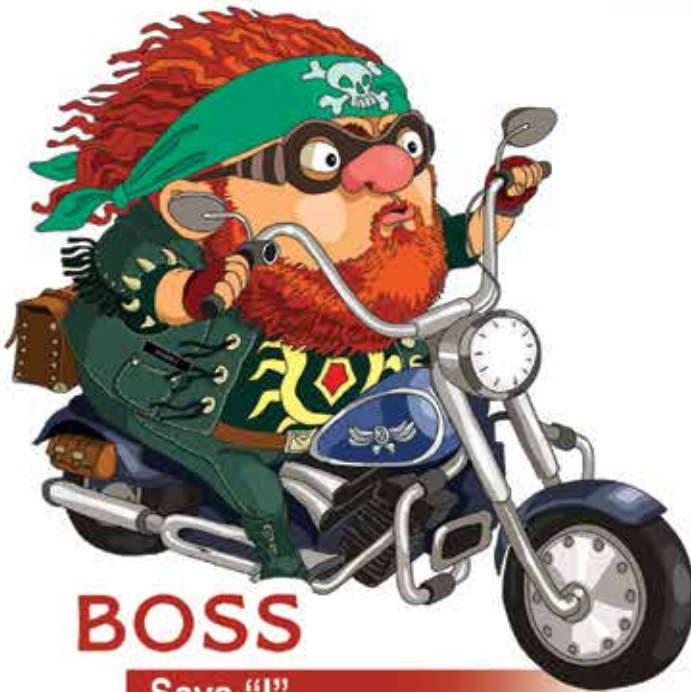




# ABATE OF INDIANA'S FALL SEMINAR

OFFICER TRAINING 2022



Says "I"

Takes Credit

Micromanages

Criticizes

Focuses on Weaknesses

Blames Others

Directs

Speaks More

Inspires Fear

Commands



Says "We"

Gives Credit

Delegates

Encourages

Focuses on Strengths

Takes Responsibility

Coaches

Listens More

Inspires Enthusiasm

Asks

## THE IMPORTANCE OF LEADERSHIP IN ABATE

January 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023, refer to the 19th edition ABATE of Indiana Guidebook and this Officer Training Binder

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

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Why is it that in all the 1960's outer space movies, when the aliens landed on earth they would always say, "Take me to your leader"? It's simple, if you have business to conduct, you need to be meeting with the person that is capable and authorized to make the deal.

This is the same in the army movies or cop shows. The person always comes onto the scene and the first thing they ask is, "Who's in charge here?". They want to be sure they are dealing with someone that has the knowledge, experience, expertise and ability to accomplish their mission.

## **"YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE THEM READ IT".**

In all aspects of life, we need bosses, directors, foremen, officers and coaches to lead the way and to be responsible for getting the task completed.

These "leaders" need to be all inclusive and find ways for everyone to participate at the level that works for that individual. It's not a "one size fits all", nor does it need to be. A good leader recognizes what skills a person has and utilizes those strengths to the benefit of all parties.

We need to welcome everyone and can't afford to be "cliquey". Members need to feel that they are valued. Include them and get them involved. Some people have more time than others. Different folks have different personalities. Some will be more productive than others. We need them all.

In case you haven't figured it out, the theme of this year's Fall Seminar is leadership. Since good leaders need to have excellent communication skills, there is a close connection to last year's theme of communication.

Leadership is definitely the cornerstone of a productive organization. Strong, dedicated membership with good leadership is a guaranteed recipe for success.

Since we're talking about "leading", we've all heard the old adage, "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink". For the last few years, we've been using a variation of that, compliments of Harley Klopfenstein. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make them READ it". This refers to the fact that no matter how hard we try to provide all the tools and resources necessary for ABATE officers and members to be as efficient and effective as possible (including printing things like check lists), some people don't read (or even open) the things we give them.

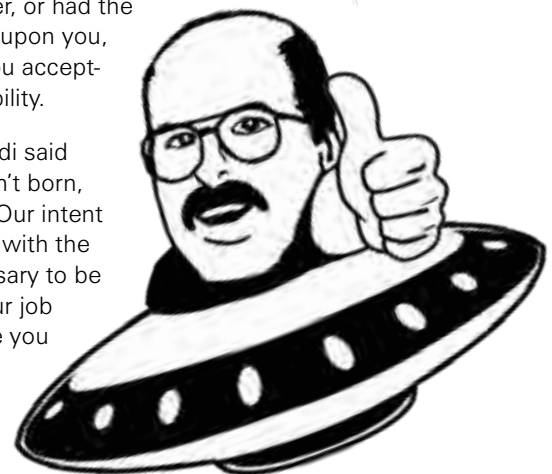
Part of a leader's job is to inspire people, so that they WANT to do things and do them right. Other responsibilities are to instill confidence and gain the trust of those they work with. Remember, the only way to acquire trust, is to earn it. Good leaders aren't afraid to work hard and hold themselves to a higher standard than anyone else.

What are the characteristics of a leader that you are inclined to follow and support? Be sure to put those to use as you go about your work with ABATE.

Shakespeare wrote that, "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Whether you are an ABATE legacy, have worked to become an officer, or had the position "thrust" upon you, we appreciate you accepting the responsibility.

Vince Lombardi said that "leaders aren't born, they are made". Our intent is to provide you with the resources necessary to be successful at your job and help to make you a leader.

