



# ABATE OF INDIANA'S FALL SEMINAR

OFFICER TRAINING 2018

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STILL SUCK!



"The foundation of every state  
is the education of its youth"  
— Plutarch

Not in numbers  
but in unity  
that our great  
strength lies"  
— Thomas Paine



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,  
committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is  
the only thing that ever has" — Margaret Mead.



"Liberty can not be preserved  
without a general knowledge  
among the people" — John Adams



"We in America do not have government by  
the majority. We have government by the  
majority who participate" — Thomas Jefferson

FREEDOM  
ISN'T FREE



ABATE  
INDIANA

"FREEDOM IS NEVER MORE  
THAN ONE GENERATION AWAY  
FROM EXTINCTION" — RONALD REAGAN

# “Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it” — Thomas Paine

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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. Related not only to ABATE of Indiana but motorcycling in general, throughout the state, across the country, and around the world.

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. Many of these provide noble service. Keep in mind that ABATE of Indiana is also a charity and is the only group that fights for the rights of ALL motorcyclists at the state Capitol. It will take some work, but our survival as motorcyclists depends on getting new members, now and for the future.



ABATE of Indiana remains committed to introducing the next generation to motorcycling and provid-

ing 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 featuring 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.



**"Liberty means responsibility.  
That's why most men dread it"**  
— George Bernard Shaw



## 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. The sense of accomplishment in actually making a difference, is extremely rewarding.

**2019 State LINC Director**

**Mike Meyer**

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# 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

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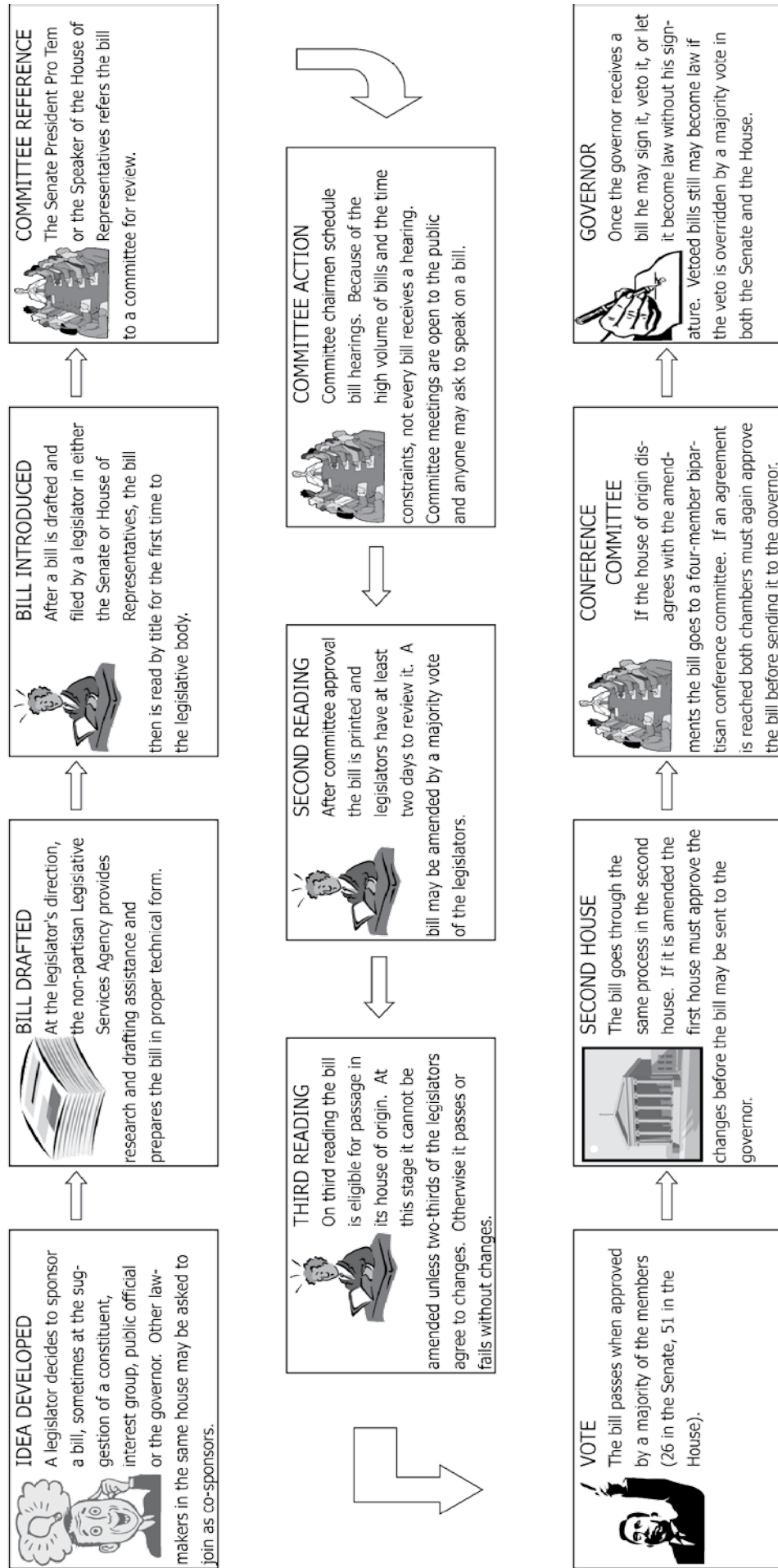
Indiana State Senate (317) 232-9400  
200 W. Washington St. (800) 382-9467  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785

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](http://iga.in.gov), a great reference tool on Indiana government.

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you" —Pericles

# 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

"You'll be absolutely free only if you want to be" — Frank Zappa



# YOUR VOICE HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

## ABATE of Indiana's 27th Annual ABATE DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE

January 9, 2019. 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](http://www.in.gov) to schedule an appointment for ABATE Day. An ABATE Foundation Event.

Please call or email Kelly Jackson if you are interested in attending or volunteering. [events@abateonline.org](mailto:events@abateonline.org) | (800) 232-2283  
Check [www.abateonline.org](http://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 April.



