

Nominations for Chapter, District and State officers start in August. Make a difference, get active. There are open positions that need to be filled for District 6. The Chapter can always use new blood with new ideas.

Ride Free,
Mike R.

DISTRICT 8

The officer nominations are open in August. The District needs members to step up and take an officer position. Open positions are: Representative, Secretary, Legislative Coordinator, Treasurer. The duties are the same as they are for the chapter level, listed in the COP's. We would like to get members from each chapter so there can be input from all the chapters. Any district nominations should be forwarded to Rick Maynard. We hope to get new people and new ideas for the district. The next district meeting is September 7 at the Office Pub starting at noon. We hope to see you there. Ride safe and enjoy the wind therapy.

Luzerne - 43

PRESIDENT Charles Heddings Jr., 570-762-5765, charles.heddings@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE Rich & Charlottes, 2205 Lakeside Dr, Harveys Lake, PA at 11 AM on first Sunday of the month
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Lori Chamberlain, 570-328-2712, lori.chamberlain@abatepa.org
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Ann Everetts, 570-256-6019, ann.everetts@abatepa.org
WEBSITE http://www.abatepa.org/Chapters/Luzerne.html

Pike - 41

PRESIDENT Tyler Germann, 845-820-2428, pikecountyabate@hotmail.com
MEETING PLACE Goodfellow's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 111 Hulst Drive, Matamoras, PA 18336, last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM.
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Rick Maynard, 845-283-6805, rick.maynard@abatepa.org
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Lisa Plumley, 845-820-0265, lisa.plumley@abatepa.org
WEBSITE www.pikecountyabate.org

NEW MEETING PLACE!!!! If you don't already know, The Greeley Inn unexpectedly closed last month. Our new place is Goodfellow's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 111 Hulst Drive Matamoras PA 18336. It is still the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30. We hope to see you there, get reacquainted with you and have some really good food.

Officer nominations are open in August and we are looking for some good people to step up and offer some new ideas for your Chapter.

Ride safe and we will see you soon! Dates to remember: August 9-11 - annual Chapter camping trip to Cooperstown; September 7 - District meeting; September 8 - Annual Puba Run

Tri-County - 47

PRESIDENT Richard Vought, 570-764-2513, richev1234@gmail.com
MEETING PLACE VFW, 115 Main Street, Catawissa, PA, 17820 Last Sunday of every month at noon
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER William Wood, 570-339-7467, tricountymembership1@gmail.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR David Bartlett, 570-492-0154
WEBSITE www.tricountyabate.weebly.com

DISTRICT 9*Chester- 64*

PRESIDENT Stephen Sinson 302-463-3342 homeprepllc@hotmail.com
MEETING PLACE VFW 406 West Fourth Avenue, Parkesburg, PA 19365, First Sunday of every month at Noon
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Crystal Stanley, 610-658-8624, crystal.stanley@abatepa.org
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Pat Carnevale, 610-496-2118, patrickcarnevale@hotmail.com
WEBSITE www.facebook.com/Chester-County-ABATE-347007768775640/

Hello Chester County

Hazen was a blast and the venue was great. Thanks to all the people that worked to make this a fun and successful event. District 9 organized the bike show and a lot of nice bikes showed up. Great job.

We collected food for the Oxford Community Center and filled their shelves so they may continue to help the needy.

The chapter party was held on the hottest Saturday I can remember, so we moved it inside my shop with the A/C on. It was cozy but we stayed cool. Thank you, Robert, Wanda,

Craig, and Crystal, for helping with the food as it was good and everyone who brought food or helped with set up.

I'd like to welcome our newest member Craig Fackler who has helped or participated in events before. He noted that no one ever asked him to become a member, as he doesn't ride. Just goes to show you that sometimes we just need to ask. He enjoys the company of our members. Thanks for your support.

Stay safe and get involved with your chapters. We don't see everyone and would like to see you at a meeting so you can catch up on what we are doing.

Freedom isn't free so get involved.

This is our nomination year for officers so be sure your membership is up to date so you can vote later this year.

Bike night is every 3rd Friday at Ajs Twisted Kitchen on Route 30 in Gap PA, 5:00 to 8:00. They are Gold Supporters so let's support them. Some of us also meet up Every Sunday at 8:30 for breakfast.

Steve Sinson aka (Jacko, Hefey, Sparkles, The Mayor or whatever.)

Coordinator Chester County Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of PA

Delaware Valley- 63

PRESIDENT Mike Difurio, 484-832-6428, delvalabate@gmail.com or difuriom@yahoo.com
MEETING PLACE PJ Whelihan's Pub & Restaurant, 4803 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073, 610-848-4100, Second Monday of every month at 7:30 PM
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Michael DiFurio, 484-832-6428, mike@furienterprises.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Thomas J. Keenan II, 267-377-6263, cosworth2715@frontier.net
WEBSITE www.facebook.com/abate.delvalchapter

Lancaster - 65

PRESIDENT Drew Harmon, 717-278-0348, drew.harmon@abatepa.org
MEETING PLACE Upper Leacock Fire Dept., 50 W Main St, Leola, PA 17540, second Sunday at 12:00 pm, please park in the parking lot behind the building.
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Cherie Kline, 717-468-3645, klinecheri18@gmail.com
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Douglas Hambleton, 717-286-3528, dougydo67@yahoo.com
WEBSITE: www.abatepa.org/Chapters/Lancaster.html

Lehigh Valley - 66

PRESIDENT Joe Faraci, joebev71820@rcn.com
MEETING PLACE Grumpy's Bar-B-Que 3000 Mauch Chunk Rd., Allentown, PA 18104, Nov thru March, first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am – April thru Oct, first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Gary Spears, 941-400-2293, gspears@epix.net
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Tom Keenan, 267-377-6263, cosworth2715@frontiernet.net
WEBSITE Find us on FB Lehigh Valley ABATE Hi to all,

Hope Summer is treating you well and you have had time to take a spin or two.

There have been several MC fatalities of recent in the area. Two occurred on I 78; one in the LV and one just on the other side of the Delaware river in Jersey. Rural roads hold many challenges to bikers, but interstates can be insanely dangerous. It seems to me that sometimes they (interstates) are host to drivers that think they have the skills needed to drive on the Autobahn and truthfully shouldn't even have a driver's license. Crazy lane changes, no signals, speed contests between multiple cars just to name a few. And of course, just good old



HUA, nobody on the road but me driving. I often observe skid marks on interstates and think to myself "WOW! How in the hell did they get laid down? I would like to see video of that one" Rivals something you would see at Daytona. Keep your eyes open, especially the ones in the back of your head!