Ride Safe,  
Ride Free,  
Jay Jackson





**"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.



# 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 to volunteer.



# Stay Connected

## Indiana State House

House Telephone Center	317-232-9600
House Switchboard	(R) 1-800-382-9841 (D) 1-800-382-9842
Senate Telephone Center	317-232-9400
Senate Switchboard	800-382-9467
Governors Office	317-232-4567

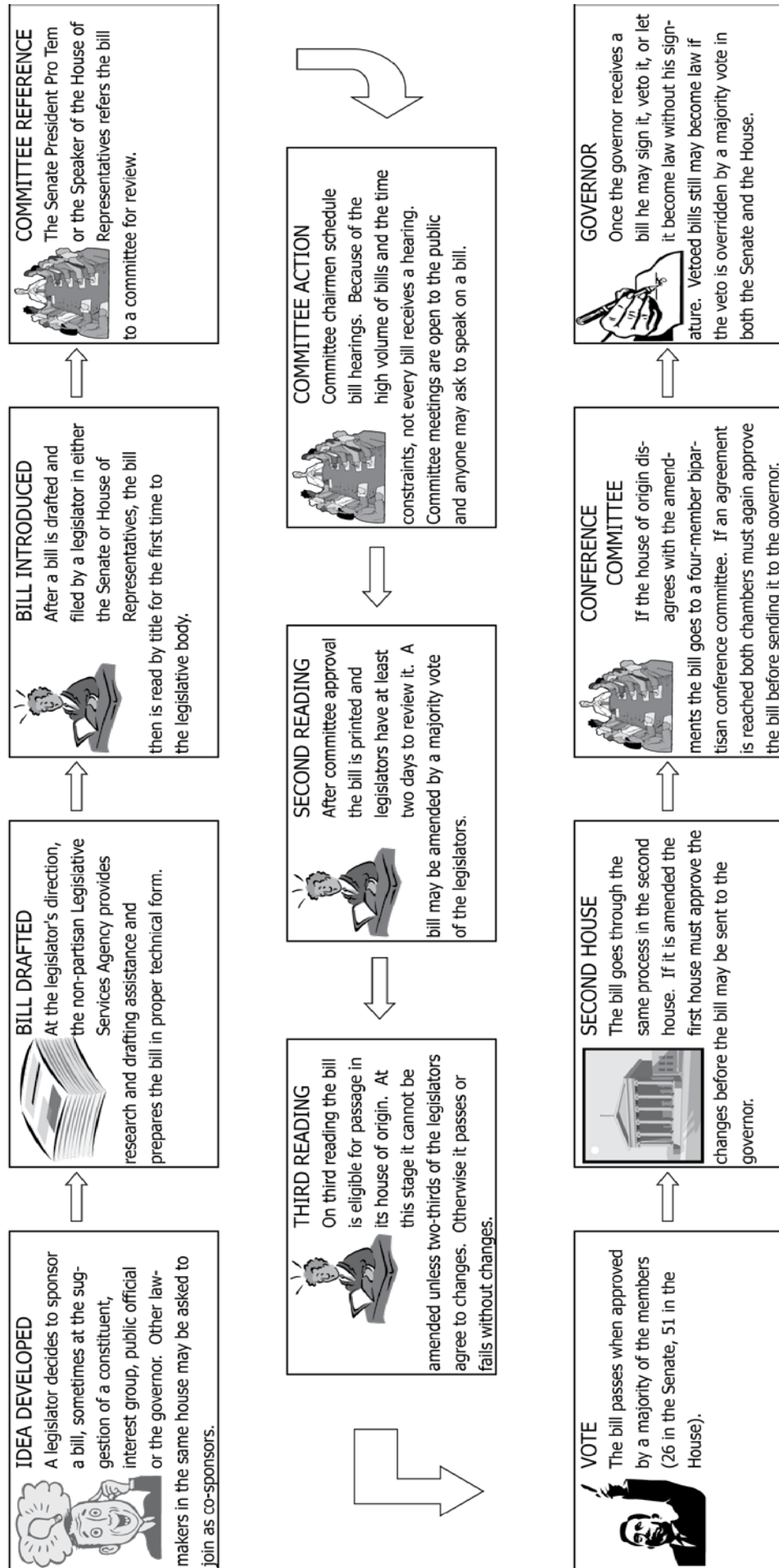
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Indiana State Senate	(317) 232-9400
200 W. Washington St.	(800) 382-9467
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785	

Indiana House of Representatives	(317) 232-9600
200 W. Washington St.	(800) 382-9842
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.

# 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; 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

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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





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**Date subject to change.**  
Check the website or contact the ABATE  
state office the week prior to confirm.

## ABATE of Indiana's 31st Annual **ABATE DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE**

Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. 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 [ABATEonline.org](http://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 24th, 2023 | Registration 9:00am | Orientation 9:30am

ABATE OF INDIANA'S

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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND EDUCATION

- 2022 Motorcycle Safety Fact Sheet
- Legislative Review
- D.I.R.T.
- Dirt Bike School
- L.C.R.P.



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If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.

- John Quincy Adams



# SB173

SB173

## VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

Introduced Senate Bill

*Authored by Sen. J.D. Ford.  
Co-Authored by Sen. Rodney Pol.*



### DIGEST

Vulnerable road users. Defines “vulnerable road user”. Provides that it is a criminal offense if a person commits a moving traffic offense that results in the serious bodily injury or death of a vulnerable road user. Urges the legislative council to assign certain topics to an existing study committee.

It would be hard to top the craziness we experienced in the 2021 session of the Indiana General Assembly. Surprisingly, we did not see an ethanol bill return in the 2022 session.

There was a bill introduced that would have included motorcycles in the definition of vulnerable road users. Senate Bill 173 (SB173), was authored by Senator J. D. Ford (D-Indianapolis) at the urging of the bicycling community in response to an increase of bicycle/automobile crashes and fatalities.

We have worked with Bicycle Indiana (the group that represents bicyclists) in the past, and have a good relationship with them.

We respect the concerns of that group and their efforts to protect their constituency (as well as pedestrians and road workers that have experienced similar issues - I'm not real sure how farm tractors got in there).

However, motorcyclists do not wish to be classified as vulnerable road users. Motorcycles are legitimate, motorized transport vehicles. We should be considered with cars and trucks in the traffic mix. If we are viewed as being the same as pedestrians and bicyclists, it becomes easy to move us off of the roadways.

We were successful in preventing SB173 from being heard in committee, effectively killing the subject for the session. We intend to work with Bicycle Indiana and Senator Ford to create language that is acceptable to all parties.

Since one of our mantras is “Education, not Legislation”, we generally favor fewer laws. While we do sometimes lobby to pass a bill, more often than not, we are on defense.