Indiana Statehouse | 200 W Washington St | Indianapolis, IN  
January 9, 2019 | Registration 8:00am | Orientation 9:00am





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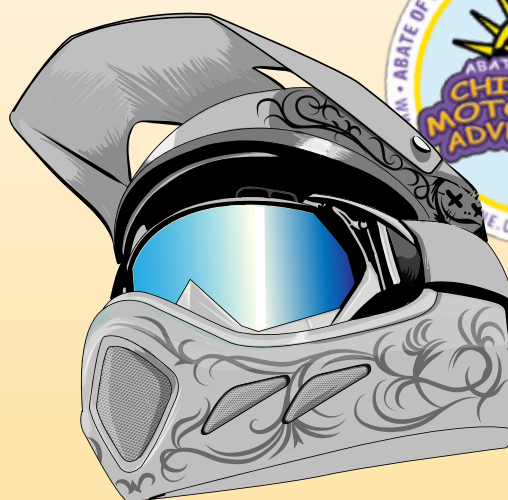
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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

- 2018 Motorcycle Safety Fact Sheet
- House Resolution 40
- D.I.R.T.
- Dirt Bike School
- L.C.R.P.



"I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion; the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education" — Thomas Jefferson

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# 2018 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: Merrillville, 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 Collisions, Injury, Fatality, and Registration Statistics

	1986*	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Collisions</b>	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
<b>Injuries</b>	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
<b>Fatalities</b>	134	131	90	68	82	87	72	67	64	68	59	47	69	67	73
<b>Per 10,000 Registered MCs</b>	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
<b>Registrations</b>	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**
<b>Collisions</b>	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
<b>Injuries</b>	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
<b>Fatalities</b>	75	88	81	109	113	108	122	130	111	110	118	151	118	125	107
<b>Per 10,000 Registered MCs</b>	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
<b>Registrations</b>	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\*\* based on the 2017 PPI Motorcycle Fact Sheet (ARIES)**

<b>Collisions</b>	3,216	3,131	3% decrease
<b>Injuries</b>	2,505	2,280	9% decrease
<b>Fatalities</b>	100	147	47% increase
<b>Per 10,000 Registered MCs</b>	3.98	6.67	60% increase
<b>Registrations</b>	251,032	220,340	Drop of 30,000 or a 12% decrease

\* Last year prior to legislated program implementation. \*\*2004 forward contains mopeds, scooters, all two and three wheeled vehicles.

2006 Forward revised to current ICJI 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.

Contact information for ABATE of Indiana Motorcycle Safety Division: Jay Jackson, Director, PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106; (317) 422-8040.

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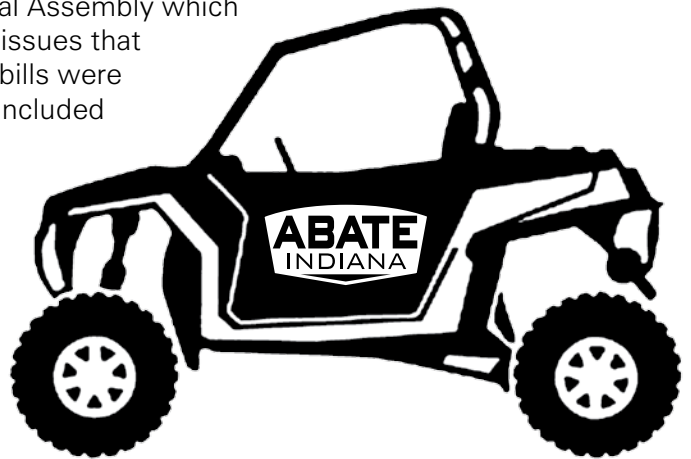
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Historically, ABATE of Indiana, and all motorcyclists rights organizations, prefer fewer laws and regulations. Hence the phrase, "Educate don't Legislate". To that end, we spend a lot more time on defense than we do on offense. We usually have a few pieces of key legislation that we are working on and not infrequently these are to remove, repeal or amend an existing law.

While ABATE of Indiana works hard to keep our legislative agenda pure (only issues that affect motorcyclists or motorcycling), we must review and follow every piece of legislation introduced to make sure that nothing detrimental to motorcyclists is included.

2018 was a "short session" for the Indiana General Assembly which is supposed to be used to address "emergency" issues that cannot wait until the next year. Despite that, 894 bills were submitted. Some of the greatest "emergencies" included cold beer sales, Sunday carry out for alcohol and eyeball tattoos.

We discussed and monitored a great deal of legislation and prevented several bills from being heard. This is how we play defense. We did work on a resolution in an effort to gain access to the Hoosier National Forest and expect to revisit that this session.



## HR40 HOUSE RESOLUTION 40 2018

*Authored by: Rep. Michael Karickhoff  
Co-Authored by: Rep. David Frizzell,  
Rep. Ben Smaltz*

### DIGEST

Urges the United States Forest Service to establish an off-road vehicles (ORV's) trail system.

**"Our great modern republic. May those who seek the blessings of its institutions and the protection of its flag remember the obligations they impose" — Ulysses S. Grant**



ABATE OF INDIANA, INC.

# DIRT

DISCOVER INDIANA RIDING TRAILS

**2019 DIRT Director**  
**Roy Garrett**  
[roy@abateonline.org](mailto:roy@abateonline.org)

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



800-23-ABATE



**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. No juvenile fatalities have been reported since the enactment.**

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.

## **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.



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

**-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](http://www.abateonline.org)*

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

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# ABATE of Indiana's DIRT BIKE SCHOOL

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**Fun, one-day, hands-on  
training for anyone  
six years old or above**