We set up our booth at both Bike Fest at Keystone H D and the Freemansburg Hill Climbs. Met lots of great people, handed out lots of yard signs and other materials. Joe and I were again asked to help judge the bike show at the hill climbs. We received a fine compliment from one of the show participants regarding the attention we paid to each and every bike in the show. He expressed that the other judges just sorta blew thru the show field where as we discussed each and every bike present. It was really nice to know that our efforts were appreciated. The event itself was an exciting competition! Them boys just ain't right! Several of our members along with members of South Side MC attended the Mischievous Bastards pig roast. The MB are great supporters of our chapter from both monetary and LV event attendance standpoints. Nice we could reciprocate.

That is all I have for now.
Stay safe, stay cool and please come out to a meeting or two. Play catch up with old friends and/or make some new ones.

Respectfully yours,
Tom Keenan, LC for the LV Chapter

Montgomery - 68

PRESIDENT Jim Leistensnider, 201-208-1690,
james.leistensnider@abatepa.org

MEETING PLACE Blue Comet Motorcycle Club,
Mensch Rd. Skippack, PA Fourth Sunday of
every month at 11:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
Melissa Tarantino, 267-642-8067,
bcmcgoldstar@gmail.com

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR
Fred Standaert, 215-704-0835,
firecop48@aol.com

WEBSITE www.facebook.com/montcoabate
Community.

Why do we spend so much time meeting people within the chapter to shake hands, say hi, and provide updates? Why do we ride (hopefully) or drive (last resort) to other chapters, state meetings, the State Party, and parties and events at other chapters? Why do we

drop by and talk with senators, representatives, and their staffs? Why do we ride to events held by other groups and clubs that are not A.B.A.T.E.? Networking.

To earn the ridiculous amount of money that it takes to keep my constantly breaking down motorcycles running I work at a huge company that is perpetually reorganizing itself. They push that concept, networking, because it is literally impossible to keep track of what group does what. Nobody knows. So, they ask us to make contacts, know the people who can get stuff done, and reach out to our personal network when necessary to keep the business running. So, networking at work is literally work.

But networking in the context of A.B.A.T.E. is far more fun. Riding places and talking to people is fun. Understanding the concerns of fellow riders is fun. Being able to bring those concerns to Harrisburg, and ideally setting off positive change, is beyond fun; that is satisfying.

Events over the next few months:

August 18 Chapter meeting at BCMC 11:00 AM <<
NOTE the early date

September 22 Chapter meeting at BCMC 11:00 AM

October 27 Chapter meeting at BCMC 11:00 AM

Stay networked,
Jim 'Longrider' Leistensnider

Philadelphia/Bucks - 62

PRESIDENT Joe Galioto, 215-595-4422,
joegalioto123@yahoo.com

MEETING PLACE American Legion Post 960,
1537 Woodbourne Rd. Levittown, PA 19057
fourth Sunday of every month at 11:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER
Joe DiSalvo, 267-471-5773

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Andy Kelly,
215-943-7534, 1957flh@gmail.com

WEBSITE www.abatepa.org/Chapters/Philadelphia

South Mountain - 61

PRESIDENT Bob Yohn, 717-466-0693

MEETING PLACE Meadowbrook Country
Club, 1153 Rick Road, Reading, PA 19605, Fourth
Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER Paul Krizmencic,
717-341-9301, khouserocks@dejazzd.com

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR Keith Landis,
610-683-6049, kclandis@outlook.com

WEBSITE [www.abatepa.org/Chapters/South_](http://www.abatepa.org/Chapters/South_Mountain.html)
Mountain.html

A.B.A.T.E. of PA MEMBERSHIP



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| Single: 1 Year | \$ 40.00 |
| Single: 5 Years | \$ 160.00 |
| Single: 10 Years | \$ 320.00 |
| Couple: 1 Year | \$ 60.00 |
| Junior: (up to age 20)..... | \$ 10.00 |

Several Ways to JOIN or RENEW:



- ◆ Scan the QR Code
- ◆ Online via the Website at:
abatepa.org
- ◆ At a Chapter Meeting
- ◆ By Credit Card: Call State Office

State Office: (717) 731-8955

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP,
you can send an email to:**

Membership@abatepa.org

or you can call: (717) 476-7175

WHY ARE YOU A.B.A.T.E.?

Well, it been a week and a half since Hazen, I've got to share a moment I had with our great state secretary Helen Cohenour, Friday evening at Hazen. I'll I set the scene, rock band playing loud music, an attractive young lady riding the mechanical bull, and a guy in the burn out pit, smoking his tire down to shreds. Helen looks up at me and says, Mike!, I love this lifestyle, this is what we fight so hard to preserve, at that moment more things made sense to me, Helen was absolutely correct, my first response was yes, yes it is, but how many of these good people here with us actually understand how fragile and how close we are to losing all this.

As an L/C, of 4 years and more than likely gonna be 5 soon, I tend to get so wrapped up in the legislation that we as A.B.A.T.E., and our good Brothers and Sisters at the MRF are dealing with, I sometimes forget the importance of our basic freedoms to live this lifestyle that chose us. Helen asked me if I had the chance to read her column in the June BTL, to which I replied no, I've been very busy, but I will first chance I get, when I get home, I've gotta say between the experience at Hazen and then reading Helen's column upon getting home, all this tied in with a concept that I've had in the back of my mind for a while

I seem to hear people throughout our organization always saying, the state don't care about us, or the state does nothing for us, first of all, we all are the state, this is a grass roots organization. I was not quite a year old when John F Kennedy took office, so I don't remember hearing his inauguration speech live, but I've read it many times over the years, probably the first time when I was I school.

The most famous line from that speech was "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country!" "This is how I feel about A.B.A.T.E., we are the voice of every motorcyclist in the great commonwealth we live in.

I know many members are here to participate in the great charities that our chapters raise money for, but is that enough? I'm sure there are those who belong because they love to go to the great parties many chapters have, including Hazen our state party.

So, my point is ask not what A.B.A.T.E. can do for you, but what can you do for A.B.A.T.E.!

If we don't pull our chapters, districts, and state level together, we may not have all this we hold dear to enjoy, ASK NOT!

On a lighter note, gotta share this, the Monday after Hazen I was at my part time job, I work in the produce department of a state wide grocery chain, while assisting a young mom in finding something, her 5-year-old son looks up at me and says I know you, I says ya do do! Young man says yes, you look like the Lorax, I found this very funny, and cute, but he is correct, I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees, the bikers and all freedom loving Americans, after all the years of not having a road name, I believe I found it.