While ABATE Day at the Statehouse is a great opportunity to get involved in “the process”, a single day is not enough to accomplish our mission. Be prepared to reach out to your legislators by various means during the session.

Keep in mind that this is the first year of the two-year general session. That means several things. First, every seat in the House of Representatives was just up for election. With redistricting, there are a number of new legislators that we will need to educate regarding motorcyclists' issues. This is also a “budget year” which means the general assembly must pass a biennial budget, which is a constitutional requirement. Additionally, this is the “long session” with 60 session days lasting until the end of April.

There are many important things that ABATE of Indiana does, perhaps the most important is our legislative activity. Motorcycle rights organizations (MROs) were built on this foundation.

Likely, now more than ever, we need to fight for our right to ride. There are many very real threats to our chosen lifestyle. We need to band together, recruit more members and work hard to protect, promote and preserve motorcycling for future generations... or maybe even this one.

2022 marks a critical midterm election year and as such, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has been actively reminding lawmakers about the key concerns of their constituents that ride motorcycles. In late summer a federal funding bill that passed the House of Representatives included report language that requests information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about policies and regulations that may lead to the profiling of bikers. If the Senate follows suit, NHTSA will have to send a formal report to Congress on the issue of profiling by the middle of 2023.

This year, self-driving cars have come under increased scrutiny by officials in Washington. For years, the MRF and our members have warned about the potential dangers of this new technology to motorcyclists. Two fatal crashes over the summer, one in Utah and another in California, in which cars

operating on “Tesla Auto Pilot” killed bikers confirms our concerns. Lawmakers in both the House and Senate sent letters and issued statements about the need to ensure the safety of our roads for all users. The MRF will again spend time in 2023 on Capitol Hill sharing our concerns about self-driving vehicles and advocating for the safety of motorcyclists.

With a new Congress set to be sworn in on January 3rd, it's vital we not only maintain our current political relationships but build new ones. The MRF needs your help making the connections with Indiana lawmakers in D.C. Keep your eyes open for any new calls to action, political events, or other ways to stay involved. The nearly 10 million bikers in this country cannot and should not be forgotten by our leaders in the nation's capital. Thank you for your continued support of the MRF and for your hard work on behalf of the bikers of the Hoosier State.





# 2022 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 140,000.
- Course Locations: Merrillville, Granger, Ft. Wayne, Evansville, Clarksville, Kokomo and Versailles.
- Course Length: 15-18 instructional hours (4-6 hours classroom, 10-12 hours on-cycle training) offered in various scheduling options.

### Motorcycle Collision, Injury, Fatality, and Registration Statistics

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

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

	2016**	2017**	2018**	2019**	2020**	2021
Collisions	3,216	3,403	2,876	2,701	2,948	2,952
Injuries	2,505	2,288	1,932	1,819	1,968	1,934
Fatalities	100	144	112	112	142	129
Per 10,000 Registrations	3.98	6.54	4.87	4.78	6.07	5.79
Registrations	251,032	220,340	230,107	234,229	234,014	222,807

\* 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 Automated 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, consistency 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.

ABATE OF INDIANA, INC.

# DIRT

DISCOVER INDIANA RIDING TRAILS

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



2023 DIRT Director  
Roy Garrett  
[roy@abateonline.org](mailto:roy@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' Roundtable, 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.***

December 20, 2022 12:34 PM





# DIRT BIKE SCHOOL



**This fun, one-day, hands-on training is for anyone six and older!**

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)



## **Classroom location:**

**Lawrence County  
 Recreational Park  
 Springville, Indiana**

## **Cost:**

- \$100 Ages 6-15\*
- \$125 Ages 16 and up\*

Groups or families of four or more,  
 please call to schedule a date.

\*Includes one-year ABATE membership





# The original “social distancing” activity



## 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.



## Motorcycle 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 Year's Eve and New Years Day, and the third full weekend in July for the Boogie®.

Check [lcrptrails.com](http://lcrptrails.com) 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
RV camping (water & 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 rainchecks or breakdown refunds will be issued. Anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

\*Includes a one-year membership to ABATE of Indiana.

## 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 does not provide any medical insurance.



For more information call 812-275-0186 or 800-232-2283 or visit us at [lcrptrails.com](http://lcrptrails.com)