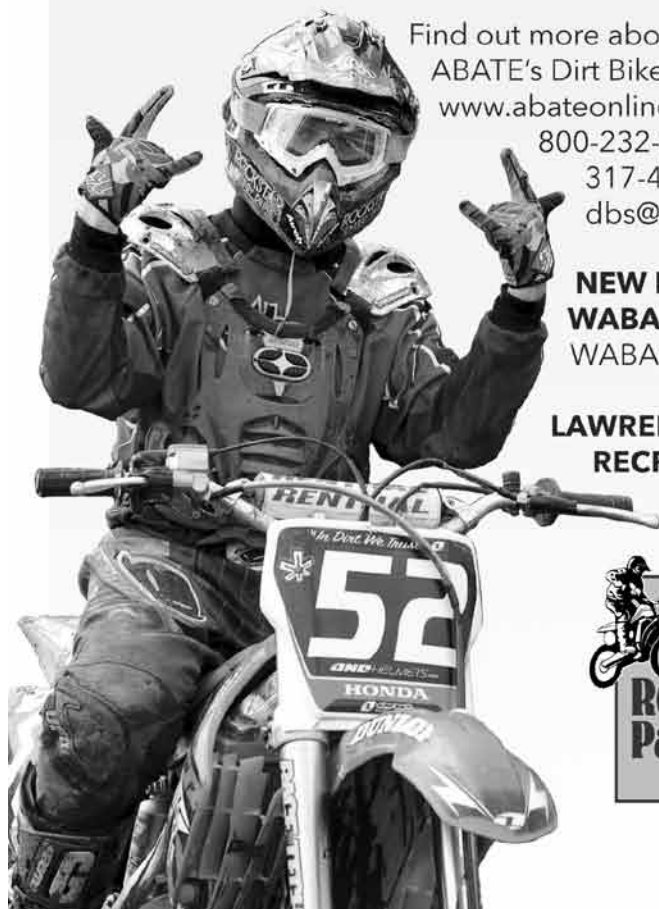
Riders spend the entire time performing hands-on training on the motorcycles. At the end of the school, students should have an understanding of the techniques necessary to stay safe, act responsibly and have fun while riding off-road motorcycles.

Since children as young as six years of age can enroll, the Dirt Bike School provides an opportunity for the entire family to participate in this exciting learning experience.

Find out more about  
ABATE's Dirt Bike School  
[www.abateonline.org](http://www.abateonline.org)  
800-232-2283  
317-422-8040  
[dba@abateonline.org](mailto:dba@abateonline.org)

**NEW LOCATION!**  
**WABASH CANNONBALL**  
WABASH, INDIANA

**LAWRENCE COUNTY  
RECREATIONAL PARK**  
SPRINGVILLE,  
INDIANA







## Trail riding designed for riders by riders

OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) • ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) • UTV (Utility Task Vehicle)

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 and Wabash Cannonball Motorcycle Club. 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
Annual Pass	\$99 per year
Members Annual Pass	\$75 per year
RV camping (water and electric)	\$40 per night
Camping (primitive)	\$15 per night

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.

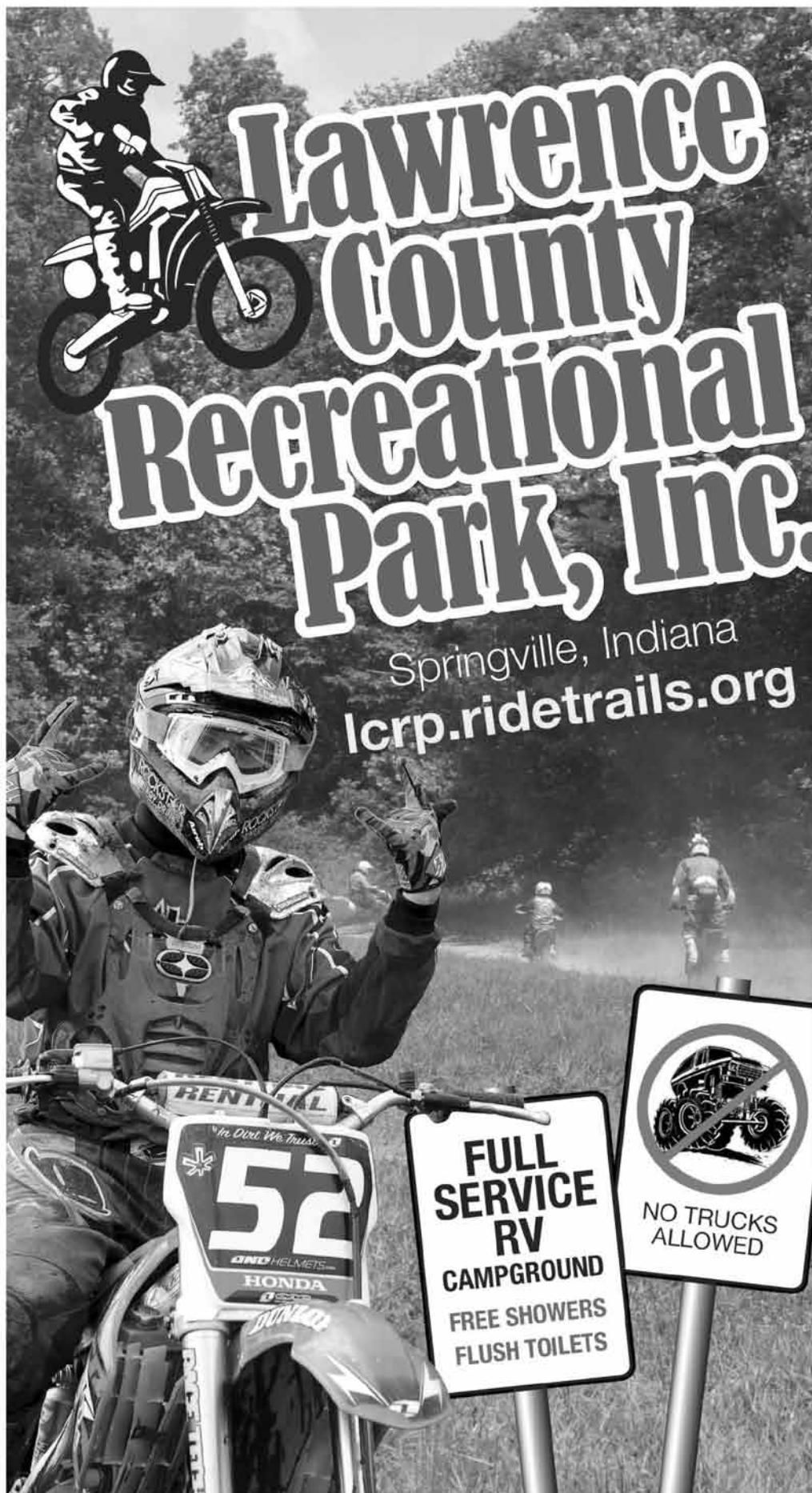


## Rules of the Park

- 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/>





## Over 60 miles of Trails for the Novice and Experienced Riders

Our scenic trails are designed for all riders. If you're new to the sport, try your skills on the novice route. They're just challenging enough to entertain, but not too intimidating. However, if you are up for a challenge, our expert trails will test your abilities and provide the thrills that brought you to the sport in the first place. Remember that adrenaline rush you got the first time you made that pass that no one else could handle?

