

ABATE of Indiana's Fall Seminar



Officer Training 2017

*Preserving
motorcycling
for future
generations.*

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FOREWORD

With regard to this event, the Fall Seminar, it has always been, and always will be, an opportunity to learn more about ABATE of Indiana. It is also an orientation for the hundreds of volunteer officers that serve our great organization. This is not only a training, but also an update detailing the “latest and greatest” information available.

As we’ve said before, in one day, and certainly not in only a few hours, no one can impart on you everything necessary to perform your job efficiently and effectively. That’s why we have produced the Guidebook. This owner’s manual, or cookbook, provides proven “recipes” for just about any situation you’ll encounter as part of the ABATE leadership team. Additionally, the state office staff are there to serve as a resource and offer whatever assistance we may, especially while you get familiar with the organization and our procedures. Don’t forget that there are thousands of folks that have served as officers over the last 35-plus years that are more than willing to help, or at least provide

their opinion. All of these resources exist well past the end of the Fall Seminar and will be there when you need them.

One of the biggest tasks and challenges that we all face, is the future of, not only ABATE of Indiana, but motorcycling as a whole. Our mission is to promote and preserve motorcycling for future generations. Our job is to recruit people to make that a reality. Some recent trends in our society will make this harder. We have seen a decline in civic involvement and volunteerism, and the manner in which younger generations communicate is vastly different than what we are accustomed to. We have also witnessed the expansion of our lifestyle and associated activities. There used to be only a couple of organizations and a handful of events. Now there are scores of groups and clubs, and countless “poker runs”, bike nights and other events. It will take some work, but our survival as motorcyclists depends on getting new members, now and for the future.

NEW INFORMATION

ABATE of Indiana remains committed to introducing the next generation to motorcycling and providing activities for the entire family. This is evident by our involvement in the off-road riding community and insuring that ALL motorcyclists are represented. Our off-road training and ABATE of Indiana’s Children’s Motorcycle Adventure fea-

turing the Tiny Tots Riding Experience further this mission. Changes and challenges in rider education, in this state and others, continue to present. Despite that, ABATE of Indiana persists in providing the best training available to Hoosier riders, just as we have for almost 40 years.



The primary mission

of ABATE of Indiana is to protect and promote motorcycling so future generations are able to enjoy the freedom of the road. A very important aspect of this is to support legislation which is positive toward motorcycling and oppose that which is detrimental. We have been successful for many years utilizing grassroots lobbying by keeping our membership and other riders informed about issues important to motorcyclists so they may advise their legislators.

Since Indiana has a citizen legislature, meaning that being a legislator is not their full time job and the Indiana General Assembly meets for only a limited number of days, things can happen quickly. We must be able to rapidly mobilize our troops and suggest the appropriate call to action so that the elected officials can be made aware of motorcyclists' opinions before the issue is called for a vote.

The true purpose of ABATE's Legislative Information Network Committee (LINC) is to make certain that there is a viable, effective and efficient means to get, not only information, but more specifically, the call to action, out to as many people as possible directing them to contact their legislator(s). Communication trees have served this purpose well for a number of years. If one person contacts six others and each of them contact six more and then they each contact another six, we have quickly notified 216 people. If even ten percent of those contacted actually contact their senator or representative, that's 21 constituents and merits considerable attention. The more people we have involved, the greater the number of riders that are likely to reach out to their legislator(s).

Get involved... Fight for your rights. Make a difference. You'll be surprised by how easy it is and how little time and effort it takes.

2018 State LINC Director
Mike Meyer

812-536-2670 | reyem@psci.net

Legislative Information Network Committee

Who is on the Committee?

Every ABATE member is on the committee.

What is the easiest way to be active on the committee?

Join a communication tree.

What is a communication tree?

A communication tree is a network of active members that can quickly and effectively disperse legislative information by phone, social media and electronic transmission.

We still feel strongly regarding the power of personal dialogue. Direct conversations with a lawmaker on the telephone can indeed be quite influential. Better yet, are personal meetings with legislators. These can be scheduled appointments, or chance meetings at a local parade or county fair. Most of our representatives regularly conduct "third house" meetings within their district. Frequently, there are only a few constituents in attendance at these gatherings and you can gain some valuable one-on-one time with your elected official.

As technology has evolved, so has grass roots lobbying. E-mails are the system of choice for most legislative offices. They can easily log and track activity on an issue to determine how much attention it should receive. In the end, the important thing to remember is to contact your legislator somehow. If you can develop a personal relationship with them so that they actually know who you are, and what you stand for, it becomes much easier to share your opinion and educate them regarding issues of importance to you. That is the epitome of a grass roots lobbyist.

A communication tree is the quickest and most effective method to personally alert members of pending legislation in Indianapolis.

How do I get on a communication tree?

Talk to your county rep or region director and volunteer.



Stay Connected

Indiana State House

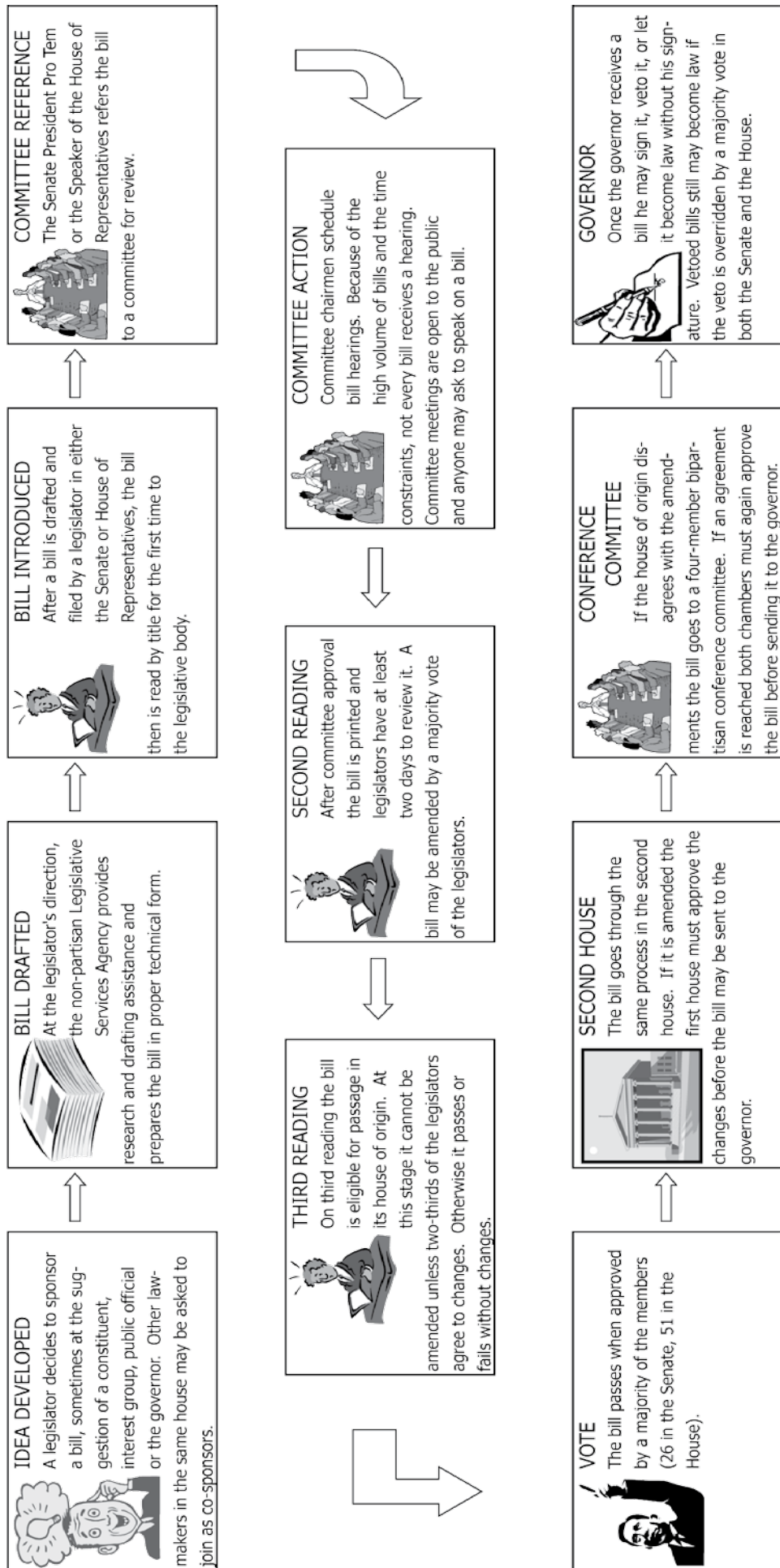
House Telephone Center	317-232-9600 and 9700
House Switchboard	(R) 1-800-382-9841 (D) 1-800-382-9842
Senate Telephone Center	317-232-9400
Senate Switchboard	800-382-9467
Deaf Line (Local)	317-232-0404
Deaf Line (Long Distance)	800-548-9517
Governors Office	317-232-4567

Indiana State Senate (317) 232-9400
200 W. Washington St. (800) 382-9467
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785

Indiana House of Representatives (317) 232-9600
200 W. Washington St. (800) 382-9482
Indianapolis, IN 46024-2786

For information on the status of a bill or the vote count on a certain bill, call the Legislative Services Agency at 317-232-9856 or visit iga.in.gov, a great reference tool on Indiana government.