## 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.lcrptrails.com](http://www.lcrptrails.com)

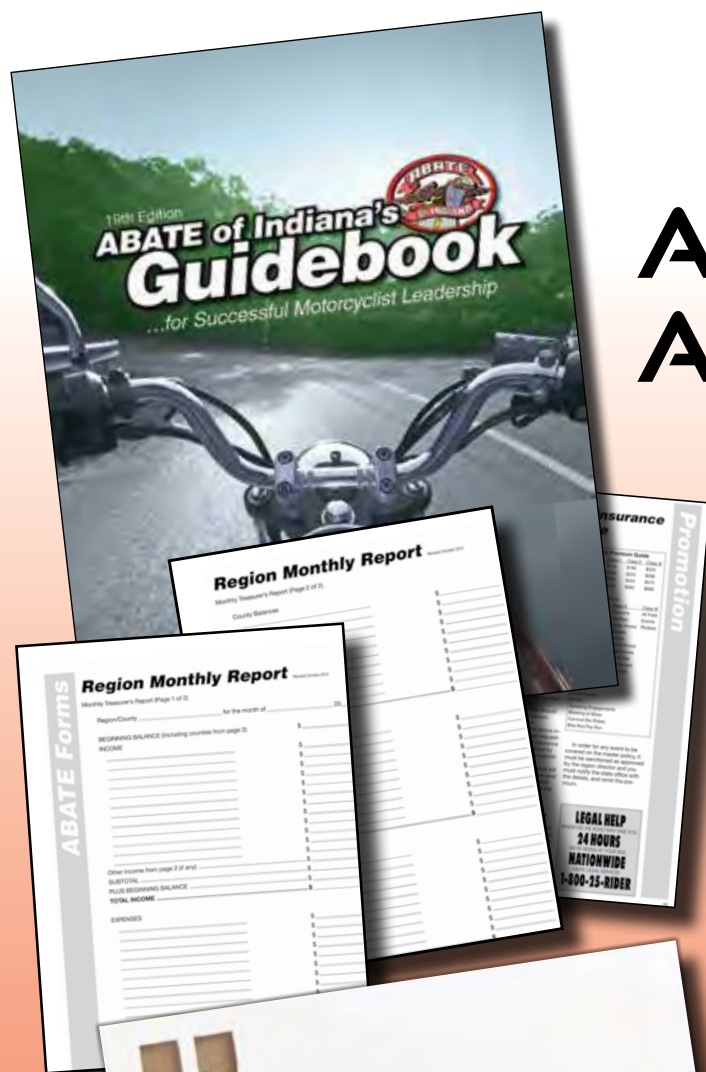


ABATE OF INDIANA'S



# FALL SEMINAR

OFFICER TRAINING 2022



## ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING

- Bylaws
- Secretary Duties
- Information
- Meetings
- Agendas
- Records
- Correspondence
- Minutes
- Officers Duties
- Motions
- Accomplishments

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Strive not to be a success,  
but rather to be of value.

- Albert Einstein



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# — 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. For more details, see **Articles 5 & 6 of the by-laws**.

## LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Part of the records kept by the secretary is the list of accomplishments by the region/county for the year. The secretary should also keep record of sponsors, workers, etc. to be used for awards recognition.

## MINUTES

**Minutes:** the official record of business conducted at a meeting. See **pg 11 of the Guidebook**.

It is the responsibility of the assembly (group) to approve and correct 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. Write the minutes as soon as possible after the meeting while it is fresh in your mind.

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

**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)
- Special Orders – Election of Officers (when applicable)
- Old Business
- New Business

**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.  
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** - should contain the time of adjournment as well as the name of the person submitting minutes.

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\* 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. Minutes may be corrected whenever an error is found. 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.

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# — SECRETARY —

## **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 ABATE 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)

# Region & County Treasurer Guidelines

- ★ Please review Region & County Treasurer policies on pg 67 of the Guidebook.
- ★ All counties should send their reports to the region, and the region sends a copy of all county and region reports to the state office.
- ★ A copy of bank statements is to accompany the monthly reports.
- ★ 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.
- ★ When planning your event use the budget form located in the Guidebook (page 47). Forward original receipts with the final report to the state office.
- ★ After expenses, including insurance, send all proceeds to the state office; Attn: ABATE Foundation, within 14 days of the event.
- ★ 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. See form W-9 in the seminar binder.
- ★ If money is to be returned to the county or region, provide the state treasurer with that information. If you are in need of money for a program or a project, then request a return when you forward your report.
- ★ Because ABATE is a 501(c)(3), members cannot benefit financially from the organization. If someone conducts an event for a member in need of assistance, it cannot be an ABATE event. Do not process the money raised through any ABATE account.

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 I 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.

# Region Monthly Report

Revised October 2012

Monthly Treasurer's Report (Page 1 of 2)

Region/County 88 / Pretend County for the month of April 2033

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

FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS TO ABATE \$ 900.00

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

TOTAL EXPENSE ..... \$ 2,534.00

TOTAL INCOME LESS TOTAL EXPENSE ..... \$ 40.00

**ENDING BALANCE** ..... \$ 40.00

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## Revised October 2012

## County Balances

## Additional Income

**Total Additional Income** ..... \$ 1,564.00

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Total Additional Expenses .....	\$	0.00

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## EVENT INSURANCE

- All sanctioned events & Tiny Tots applications must have a certificate of insurance (COI) ordered
- A COI for each of these events must either be ordered from the state office, or from the hosting festival/location
- When requesting insurance for a sanctioned event, the following information is 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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# Request for Certificate of Insurance

Hosting Facility \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Anticipated Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Field Events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Requested by

Date of Request

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# Request for Certificate of Insurance

Hosting Facility \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Anticipated Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Field Events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Requested by

Date of Request

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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  
(R5 / 6-17)

**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. A valid certificate also serves as an exemption certificate for (1) county innkeeper's tax and (2) local food and beverage tax.

**Section 1 (print only)**

Name of Purchaser: ABATE Foundation Inc

Business Address: PO Box 665 City: Bargersville State: IN ZIP Code: 46106

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.

TID Number (10 digits): 0100557341 - LOC Number (3 digits): 000

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 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

Is this a ☒ blanket purchase exemption request or a ☐ single purchase exemption request? (check one)

Description of items to be purchased: fundraising items -

**Section 3**

Purchaser must indicate the type of exemption being claimed for this purchase. (check one or explain)

☐ Sales to a retailer, wholesaler, or manufacturer for **resale** only.

☐ Sale of manufacturing machinery, tools, and equipment to be used directly in direct **production**.

☒ Sales to **nonprofit organizations** claiming exemption pursuant to Sales Tax Information Bulletin #10. (May not be used for personal hotel rooms and meals.)

☐ Sales of tangible personal property predominately used (greater than 50 percent) in providing **public transportation** - provide USDOT Number. A person or corporation who is hauling under someone else's motor carrier authority, or has a contract as a **school bus operator**, must provide their SSN or FID Number in lieu of a State ID Number in Section 1.

USDOT Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sales to persons, occupationally engaged as farmers, to be used directly in production of **agricultural** products for sale.  
**Note:** A farmer not possessing a State Business License Number may enter a FID Number or a SSN in lieu of a State ID Number in Section 1.

☐ Sales to a **contractor** for exempt projects (such as public schools, government, or nonprofits).

☐ Sales to **Indiana Governmental Units** (agencies, cities, towns, municipalities, public schools, and state universities).

☐ Sales to the **United States Federal Government** - show agency name. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note:** A U.S. Government agency should enter its Federal Identification Number (FID) in Section 1 in lieu of a State ID Number.

☐ Other - explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4**

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the property purchased by the use of this exemption certificate is to be used for an exempt purpose pursuant to the State Gross Retail Sales Tax Act, Indiana Code 6-2.5, and the item purchased is not a utility, vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft.