Have a great day, be good to yourself and be good to everyone you meet!

Mike Lorax, Holley

Grand Canyon L/C

District 4 Rep



TREASURERS' REPORT JUNE 30, 2024

CHECK BOOK BALANCE BROUGHT FOWARD \$101,648.96

DEPOSITS:

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| MEMBERSHIP | \$14,766.29 |
| 5/10 YR MEMBERSHIPS | \$615.72 |
| PLATINUM STARS | \$800.00 |
| GOLD STARS | \$1,905.00 |
| HAZEN | \$69,953.44 |
| START-UP - HAZEN | \$800.00 |
| PRODUCTS | \$9,759.01 |
| CHAPTER INSURANCE (OFF BUDGET INCOME) | \$526.00 |
| CHARITY DONATIONS (OFF BUDGET INCOME) | \$13,440.76 |
| DONATIONS TO STATE (OFF BUDGET INCOME) | \$60.00 |
| BTL AD | \$375.00 |
| BIKE PAC (OFF BUDGET INCOME) | \$127.20 |

TOTAL INCOME BANK STATEMENT VERIFIED \$113,128.42

TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$214,777.38

PRE-AUTHORIZED EXPENSES:

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| ROBERT MORRIS & CO. | QB MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION | \$70.00 |
| MERCHANT CREDITCARD FEE | MONTHLY USAGE | \$332.91 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | LEAF COPIER | \$147.34 |
| MICROSOFT | MS MONTHLY FEE | \$21.19 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | COMCAST - OFFICE PHONE- MAY | \$78.84 |
| AUTO TRANSFER TO LIFETIME INVESTMENT ACCT. | | \$307.86 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | RAFFLE WINNER # 25 | \$17.95 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | RAFFLE WINNER # 25 | \$25.43 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | HAZEN-HOSPITALITY / FRONT GATE DRINKS-SNACKS | \$193.76 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | HAZEN- IDSCAN SERVICE CHARGE | \$57.24 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | CHAPTER INSURANCE (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$175.00 |
| PRE-AUTH DEBIT | CHAPTER INSURANCE (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$175.00 |
| AUTO DEBIT | PAYPAL-OVERAGE CHARGE | \$40.00 |

EXPENSES:

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| 17707 | STACEY HENRY | MAY OFFICE MNGR SERVICES | \$1,600.00 |
| 17708 | KOURY BARR | JULY NEWSLETTER SERVICES | \$1,000.00 |
| 17709 | BRIAN MAGNESS | MAY MEMBERSHIP SERIVCES | \$1,200.00 |
| 17710 | PENN STATE UNIV. OF BURSER 2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER - HANNA MARELLA | | \$1,000.00 |
| 17711 | BLAIR HINDMAN LAW FIRM | RETAINER - ERIC MERSHIMER | \$3,800.00 |
| 17712 | ARCHER PUBLIC AFFAIRS | JUNE LOBBYIST FEES | \$2,650.00 |
| 17713 | WILLIAM ARCULES JR | PIKE DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXPENSE) | \$800.00 |
| 17714 | MICHAEL EAGAN | PIKE DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXPENSE) | \$800.00 |
| 17715 | HAAS PRINTING CO. INC. | JUNE BTL PRINTING | \$1,007.00 |
| 17716 | QUADIENT FINANCE USA | POSTAGE FEES - MEMBERSHIP | \$300.00 |
| 17717 | CASH | HAZEN - SECURITY, NURSING & STAGE | \$5,165.00 |
| 17718 | CASH | HAZEN - START-UP (\$800) / STAGE | \$2,500.00 |
| 17719 | JAKES GOLF CARTS | HAZEN - GOLF CART RENTALS | \$3,219.22 |
| 17720 | KEITH'S TAP & CLEANING | HAZEN - TAP TRAILER CLEANING | \$250.00 |
| 17721 | DUBOIS RESTRAUNT SUPPLY | HAZEN - GARBAGE BAGS | \$495.00 |
| 17722 | UNIQUE | HAZEN - CO2 FOR TAP TRAILER | \$142.10 |
| 17723 | ALLEGHENY BEVERAGE | HAZEN - BEER | \$9,222.00 |
| 17724 | JOHN GLENN | HAZEN - LINE PAINTER & PAINT | \$650.00 |
| 17725 | TRAVIS GARNER | HAZEN - GOOD JUICE | \$600.00 |
| 17726 | JEFF REX | HAZEN - DEAD LEVEL | \$1,200.00 |
| 17727 | SCOTT HASSON | HAZEN - MINDSPELL | \$700.00 |
| 17728 | JOHN RAMSEY | HAZEN - REIMB/ LIGHTS/CAMPER | \$169.33 |
| 17729 | DAVID FAIR | HAZEN - STEEL CITY CRUE | \$1,000.00 |
| 17730 | SOUR MASH MUSIC LLC | HAZEN - SOUR MASH | \$2,800.00 |
| 17731 | MIKE MOSCATO | HAZEN - MAXIMUM VOLTAGE | \$1,500.00 |
| 17732 | GENNA ICE | HAZEN - ICE | \$1,456.00 |
| 17733 | MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT | HAZEN - MECHANICAL BULL | \$800.00 |