## Trails for ATVs and Motorcycles

When you ride our trails, rest assured, you will not be overtaken by a large 4-wheeled vehicle. No trucks, buggies or sandrails are allowed at LCRP — Motorcycles and ATVs only. Enjoy your trail-riding experience with the family while feeling safe and secure, knowing you won't be run over by a "monster truck".

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 way to the park.

## Park amenities

Primitive and RV camping, shower facilities and port-o-lets on property.

Lawrence County Recreational Park is located at 99 Moore Lane (aka Carl Moore Lane), Springville, Indiana, 12 miles south of Bloomington, Indiana. Take State Road 37 to old State Road 37 at the BP station, turn west and follow the signs.

OPEN APRIL through OCTOBER: Thursday-Sunday 9am to 5pm — Call (812) 275-0186 for trail times.

OPEN NOVEMBER through MARCH: Saturday & Sunday 9am to 5pm — Call (812) 275-0186 for trail times. The shower house will be closed for the season during this time.

The park is open on the following holidays: Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend, Labor Day weekend

PARK ADMISSION: ABATE Members \$10 per day; Non-Members \$15 per day; Kids Under 13 \$5 per day; Kids 5 and Under FREE

RV PARK FEES: Water and Electric Hookup Site \$40 per night; Primitive Site \$15 per night

[www.lcrp.ridetrails.org](http://www.lcrp.ridetrails.org)

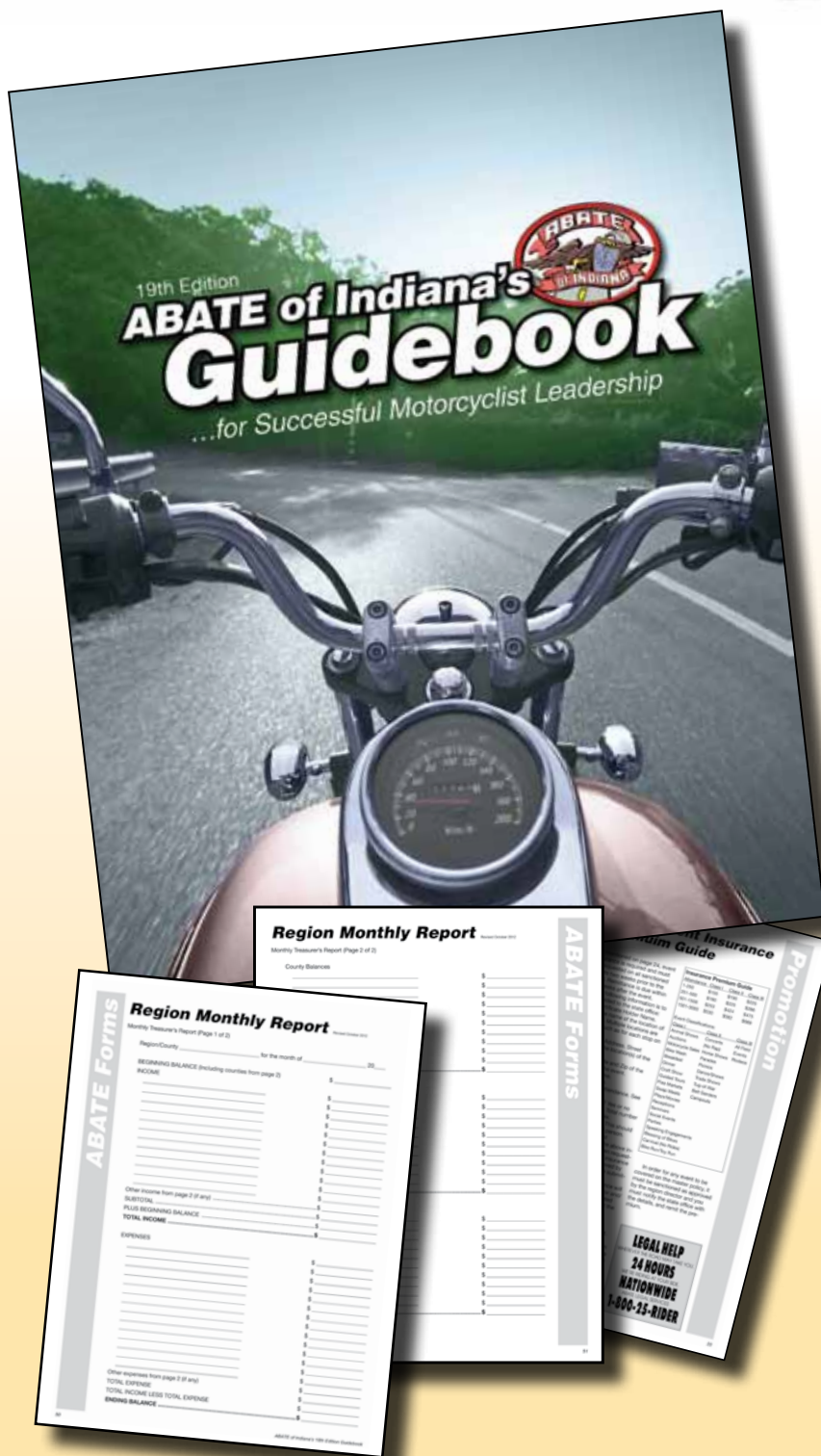


ABATE OF INDIANA'S



# FALL SEMINAR

OFFICER TRAINING 2018



## 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](http://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.

## Sales Tax

Any products sold by ABATE of Indiana are required to have sales tax collected and remitted to the state of Indiana. The tax is due at the end of the month following the sale. It is very important that any sales tax collected be sent to the ABATE state office by the 5th day of the month following a sale so that it can be included on the sales tax report sent to the state of Indiana. This includes all items sold. Shirts, cookbooks, photos and any other item sold requires sales tax. Items given away, such as shirts that are given out "while supplies last" at an event do not require sales tax.