I confirm my understanding that misuse, (*either negligent or intentional*), and/or fraudulent use of this certificate may subject both me personally and/or the business entity I represent to the imposition of tax, interest, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Signature of Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p><b>Form W-9</b> (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p><b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</b></p> <p>► Go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/FormW9">www.irs.gov/FormW9</a> for instructions and the latest information.</p>	<p><b>Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</b></p>
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Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC   <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____  <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.           </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate   <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ►         </div> </div>
	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____  <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code	
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	
<b>Requester's name and address (optional)</b>	

<p><b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b></p> <p>Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i>, later.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;"><b>Social security number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;"><b>Employer identification number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 30px; height: 30px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="7"></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Social security number</b>																							-				-				<b>or</b>										<b>Employer identification number</b>																							-							
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<p><b>Part II Certification</b></p> <p>Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and</li> <li>I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and</li> <li>I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and</li> <li>The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</li> </ol> <p><b>Certification instructions.</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.</p>	
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<p><b>Sign Here</b></p>	<p>Signature of U.S. person ► _____</p>	<p>Date ► _____</p>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](https://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

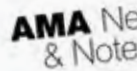
*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



The most important accessory  
all motorcyclists should have

For all motorcyclists, on and off-road  
[www.abateonline.org/join](http://www.abateonline.org/join)





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**Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily;  
Even if you had no title or position.**

# HOOSIER MOTORCYCLIST, PROMOTING ABATE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA



# 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)*

# Hoosier Motorcyclist MAGAZINE

## ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

**Earn 25% commission  
per ad each month!**

"Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine needs your help! Advertising is at an all-time low and we need individuals who can meet with local businesses to sell ads in the magazine... AND earn some money!

- How about the place that hosts your meetings?
- Maybe get several local sponsors together to do an ad co-op in the county or region?

*If you would like more info or help, please contact Marc at 800-232-2283 or [hmc@abateonline.org](mailto:hmc@abateonline.org)*





When does your membership expire?  
This may be your last issue.  
Please see [www.abateonline.org](http://www.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.

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Full Page	7-1/2"	10"	\$440.00
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# Advertisers Wanted!

EARN  
30%  
COMMISSION

**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! Interested in earning some extra money? Contact Marc at [hmc@abateonline.org](mailto: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](mailto:marc@abateonline.org), fax 317-422-8373  
Mail to ABATE of Indiana, ATTN: Marc  
PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106

## Why should I advertise in "Hoosier Motorcyclist"?

Why? If you are involved in motorcycling, selling to motorcyclists, promoting motorcycle events, or sell something that is of interest to the motorcycling public, the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" is directed to your customers. Each month we mail to motorcyclists across Indiana and around the country.

Hoosier Motorcyclist is read by all; blue and white collar; professional and nonprofessional; parents and singles; grandparents and children, etc. All walks of life, with a common bond of the love of motorcycling and preserving their right to ride.

ABATE of Indiana has only one objective, and that is the protection and preservation of motorcycling in Indiana. Therefore, the money you spend on advertising in the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" goes directly into this effort. You not only promote your product and services, you also become an important part of promoting the preservation of motorcycling.

There has never been a better opportunity for your business to reach so many motorcyclists throughout the state and across the country, at such a little cost.

You are going to advertise somewhere, why not do it where it helps not only you, but everyone involved, and consequently helps to maintain your market into the future.

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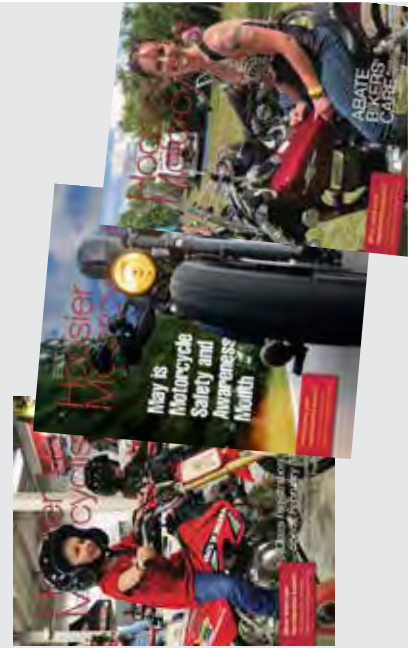
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# MODEL RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print name of person giving the release]  
for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby irrevocably  
authorize ABATE of Indiana, Inc. to use photographs of me and or my property and authorize their  
assignees, licensees, legal representatives and transferees to use and publish (with or without my  
name, company name, or with a fictitious name) photographs, pictures, portraits or images herein  
described in any and all forms and media and in all manners including composite images or distorted  
representations, and the purposes of publicity, illustration, commercial art, advertising, publishing  
(including publishing in electronic form on CDs or internet websites), for any product or services, or  
other lawful uses as may be determined by the photographer or studio name here. I further waive  
any and all rights to review or approve any uses of the images, any written copy or finished product.  
I am of full legal age and (delete the bold copy if this is for a minor) have read and fully understand  
the terms of this release.

Description of image(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above mentioned minor and have the legal right and authority  
to execute the above release on behalf of the minor.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



ABATE of Indiana, Inc.  
PO Box 665 (51 N Baldwin St)  
Bargersville, Indiana 46106  
317-422-8040 / 800-232-2283

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Changes to flyers and event promotions

We will have several chances to address this over the next few months, but I do not want to miss this opportunity.

Cyndii Smith came to ABATE of Indiana in 1998 as an 18 year old working in a high school visual design program. Since that time, as part of our family, we have watched Cyndii Underwood develop and mature in a number of ways. She has become a very talented graphic designer and her work is appreciated and respected across the country.

We've enjoyed a wonderful 26 years, but Cyndii has decided to embark upon a new career and will be leaving us in the next 10-12 months. We wish her much success in her future endeavors and we know that she will excel in her new field.

We are uncertain at this moment as to exactly how we will proceed. At least for the

immediate future, and perhaps beyond, we will need to be a little more self-sufficient. Creating our own flyers may become more frequent.