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| 17734 | BRIAN MAGNESS | HAZEN - REIMB/ SUPPLIES FOR BANNERS | \$174.77 |
| 17735 | GENNA ICE | HAZEN - EXTRA ICE | \$195.00 |
| 17736 | BILLS SERVICE CO. | HAZEN - PORTABLE TOILETS | \$4,476.10 |
| 17737 | ST. MARYS BEVERAGE | HAZEN - ROOT BEER | \$697.48 |
| 17738 | POSTMASTER | JULY BTL | \$2,666.72 |
| 17739 | RIDING FOR THE CURE | BUTLER DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$500.00 |
| 17740 | CLEARFIELD CO. SPECIAL OLYM | CHINKLACAMOOSE DONATION (OFF BUDG EXP) | \$3,016.39 |
| 17741 | ABATE OF PA CHINKLACAMOOSE | OVERPAYMENT ON DONATION | \$219.00 |
| 17742 | CASA | JACKS MTN DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$550.00 |
| 17743 | UNION CO. SPORTSMANS CLUB | JACKS MTN DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$500.00 |
| 17744 | THOMAS ANKNEY | LANCASTER DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$300.00 |
| 17745 | CHRISTIAN VARGO | PIKE DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXPENSE) | \$1,000.00 |
| 17746 | JACK DUGGAN | PIKE DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXPENSE) | \$1,000.00 |
| 17747 | REED BROTHERS # 2 | HAZEN - TENTS/ TABLES/ LIGHT TOWER | \$2,062.96 |
| 17748 | ALLEGHENY CO. SHERIFFS-ALLEGHENY CO DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | | \$500.00 |
| 17749 | BOB PERSK FUND-PATRIOT RIDERS DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | | \$3,254.37 |
| 17750 | MOLLIE MAY TURNER | ERIE CO. DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$500.00 |
| 17751 | NORTHWEST LITTLE GRITTERS | ERIE CO. DONATION (OFF BUDGET EXP) | \$501.00 |
| 17752 | QUADIENT FINANCE USA | POSTAGE FEES - MEMBERSHIP | \$346.75 |
| 17753 | LAW OFFICE OF J.D. RYAN | PRELIM HEARING FEE - ABATE | \$750.00 |
| 17754 | JEFF MOHNEY | HAZEN - TAP TRAILER REPAIRS | \$1,066.72 |
| 17755 | VOID | MISNUMBERINF OF NEW CHECKS | \$0.00 |
| 17756 | GEAR CUSTOM DESIGN | HAZEN - BANNERS | \$1,080.00 |
| 17757 | SCOTT WILKINSON | HAZEN - GROUNDS CLEAN-UP | \$200.00 |
| 17758 | ABAE OF PA GODS COUNTRY | HAZEN - BIKE GAME MEDALS REIMBURSEMENT | \$341.51 |
| 17759 | ENGLE PRINTING | MAY & JUNE BTL TABS | \$3,691.26 |

TOTAL EXPENSES JUNE 30, 2024 \$77,258.20

END OF JUNE 2024 CHECKBOOK BALANCE: \$137,519.18

ACTIVE ACCOUNT SUMMARY BALANCES FOR JUNE 2024

| PRIMARY CHECKING ACCOUNT | S & T BANK | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | | \$167,209.44 |
| MONTH DEPOSITS | | \$113,128.42 |
| CHECKS & OTHER TRANSACTIONS PROCESSED | BY THE BANK | (\$98,450.88) |
| ENDING BALANCE | AS OF 6/28/24 | \$181,886.98 |
| CHECKBOOK UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS | RECONCILLIATION SUMMARY | (\$44,367.80) |
| END OF JUNE 2024 CHECKBOOK BALANCE: | | \$137,519.18 |

LIFETIME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | \$151,425.57 |
| DEPOSITS | \$460.00 |
| WITHDRAWALS | \$0.00 |
| INTEREST | \$138.34 |
| ENDING BALANCE | AS OF 6/28/24 \$152,023.91 |

TAX ACCOUNT

| TAX ACCOUNT | S & T BANK |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BEGINNING BANK BALANCE | \$0.89 |
| DEPOSITS | |
| WITHDRAWALS | |
| ENDING BALANCE | AS OF 6/28/24 \$0.89 |



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NUMBERS ARE IN... MORE RIDERS DOES EQUAL MORE MEMBERS

BY BRIAN MAGNESS

The May total is (5060). From May to June our numbers are **up by (+101)**. Our Monthly total, from last year is **UP by (+120)**. That is where the numbers are since the June edition of Between the Lines. This relates to the numbers from Statewide Membership totals for the beginning of July. So, here's the rundown.

| DISTRICT 1 | Total | Diff. | DISTRICT 4 | Total | Diff. | DISTRICT 8 | Total | Diff. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Erie | 228 | -9 | God's Country | 124 | 7 | Pike | 89 | -3 |
| Crawford | 76 | 4 | Endless Mt | 36 | -1 | Luzerne | 71 | 5 |
| Venango | 100 | 7 | Elk | 99 | 0 | Tri County | 70 | -1 |
| Warren | 23 | -2 | Kinzua | 114 | 7 | | 230 | 1 |
| Mercer | 101 | 0 | Grand Canyon | 93 | 0 | DISTRICT 9 | | |
| | 528 | 0 | | 466 | 13 | South Mountain | 53 | 0 |
| DISTRICT 2 | | | DISTRICT 5 | | | Philadelphia | 40 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 99 | 3 | Jefferson | 124 | 8 | Delaware Valley | 60 | -1 |
| Beaver | 67 | 0 | Chinklacamoose | 142 | -2 | Chester | 121 | -4 |
| Butler | 233 | 17 | Centre Line Riders | 90 | 1 | Lancaster | 130 | 8 |
| Clarion | 95 | 15 | Cambria Summit | 60 | 10 | Lehigh Valley | 98 | 8 |
| | 494 | 35 | Blair | 92 | 6 | Montgomery | 106 | -1 |
| DISTRICT 3 | | | Jacks Mountain | 109 | 3 | | 608 | 10 |
| Somerset | 114 | 4 | | 617 | 26 | | | |
| Washington | 81 | 2 | DISTRICT 6 | | | Members at Large | 154 | -2 |
| Indiana | 107 | 1 | Monterey Pass | 83 | -1 | | | |
| Allegheny | 114 | -8 | Patriot Riders | 94 | 6 | GRAND TOTAL | 5060 | 101 |
| Westmoreland | 188 | 14 | Blue Mountain | 91 | 0 | Month to Month Report | | |
| Fayette | 144 | 1 | Highlanders | 230 | 2 | Districts Gained | 7 | |
| Mon Valley | 49 | 3 | Keystone | 161 | 4 | Districts Lost | 0 | |
| North Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | Mason Dixon | 418 | -3 | Chapters Gained | 24 | |
| | 797 | 17 | Ridge Runner | 89 | -7 | Chapters Lost | 13 | |
| | | | | 1166 | 1 | Chapters w/ No Change | 8 | |

TOP ONE MONTH GROWTH (JUN-JUL)

- 1 Butler 17
- 2 Clarion 15
- 3 Westmoreland 14
- 4 Cambria Summit 10
- 5 Jefferson, Lancaster, Lehigh 8

TOP 5 IN MEMBERSHIP

- Mason Dixon..... 418
- Butler 233
- Highlanders 230
- Erie 228
- Westmoreland..... 188

This time of year is Prime Time to recruit Motorcycling Enthusiasts to join our cause. Use every resource you have to do just that. Keep yourselves advised on where your Chapter is. Maybe it'll motivate some growth, maybe it'll spark some competition or maybe it will reinvigorate your energy for A.B.A.T.E. of PA and for what we stand for.