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# 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 15

BEGINNING 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) ..... \$ 1,564.00

SUBTOTAL ..... \$ 1,634.00

PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE ..... \$ 940.00

**TOTAL INCOME** ..... \$ 2,574.00

## EXPENSES

Event Insurance to state ck#1020 \$ 155.00

Memberships to state ck#1021 \$ 95.00

Event Proceeds to state ck#1022 \$ 1,171.00

Event Sales Tax to state ck#1023 \$ 13.00

Event T-shirts to state ck#1024 \$ 200.00

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Other expenses from page 2 (if any) ..... \$ 0.00

TOTAL EXPENSE ..... \$ 1,634.00

TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSE ..... \$ 940.00

**ENDING BALANCE** ..... \$ 940.00

## Revised October 2012

# 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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<b>Total County Balances</b>	<b>\$ 364.00</b>

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

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<b>Total Additional Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>



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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 required:

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 should read:

ABATE Foundation  
PO Box 665  
Bargersville IN 46106

- The insurance premium guide is located in the guidebook (pg. 33); currently there is no premium due from a county or region 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 (Tiny Tots is covered by the state office at no charge to the region).
- 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.

<b>Section 1 (print only)</b>	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)	
<b>Section 2</b>	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

<b>Section 2</b>	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>	

<b>Section 3</b>	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 <b>resale</b> only.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sale of manufacturing machinery, tools, and equipment to be used directly in direct <b>production</b> .
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales to <b>nonprofit organizations</b> 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 <b>public transportation</b> - provide USDOT#. A person or corporation who is hauling under someone else's motor carrier authority, or has a contract as a <b>school bus operator</b> , 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 <b>agricultural</b> products for sale. <b>Note:</b> 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 <b>contractor</b> for exempt projects (such as public schools, government, or nonprofits).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to <b>Indiana Governmental Units</b> (agencies, cities, towns, municipalities, public schools, and state universities).
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales to the <b>United States Federal Government</b> - show agency name. _____ <b>Note:</b> 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. _____

<b>Section 4</b>	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.**

# Request for Certificate of Insurance

Name of Event Location \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City , State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Field Events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ride Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by

Date of Request

Revised November 2009

# Request for Certificate of Insurance

Name of Event Location \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City , State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Field Events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ride Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

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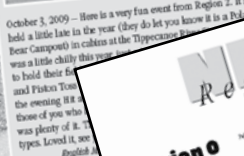
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Notes:



## 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](mailto: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

# Advertisers Wanted!

Sell ads and earn  
30% commission  
per ad each month!

That's right, you can sell advertising for "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine and make money doing it!  
Contact Marc at hmc@abateonline.org for details



## 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 ARTWORK OWNERSHIP/LICENSING AGREEMENT

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Artist") is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, and is providing artwork to ABATE of Indiana, Inc. and ABATE Foundation Inc. (collectively "ABATE") per the terms agreed upon in the initialed section below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Artwork for Exclusive Use and Ownership by ABATE.** Artist agrees to a compensation of \_\_\_\_\_ to design and create artwork for the exclusive use and ownership by ABATE (Description of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_) which ABATE thereafter has the exclusive right to use, print, publish, reproduce, distribute and/or publicly display, and to market or sell the artwork, or any part of it, as ABATE sees fit. ABATE and Artist agree that said artwork and designs are owned by and for the exclusive benefit of ABATE, and not owned by or for the benefit or use by the Artist and that any rights, licenses, royalties and ownership belong to ABATE. Artist further agrees that Artist shall acquire no specific license or copyright on any design or artwork described above, or on any artwork created for ABATE in exchange for compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Artwork Licensed for Specific Use or Uses by ABATE.** Artist hereby grants to ABATE a royalty-free, non-exclusive right and license to use, print, publish, reproduce, distribute and/or publicly display the artwork (Description of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_), along or with other works, and to market or sell the artwork, or any part of it, as ABATE sees fit, in connection with the following event(s) or for the following stated duration (Description of Licensed Event(s)/Duration of license: \_\_\_\_\_). It is understood that any proceeds arising from this license will go solely to ABATE. Copyright and trademark rights in the artwork remain in the Artist's name and Artist reserves all rights except as granted in this Agreement.

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and merges all prior discussions between them, and neither party shall be bound by any conditions, 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 parties to be bound thereby.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and any action brought in connection with this Agreement shall be brought in 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 subsequent default.

This Agreement is entered into and effective as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist Signature  
Printed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ABATE Signature  
Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](http://www.abateonline.org). Standard flyers are 8.5x11. Mini flyers are 4 pocket sized flyers to a page that you can cut apart. Please only request what you need to 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. Flyers 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](http://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. We 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 placed on a waiting list and utilized on a first come, first serve basis, if openings in the magazine 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

- ♦ Printed forms can be found in your ABATE guidebook or your seminar binder.
- ♦ Digital forms can be found on the ABATE website at [www.abateonline.org](http://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** - Email [cyndii@abateonline.org](mailto: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. Information not given in writing is given at your own risk. You will be responsible for mistakes on any requests, information or approvals not given in writing.





- 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
Do you want the ABATE Family Friendly Event logo used on your flyer?
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 that are sent to the state office and received by the deadline will be included in the Hoosier Motorcyclist magazine event guide. The December 1st deadline is for events held in January, February and March. The March 1st deadline is for events held in April, May and June. The June 1st deadline is for events held in July, August and September. The September 1st deadline is for events held 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 2018

ABATE of Indiana (formerly known as the American Motorcycle 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 \$6,500,000.00 for Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.




# ABATE OF INDIANA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND BENEFITS



**"History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid" — Dwight D. Eisenhower**


Notes:



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

**ABATE**  
INDIANA

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



**Stop riding on our dime!**  
**JOIN ABATE TODAY!**



# DON'T LET US FADE AWAY



## SIGN-UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In order to continue protecting our rights today and into the future, ABATE needs your help signing up new members, and bringing previous members back to the family!

**SIGN UP 10 NEW MEMBERS and get ONE YEAR ON US FREE!**

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) Excludes people who are working state events (ie. the Boogie).  
7) 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 Recruiter 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.  
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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)	
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  - ★ ABATE Legal Services - provides 24 hour, nationwide accident investigation teams. With attorneys who ride and believe in motorcyclists' rights and life-style. All current members receive a free will preparation.
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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Jackson", written in a cursive style.

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](http://www.aillife.com/benefits/sgg6a)**



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**Protecting Working Families**

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Dear ABATE Officer

American Income Life Insurance Company supports working families and in partnership with your organization, we provide a group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit for all members. A notification of benefits letter will be sent from your organization to all members and enclosed with the letter will be a response card with which the members can designate their beneficiary intent. All members who return the card will be contacted by an American Income Life representative for delivery of their no cost benefits. Members will have the option on a voluntary basis to purchase additional supplemental insurance benefits.