Cyndii will be putting together some helpful tips and tools that will assist in creating your own materials. Let's take advantage of our remaining time with Cyndii to start the transition. Use the aids provided to make your own and then have Cyndii advise you regarding the final product. By the time she leaves, you should be able to design like a pro.

Rather than attempt to find a new designer, we are looking at the possibility of outsourcing, if and as necessary. We are also hoping to contract Cyndii for some of these projects.

We are looking into ways to ways to utilize YouTube tutorials, online template websites as well as ways to share clip art and old flyer templates. It will take some time to develop everything so please be patient. Until then, we can easily provide you with your old flyers with the text removed so you can insert your own, a new blank flyer template or clip art if you would like to try your hand at flyer creation. We have included some very basic tips on how to make a flyer and will provide any help or feedback you need.

**Email [art@abateonline.org](mailto:art@abateonline.org) to request a copy of your old flyer with the text removed, a new blank flyer template or clip art.**

Contact the state office if anyone in your region/county is interested in doing some one-on-one training on how to make flyers. This is a good opportunity to get some younger interest in ABATE.



# TIPS FOR CREATING AN AFFECTIVE FLYER



1. Be sure the reader can figure out **what type of event** it is from a distance without reading all of the details.
2. **Keep the information simple.** You have their attention for a limited amount of time. Use that time for your most important selling points. No one wants to read a novel. Get to the point quickly.
3. **Have your information flow from top to bottom.** Information that is scattered is confusing.
4. **Make objects and or text visually connect.** Avoid letting things float away from everything else. This allows your eyes to move easily from one thing to the next.
5. **Limit the number of fonts.** Less is more. Use simple easy to read fonts for blocks of text.
6. **Use graphics that are good quality and not blurry or pixelated.** Consider using a good photo instead of art.
7. **Save your flyer in a high resolution format.** Do not compress it into a small JPG.
8. **Be sure you have provided enough information** to get some to your event and through the door.
9. **When in doubt, keep it simple.** Put one large photo or graphic, one large headline and some basic centered text. It is a simple but effective formula.

## MAGAZINE DEADLINES

- **To be included in the magazine**, send your flyers to the state office by the deadline. See the Hoosier Motorcyclist section for deadlines.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EVERY FLYER

- **ABATE** should always be in all caps. DO NOT use Abate. Use ABATE.
- **The ABATE logo.** Do not stretch or change the logo in any way.
- **"An ABATE Foundation Event"** visible some where on your flyer.
- **The region and county.** Counties do not stand alone in this organization, they are a part of the region and both should be included.
- **The important stuff!** Event name, date, times, location with address and/or directions, and contact information.
- **Director approval** The region director must approve all promotions for the event.

## ARTWORK/PHOTOS

- **Artist Agreement.** All photos/artwork used in promotions must be sent to the state office along with a signed artist agreement. Only use art/photos that are royalty free, you have obtained an artist agreement for or you have purchased.

## FLYERS CAN NOT CONTAIN:

- **Door prizes, raffles, poker runs or any forms of gambling/games of chance.**

## REGION 3 ABATE WABASH COUNTY EARLY BIRD Ride 2022

**April 30, 2022**

### RIDE STARTS & ENDS AT

The Moose Lodge,  
169 E. Market Street,  
Wabash, IN 46992.  
Sign-in 10:30am-12:00 Noon.

**ADMISSION** \$10 per person.  
15 and under FREE (must be accompanied by an adult).

**PRIZES & FREE CHILI**  
with ride admission.

For more information contact  
Bill Cooley 260-804-4170,  
Jeff Helm 260-571-0213,  
Clarence Griesse 260-571-1127,  
Randy Miller 260-571-3358



— An ABATE Foundation Event - Proceeds support motorcyclists' safety and advocacy —

# Your Voice is Important...

(and Necessary)



We would love to have you join us at our local monthly meeting (see below). The meeting is open to everyone and everyone is encouraged to attend. YOUR voice is important and necessary for us to be able to accomplish our mission. **Please join us and bring a friend!**

**WHEN:**

**WHERE:**

**REGION/COUNTY:**

ABATE of Indiana is a 501c3 not-for-profit, safety, educational, charitable, and advocacy motorcyclist organization. Our aims are to promote safety, protect rights and help others.





# ABATE OF INDIANA'S FALL SEMINAR

## OFFICER TRAINING 2022

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

ABATE of Indiana represents all Indiana riders, both street and off-road. ABATE has a full-time staff, approximately 100 certified motorcycle safety instructors and twice as many volunteer officers, 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 140,000 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. Through various philanthropic endeavors and ABATE Bikers Care (ABC), ABATE has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to various local state and national charities, and has been instrumental in raising \$6,969,712.87 for Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.



# ABATE OF INDIANA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND BENEFITS



Leadership should be focused on  
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opportunity for everyone.  
— Justin Trudeau

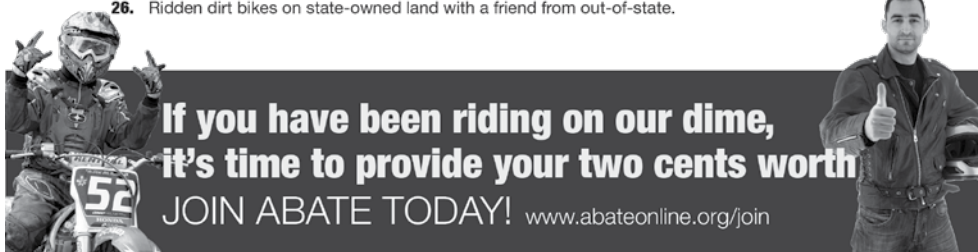


# Notes:



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

ABATE of Indiana encourages safe and responsible motorcycling, but believes that riders should have the greatest input in that decision.