How a Bill Becomes a Law in Indiana



The Indiana General Assembly

Citizen Legislature

The Indiana General Assembly is composed of 150 men and women representing many occupations. Members of the Senate are elected for four-year terms, but not all at the same time; 25 of the 50 are elected every two years. All 100 members of the House are elected every two years.

Citizen legislators are representative of their districts, reflecting the varied needs and concerns of Hoosiers across Indiana. Together, legislators discuss their differing views and work collectively to develop public policies which will benefit the entire state.

Our citizen-type legislature was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to participate in the legislative process, thus allowing them to express their ideas and be a vital link between government and the people.

Election Qualifications

To seek election to the State Senate or House, you must be:

- * A United States citizen
- * A resident of Indiana for at least two years.
- * An inhabitant of your district for one year.
- * Senators must be at least 25 years of age when elected.
- * Representatives must be at least 21 years of age.

Legislative Sessions

The Indiana General Assembly meets for 61 session days in odd numbered years and 30 session days in even numbered years.

The Legislature convenes in mid-November for Organization Day, then reconvenes in early January when regular business begins. Short sessions fall in even numbered years and end no later than March 15th. Long sessions fall in odd numbered years and must adjourn no later than April 29th. Special sessions may be called by the governor.

Between sessions legislators participate in interim study committees where they develop legislative proposals for the following year.

Types of Legislation

Senate Bill/House Bill: Proposed changes to Indiana law are introduced as Senate or House bills.

Senate Joint Resolution/House Joint Resolution: Proposed amendments to Indiana's Constitution are introduced as joint resolutions. A joint resolution must be adopted by two separately elected general assemblies and approved by a majority of Hoosier voters during a statewide general election before the state Constitution can be changed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution/House Concurrent Resolution: Concurrent resolutions address matters of general concern to the Legislature; matters of general concern to the Legislature; they deal with subjects as diverse as urging Congress to enact legislation or honoring a high school sports team.

Legislation Status

If you would like to find out the status of a particular piece of legislation during the legislative session, you may reach the Legislative Services Agency at (317) 232-9856 or the Legislative Information Center at (317) 232-9856.

Easy to use computer terminals are available to the public and are located in room 230 of the Statehouse. The terminals are linked to the legislature's bill tracking system.

Calendars listing bills that are scheduled for committee hearings and floor action are available at the agency. Copies of most documents are \$0.15 per page.

Contacting Your State Legislators

Legislators value the opinions and suggestions of their constituents.

Indiana State Senate
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785
(317) 232-9400
(800) 382-9467

Indiana House of Representatives
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46024-2786
(317) 232-9600
(800) 382-9842

For more information, or to schedule a Statehouse tour, please contact the Statehouse Tour Office.
Statehouse Tour Office | 200 W. Washington St. | Statehouse Room 220 | Indianapolis, IN 46204 | (317) 233-5293
touroffice@idoa.in.gov | www.in.gov



YOUR VOICE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

ABATE of Indiana's 26th Annual ABATE DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE

January 10, 2018. Meet with your legislators, lobby for motorcyclists' rights, tour the Statehouse and learn about the legislative process. Opportunities to meet with your legislator may be limited, please contact your legislator in advance at www.in.gov to schedule an appointment for ABATE Day. An ABATE Foundation Event.

Please call or email Dana Surd if you are interested in attending or volunteering. dana@abateonline.org | (800) 232-2283
Check www.abateonline.org for further details. Please, no firearms or other weapons in the Statehouse unless authorized by law.

Additional legislative visits may be necessary, as the General Assembly will be in session January through March.



Indiana Statehouse | 200 W Washington St | Indianapolis, IN
January 10, 2018 | Registration 8:00am | Orientation 9:00am



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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND EDUCATION



2017 INDIANA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FACT SHEET

Rider Education Program Statistics

- *Effective Date (Legislated Voluntary Program): January 1, 1987.*
- *Funding Source:* Separate Motorcycle License Plate Fee.
- *Funding Amount:* \$2 per Motorcycle Registration (1987-1992); \$5 per Registration (1993-2001); \$7 per Registration (2002-).
- *Annual Total Funding:* \$200,000 (1987-1992); \$570,000 (1993-2001); \$1,000,000+ (2002-).
- *Students Trained:* more than 135,000
- *Course Locations:* Crown Point, Elkhart, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Westfield, Evansville, Clarksville, Kokomo and Versailles.
- *Course Length:* 15-18 instructional hours (5-6 hours classroom, 10-12 hours on-cycle training) offered in a variety of scheduling options.

Motorcycle Accident, Injury, Fatality, and Registration Statistics

	1986*	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Accidents	3,951	3,808	3,683	3,056	2,949	2,810	2,279	2,251	2,410	2,251	1,844	1,899	2,063	2,149	2,279
Injuries	3,729	3,619	3,498	2,748	2,720	2,655	2,152	2,182	2,407	2,260	1,446	1,450	1,580	1,637	1,730
Fatalities	134	131	90	68	82	87	72	67	64	68	59	47	69	67	73
Per 10,000 Registered MCs	10.8	12.6	8.7	7.2	8.5	9.0	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.4	4.9	6.6	6.2	6.1
Registrations	124,218	104,051	104,012	95,051	96,260	96,389	94,988	95,524	97,017	96,394	96,710	98,252	104,106	108,716	118,796

	2001	2002	2003	2004**	2005**	2006**	2007**	2008**	2009**	2010**	2011**	2012**	2013**	2014**	2015**
Accidents	N/A	N/A	2,151	2,873	2,906	3,098	3,555	3,822	3,276	3,429	3,551	4,104	3,524	3,407	3,263
Injuries	N/A	N/A	1,753	3,139	3,096	2,593	3,802	2,957	3,486	2,717	2,725	3,286	2,755	2,671	2,607
Fatalities	75	88	81	109	113	108	122	130	111	110	118	151	118	125	107
Per 10,000 Registered MCs	5.9	6.5	5.5	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	7.29	5.30	5.60	4.21
Registrations	128,130	134,881	145,948	154,739	164,423	162,683	190,073	204,386	202,878	208,918	214,903	223,989	221,775	221,606	253,921

	2016**														
Accidents	3,216														
Injuries	2,505														
Fatalities	100														
Per 10,000 Registered MCs	3.98														
Registrations	251,032														

* Last year prior to legislated program implementation.

**2004 forward contains mopeds, scooters, all two and three wheeled vehicles.

2006 Forward revised to current ICII reports.

Sources: *Indiana Criminal Justice Institute; Indiana State Police Reporting Information Exchange System (ARIES); Indiana Dept of Education*

ABATE of Indiana has gathered this information from various sources, but cannot attest to the method of collection, analysis or accuracy of the data.

Other Program Activities

In addition to conducting training courses, the Indiana Motorcycle Safety Program conducts statewide public information and education campaigns to increase motorists' awareness of motorcycles, to convince riders not to drink and ride, to encourage the use of protective riding equipment, and to promote proper licensing of all motorcyclists.



HB1200
**OFF-ROAD
VEHICLE SAFETY**
2017

*Authored by: Rep. Lloyd Arnold
Co-Authored by: Representatives Bacon, McNamara, Lawson
Sponsors: Senators Messmer, Crider, Houchin,
Becker, Taylor, Alting, Lanane, Randolph, Sandlin*

This bill, which mirrors the helmet law for street riders requires off-road vehicle riders under 18 years of age to wear a DOT approved helmet, became effective on July 1, 2017.

HB1491
**VARIOUS MOTOR
VEHICLE LAW
AMENDMENTS**
2017

*Authored by: Rep Edmond Soliday
Co-Authored by: Representatives Sullivan, Braun
Sponsors: Senators Merritt, Randolph, Raatz, Niezgodski*



Within the 138 pages of this bill was an amendment Senator Brandt Hershman introduced for us to clean up an issue related to autocycles.

ABATE OF INDIANA, INC.

DIRT

DISCOVER INDIANA RIDING TRAILS

2018 DIRT Director
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Effective July 1, 2017, any off-road vehicle rider under the age of 18 is required to wear a DOT helmet anywhere in the state of Indiana.

ABATE of Indiana represents all motorcyclists. Although we originally concentrated most of our efforts on street riders, we have always been conscious of "all things motorcycle". We also realize that many of us received our introduction to motorcycling by way of the dirt.

Through our legislative activity and the Hoosier Motorcyclists' Round-table, we found that we were working closely with the off-highway vehicle (OHV) community on a number of issues. In 2010, Discover Indiana Riding Trails (D.I.R.T.) merged with ABATE of Indiana, further demonstrating our mission of representing all riders.

By working collectively, we have been successful in achieving numerous victories for off-road enthusiasts, both policy oriented and legislatively. We insure that dirt riders have a voice on the Indiana Trails Advisory Board and frequently partner with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on mutually beneficial issues.

Although not involved in enforcement, we work to educate trail users, motorcycle/OHV dealers, community and civic leaders, and the general public regarding OHV laws, rules and regulations.

ABATE of Indiana offers OHV training at Lawrence County Recreational Park. This educational experience has been used to introduce military personnel, law enforcement and families to proper OHV techniques for a number of years.

The OHV community has also become involved in philanthropic activity and has raised more than \$100,000 for Riley Hospital for Children through the Miracle Trail Ride and Race.



The registration process for your OHV can now be completed at any BMV branch.

ABATE OF INDIANA'S POSITION ON OHV SAFETY

ABATE of Indiana stresses the critical importance of adult supervision for youth riders of off-highway vehicles (OHV). Operators of any vehicle should always be free of impairments. Use of the appropriate gear and size appropriate machines are also encouraged. Riding or operating an OHV can be a safe, healthy and enjoyable experience for the entire family with proper training and due regard for local and state regulations. However, as with any activity, some risks exist. The off-road community must be aware of the risks and do all that we can to minimize them.