The following have been implemented for effective communication ensuring the success of the program. Our levels of communication include:

- Attending State Conventions
- Office Orientation for Administrative Staff
- Orientation for Phone Bank Staff (if applicable)
- Assisting with processing of death claims

**Read-Off Letter** - *A letter from the organization will be read to all members we visit, prior to showing them additional insurance benefits they can purchase on a voluntary basis. This letter lets the members know the benefits are being presented on a voluntary basis and there is absolutely no obligation whatsoever.*

**Zero Tolerance Policy** – *AIL has a zero tolerance policy. This policy is our commitment to ensure all members are treated respectfully. If you receive concerns from any of your members, we ask you to document the information and provide it to me, your AIL representative. My contact information is below. Upon receiving the information, I will immediately begin a full investigation of the incident in an effort to resolve all concerns you may have.*

To further ensure our program is positively received by your membership, AIL provides ongoing training for all representatives visiting your members. The training includes an explanation of our relationship with your organization; what commitments have been made, and your expectations.

Also, enclosed for your convenience, is a document entitled “Frequently Asked Questions” which will be helpful to you in answering any questions that may arise.

As your representative for American Income Life, I am committed to making sure the service for your organization is of the highest standard. Please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below if you or your members have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tami Williams  
317-828-1183  
tswilliams@aillife.com







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## **Frequently Asked Questions by ABATE Members**

When a notification of benefits is mailed out, you may receive phone calls from your members with questions. Your positive response will be very helpful in promoting goodwill between American Income Life Insurance Company, ABATE, and your members.

**1. What is this all about? Is this legit?**

All members are provided a fully paid group Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit through the co-operation of ABATE and American Income Life Insurance Company. This is at no cost to ABATE or the member.

**2. Do we have to return the (yellow) card to receive the benefits?**

No, all members are covered for the Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit whether or not they return their card. If members do not return the card they will not be able to take advantage of the Family Health Services Discount Program or the Child Safe Kit. Members who return their cards can designate their beneficiary intent, receive the Health Services Discount card information, Child Safe Kit(s), and receive a follow-up courtesy visit including additional information on voluntary supplemental insurance benefits for which you may qualify.

**3. Are they going to sell me insurance?**

American Income offers members additional supplemental insurance benefits. It is a voluntary program.

**4. Am I covered only at work?**

No, the coverage is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and will provide coverage for all activities anywhere in the world.

**5. How did they get my name?**

You were sent a letter and enclosed with your letter was a (yellow) reply card that was sent back to American Income Life Insurance Company. Someone in your home would have sent back the card. AIL contacts only those who voluntarily return the completed card.

**6. Someone called and said they are from ABATE:**

They are with American Income Life Insurance Company and they are contacting you to set an appointment to deliver the no-cost benefits and your certificate of coverage for the Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit.

**7. Someone dropped by the house:**

They are with American Income Life Insurance Company and they dropped by when visiting other members in the area. They probably could not reach you by phone and are trying to set a meeting to deliver the no cost benefits and your certificate of coverage for the Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit.

**8. I had an appointment with AIL and they never showed up:**

The policy is for the agent to contact you and let you know they are running late and give you the option to reschedule. Do you have the agent's name? I will find out what happened, and have the appointment rescheduled.

If a member calls with a question other than what is listed above, please refer them to me so that I can make sure their question is answered. I appreciate your assistance in making this program a positive experience for your members.

Tami Williams  
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# 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

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# 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 Service 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!**

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# Motorcycle Riders Foundation

## Motorcycle Statistics Fact or Fiction?

**Analysis** A number of inconsistencies and erroneous conclusions have been uncovered in examining recent data related to motorcycle crashes and fatalities published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), as well as by news outlets reporting on such data. If the information is presented in a questionable manner, then the theories and conclusions derived from the information may be questionable.

**Solution** Since much of the data is incomplete and without context, the conclusions based upon that data are flawed. The only true solutions to motorcycle safety are proactive measures, which prevent a collision from occurring at all, rather than reactive steps that may or may not offer some level of injury mitigation only after a crash has already taken place. Rider education, which prepares the motorcyclist to interact with other roadway users by learning and practicing the skills necessary for hazard avoidance and developing a strategy to deal with real world traffic, is the primary component of a comprehensive motorcycle safety plan. Additionally, educating all motor vehicle operators to be alert and free of impairment as they share the road with others is critical in deterring crashes caused by inattention.

### Training and Awareness are the Keys...

Examples of how the motorcycling community works to address and implement these measures are as follows:



**Lobby** for state legislated rider education programs and work with state program coordinators to develop, promote and improve training courses.