Peace & Ride Safe!
Brian Magness | membership@abatepa.org

P.S. – CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR YOUR EXPIRATION DATE AND RENEW IF NEEDED.



PATRIOT RIDERS HOST MEMORIAL RIDE



A Memorial Ride, hosted by the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) Chapter 53 Patriot Riders who partnered with the Supporting Our Heroes of Central Pa. was held on Sunday, June 23 to remember and honor Rougeau.

Rougeau, a native of Corry in the Erie area, had served as a state trooper since 2021. He had the day off on June 17, but went into work to help after hearing that a gunman had attacked the barracks in Mifflintown. Rougeau was ambushed and killed in his cruiser as he drove down a road in nearby Walker Township.

The idea for the ride came about when Sergeant at Arms for Patriot Riders Mike Vodopija, and his wife, April Vodopija, Patriot Riders Legislative Coordinator, went to purchase a blue light from Angie Keefer to support Trooper Rougeau.

The ride began at Rougeau's memorial location right below Harshbarger's Sub 'N Malt Shop in Mifflintown and conclude at the Port Royal Lions Club in Port Royal. The ride created by Road Captain Jerry Kratzer was about 90 miles long and was led by Chapter 53 Patriot Riders.

Motorcyclists and community members poured in to the event, excited to ride for a good cause. Over 100 motorcycles raised their kickstands and around 20 vehicles set ride to support Trooper Rougeau. T-shirts were sold, BBQ plates for sale, and a Chinese auction was held with all of the proceeds going to a scholarship fund set up in Trooper Rougeau's name. Over 64 raffle baskets donated with one large prize totaling over \$800. Many had a connection with the police force or biking community, understanding the gravity of losing a loved one.

Trooper Rougeau has been remembered as a role model, and somebody who was caring, compassionate, and selfless. His family says they're touched at the outpouring of community support. Patriot Riders raised \$2700 and were honored to be a part of this event. Thank You to those who made this happen and who were part of this event, you know who you are !



ERIE CHAPTER RIDE



Erie County Ride to Holiday Niagara Retirement Home



OSAL PRESENTATION

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY DEVION LEHMAN



Grand Canyon Chapter members and some students who enjoyed the OSAL Presentation.

The Grand Canyon Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. travelled to the Wellsboro High School on the cloudy morning of June 5, 2024. While there, 7 members presented our Operation Save a Life Program to approximately 50 high school students. The students were first presented with a 17-minute video that described how motorcyclists ride and why they do some of the stuff they do while riding. The video then went into detail about how easily motorcycles are missed in a driver's blind spot.

During the afternoon the students were taken outside where the Grand Canyon Chapter members had set their bikes around a member's truck to show how easily the motorcycle can fall into a blind spot. The students were also shown the differences among bikes on where turn signals and brake lights were located and how easy they are to miss. The members then explained the various hazards in a road way that we watch for and why a bike may pass a car.

The presentation was finished up with a quick explanation of what to do if you come up on a motorcycle accident. The students asked a lot of questions and were very interested in the entire presentation. The students were then allowed to take a closer look at the motorcycles and some of the students even got pictures taken with their friends on the members' bikes. Thank you to the Wellsboro High School for allowing us to have this opportunity to present. We look forward to presenting to other schools and organizations in the near future.

CHESTER CHAPTER FOOD DRIVE



Chester County A.B.A.T.E. collected food at Reddner's of Oxford and Dutchway Markets of Gap to fill their shelves to help the community.

INDIANA COUNTY CHAPTER PRESENTS GOLD SUPPORTER CERTIFICATE



Indiana County Chapter recently presented Sanso's Deli and Pizzeria, Homer City, with their Gold Star Supporter Certificate. Standing L to R: Darryl Silvis D3 Rep, Forrest Harris owner, Christine Rumbaugh Chapter Coordinator, Buzz Amadei Chapter Sgt at Arms.

FUN AT THE MASON DIXON BBY!



Keeping cool during Mason Dixon's BB&Y. Temperatures reached nearly 100° so Wild Bill included a water game, in the people games, to cool off the members. Fun had by all!





AUGUST LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR'S UPDATE

BY KEN EDWARDS

Ken Edwards, State Legislative Coordinator, A.B.A.T.E. of PA, PO Box 619, Shippensburg, PA 17257



BUDGET DEADLINE MISSED AGAIN SENATE AND HOUSE EXTEND SESSIONS

Summer vacations and campaign seasons are delayed while lawmakers worked past the June 30th deadline into July.

COMMONWEALTH TO GET SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS

Pennsylvania will draw nationwide attention as a battleground State in the Presidential and US Senate elections. The media will be constantly messaging trying to get voters' attention. Don't become discouraged. More on 2024 Elections in September issue.

Just a reminder that you can request a mail in ballot now and skip the line. Contact your County Ballot Office or apply online and you will have your ballot in about 4 and a half weeks before November 5th. That's my plan! 2016 was in line for more than 4 hours, I'd do it again but now I don't have to.

SENATE ACTIVITY OF INTEREST TO A.B.A.T.E.

SB37 Becomes Act No. 18 of 2024! ENHANCED DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY (while operating an interactive wireless communication device). Brown

Signed in to law by Governor Shapiro in a live PCN broadcast ceremony on June 5th Act No. 18 is aimed at reducing distracted driving. Starting in 2026 device use must be hands free. Expect more publicity as enforcement dates get closer. A.B.A.T.E. should watch closely how this law affects distractions. What will happen on the road in the future will remain to be seen.

ACTIVITY AND LEGISLATION BEFORE THE SENATE OF INTEREST TO A.B.A.T.E.

HB 2177, Mullins, Allowing Motorcycles to be Safety Inspected Year-round An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for inspection of motorcycles. **Last Action: Referred to Senate Transportation May 17, 2024**

***(State LC's comment) A like bill, (SB1147 BARTOLOTTA)** was referred to House Transportation June 27th, 2024. Support.

SB155 Extending Lemon Law Protection to Motorcycles. Brooks An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement and for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts. **Last Action: Laid on the table. March 1, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** Identical to HB360 below, A.B.A.T.E. will continue our long-standing support to put motorcycles on par with automobiles.