-Any OHV purchased after December 31, 2003 must be registered through the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The cost is \$30 for three years.

-Out of state residents may use Indiana facilities for up to 20 days a year.

-Any OHV purchased after December 31, 2009 is required to have a title through the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Find out more at www.abateonline.org

If it involves OHV in Indiana, DIRT is in it.

November 17, 2017 10:45 AM



Trail riding designed for riders by riders

Come to the scenic hills of Lawrence County Indiana to experience OHV trails designed for riders, by riders. Featuring almost 400 acres of trails, rolling hills, meadows, wooded terrain and scenic ponds!

Spend the day, night or weekend with us. Bring your friends and family to share in the fastest growing sport in America. Primitive and RV camping with hook-ups, shower facilities and shelters on property.

MOTORCYCLES, ATVs and UTVs ONLY! No Jeeps, Trucks, Sandrails, etc. are allowed on the trails.

Our scenic trails are designed for riders of all skill levels. Some are just challenging enough to help you improve your skills and some will test your abilities and provide the excitement that brought you to the sport. You will always remember the thrill of mastering that new trail.

When you ride our trails, you will not meet or be overtaken by a large vehicle. No trucks, sandrails or buggies are allowed at LCRP: motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs only. Enjoy your family riding experience at a safe and secure OHV park without the worry of issues presented by traffic you may encounter elsewhere.

Indiana Motorcycle Safety Memorial

While you're visiting the park, make sure to stop by the Indiana Motorcycle Safety Memorial and walk of remembrance. This memorial is recognized by the State of Indiana as a state monument and features the names of individuals who have dedicated their lives to the sport of Indiana motorcycling. The memorial is located at the entrance to the park.



OHV Training

Off-road rider training is available at LCRP. This program has been used to train law enforcement and military personnel for years. Riders spend their class time with hands-on training, learning the techniques to stay safe, act responsibly and have fun while riding off-road motorcycles. Children as young as 6 years old may enroll.

For more information about classes call 800-232-2283.

Location

Lawrence County Recreational Park is located at 99 Moore Lane in Springville, Indiana. 12 miles south of Bloomington, IN, west of State Road 37 at the Judah stoplight (follow the signs). Take the first left behind the station. (GPS Coordinates: Latitude 38.991922, Longitude -86.611486).

Hours

Summer hours (April-October)
Thursday-Sunday, 9am-5pm.

Winter hours (November-March)
Saturday & Sunday, 9am-5pm.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day, and the third full weekend in July for the Boogie®.

Check <https://lcrp.ridetrails.org/> or call (812) 275-0186 for special park hours or restrictions related to special events or maintenance.

Admission

ABATE Members \$10 per day
Non-Members \$15 per day
Kids under 13 \$5 per day

RV camping \$40 per night
(water and electric)
Camping \$15 per night
(primitive)

Everyone MUST sign-in and show a valid photo ID before entering the park. If you are not signed-in, you will be considered trespassing and will be subject to arrest. No rain checks or breakdown refunds will be issued. Anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rules of the Park

- Waivers must be signed by all participants before admittance, OTHERWISE YOU ARE TRESPASSING.
- Helmets and eye protection are required.
- Underage riders must be supervised.
- Stay on the trails.
- Be considerate of younger or slower riders.
- Pick up your trash. Pack it in, pack it out.
- Riding permitted during daylight hours only.
- 5 mph idle zone in staging areas.
- Impaired riding is prohibited.
- Wristband must be worn and visible at all times.
- We strongly advise the use of safety equipment: boots, gloves, long sleeve jersey, sturdy pants, and compliance with your state OHV laws.
- Lawrence County Recreational Park, Inc. does not provide any medical insurance.



For more information call
812-275-0186 or 800-232-2283
or visit us at
<https://lcrp.ridetrails.org/>



RIDE FREE MEMBERSHIP

Sign up 10 new
members and
get ONE YEAR
FREE ON US!

We need your help! Become a recruiter
for the nation's largest state motorcyclists' rights organization
and share your joy of riding with ABATE.

(Ride Free Membership applications provided on the back. Please send them in as you receive them.)

- Rules:
- 1) Membership drive runs through the calendar year
 - 2) New members or currently inactive ABATE of Indiana members are eligible for recruitment.
 - 3) Single memberships count as 1, couple memberships count as 2.
 - 4) When you have officially recruited 10 members, one year will be added to your current membership (single or couple) and a new card(s) will be issued.
 - 5) When filling out a membership application, you must provide your full name (as it appears on your membership) and membership ID # on the "Recruiter" line in order to be properly credited for that membership.
 - 6) Only one free membership can be earned per year.
 - 7) Excludes people who are working state events (ie. the Boogie).
 - 8) A recruiter patch or rocker will be issued upon recruiting your first member. Only one patch can be earned per year.



➔ Please send in applications as you get them so memberships can be processed ➔

1 ABATE Ride Free Membership Application

☐ New member ☐ Renew (membership must be expired to qualify)

Full Name _____

Full 2nd Name (Couple) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ County _____

Email _____

Recruiter _____ ID No. _____

Membership Fee: ☐ Single \$25 ☐ Couple \$45

Mail to (and payable to): ABATE of Indiana, Inc.

PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106 / 800-232-2283

Join online at www.abateonline.org

Please email membership@abateonline.org
with the name of the person who recruited you

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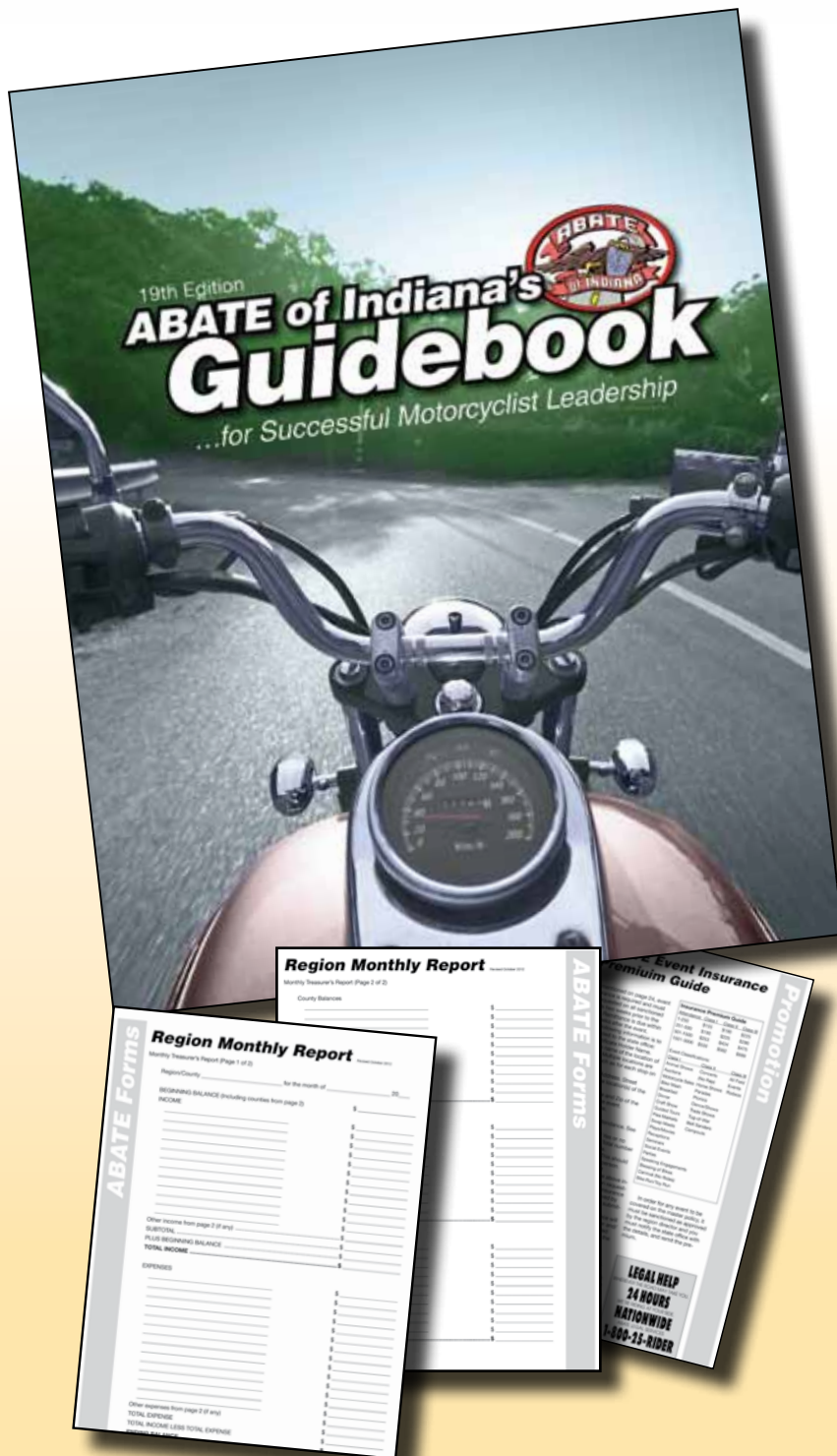
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Officer Training 2017



ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING

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DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS?

Your Email address is very important to us and will help us keep in contact with you. Please make sure we have your most recent Email address on file. You can check your file by logging in to your account with your membership ID number located on the back of your magazine and your membership card. If you have never logged in to the new system with your number, use it as your password, too. — We promise to NOT send you SPAM!