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 membership or are you renewing? ☐ New ☐ Renew

NAME		SECOND NAME (couples)	
STREET ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	
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PHONE	DATE-OF-BIRTH	COUNTY	REGION # (if known)
SIGNED UP BY	ID#	<input type="checkbox"/> RECRUITER PATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCKER

**Membership Fee\* (please check appropriate box below)**

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single (1-year) \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single (3-year) \$70  | <input type="checkbox"/> Single (5-year) \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single (1-year outside U.S.) \$50 |
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Is this a new membership or are you renewing? ☐ New ☐ Renew

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STREET ADDRESS		EMAIL ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	DATE-OF-BIRTH	COUNTY	REGION # (if known)
SIGNED UP BY	ID#	<input type="checkbox"/> RECRUITER PATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCKER

**Membership Fee\* (please check appropriate box below)**

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ABATE of Indiana  
**APPLICATION RECEIPT\***  
(Retained by applicant)

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

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# NEW Multi-year ABATE Memberships!



Wouldn't it be more convenient if you didn't have to worry about renewing your membership each year? Now you can do that, and save money, all while showing long-term support for ABATE of Indiana. To take advantage of this offer, you must utilize the online ABATE Store at [store.abateonline.org](https://store.abateonline.org), by mail, or by calling 800-232-2283 during business hours (Mon-Tue-Th-Fri 9AM-5PM)

3-Year Single  
**\$70**

5-Year Single  
**\$100**

3-Year Couple  
**\$125**

5-Year Couple  
**\$180**





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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 AD&D benefit and other items listed below are provided jointly through ABATE of Indiana and American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL).

AIL currently has over 79,000 motorcycle enthusiasts covered under AD&D policies at no cost. Since 1990, more than \$9.2 million in life, health, and no-cost AD&D benefits has been paid to over 2,900 motorcycle enthusiasts and their families.

Please return the enclosed card 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 can also receive a no-cost membership in the recently introduced **AIL Plus program**, your connection to convenient discounts on dental care, prescriptions, diabetic supplies, vision care and supplies, telemedicine, chiropractic care and more.

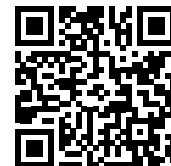
You can also receive Child Safe Kits for your children and grandchildren at no cost. These kits help you gather vital data, photos and fingerprints for authorities in the event of an emergency.

Ride Safe  
Ride Free

Jay Jackson  
Executive Director

An AIL representative will call on you to deliver your certificate of coverage, witness your beneficiary designation, register you for the AIL Plus program and provide your Child Safe Kits. AIL has 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.

To respond online and see a message from your Association,  
scan the QR Code, or visit [mybenefits.aillife.com](http://mybenefits.aillife.com) and  
enter access code: SGG6A



You may also return the enclosed card via mail.

***Total amount in AIL policies paid to our  
members families since implemented. \$1,095,174.75.***

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**Miranda McKee**  
AIL Public Relations  
317-379-9330  
msmckee@AILife.com

Dear ABATE Officer,

**American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL) supports working families** and in partnership with your Organization, provides 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 by mail or respond online will be contacted by an AIL representative for delivery of their no-cost offers. Members will have the option on a voluntary basis to purchase additional supplemental insurance benefits.

Enclosed for your convenience is a document entitled “Frequently Asked Questions by Your Organization Members” which can help answer any questions that may arise.

Also enclosed is an outline of our service guidelines so you are aware of what you can expect from the AIL Public Relations team. As your representative for AIL, I am committed to making sure the servicing for your Organization is of the highest standard. Please contact me at the phone number or email address listed above if you or your members have any questions.

Sincerely,

Miranda McKee



## Frequently Asked Questions by your Organization Members

When a notification of benefits letter 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, the Organization, 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 the Organization and American Income Life Insurance Company. This is at no cost to the Organization 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 their card, they will not be able to take advantage of the no cost offers such as the Family Health Services Discount Program or the Child Safe material. If your card is returned, you can designate your beneficiary intent and receive a follow-up courtesy visit to receive the no cost material including an opportunity to have a Needs Based Analysis provided in your home to determine current and future needs. You will also receive 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, but they do offer supplemental benefits that you may find of value.

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

No, the coverage is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**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 and the representative would have that information or a friend or family member may have referred you.

**6. Someone called and said they are from the Organization:**

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 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 representative to contact you and let you know they are running late and give you the option to reschedule. Do you have the representative's name or number? I will get in touch with American Income, 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.



# ABATE Legal Services

*Wherever the road  
may take you...*

*We're always 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, emergency medical information, 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 benefit 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 317-635-9000. 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**  
at [abatelegal.com](http://abatelegal.com)

# 317-635-9000

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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.