HB 360 Extending Lemon Law Protection to Motorcycles. Piscattano An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement and for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts. **Last Action: Referred**

to Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (Senate) May 15, 2023

***(State LC's comment)** Like SB155 if there is opposition to this, I do not know where it is. Support.

SB 420 Radar for Local Law Enforcement, Santasiero

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities. **Last Action: Referred to Transportation March 14, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** A.B.A.T.E. will not have a position in favor of violating any traffic laws. I have some concern these tools could increase motorcycle profiling encounters. Neutral.

SB 459 Helping Local Police Protect Our Communities Through RADAR/LIDAR, Rothman

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices. **Last Action: Referred to Appropriations March 8, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** Same position here SB420. Some concern for potential motorcycle profiling. Neutral.

SB 595 Organized Motorcycle Processions, Brooks

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following Repeal of Stacking for Auto Insurance too closely. **Last Action: Referred to Transportation April 17, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** Continue to support organized motorcycle rides having the same rights as funerals. See also HB 457.

SB 901 Repeal of Stacking for Auto Insurance. Gebhard

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for availability, scope and amount of coverage, repealing provisions relating to request for lower limits of coverage, providing for offer of lower limits of coverage, repealing provisions relating to coverages in excess of required amounts and to stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits and option to waive, providing for stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits prohibited and further providing for notice of available benefits and limits and for availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles. **Last Action: Referred to Banking and Insurance September 7, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** A.B.A.T.E. is not in favor of SB 901.

HB 538 Riding Motorcycles & Headphones, Mako

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting use of hearing impairment devices. (Allows one or more devices inside helmet made for that purpose) **Last Action: Referred to Senate Transportation April 22, 2024.**

***(State LC's comment)** A.B.A.T.E. SUPPORTS CHOICE! This bill is all about letting riders choose what technology they think is best for them. Support.

Scheduled Senate Session Dates

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 30

Oct. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 23

Nov. 13, 14

ACTIVITY AND LEGISLATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTEREST TO A.B.A.T.E.

HB 2364 Providing a Refundable Motorcycle Safety Course Registration Fee, Siegel

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in motorcycles, further providing for motorcycle safety education program. **Last Action: Third consideration and final passage, July 1, 2024 (202-0) [House]**

SB1147 Vehicle Code Amendment Allowing Motorcycles to be Safety Inspected Year-round. Bartolotta

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for inspection of motorcycles. **Last Action: Referred to TRANSPORTATION, June 27, 2024 [House]**

***(State LC's comment).** Puts motorcycles on a par with autos and trucks. Like HB2177, Mullins. Support.

SB 656 Elimination of Alternate Fuel Tax on Electric Vehicles, Rothman

An Act Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and providing for electric vehicle road user charge; and imposing a penalty. **Last Action: Laid on the table (Pursuant to House Rule 71), June 4, 2024 [House]** ***(State LC's comment)** Collects a user fee with registration of electric vehicles in place of existing periodic user reporting system. Support. Motorcycles remained exempt while SB656 moves through the House.

SB 453 DUI Offender Reform, Phillips-Hill

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentence of total confinement; in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for ignition interlock limited license; and,



in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for ignition interlock. **Last action: Laid on the table, June 24, 2024 [House]**

***(State LC's comment)** Ignition interlock currently restores some privileges. Not in favor of motorcycles being limited from these provisions.

HB315 Efficient Vehicle Registration Fee Waiver Incentive, Ciresi This legislation would waive the registration fee for new and leased motor vehicles (**not including motorcycles** and motorized bicycles) with an estimated average city fuel economy of at least 40 miles per gallon, as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and United States Department of Energy, for the first two years of the vehicle's registration. **Last Action: Referred to FINANCE March 13, 2023 [House]**

***(State LC's comment)** Incentive should apply to all efficient vehicles. Against excluding motorcycles.

HB 457 Organized Motorcycle Processions, Stambaugh

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely **Last Action: Referred to Transportation March 16, 2023 [House]**

***(State LC's comment)** Continue to support organized motorcycle rides having the same rights as funerals. See also SB595.

HB 1635 Help Make our Roadways Safer for Motorcycles & Bicycles, Scheuren An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, further providing for the offense of scattering rubbish. **Last Action: Referred to TRANSPORTATION, Aug. 29, 2023**

***(State LC's comment)** Already illegal to put debris on roadways. HB1635 adds fines and spells out grass clippings. Support.

Scheduled House Session Dates

At press time House has no published session dates after July 9th. Expect the session dates to be like the Senate.

Under the Dome Protecting Pennsylvania Bikers Rights ML&R

Ken

GOD'S COUNTRY ABATE OF PA THAT DAMN PARTY

AUGUST 16 - 18, 2024



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| THURSDAY: |  | 5 PM - 9 PM NEXT O KIN |
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YOUR MEMBERSHIP



STATE TREASURER UPDATE

BY AMY TEBAY

Hello All:

Hard to believe the first two months of summer are behind us, but here it is August already. I pray everyone has been having a wonderful riding season, great events and making memories to last a lifetime. Hazen was a raving success thanks to so many for all of their hard work and dedication.

We have been trying to do our part to continue to help A.B.A.T.E. of PA grow and become financially stable once again. Many do not understand all that goes into making all of the moving parts come together and some do not like that change has to happen. Unfortunately, the world is changing every day and we have to keep up. Over the last several months we have begun looking at ways to cut costs all while keeping everything moving as smoothly as possible. We have been able to cut printing costs by about 35-40% for our envelopes and trifolds. The committee has been formed to work on cost cutting for the newsletter as well. Please know everything that we are doing is for the betterment of the organization, if you have ideas or suggestions reach out to a State Officer or even your District Reps and one of us will gladly talk with you.

We do have a few treasurer reports that are behind, so if you could please get these in and caught up before the end of the month it would be greatly appreciated.

Luzerne – March, April, May

Mercer – April, May

District 2 – February – May

District 8 – nothing yet this year

District 9 – nothing yet this year.

Believe it or not the year will be over before we know it, please get these turned in as soon as possible so that I can stay ahead of the game.

Enjoy your remaining weeks of summer, be safe and enjoy the ride.

Amy Tebay

“Shining from the Chrome”

June 2024

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Riding for the Cure

Union County Sportsman’s Club

Allegheny Co., Sheriff’s Reserve

Bob Perks Fund

Northwest Little Gritters



CAROL “POPCORN” UMBENHAUER

MARCH 22, 1952 – MAY 23, 2024

“IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER”

On May 23, 2024, Carol “Popcorn” Umbenhauer left us behind, leaving Charles, four stepchildren, ten grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren. She also left behind something else. She was A.B.A.T.E. of PA’s Office Manager from September 29, 1987, to April 22, 2023. In that capacity, she touched the lives of (at least) 40,000 A.B.A.T.E. of PA members during her tenure.