SECRETARY

Secretary: the officer responsible for keeping all the records of the organization, preparing the agenda, handling correspondence, taking and recording the minutes, sending copies of minutes to region secretary/state office and performing other administrative duties that may be assigned by the organization.

In general, the secretary is responsible for (Articles 5 & 6 of Guidebook):

1. Keeping all the records of the organization on file.
2. Maintaining the official documents of the organization, including the bylaws, rules of order, correspondence, accomplishments, and minutes. Taking minutes at all region/county meetings, handling the correspondence, and preparing the agenda for the meetings unless the director/rep prefers to do this. The secretary should know how to call a meeting to order if the director/rep and assistant are absent.
3. Bringing to each meeting: the minutes book, bylaws, rules, agenda, ballots, and any supplies that may be needed.
4. Forwarding copies of minutes. The county secretaries are to send a copy of their minutes to the region secretary. Region secretary is to send copies of all region and county minutes to the state office.
5. Forwarding informational changes to the state office, such as meeting location, time, etc.

As you can see, the secretary is a *very* important officer in our organization.

LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Part of the records kept by the secretary is the list of accomplishments by the region/county for the year. Some items to track include: number of events; amount of money raised; other charitable events or contributions; participation in Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and written contributions to Hoosier Motorcyclist. The secretary should also keep record of sponsors, workers, etc. to be used for awards recognition.

Minutes: the official record of business conducted at a meeting.

It is not necessary to write every spoken word for inclusion in the minutes. We are creating a record of what took place, not an exact written transcript. Minutes do not contain personal comments or opinions about what has happened. It is the responsibility of the assembly (group) to approve and correct the minutes. What the group approves is considered the final wording

of the minutes. If a mistake is found in the minutes at any later time, it can be corrected by bringing it to the attention of the group. This is done by making the motion to amend something previously adopted, or the mistake can be fixed by general or unanimous consent. Many times, the presiding officer, together with the secretary, will review the minutes for accuracy and wording before the secretary puts them into final form. However, neither should insist on a particular wording to change the outcome of decisions made.

When writing the minutes, a good technique is to write so that anyone else reading the minutes would be able to visualize what was done at the meeting. Write the minutes as soon as possible after the meeting while it is fresh in your mind.

REMEMBER

Take up business one subject at a time

Alternate between opposite points of view in a debate

Keep personal attacks out of the debate

Debate only the merits of the question under discussion

Divide a question into two or more questions if appropriate

Do not include non-ABATE topics in your minutes

The following sections explain the contents of each part of the minutes, including how to correct mistakes, how to organize and group material, and the form for signing the minutes:

The Opening Paragraph

The opening paragraph includes the following items:

Call to Order

- ✓ The name of the organization, the date and time, the location of meeting, and the kind of meeting – regular or special.
- ✓ The fact that the regular presiding officer and the secretary were present – or the names of their substitutes.

Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

- ✓ What action was taken on the minutes of the previous meeting ("approved as read" or "corrected"). Corrections should be recorded in the minutes of both meetings; that is, in the minutes where the mistake was found, and in the minutes of the meeting where it was read. For example, the minutes for the meeting on August 3 would read: The minutes of the meeting on July 3 were corrected to read, "the next scheduled meeting is August 7." The minutes were approved as corrected. The secretary then corrects the minutes for July 3 by drawing a line through the mistake, writing above the mistake "August 7," and initialing it.

The Body of the Minutes

The following items are included in the body of the minutes, with or without headings:

Reports of Officers and Committees (when applicable)

- ✓ The fact that the reports of officers, boards, and standing and special committees were given, and what action was taken, if any. Some minutes include a brief summary of committee reports; some give the entire treasurer's report, and some just give beginning and ending balances.

Special Orders – Election of Officers (when applicable)

- ✓ When nominations and elections are being recorded, the names of those nominated are included. Then the chair's declaration of each member elected is recorded.

Old Business

- ✓ The minutes should include unfinished business only if there was unfinished business on the agenda, and should state what action was taken on business that carried over from the previous meeting.

New Business

- ✓ The name of the maker of a motion and the person who seconds it.
- ✓ The final wording of all main motions (with amendments incorporated) and all motions that bring a question back before the assembly. Also, what happened to each motion, whether it carried or failed, including the number of 'yes', 'no' and abstaining votes. However, if the motion was withdrawn,* it is not recorded. If a motion was laid on the table and not taken from the table at the same meeting, this fact should be recorded

in the minutes. Also, the motions to postpone and to refer to a committee should be included in the minutes, if they were adopted.

- ✓ Secondary motions that are adopted. If the motion to recess is adopted, the minutes should state what time the members recessed and what time the meeting was called back to order.

**Note: If a motion has been postponed to another meeting and then withdrawn, this fact should be noted in the minutes so that there is some record of the disposition of the motion.*

Program and Announcements

The following items are grouped together in separate paragraphs and are placed at the end of the minutes:

- ✓ Speaker - The name of the guest speaker and the program, if there is one. No effort should be made to summarize points given by the speaker. Guests should present or speak early in the meeting. Whenever possible, include materials distributed by the speaker.
- ✓ Announcements – Any important ABATE announcements. For example, if the meeting place and the time are different for each meeting, the chair's announcement of the time and the location is recorded in the minutes.

Other

These items are included in the minutes as they occur:

- ✓ The results of a counted or a balloted vote.
- ✓ The fact that the assembly has gone into a committee and its report.

Adjournment

- ✓ The last paragraph contains the hour of adjournment.
- ✓ The signature of the person who took the minutes.

Note: Non-ABATE business should not appear in ABATE minutes.

APPROVAL AND CORRECTION OF THE MINUTES

The minutes are read immediately after the call to order and the opening ceremonies. They are approved as read or as corrected. They are usually approved by general consent.

Minutes may be corrected whenever an error is found, regardless of the time that has elapsed. Nothing is ever erased from the minutes. Corrections are made in the margin. When material is taken out, a line is drawn through the words that are to be taken out. Crossed out material should still be readable.

When minutes are approved, the word "approved" and the secretary's initials and date of the approval are written next to the signature of the secretary.

FORM OF THE MINUTES:

It is a good idea to have the minutes carefully reviewed for accuracy, spelling, and grammar before putting them in their final form, either handwritten into a bound, page-numbered book, or printed by computer and compiled into a notebook.

SAMPLE AGENDA:

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and approval of the minutes

Treasurer's report

LINC report

Safety/Education

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

SAMPLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of (name of county) County/Region (number of Region) was called to order at (time) on (date) at (location) by (name of County Rep or Region Director). (Name of secretary) presented the minutes of the (date of previous meeting) meeting; minutes were approved as read.

(Name of treasurer) gave the Treasurer's report. The balance on hand as of (date of last meeting) was \$20; receipts from event sponsorships were \$50; the pre-approved expenditures for the bike-a-thon were \$25; balance on hand as of (current date) is \$45, which will be forwarded to the Region/State by (due date). The Treasurer's report was filed.

Motorcycle Safety Instructor (name) gave a safety and rider education report.

The LINC report was read by (name of LINC Rep) (copy attached).

(Name of member) motioned to relocate the meeting to (name of proposed location) to enable us to allow minor children at our meetings; seconded by (name of member). General discussion followed. Members present voted, 15 "yes", 0 "no"; vote was unanimous; motion carried.

(Name of County Rep) announced the following upcoming events:

(Name of event) @ (location), begins at (time)

Rider education classes are scheduled for (dates). Brochures are on the table for you to take. Registration is available online at abateonline.org.

Meeting adjourned at (time).

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of secretary)
(Secretary Signature)



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Region & County Treasurer Guidelines

- All counties should send their treasurer reports to the region. The region treasurer then sends a copy of all county and region reports to the state office.
- Only regions are to maintain checking accounts. Counties are not to have a bank account. A copy of all bank statements is to accompany the monthly reports. The state treasurer must be listed as a signatory on all bank accounts.
- The state office is the only entity recognized by the Secretary of State. We are a 501(c) (3), which is a not-for-profit, educational, tax exempt organization.
- Do not pay sales tax on items purchased for ABATE. Use the tax-exempt number provided in handouts.
- When planning your event use the budget form located in the guidebook or on the website. Obtain a receipt for all items purchased and send the original receipt along with the final event budget report to the state office.
- After expenses, including insurance, send all money to the state office; Attn: ABATE Foundation, within 14 days of the event. All sanctioned events must pay for event insurance.
- If your event is for charity, send the following information to the state treasurer: charity name and address, their federal tax id#, and where to mail the check. The charity's information can be gathered by using the form W-9 in the guidebook.
- If your county or region receives donations, they too should be processed through the state office. Provide the donor with a receipt for their taxes.
- If money is to be returned to the county or region, provide the state treasurer with that information. For recordkeeping purposes we must process all charitable financial transactions through the state office, so we can properly report our figures. If you are in need of money for a program or a project, then request a return when you forward your report.
- As a 501 (c) (3), members of our organization cannot profit from it. If a member is in need of assistance and someone conducts an event for them, it cannot be an ABATE event. Do not process the money raised through any ABATE account. This is a separate event that has nothing to do with ABATE.
- If you are unsure, ask for assistance. The state office is here to support you.