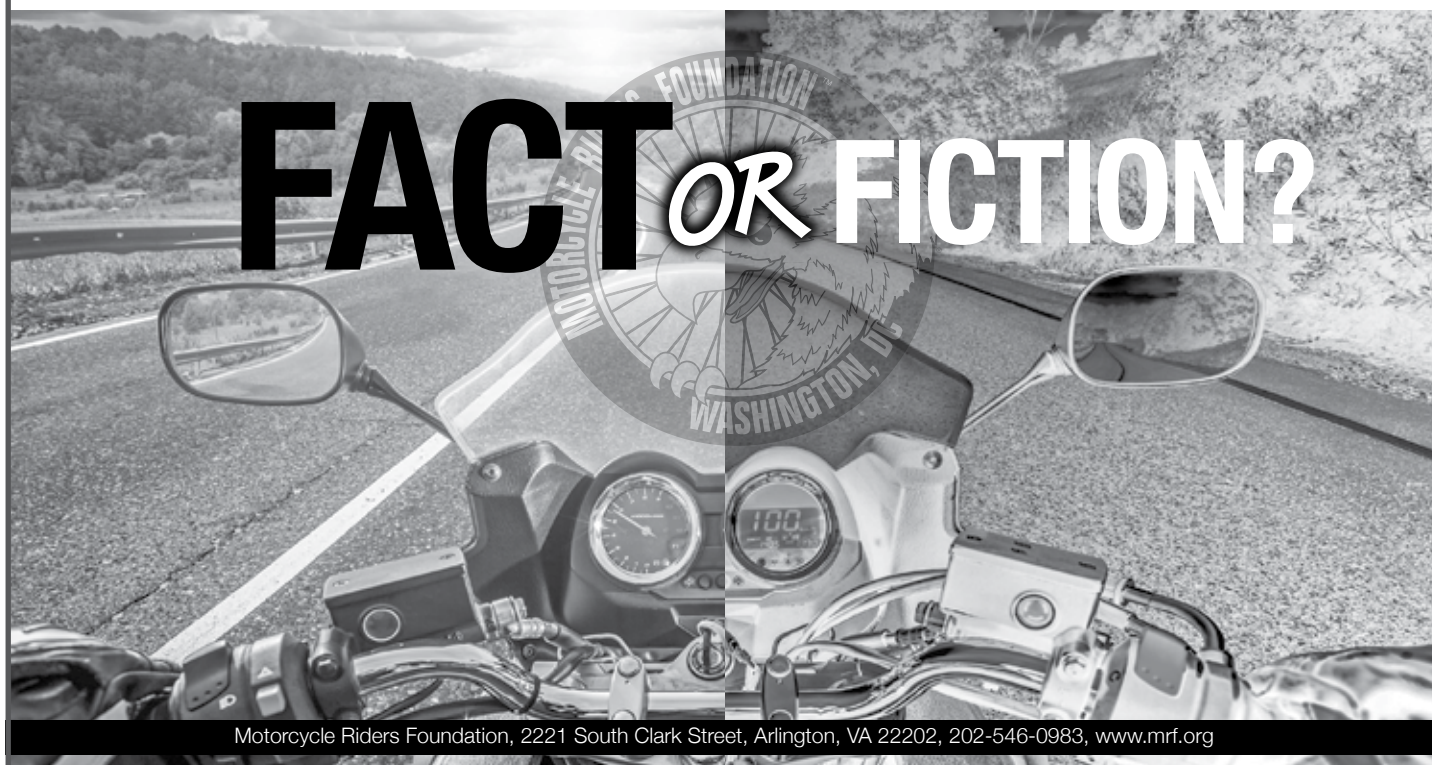
**Present** "Share the Road" programs to driver education classes, civic and social organizations and public meetings.

**Introduce** "Right of Way" legislation that provides prosecutors more opportunities in cases where a motorist's negligence causes injury or death to another.

**Create** Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month to remind all motor vehicle operators of motorcyclists' presence on the road.

**Deliver** "Ride Straight" messages within the motorcycling culture encouraging everyone to ride and drive free of impairments.

*For more information contact the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, [legislative@mrf.org](mailto:legislative@mrf.org)*



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# FACT OR FICTION?

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**Incomplete Data** When the authors of a report put forth only some of the data available to them, while ignoring additional important data on the subject of the report, it calls into question the integrity of the results of that report. None of these facts are intended to argue against motorcycle helmet use, but rather to demonstrate that a mandatory motorcycle helmet law is not the quintessential solution to motorcycle safety.

**Fact** While many point to the recent rise in motorcycle fatalities as proof that the U.S. needs stricter motorcycle helmet laws, there is no evidence to support this premise. For the past two years, traffic fatalities as a whole have been on the rise. According to NHTSA, motorcycle fatalities rose 5.1% between 2015 and 2016. However, their same data shows that motor vehicle fatalities as a whole rose by 5.6%. Like motorcyclists, passenger car occupant fatalities rose 5.1% between 2015 and 2016. SUV occupant fatalities rose by 5.2%, and van occupant fatalities rose by 8.4%. Despite this rise in fatalities for car, SUV, and van occupants, no one is suggesting that we implement helmet laws for the operators and occupants of cars, SUVs and vans. Why are such suggestions being made with regard to motorcyclists?

**Fact** Despite assertions to the contrary, there is no evidence to suggest that the presence or absence of mandatory motorcycle helmet laws had any discernible impact on motorcycle fatalities in 2016. In its latest publication concerning motorcycle crashes, NHTSA analyzed motorcycle traffic fatalities for the year 2016. There were 5,286 motorcycle related fatalities in 2016. 2,102 of those fatalities occurred in the 19 states that have a mandatory motorcycle helmet law, as well as in the District of Columbia. 3,184 fatalities took place in the 31 states that either allow adults to choose whether or not to wear a motorcycle helmet, or simply have no law whatsoever on the matter. When we factor in motorcycle registrations we get a more accurate depiction of what those numbers mean. Of the 8,679,380 motorcycles registered in the United States in 2016, 5,199,042 were registered in states that allow adults to make their own choice when it comes to wearing helmets. The other 3,480,338 motorcycles were registered in states that have a mandatory helmet law. That means that the fatality rate per 100,000 registered motorcycles was 60.39 in states with mandatory motorcycle helmet laws, while the fatality rate per 100,000 registered motorcyclists in the states that allow adults to make their own choice was 61.24. That is a less than one percent difference in motorcycle fatality rates between the two groups of states.

**Fact** There is reason to doubt the veracity of the numbers cited in the latest NHTSA report on motorcycle traffic fatalities, at least when it comes to motorcyclists using the roads and highways on a regular basis. The report starts off by stating that "[F]or the purposes of this fact sheet, motorcycles include two- or three-wheeled motorcycles, off-road motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, mini bikes, and pocket bikes." Data from accidents involving off-road motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, mini bikes, and pocket bikes, should not be used in any serious study of motorcycle fatalities, nor should such data be cited in any serious discussion on ways to reduce motorcycle traffic fatalities; doing so would be comparable to using data from fatalities involving four-wheelers and go-carts to formulate safety strategies for our nation's highways.

**Fact** Historically, NHTSA has published data on motorcycle crashes and fatalities in a subtly but importantly different way than it has on data concerning motor vehicle crashes and fatalities as a whole. For instance, in its overview of fatal motor vehicle crashes published in October of 2017, NHTSA reported that there were 37,461 people killed in crashes on U.S. roadways during 2016, which was an increase from 35,485 in 2015. They went on to point out that the 5.6-percent increase in motor vehicle fatalities in 2016 is lower than the 8.4-percent increase from 2014 to 2015. No such language appears in NHTSA's publication concerning 2016 motorcycle fatalities, despite the fact that the 5.1% increase in motorcycle fatalities in 2016 is lower than the 8% increase in motorcycle fatalities from 2014 to 2015.