Popcorn was the first A.B.A.T.E. of PA member that Peggy and I ever spoke to. In 1994, we relocated to Pennsylvania from Los Angeles CA. We couldn’t find anyone in Blair County who had heard of A.B.A.T.E. of PA or knew where the local meeting was, so Peggy called the Modified Motorcycle Association office in Sacramento (whose staff we knew well). They gave Peggy the A.B.A.T.E. of PA office number in Harrisburg. Peggy called that number and spoke to Popcorn for the first time in what turned out to be the start of a very long friendship.

Popcorn lived and breathed A.B.A.T.E. of PA. She worked in the office (first on Cameron Street when we met her, then in Lemoyne) six days a week. And if she wasn’t there, you could pretty much bet that she was working the registration table at the Leadership and Legislative Seminar, the Rights Rally, the State Party, or the Readshaw Raiders Ride.

Charles and Carol got together when they were both employed at Hall’s Motor Transit.

Her nickname “Popcorn” came about at the Blue Tigar bar in Steelton, PA (as Charles tells the story in his book). A pool tournament was in progress but Carol was not interested. She sat at the bar and downed several bowls of the free popcorn. As a result, Marion Frey (aka “Tigar”, and co-owner of the bar) decided on the nickname, and it stuck for many decades.

I have been an active member of A.B.A.T.E. of PA for a little over thirty years now. I can say that in that time, I can not think of another person more devoted to the A.B.A.T.E. of PA cause, except maybe for her husband, Charles. We’ll call that one a tie.

I can tell you that without her efforts, I don’t think the helmet law modification would have taken place in 2003, if ever. She was the organizing force behind the scenes who kept everyone focused on the task of running an organization that would be capable of modifying the helmet law. In the thirty years I knew her, the only sick days she took were to go to a hospital. She never took a vacation that I was aware of. She didn’t take s**t from anybody. The only things that she really cared about that I knew of were A.B.A.T.E. of PA, Charles, and the two dozen or so cats living at their place. I’m not going to guess what order they were in.

Around the year 2020, she started experiencing some health issues. In 2021, she missed the first Hazen I am aware of. In March of 2022, Charles and Tracy took her to the hospital. She never returned to the office from that and retired officially on April 20, 2022. Popcorn and Charles both moved to the Camp Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Charles is still living there today, give him a call.

Popcorn will always be in our hearts and memories, and she will be missed as long as you can hear the sound of motorcycles on Pennsylvania’s streets and highways.

OPERATION SAVE A LIFE UPDATE

BY BOB LEGORE

APOLOGIES, NUMBERS, UPDATES, CHANGES

Greetings Brothers and Sisters. It’s July 8th. 9:50 AM. I am sitting in front of my computer trying to formulate a newsletter for everyone. My mind is blank, not feeling like I know what to say. The past few newsletters were filled with ideas, changes, hopes to make the job of presenting the OSAL program easier for everyone. With hopes of getting access to schools, churches, and senior centers for all. We have stumbled, but we are not done trying, and I hope you people aren’t discouraged by the shortcomings. Some networking we have been working on has hit major bumps in the road, read this to say budget cuts within the networking group. My failure to get website links to Leisa to have added to the OSAL page. No excuses on my part. Life happened in June, being home less than 15 days didn’t help matters, personal issues aside for both Leisa and me, we neglected the program. It won’t happen again.

As promised last month, Leisa has completed the numbers for the 2023/2024 school year. We are happy with the numbers but know there need to be huge improvements. One aspect that pleases us is that the number of chapters participating has increased by a few chapters. The totals for the year are as follows the fall semester a total of 1733 students received the program. The spring semester totals were 969 students for a grand total for the year of 2702. We can and will do better, but it must be a statewide effort to get those numbers up. Let’s make 5,000 our goal for next year, I know it can be done. That’s 2300 more.

As we mentioned in previous newsletters, we are asking all presenters to go online and complete the application for background checks. Leisa will be adding those links to the OSAL web page for your use, any costs incurred will be paid for by us. Simply complete the process and send the bill to Amy Tebay. Please don’t let this request deter you from being a presenter, we understand any concerns you have with this, and feel free to reach out to Leisa or I with those concerns. We are running short on wristbands and lens wipes but hope to replenish the supply by September. Remember August is school openings around the state. By August 20th, you should be contacting schools, drivers’ education teachers and anyone else where you can present.

As for the program itself, there are no changes to the presentation itself. We will keep everyone abreast of all changes throughout the school year. So, get out there and get busy, don’t forget those reports. By just having a presentation anywhere, you may save a life.

That is about it for this month. Please remember if you have questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas, contact Leisa or me by email or phone. Until next month Ride safe, stay healthy and as always “Look Twice, Save A Life”

Peace





THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING UP AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHAPTER

BY SONJA "SONNIE" MAUK, PR OFFICER

A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania is a prominent organization that plays a critical role in advocating for motorcyclists' rights, safety and education. Your active participation and support for your A.B.A.T.E. of PA Chapter are vital for several reasons, each contributing to the organization's strength, impact and effectiveness.

A.B.A.T.E. of PA is deeply involved in legislative advocacy, working to protect and promote the rights of motorcyclists. By showing up and supporting your chapter, you help amplify the collective voice of motorcyclists in the state. Active participation in rallies, meetings, legislative events and chapter events strengthens the organization's lobbying power, ensuring that policymakers recognize and address the concerns of the biking community.



One of the core missions of A.B.A.T.E. is to enhance motorcycle safety and education. Your involvement supports the dissemination of crucial safety information, the organization of rider training programs and the promotion of safe riding practices. By participating in these initiatives, you contribute to reducing accidents and fatalities, creating a safer environment for all road users.

A.B.A.T.E. chapters thrive on the sense of community and camaraderie among members. Attending events, meetings and rides helps build and strengthen relationships within the biking community. These connections provide mutual support, foster friendships and create a network of individuals who share a passion for motorcycling and advocacy. A strong community is essential for the sustainability and growth of the chapter.

Non-profit organizations like A.B.A.T.E. rely heavily on member support and fundraising to sustain their activities. By showing up and participating in events, you help raise the necessary funds to support legislative efforts, community and charity events. Membership fees, donations and proceeds from events are vital for maintaining the chapter's operations and achieving its goals.