Region Monthly Report

Revised October 2012

Monthly Treasurer's Report (Page 1 of 2)

Region/County 88 / Pretend County for the month of April 20 15BEGINNING BALANCE (Including counties from page 2) \$ 940.00

INCOME

Memberships rec'd at region meeting \$ 70.00

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

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Other income from page 2 (if any) \$ 1,564.00SUBTOTAL \$ 1,634.00PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 940.00TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,574.00

EXPENSES

Event Insurance to state ck#1020 \$ 155.00Memberships to state ck#1021 \$ 95.00Event Proceeds to state ck#1022 \$ 1,171.00Event Sales Tax to state ck#1023 \$ 13.00Event T-shirts to state ck#1024 \$ 200.00

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

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Other expenses from page 2 (if any) \$ 0.00TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 1,634.00TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 940.00ENDING BALANCE \$ 940.00

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ABATE Forms

County 1	\$ 50.00
County 2	\$ 70.00
County 3	\$ 44.00
County 4	\$ 100.00
County 5	\$ 100.00
	\$
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Total County Balances	\$ 364.00

<u>Memberships rec'd at County meeting</u>	\$ 25.00
<u>County 1 Event \$ \$</u>	\$ 1,539.00
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Total Additional Income	\$ 1,564.00

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Total Additional Expenses	\$ 0.00



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EVENT INSURANCE

- All sanctioned events & Tiny Tots applications must have a certificate of insurance (COI) ordered
- A COI for each of these events must either be ordered from the state office, or from the hosting festival/location
- When requesting insurance for a sanctioned event, the following information is needed:
 - Name of hosting facility
 - Physical address of location, including zip code
 - Event name
 - Event date
 - Expected attendance (see premium guide)
 - Field Events (yes or no)
 - Ride mileage
 - Requested by (contact person for event)
 - Date of request
- When forwarding a COI from the hosting location, ABATE Foundation is to be listed as additional insured, & the certificate holder should read:
 - ABATE Foundation
 - PO Box 665
 - Bargsville IN 46106
- The insurance premium guide is located in the guidebook (pg. 33); currently there is no premium due for a COI for Tiny Tots application
- Requests for, or proof of (COI), insurance should be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. (pg. 55)
- Region director's approval is needed for all insurance requests
- If the region director wants the secretary/treasurer to request insurance for an event, he/she needs to make the state office aware of this decision
- No invoices will be sent for insurance. The fees are listed on page 33 of the Guidebook (no charge for Tiny Tots).
- Payment is due to the state office (not the insurance carrier) within two weeks after the event
- If you have questions, please **ASK**.

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Form ST-105 General Information & Instructions:

Only a current officer of ABATE of Indiana can sign the ST-105. Only use the sales tax exemption for purchases for a qualified ABATE of Indiana event. Never use ABATE's sales tax exemption for personal purchases. All four (4) sections of the ST-105 must be completed or the exemption is not valid and the seller is responsible for the collection of the Indiana sales tax.

Section 1: Name of purchaser, business address, & the Indiana tax id & location # have been completed for you.

Section 2: The blanket purchase exemption box is already checked. You must write the specific item(s) to be purchased on the description line, after "fundraising items -".

Section 3: The sales to nonprofit organizations line is already checked. No need to do anything further in this section.

Section 4: Please read, then sign & print your name and complete current date & title. Give the completed ST-105 to the vendor when purchasing qualified items for ABATE of Indiana events.

Form ST-105

State Form 49065 R4/ 8-05

Indiana Department of Revenue
General Sales Tax Exemption Certificate

Indiana registered retail merchants and businesses located outside Indiana may use this certificate. The claimed exemption must be allowed by Indiana code. Exemption statutes of other states are not valid for purchases from Indiana vendors. **This exemption certificate can not be issued for the purchase of Utilities, Vehicles, Watercraft, or Aircraft.** Purchaser must be registered with the Department of Revenue or the appropriate taxing authority of the purchaser's state of residence.

Sales tax must be charged unless all information in each section is fully completed by the purchaser. Purchasers not able to provide all required information must pay the tax and may file a claim for refund (Form GA-110L) directly with the Department of Revenue.

Section 1 (print only)	Name of Purchaser <u>ABATE Foundation Inc</u>			
	Business Address <u>PO Box 665</u>	City <u>Bargersville</u>	State <u>IN</u>	Zip <u>46106</u>
	Purchaser must provide minimum of one ID number below.*			
	Provide your Indiana Registered Retail Merchant's Certificate TID and LOC Number as shown on your Certificate.....		<u>0100557341</u>	<u>000</u>
		TID# (10 digits)	LOC# (3 digits)	
Section 2	If not registered with the Indiana DOR, provide your State Tax ID Number from another State.....			
	*See instructions on the reverse side if you do not have either number.		State ID#	State of Issue

Section 2	Is this a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> blanket purchase exemption request or a <input type="checkbox"/> single purchase exemption request? (check one)	
	Description of items to be purchased. <u>fundraising items -</u>	

Section 3	Purchaser must indicate the type of exemption being claimed for this purchase. (check one or explain)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to a retailer, wholesaler, or manufacturer for resale only.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sale of manufacturing machinery, tools, and equipment to be used directly in direct production .
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales to nonprofit organizations claiming exemption pursuant to Sales Tax Information Bulletin #10. (May not be used for personal hotel rooms and meals.)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales of tangible personal property predominately used (greater than 50 percent) in providing public transportation - provide USDOT#. A person or corporation who is hauling under someone else's motor carrier authority, or has a contract as a school bus operator , must provide their SS# or FID# in lieu of a State ID# in Section #1. USDOT# _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to persons, occupationally engaged as farmers, to be used directly in production of agricultural products for sale. Note: A farmer not possessing a State Business License# may enter a FID# or a SS# in lieu of a State ID# in Section #1.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to a contractor for exempt projects (such as public schools, government, or nonprofits).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to Indiana Governmental Units (agencies, cities, towns, municipalities, public schools, and state universities).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to the United States Federal Government - show agency name. _____ Note: A U.S. Government agency should enter its Federal Identification Number (FID#) in Section #1 in lieu of a State ID#.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - explain. _____

Section 4	I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the property purchased by the use of this exemption certificate is to be used for an exempt purpose pursuant to the State Gross Retail Sales Tax Act, Indiana Code 6-2.5, and the item purchased is not a utility, vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft.	
	I confirm my understanding that misuse, (either negligent or intentional), and/or fraudulent use of this certificate may subject both me personally and/or the business entity I represent to the imposition of tax, interest, and civil and/or criminal penalties.	
	Signature of Purchaser _____	Date _____
	Printed Name _____	Title _____

The Indiana Department of Revenue may request verification of registration in another state if you are an out-of-state purchaser.
Seller must keep this certificate on file to support exempt sales.

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION
For ABATE Foundation, Inc. Event

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive and release ABATE Foundation, Inc., ABATE of Indiana, Inc., all of their directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, assigns, and all persons acting under their permission or authority (Collectively referred to herein as "RELEASEES") from any and all rights and claims for damages, which may relate to my involvement in this event and any minor(s) named below ("Participants").

IDENTIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS. I understand that motorcycle events include inherent risks. I further understand that there is no warranty, implied or otherwise as to the safety of this event. I also understand that serious accidents may occur during the event (which includes all related travel) and that Participants may sustain serious personal injuries or death, as well as property damage, as a consequence thereof. Accordingly, I understand the risks and expressly assume all risks involved, including those caused in whole or in part by the negligence of RELEASEES.

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION. I, on behalf of myself and my estate, and on behalf of any minor named below, agree to assume all responsibility for, and to indemnify, defend and save harmless RELEASEES from and against, any and all liabilities, judgments, attorneys fees, claims, demands, loss damages, destruction, injury or death, in any way connected with my involvement or the involvement of any minor named below in this event, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or misconduct of RELEASEES, or any other Participants in this event. I, on behalf of myself and my estate, and on behalf of any minor(s) named below, agree to waive all claim(s) for death, injury loss, damage, or expense, including attorneys' fees in any way connected with this event.

BINDING EFFECT. I make this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION on behalf of myself and my personal representatives, heirs, minor(s), assigns, and estate and on behalf of any minor indicated below. Whenever the name "RELEASEES" is used, it is my intention that said name shall be construed to include the officers and members of RELEASEES and all persons acting in concert with RELEASEES in connection with the event, of which is the subject of this document.

I agree that my, and any minor(s) named below, being allowed to participate in this event is full and adequate consideration, which binds me and said minor(s) named below to the provisions of this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION. Furthermore, my participation constitutes an acceptance of this document by RELEASEES, myself, and any minor(s) named below.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS. I further agree that any video or photos taken by me, or any minor(s) with me, will be for personal use only and will not be sold or used commercially.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. No other representations (oral or otherwise) have been made apart from this document altering its meaning. Unless otherwise indicated, I certify that I am at least eighteen years of age. I am signing this WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION on behalf of myself and any minor(s) accompanying me, and represent that I have the authority to sign on behalf of said minor(s).

THIS IS A WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I AM SIGNING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION VOLUNTARILY.