**Fact** Fatalities due to alcohol impairment are an overall traffic safety problem, not just a motorcycle problem. Because NHTSA issues a yearly report which focuses only on motorcycle fatalities and injuries, it is easy for people to point to that yearly report and conclude that certain factors which contribute to traffic fatalities are unique to motorcyclists. Nothing could be further from the truth. For instance, in its latest report on motorcycle traffic fatalities, NHTSA reports that 25% of motorcyclists involved in a fatality in 2016 were alcohol impaired. They claim that it is the highest percentage of any other vehicle classification. Yet in its overview of fatal motor vehicle crashes published in October of 2017, NHTSA reported that 28% of overall motor vehicle traffic fatalities in 2016 were due to alcohol impairment. That is a 5.6% increase from 2015 according to NHTSA. Passenger cars saw a 3.1% increase from 2015 in fatalities due to alcohol impaired drivers. Light utility trucks saw a 3.6% increase. Vans saw a 23.3% increase, while large trucks saw a 50.9% increase. However, between 2015 and 2016, there was only a 0.1% increase in motorcycle fatalities due to alcohol impaired drivers. The MRF believes that any traffic fatality due to alcohol impairment is one too many. However, it is important to point out that alcohol impaired driving is not a problem unique to motorcyclists.

For more information contact the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, 202-546-0983, [legislative@mrf.org](mailto:legislative@mrf.org)



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### **SPRING 2018**

The MRF holds its 10th Annual advocacy day ride-in to date with over 100 attendees, and 300 meetings with elected officials from across the country;

### **SUMMER 2017**

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;

### **WINTER 2016**

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

### **FALL 2015**

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

*This just scratches the surface!*

For more MRF history, visit: [MRF.org](http://MRF.org)

## **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- ☐ Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- ☐ Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

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# 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
- 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 KID'S DAY

**TUESDAY  
MARCH  
19th, 2019**



## **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 how government works during this fun and educational experience. Call or email Kelly Jackson at the ABATE office to preregister your child or to volunteer for ABATE Kid's Day 2019. Lunch is on your own. Date subject to change. Check [ABATEonline.org](http://ABATEonline.org) for updates. An ABATE Foundation Event.

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**365 January 2019**

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1			1	2	3	4	5
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**365 February 2019**

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**365 March 2019**

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**365 April 2019**

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**365 May 2019**

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**365 June 2019**

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**365 July 2019**

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**365 August 2019**

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**365 September 2019**

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**365 October 2019**

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**365 November 2019**

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**365 December 2019**

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**1 Jan** New Year's Day  
**21 Jan** Martin Luther King Day  
**12 Feb** Lincoln's Birthday  
**14 Feb** Valentine's Day  
**18 Feb** Presidents Day  
**5 Mar** Mardi Gras Carnival  
**10 Mar** Daylight Saving (Start)  
**17 Mar** St. Patrick's Day  
**1 Apr** April Fool's Day

**19 Apr** Good Friday  
**21 Apr** Easter  
**22 Apr** Easter Monday  
**5 May** Cinco de Mayo  
**12 May** Mother's Day  
**18 May** Armed Forces Day  
**27 May** Memorial Day  
**9 Jun** Pentecost  
**10 Jun** Pentecost Monday

**14 Jun** Flag Day  
**16 Jun** Father's Day  
**4 Jul** Independence Day  
**2 Sep** Labor Day  
**11 Sep** September 11th  
**17 Sep** Citizenship Day  
**27 Sep** Native American Day  
**14 Oct** Columbus Day  
**16 Oct** Boss's Day

**19 Oct** Sweetest Day  
**31 Oct** Halloween  
**3 Nov** Daylight Saving (End)  
**11 Nov** Veterans' Day  
**28 Nov** Thanksgiving  
**7 Dec** Pearl Harbor  
**25 Dec** Christmas Day  
**31 Dec** New Year's Eve

# FALL TRAINING SEMINAR 2018

## *Saturday November 10, 2018*

10:00	Welcome	Big Willy, Boogie Radio
10:05	Invocation	Pastor Jack
10:10	Pledge of Allegiance/Opening	Jay Jackson, ABATE Executive Director
10:20	The State of ABATE	Gino Johnson, CPA, Tina McCormack, ABATE State Secretary/Treasurer
10:35	D.I.R.T.	Roy Garret, ABATE DIRT Director, Rayce Guthrie, Operations Director - Lawrence County Recreational Park
10:50	Promoting ABATE	Marc Falsetti, ABATE Editor/Publisher - Hoosier Motorcyclist, Cyndii Underwood, ABATE Graphic Design/Production Asst.
11:20	ABATE Bikers Care (ABC) State Charity	Bob Stoner, Chairman ABATE Advisory Committee
11:30	ABATE Legal Services	Rod Taylor, Hilary Barnes, Brian Shadiow
12:30	LUNCH	provided by ABATE Legal Services
1:30	ABATE of Indiana History Lesson	An interview with Dave "Monkey" Roberts
2:30	Legislative Information Network Committee (LINC)	Mike Meyer, ABATE LINC Director
2:45	Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)	Roberta Meyer, Indiana MRF State Rep
2:55	American Income Life (AIL)	Tami Williams, AIL
3:00	ABATE Motorcycle Safety Division (MSD)	Jay Jackson, ABATE Motorcycle Safety Director
3:20	ABATE of Indiana's Children's Motorcycle Adventure featuring the Tiny Tots Riding Experience	Rodney Walker, Dirt Bike School Coach, Harley Klopfenstein, "the guy who does everything"
3:25	ABATE Insurance	Craig Graham, ISU Underwood Agency Charles Clark, ISU Underwood Agency
3:30	BREAK	
4:00	Federal Legislative Overview	Mike Sayre, Government Relations Manager - American Motorcyclist Association
5:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	# 1 - Directors and Reps	Panel Discussion
	# 2 - Secretaries and Treasurers	Gino Johnson, CPA, Tina McCormack, ABATE State Secretary/Treasurer
	# 3 - Legislative Information Network Committee (LINC)	Mike Meyer, ABATE LINC Director, Roberta Meyer, Indiana MRF State Rep
5:30	Wrap up/Check Presentations	
6:00	Seminar Concludes	
7:30	Hospitality Contest	
9:00	Big Willy and Stoner's Seminar Sing-a-Long Soirée	Show us your inner rock star and win prizes!
12:00	Scheduled Festivities End	

Schedule subject to change

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