Active participation in A.B.A.T.E. state and chapter events raise public awareness about the organization's mission and the issues facing motorcyclists. Visible support from members attracts media attention, engages the broader community and educates the public about the importance of motorcycle rights and safety. This increased visibility can lead to greater support from non-riders and potential new members.

Being an active member of your A.B.A.T.E. chapter provides opportunities to develop and enhance leadership and advocacy skills. Involvement in organizing events, participating in discussions and leading initiatives helps members build confidence and competence in advocating for their rights and the rights of others. These skills are valuable not only within the organization but also in broader civic and professional contexts. When members show up in significant numbers for legislative events, it sends a powerful message to lawmakers. A strong turnout demonstrates the commitment and unity of the motorcycling community, making it more likely that legislators will take your concerns seriously. Your presence can directly influence the outcome of policies and laws that affect motorcyclists.

A.B.A.T.E. of PA is not just about advocacy and education; it also plays a role in preserving and promoting the culture and lifestyle associated with motorcycling. By participating in chapter activities, you contribute to the celebration and continuation of motorcycling traditions, ensuring that the unique aspects of this culture are passed down to future generations.

Supporting your A.B.A.T.E. chapter offers personal satisfaction and a sense of contribution. Knowing that your efforts are part of a larger movement striving to make a positive impact on the motorcycling community can be incredibly rewarding. It allows you to give back to a community that you are passionate about and benefit from being part of something greater than yourself.

Showing up and supporting your A.B.A.T.E. of PA Chapter is crucial for the success and impact of the organization. Your participation strengthens advocacy efforts, promotes safety, builds community, ensures financial stability, raises awareness, empowers leadership, influences policy, preserves culture and provides personal fulfillment. By being an active and engaged member, you help drive positive change and support a cause that is vital to the motorcycling community in Pennsylvania.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller



"Let's Roll"



Sunday - September 22, 2024

A.B.A.T.E. of PA honors the heroes of Flight 93

Join us for this ride to the Flight 93 National Memorial

MEET: Highland Harley Davidson
802 North Center Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501

TIME: 1 PM, Leaving 2 PM

DIRECTIONS: PA Turnpike Exit 110 (Somerset)
Straight @ toll booth ¼ mile on the right



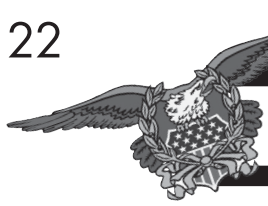
The creation of the Flight 93 National Memorial is an historic opportunity to honor the citizen heroes and to share the story of their courage. It is a monument to the very best of American character, a place where future generations can come to learn about how the actions of a few people can make a profound and lasting difference.

On the morning of 9/11/2001, the high-jacked Flight 93 crashed into a field in Somerset county near Shanksville, PA, killing the 40 innocents on board. The bravery and sacrifice of the 40 passengers and crew members of Flight 93 ended the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history, and helped to prevent the terrorists from targeting yet another Washington, DC site.



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Calendar of **EVENTS**

AUGUST

- 4 Kevin Young Memorial Ride..... *Grand Canyon Chapter*
- 4 Vets Run & Picnic..... *Butler Chapter*
- 6 National Night Out *Monterey Pass Chapter*
- 9-11 Annual Chapter Camping Trip..... *Pike Chapter*
- 11 Chapter Ride *Mason Dixon Chapter*
- 10 Warriors, Weapons, and Wheels *Blair Chapter*
- 10 Annual Gun Raffle..... *Venango Chapter*
- 15 Bike Night at Sanso's..... *Indiana Chapter*
- 16-18 That Damn Party..... *God's Country*
- 17 PA Wounded Warriors Ride *Chester Chapter*
- 17 Toy Run..... *Lawrence Chapter*
- 17 47th Annual Ride *Erie Chapter*
- 18 Family Promise Ride *Indiana Chapter*
- 22 Bike Night at the 11th Frame..... *Butler Chapter*
- 24 Pickle Palooza..... *Blair Chapter*
- 24 Group Ride..... *Monterey Pass Chapter*
- 24 Cash Party..... *Highlanders Chapter*
- 31 Ride to Battle Hunger *Jefferson Chapter*

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Humble Bumble Ride *Grand Canyon Chapter*
- 8 Annual Puba Run..... *Pike Chapter*
- 8 Chapter Ride *Mason Dixon Chapter*
- 14 Toy/Clothes Ride *Beaver Chapter*
- 14 Chapter Picnic..... *Ridge Runners Chapter*
- 21 Grand Board Meeting *Statewide*
- 22 Let's Roll/Flight 93 Ride *Statewide*

OCTOBER

- 5 Jim Boyer Ride *Chinklacamoose Chapter*
- 6 Highway Clean-up..... *Indiana Chapter*
- 19 Craft/Bake Sale..... *Beaver Chapter*
- 19 Toyz-4-Kidz Raffle *Crawford Chapter*
- 19 2nd Annual Fall Festival *Lawrence Chapter*

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A.B.A.T.E. OF PA, DISTRICT 1

148 McCaslin Road, New Castle, PA 16101,
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2025 (8 yrs)

DISTRICT 2

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 474

308 W New Castle St, Zelenople, PA 16063,
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 493 79 Mullen Drive, Homer City, PA 15748, 724-464-8819 Meeting every 2nd Tuesday at Post 493 in Homer City, PA August 2024 (16 yrs)

SANSO'S PIZZA & ITALIAN DELI 113 US Hwy 119, Homer City, PA 15748, 724-479-9026. Bike Night 3rd Thursday May – August. Burger Night Wed. Outdoor Patio. May 2025 (3 yrs)

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DISTRICT 5

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ACTION GRAPHICS 2079 Turnpike Avenue, Clearfield, PA 16830, 814-765-1925. Printingandsigns.net February 2025 (7 yrs)

AMERICAN LEGION KEYSTONE POST #444 112 Legion Lane, Millheim, PA 16854, 814-349-8367. December 2024 (1 yr)

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 6 210 South 2nd Street, Clearfield, PA 16830, 814-765-1152, Legion Riders Chapter 6, Clearfield, PA 16830 June 2025 (4 yrs)

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 17 356 Liberty Blvd., Dubois, PA 15801, 814-371-1866. Meet second Monday of each month March 2025 (7 yrs)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 245 "Legion in the Woods" 1950 Pine Hall Rd, State College, PA 16801, 814-237-6880. Meet First Thursday of the Month. See Facebook page for details. May 2025 (7 yrs)

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