DATE _____

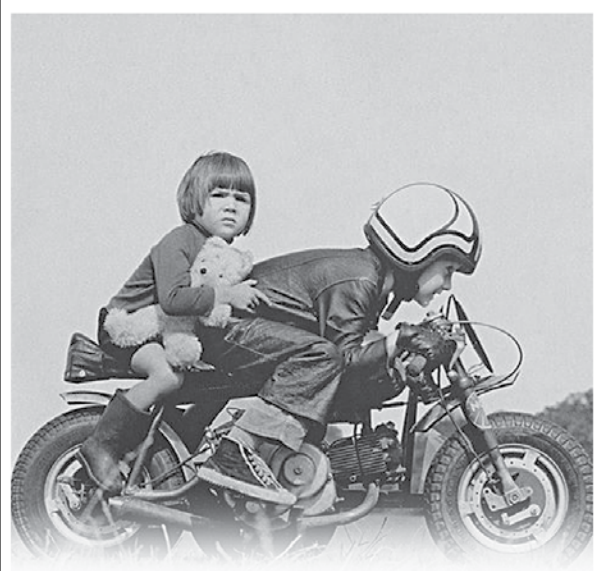
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Printed Name(s) of Minor(s)

Signature of Adult Participant/Minor(s) Legal Guardian

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Notes:



ABATE KIDS

ABATE is looking for a few creative kids to submit their stories or motorcycle-related artwork to "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine for publication. If your child would like to tell us about why they like motorcycles, ABATE, or anything related to on-road or off road riding (ATVs too), we would like to print them on these pages.

Please send all submissions to:

ABATE of Indiana Kids

P.O. Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106

hmc@abateonline.org



ADVERTISE in Hoosier Motorcyclist

Issue deadlines:

First of every month prior to issue date. If a proof for approval is requested we need at least one week prior to deadline. Proofs are granted on request only.

Printing Specifications:

Printing Method Web Offset
Binding Saddle Stitch
Screens 110 line max.
Paper 50lb. Smooth White Offset

The following are acceptable for reproduction:

- Black & White or Color print photographs only (no negs).
- Black & White line art and some color line art.
- Black & White film negatives (to size)

Distribution:

Over 20,000 copies of the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" are distributed, 3rd Class Bulk Rate, to approximately 25,000 Indiana motorcyclists, 3,000 motorcyclists across the country and overseas*, in addition to approximately 600 through dealerships and businesses across the state. Monthly readership is approximately 40,000-50,000.

*Includes multiple members at a single household.

Advertising Rates:

AD SIZE (ACTIVE AREA)	WIDTH	HEIGHT	COST
Full Page	7-1/2"	10"	\$550.00
2/3 Page (vert.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	10"	\$400.00
2/3 Page (horiz.) – 3 column	7-1/2"	6-3/5"	\$400.00
1/2 Page (vert.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	7-1/2"	\$300.00
1/2 Page (horiz.) – 3 column	7-1/2"	5"	\$300.00
1/3 Page (vert.) – 1 column	2-1/4"	10"	\$200.00
1/3 Page (vert.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	5"	\$200.00
1/3 Page (horiz.) – 3 column	7-1/2"	3-1/3"	\$200.00
1/4 Page (vert.) – 1 column	2-1/4"	7-1/2"	\$150.00
1/4 Page (vert.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	3-1/2"	\$150.00
1/4 Page (horiz.) – 3 column	7-1/2"	2-1/2"	\$150.00
1/8 Page (vert.) – 1 column	2-1/4"	4"	\$80.00
1/8 Page (horiz.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	2"	\$80.00
Business Card (vert.) – 1 column	2-1/4"	3"	\$60.00*
Business Card (horiz.) – 2 column	4-7/8"	1-1/2"	\$60.00*

Discounted Ad Rates:

Yearly advertisers will receive 10% off their monthly rates with a commitment to twelve (12) issues per year.

Semi-annual advertisers will receive 5% off their monthly rates with a commitment to six (6) issues per year (they do not have to be consecutive months).

*Business card advertisements are not eligible for discounts.

Ad Placement, Mailing and Shipping Information:

Please mail advertising contracts, space orders, insertion instructions, payment in full, advertising correspondence, and any art to be used on your advertisement to:

Hoosier Motorcyclist
c/o Marc Falsetti
P.O. Box 665, Bargersville, Indiana 46106

If you have any questions call Marc Falsetti at 800-232-2283, 317-422-8040, Fax 317-422-8373, hmc@abateonline.org, www.abateonline.org

Support our Advertisers

Remember to show your support for ABATE by doing business with the advertisers in "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine

The businesses advertising in the magazine help bring the publication to you each month. Please let them know you appreciate it by using their services.

HOOSIER MOTORCYCLIST Submissions Schedule

ISSUE MONTH

LAST DAY FOR SUBMISSIONS

January*	December 1st
February	January 1st
March	February 1st
April*	March 1st
May	April 1st
June	May 1st
July*	June 1st
August	July 1st
September	August 1st
October*	September 1st
November	October 1st
December	November 1st

**Months with asterisks next to them indicate an issue that will feature an event guide. Event guides will contain all sanctioned event flyers that are turned in by the submission deadline.*

Please clearly label any articles, photos or letters with any of the information below that may apply:

- Contact information
- Photographer information
- Region and county
- Name of event or activity
- Date of event or activity
- Location of event or activity

Send magazine submission to
marc@abateonline.org, fax 317-422-8373
Mail to ABATE of Indiana, ATTN: Marc
PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106

ABATE OF INDIANA, INC. LICENSE AGREEMENT

Whereas, _____ (Artist) is a resident of _____
County, Indiana, and is contracted by ABATE of Indiana, Incorporated (ABATE); and,

Whereas, Artist agrees to a compensation of _____ to design and create art-
work (Description of artwork: _____) which ABATE thereafter uses to reproduce in print
and textiles which are sold; and,

Whereas, ABATE and Artist hereto agree that said artwork and designs are owned by and for the benefit of ABATE, not
owned by or for the benefit or use of the Artist and that any rights, licenses royalties and ownerships belongs to ABATE;
and,

Whereas, Artist is compensated for his or her artwork via an agreed upon compensation; and,

It is mutually agreed that Artist hereby releases and forever discharges ABATE from any and all liability known or un-
known, to compensate Artist for any specific design or artwork Artist creates for ABATE.

Artist further agrees that Artist shall acquire no specific license or copyright on any design or artwork Artist creates or
designs for ABATE.

This agreement states for the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof
and merges all prior discussions between them, and neither of the parties shall be bound by any conditions, definitions,
warranties, understandings or representations with respect to such subject matter other than expressly provided herein,
or in any prior existing written agreement between the parties, or as duly set forth on or subsequent to the effective date
hereof in writing and signed by a proper and duly authorized representative of the party to be bound thereby.

In the event this license agreement is translated into any language other than the English language for any purpose, the
parties agree that the English version shall be the governing version.

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

If any provision or provisions of this agreement shall be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the validity, legality and
enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

The waiver of any default under this agreement by either party shall not constitute a waiver of any rights for any subse-
quent default.

The agreement entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ and shall be deemed effective as of
the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between:

Artist Signature

Printed: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

ABATE of Indiana, Incorporated
Representative



FREE EVENT FLYERS

FOR SANCTIONED EVENTS ONLY. Flyers can be designed for you free of charge. Only one flyer design will be created per event. This service includes printed flyers that will be mailed to you free of charge (up to 100 flyers). Larger quantities will require approval from the region director. Flyers can be designed in color but can only be printed in black and white. A digital PDF of your flyer will be emailed to you and made available to download at www.abateonline.org. Standard flyers are 8.5x11. Mini flyers are 4 pocket sized flyers to a page that you can cut apart. The cost to print and mail flyers is paid for by the state office. 500 sheets of colored paper costs an average of \$8. Priority mail costs an average of \$6. Please keep this in mind when requesting flyers for your event and help the organization keep costs down.

REQUESTING FLYERS - The sanctioned events list is not a request for flyers. You have to first send a completed request to receive flyers. Requests for a basic flyer should be received a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date you need your flyers. Requests for more elaborate flyers, custom art, special formats, mailings or other special requests may require a longer time frame to complete or be declined due to cost, complexity or time restraints. All flyers for sanctioned events must have "An ABATE Foundation Event" visible on the flyer. Sanctioned events, can not have anything relating to gaming on the flyer without proper licensing. This includes but is not limited to poker runs, 50/50 drawings, raffles, door prizes or any game of chance. Events can feature the ABATE Family Friendly Event logo upon request.

ARTWORK - We will take care of creating artwork for your flyer. We can not use any artwork you provide without a signed artist agreement (available at www.abateonline.org and in your seminar binder). Requests for specific custom artwork may take additional time or be declined due to complexity or inadequate time frames. If you send a flyer request, asking for your shirt art to be used on the flyer, your flyer request will be held until a shirt request as been received and your shirt art is completed.

APPROVALS - We will not distribute or use flyers for promotion without written approval from the region director via mail, fax or email. We will obtain those approvals for you. Further approvals from other officers may be required if requested by the region director.

MAILING - Flyers are mailed USPS First Class or Priority Mail to the person listed on the flyer request or the region director. I can not send any overnight packages. Please contact our Member Services department about region/county mailings far in advance from when your mailing is needed. Mailings can take a significant amount of time to process and deliver.

FLYERS IN THE MAGAZINE EVENT GUIDE - Flyers do not run in the magazine every month. Flyers will run in the event guide, featured four times a year in the Hoosier Motorcyclist magazine. Flyers will not run in the magazine in any other month unless advertising space has been purchased from the editor. Turn in a flyer request for a sanctioned event by the magazine deadline for free submission into the event guide. Completed flyers received after the magazine deadline will be accepted first come, first serve, as spots become available.

Event Guide Magazine Deadlines:

- ♦ **March 1st deadline** is for events in April, May and June.
- ♦ **June 1st deadline** is for events in July, August and September.
- ♦ **September 1st deadline** is for events in October, November and December.
- ♦ **December 1st deadline** is for events in January, February and March.

REQUEST FORMS

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- ♦ Digital forms can be found on the ABATE website at www.abateonline.org. Go to the "About" tab and then "Officer Forms". A form can also be emailed to you upon request.
- ♦ If you do not use a request form, you will need to include all necessary information in your request. We recommend using a form as a guide for the information to provide. If you are unable to send all of the necessary information, you will be asked to submit a completed request form.

SEND FLYER REQUESTS TO - Cyndii Underwood at the state office. Email cyndii@abateonline.org. Fax 317-422-8373, Attn Cyndii. Mail to ABATE of Indiana, Inc., Attn Cyndii, PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106. Please call the office if you have not received a response to your request within one week. Requests in most cases will not be taken over the phone. You will be responsible for mistakes on any requests, information or approvals not given in writing. Information not given in writing is given at your own risk.



- 1) Flyers will be created for sanctioned events only.
- 2) Flyers must be requested at least 2 weeks before you want the flyer, NOT 2 weeks before the event.
- 3) For information regarding mailings, contact member services at the state office 1-800-23-ABATE.
- 4) All flyers MUST include "An ABATE Foundation Event" visible within the layout.
- 5) Raffles, 50/50s, door prizes and similar are considered gaming and require proper license. These will not be included on your flyer without licensing.

Flyer Requested by

Region/County _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Event name

Date

Time

Location and directions

Price

Minimum age

Is this a family friendly event?

Food, events, camping, games, activities and entertainment

For more information contact

Miscellaneous information

Who should we mail your flyers to? Include name and address.

Number of copies requested _____ Standard (8.5x11) _____ Mini (4 to a page)

Flyers/flyer requests sent to Cyndii at the state office and received by the deadline will be included in the Hoosier Motorcyclist magazine event guide. December 1st deadline is for events in January, February and March. March 1st deadline is for events in April, May and June. June 1st deadline is for events in July, August and September. September 1st deadline is for events in October, November and December.

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SHIRTS AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

FOR SANCTIONED EVENTS ONLY: Shirts and other promotional items can be designed for you free of charge. Designs can be prepared for embroidery, pins, or screen print. Promotional products should be used to increase revenue for the event.

USING THE STATE OFFICE RESOURCES: We have vendors that we use for screen printing, pins and embroidery on a regular basis. They provide us prompt, quality service at competitive prices. If you choose to utilize our resources, you will need to provide the state office with a request form. We will take care of creating your art, quotes, preparing your order, getting it approved by your director, placing the order, checking the bill for accuracy, settling any discrepancies with the vendor and billing. If you go through the state office for your order, we will pay the printer on your behalf and then send you a bill for the amount that you will need to reimburse to the State Office. The due date for your bill will be set at 45 days unless other arrangements have been made. Do not pay for your order until you receive a bill.

USING YOUR OWN RESOURCES: You may choose to utilize our resources for your artwork, but want to send your art to a different printing company. When sending your art to a different vendor, you will be responsible for obtaining your quotes, processing your order and vendor payment. There may be artwork limitations due to the printer you have chosen and the equipment/software that they use. To avoid problems, provide any requirements your printer may have before your artwork is started. *DO NOT SEND LOW RESOLUTION JPG's TO YOUR PRINTER AS FINAL ART.*

REQUESTING SHIRTS AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS: Only one design will be created per event (some exceptions may apply). Requests for specific custom artwork may take additional time or be declined due to complexity or inadequate time frames. Most projects take less time than what is listed below. Call the state office with your request information to find out details more specific to your project and to pre-schedule your project. Projects that have been pre-scheduled will receive priority.

T-shirts requests for a standard shirt design should be received 6 weeks prior to the date you need your t-shirts. Once an order is sent to the vendor, the average turnaround time is 10 business days.

Embroidery requests for a standard patch design should be received 4 weeks prior to the date you need embroidery.

Pins requests for a standard pin design should be received 12 weeks prior to the date you need your pins. Pins generally have a long production time and can have high minimum quantities requirements.

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- 1) Product will be created for sanctioned events only.
- 2) Artwork must be requested 4-12 weeks before you need the order. In most cases, 6 weeks is needed for screen print, 4 weeks for embroidery and 12 weeks for pins.
- 3) Artwork is finished in the order received. However priority will be given to requests that have pre-scheduled their time or do not require special illustrations.
- 4) Only one design will be created per request. Additional designs will only be created after all other event requests have been fulfilled.

Requested by

Region/County _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Event name

Theme or type of event

Date

What information (text/art) do you want included in the design? Examples: annual, date, slogan, logo.

How many colors do you want used in your design (if known)

Type of product requested ☐ T-shirt ☐ Pin ☐ Patch ☐ Other (specify)

Type of process requested ☐ Screen print ☐ Embroidery ☐ Cloisonné ☐ Other (specify)

Do you need a specific color of shirt/product

Where would you like your artwork (front, back, pocket, right sleeve)

Will you have sponsors for your garment? If yes, what is the location of your sponsors (front, back, pocket, right sleeve).

When would you like to receive your order (specify a date)

Who would you like your order shipped to (name, street address and phone)

Will you be using one of our vendors or your own?

Miscellaneous information

Approximately how many shirts/product will you be ordering?

If an approximate number is not known, will the quantity be less than 100?

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ABATE of Indiana's Fall Seminar

Officer Training 2017

ABATE (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) of Indiana is a not-for-profit, safety, educational, charitable and advocacy motorcyclist organization. It is our aim to promote safety, protect rights and help others.

ABATE of Indiana represents all Indiana riders, both street and off-road. ABATE has a full-time staff, 350 volunteer officers, and about 100 certified safety instructors, dedicated to serving the interests of all motorcyclists.

ABATE of Indiana's motorcycle safety program has received numerous national awards of excellence and many of the instructors have received the nation's highest honors. More than 135,000 students have graduated since its inception in 1979, resulting in a dramatic decrease in motorcycle fatalities which continues today.

In 1976 ABATE was responsible for the repeal of the state's mandatory helmet law and continues to defend the equal rights of motorcyclists - preserving their freedom of choice. ABATE of Indiana believes education, not legislation, is the key to creating a safer environment for motorcycling.

In addition to promoting motorcycle safety and education, ABATE has also been involved with collecting money for charities and those in need. Over the years, ABATE has raised nearly \$4,300,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association! Tons of food and truck loads of toys are donated each year at Christmas time, through toy collection programs. In addition, ABATE has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to various local state and national charities, and has been instrumental in raising \$6,200,000.00 for Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.



**ABATE OF INDIANA
MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION
AND BENEFITS**



Notes:

If you've
enjoyed these freedoms
you have ABATE to thank!



1. Ridden without a helmet.
2. Ridden without eye protection.
3. Ridden without a reflective vest.
4. Ridden in a group larger than three.
5. Ridden a bike with ape hangers.
6. Modified your engine in any way.
7. Modified your drive train in any way.
8. Modified your transmission in any way.
9. Modified your exhaust in any way.
10. Modified your suspension in any way.
11. Put non-OEM tires on your bike.
12. Worked on your own motorcycle.
13. Had someone who wasn't an authorized dealer/service provider work on your motorcycle.
14. Purchased, considered purchasing, or gone for a ride in a Polaris® Slingshot® or other autocycle.
15. Turned left at a poorly calibrated red light.
16. Ridden in HOV (high occupancy vehicle) lanes in any state.
17. Enjoyed the same road rights as other motor vehicles.
18. Have motorcycle insurance through State Farm.
19. Never dealt with motorcycle only checkpoints.
20. Got a motorcycle endorsement without mandatory safety training.
21. Received your motorcycle endorsement without taking the riding test.
22. Enjoyed motorcycle safety training at an affordable price.
23. Not paid a \$10 motorcycle only tax on each motorcycle registration.
24. Enjoyed the protections of "moped" registration.
25. Enjoyed having to pay for a motorcycle endorsement once for life instead of with every license renewal.
26. Ridden dirt bikes on state-owned land with a friend from out-of-state.

Stop riding on our dime!
JOIN ABATE TODAY! www.abateonline.org



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ABATE of Indiana APPLICATION RECEIPT

(Retained by applicant)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Received by (please print):

Name: _____

ABATE ID#: _____

Phone: _____

*This receipt does not serve as proof of membership to ABATE of Indiana.

ABATE of Indiana Membership Application

Is this a NEW or RENEWAL membership (within the last 6 years)? ☐ New ☐ Renew

Name (both names if couple)		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	E-Mail Address	
County	Region # (if known)	
Membership fee and type of membership (please check one)*: <input type="checkbox"/>  SINGLE - \$25.00 person (1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (outside the US) - \$50.00 person (1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE - \$45.00 couple (1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE (outside the US) - \$70.00 couple (1 year)		
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Signed up by (name, ID#, phone)		<input type="checkbox"/> RECRUITER PATCH <input type="checkbox"/> ROCKER

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www.abateonline.org

Dear ABATE of Indiana Member,

As a member of ABATE of Indiana, you have a no-cost **\$3,500 Accidental Death & Dismemberment** benefit. This benefit and others listed below are provided jointly through ABATE of Indiana and American Income Life Insurance Company.

Please return the card enclosed so you may receive your certificate of coverage and name your beneficiary. If you do not name your beneficiary, the \$3,500 would be paid to your estate and may be taxable.

Those who return the card will also receive a Health Services Discount Card for you and your family at no cost that provides household discounts up to 60% on prescriptions, hearing care, vision care/products, and chiropractic care. Optional discount dental is available.

You can also receive Child Safe Kits for your children and grandchildren at no cost. These kits help you gather vital data, photos and fingerprints for authorities in the event of an emergency.

Ride Safe
Ride Free,

Jay Jackson
Executive Director

An AIL representative will contact you to deliver your certificate of coverage and no-cost benefits, witness your beneficiary designation and review other supplemental insurance benefits that may be available to you and your family. If you have questions, please call American Income Life Insurance Company at 1-800-495-1213.

**Please return the enclosed card right away or respond online at
www.aillife.com/benefits/sgg6a**

THE OPEN ROAD IS CALLING.

Special offers and discounts for ABATE members

KeyBank and ABATE of Indiana have joined forces to create an exceptional banking program: Key@Work. When you open an account through Key@Work, you can benefit from a variety of free and discounted banking services specifically for members of ABATE of Indiana.

The following Key@Work discounted services are available with any account selection:

- Free small safe deposit box or 20% off the annual fee for larger boxes
- Annual fee discount on Key Equity Options home equity line of credit*
- .25% discount on installment loans*
- Free financial assessment
- Free online banking and Key Bill Pay

Key also offers great rates on motorcycle loans, mortgage loans, home equity loans, and more. Visit Key.com® for more products and services.

For more details, contact Jennifer Brebberman, 317-494-4023 (direct), 317-736-3166 (branch), jennifer_brebberman@keybank.com or go to www.keybank.com/abate

* All credit products are subject to credit approval.
KeyBank is Member FDIC.





The *only* national
motorcycle rights organization
dedicated to on-street riders



Motorcycle Riders Foundation
2221 S. Clark St, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22202
202-546-0983
mrfoffice@mrf.org

FALL 2016

A legislative measure to address the profiling of motorcyclists is introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives; co-sponsors from six states quickly sign on

SPRING 2016

The MRF holds its most successful advocacy day ride-in to date with over 100 attendees, and 300 meetings with elected officials from across the country

WINTER 2016

A bi-partisan and comprehensive highway bill, The FASTACT, takes effect and includes the MRF's key priorities

FALL 2015

The MRF successfully advocates for legislative language to prevent federal funding of motorcycle-only checkpoints AND plays an instrumental role in reestablishing the Motorcyclist Advisory Council

This just scratches the surface!
For more MRF history, visit MRF.org

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation... **REGISTER, VOTE AND RIDE!**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership\$80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership\$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership\$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership\$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership Club\$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Industry Council Membership\$100 | Freedom Fighter Donation <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ |

☐ New
☐ Renewal
Referred by _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	Card Number _____
Phone _____	Expiration Date _____
E-mail _____	Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Check here to NOT receive Patches and Pins ☐ Check here to NOT receive MRF Email Alerts

Mail remittance to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation • 2221 S. Clark Street, 11th Floor, Arlington, VA 22202
Phone: 202.546.0983 • Fax: 202.546.0986 • www.mrf.org • mrfoffice@mrf.org

BY BIKERS, FOR BIKERS

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation provides leadership in our Nation's Capital for States' Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists and is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle.

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS FOR MRF MEMBERS

- ☐ Receive regular public policy updates throughout the year
- ☐ Keep tabs on new & emerging state laws through an easily searchable database available only to MRF members
- ☐ Be the first to get legislative alerts regarding issues that affect your right to ride
- ☐ Reduced rates to the annual biker conference, Meeting of the Minds held in September and other exclusive MRF events
- ☐ Discounted fees and subscriptions to critical biker resources like Cycle Trader and Motorcycle Consumer News
- ☐ \$4,000 policy for accidental death and dismemberment insurance

WHY JOIN THE MRF?

The MRF and its dedicated team of staff and volunteers bring opportunities to connect with bikers all across America. With a network of over 250,000 individuals, we can mobilize grassroots in all 50 states, implement member driven policies at the national level, and keep our members up to date on the latest and greatest when it comes to laws and regulations that affect your right to ride. Most importantly, the MRF promotes the image of today's biker in a positive way.

ABATE LEGAL SERVICES

No matter where the road may take you... We're riding at your side.

What is the ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan?

The ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan is a program which provides legal services, accident investigation assistance, professional motorcycling education, and legal education to members of ABATE of Indiana, Inc. and their families who are involved in personal injury accidents.

Who operates the ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan?

The ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan is operated by ABATE of Indiana, Inc. (ABATE). ABATE maintains a "Plan Service Center" in Indianapolis. The Plan Service Center has a national toll-free (24 hour) emergency hotline, which members may use for assistance wherever they are. The ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan is administered by the "Plan Administrative Committee."

Who may participate in the plan?

All ABATE of Indiana members, their spouses, and their dependents may participate in the ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan. We also extend our services to prospective ABATE members.

What benefits does the plan offer to members?

Legal Services Injured ABATE members pay only 28 1/2% of total recovery and expenses as approved by client, consistent with and conforming to applicable state law. Elsewhere, you may pay 33%, 40% or even 50% of your recovery. And, ABATE members are not charged for recovery of damage to your motorcycle, and have access to a 24-hour toll-free telephone number.

Accident Investigation If a member in the plan becomes involved in a personal injury accident, the member may immediately notify the ABATE Plan Service Center and the Plan will then provide the services of an accident investigator. The accident investigator will obtain copies of police reports, locate and interview witnesses, photograph the scene of the accident, and provide other necessary investigative services.

Accident Notification If a participant in the plan becomes involved in a personal injury accident, the member may utilize the national toll-free telephone number to contact the Plan Service Center. If so requested, the Plan Service Center will immediately notify the member's relatives concerning their personal injury accident.

Motorcycle Safety and Legal Educational Programs The Plan will also provide educational programs, seminars, and information concerning motorcycling safety and the legal rights of the motorcyclist. For motorcycle safety class information call 317-422-8040.

Who may I contact if I have other questions about the ABATE of Indiana Legal Services Plan?

Call 800-25-RIDER. These ABATE attorneys are motorcyclists.

What should I do if I am involved in a motorcycle accident or personal injury accident?

1 Immediately contact your legal representative and discuss with him the full facts of your case.

2 Never give a statement to anyone other than as is required by the law, before you consult with your legal representative.

3 Always (if you are physically able) obtain, or have someone obtain for you, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of witnesses to your accident.



All current members receive a **FREE** will preparation!

1-800-25-RIDER

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ABATE KID'S DAY

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY
13th, 2018**



ABATE of Indiana's Annual ABATE Kid's Day at the Statehouse

**A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
KIDS WHOSE PARENTS ARE
ACTIVE ABATE MEMBERS**

**MEET AT 9:00 AM AT THE
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
IN THE ROTUNDA**

Kids will learn about how state government works in a fun learning environment. Call or email Dana Surd at the ABATE office to preregister your child or to volunteer for ABATE Kid's Day 2018.

Lunch is on your own. Date subject to change.

Check ABATEonline.org for updates.

An ABATE Foundation Event.

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1 Jan New Year's Day
15 Jan Martin Luther King Day
12 Feb Lincoln's Birthday
13 Feb Mardi Gras Carnival
14 Feb Valentine's Day
19 Feb Presidents Day
11 Mar Daylight Saving (Start)
17 Mar St. Patrick's Day
30 Mar Good Friday

1 Apr April Fool's Day
1 Apr Easter
2 Apr Easter Monday
5 May Cinco de Mayo
13 May Mother's Day
19 May Armed Forces Day
20 May Pentecost
21 May Pentecost Monday
28 May Memorial Day

14 Jun Flag Day
17 Jun Father's Day
4 Jul Independence Day
3 Sep Labor Day
11 Sep September 11th
17 Sep Citizenship Day
28 Sep Native American Day
8 Oct Columbus Day
16 Oct Boss's Day

20 Oct Sweetest Day
31 Oct Halloween
4 Nov Daylight Saving (End)
11 Nov Veterans' Day
22 Nov Thanksgiving
7 Dec Pearl Harbor
25 Dec Christmas Day
31 Dec New Year's Eve

FALL TRAINING SEMINAR 2017

Saturday November 18, 2017

10:00	Welcome	Big Willy, Boogie Radio
	Invocation	Pastor Jack
10:05	Pledge of Allegiance/Introduction	Bob Stoner
10:20	Breakout Sessions	
	# 1 - Secretaries/Treasurers (across from ball room)	Gino Johnson, Tina McCormack
	# 2 - Directors/Reps (large ball room)	Panel Discussion
11:00	Promoting ABATE	Marc Falsetti, Cyndii Underwood
11:30	ABATE Legal Services	Rod Taylor, Hilary Barnes, Brian Shadiow
12:30	Lunch in the Atrium	Sponsored by ABATE Legal Services
1:30	ABATE of Indiana Motorcycle Safety Division	Jay Jackson
2:00	Legislative Information Network Committee	Mike Meyer
2:15	Federal Legislation	Michael Sayre, American Motorcyclist Association
3:15	Motorcycle Riders Foundation	Roberta Meyer
3:25	American Income Life	Tami Williams
3:30	BREAK	
4:00	ABATE History Lesson	Interview with Digger Phelps
4:40	ABATE Bikers Care (ABC) State Charity	Bob Stoner
4:50	ABATE of Indiana's Children's Motorcycle Adventure featuring the Tiny Tots Riding Experience	Rodney Walker
5:00	DIRT	Roy Garrett, Rayce Guthrie
5:15	The State of ABATE	Gino Johnson, Tina McCormack
5:30	Wrap-Up, Check Presentations	
6:00	Seminar Concludes	
7:30	Hospitality Contest	
9:00	Air Guitar Contest - Sing Along	
12:00	Scheduled Festivities End	

Schedule subject to change