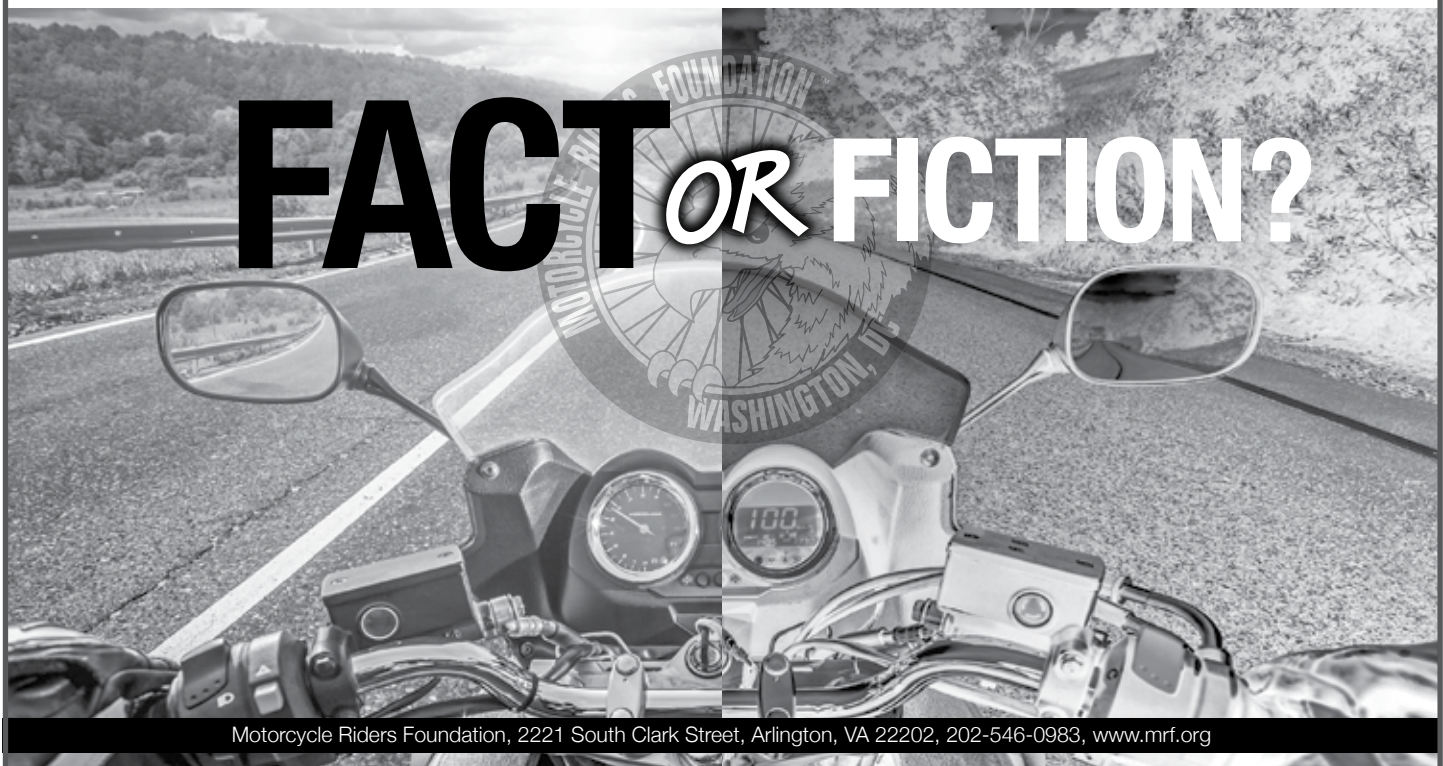
**Present** "Share the Road" programs to driver education classes, civic and social organizations and public meetings.

**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 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.

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#### WINTER 2018

Motorcycle Profiling Resolution (S. Res. 154) passed the U.S. Senate with unanimous consent;

#### 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

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
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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
- \$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.







**Tuesday  
APRIL  
11th, 2023**

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

**A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL  
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ACTIVE ABATE MEMBERS**

**MEET AT 9:00 AM AT THE  
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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 2023. 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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Date subject to change. Consult [abateonline.org](http://abateonline.org) for the most current information.





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

**7 Apr** Good Friday  
**9 Apr** Easter  
**10 Apr** Easter Monday  
**5 May** Cinco de Mayo  
**14 May** Mother's Day  
**20 May** Armed Forces Day  
**28 May** Pentecost  
**29 May** Memorial Day  
**29 May** Pentecost Monday

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

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



# ABATE OF INDIANA BY-LAWS UPDATED 2022

## Article 1

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- A) This organization is not a club and is known as ABATE: A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments/American Bikers Aimed Toward Education.
- B) ABATE will not discriminate against any race, religion, creed, nationality, or other basis, and will not violate laws emulating public policy.

## Article 2

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The corporate officers of ABATE shall be: Executive Director, Operations Director, State Secretary/Treasurer and Region Directors.

## Article 3

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### *Duties of the Executive Director:*

- A) To preside at all state meetings.
- B) To have general supervision of the affairs of ABATE, and run the organization per the direction of the policies set forth by the executive board.
- C) To appoint any person or committees to special tasks.
- D) To personally represent the organization on proper occasions, lobbying and business contracts.
- E) To assist all other officers of the organization and handle problems in general that may arise.
- F) To promote interest in the part of each member in ABATE life and ABATE activities.
- G) To vote only when necessary to break a tie.
- H) Required to have a state issued motorcycle endorsement on their valid, state issued driver's license and ride to at least one event per year (exception: medical reasons).

## Article 3.1

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### *Duties of the Operations Director:*

- A) To assist the executive director in the day to day operations of the organization.
- B) To oversee satellite operations of the organization.
- C) To have general supervision of the affairs of ABATE and run the organization per the direction of the policies set forth by the executive board.
- D) To personally represent the organization on proper occasions, lobbying and business contracts as directed.
- E) To assist all other officers of the organization and handle problems in general that may arise.
- F) To promote interest in the part of each member in ABATE life and ABATE activities.
- G) Required to have a state issued motorcycle endorsement on their valid, state issued driver's license and ride to at least one event per year (exception: medical reasons).
- H) The operations director will perform the duties of the executive director in the absence of the executive director and at the direction of the executive director and/or the executive board.

## Article 4

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### *Duties of the State Secretary/Treasurer:*

- A) To keep and review all organization records.
- B) To perform all duties pertaining to this office under the supervision and direction of the executive director.
- C) To be responsible for accounts payable and receivable.
- D) To be responsible for the transfer of monies between accounts.

Any major transfer of monies which does not include the day-to-day expenses of the state office are subject to approval by the executive board.

- E) To be responsible for any investments made with ABATE funds. Changes to investments must have full executive board approval.
- F) To be responsible for all insurance policies regarding ABATE employees, programs, and events.

## Article 5

### *Duties of the Region Directors:*

- A) To have general control over all region officers, events, activities, and financial reports.
- B) To sit on the executive board of ABATE of Indiana.
- C) Required to have a state issued motorcycle endorsement on their valid, state issued driver's license and ride to at least one event per year (exception: medical reasons).

## Article 6

### *Duties of the Executive Board:*

- A) The executive board is comprised of the executive director and the region directors.
- B) To set policies and have general control over ABATE affairs.
- C) To investigate any written complaint registered against a member or officer.
- D) To make final decisions concerning conduct problems.
- E) The executive board will meet a minimum of 6 times per year.

## Article 6.1

### *The Advisory Committee*

- A) The committee shall consist of five members and the executive director.
- B) Two members shall be elected by the executive board, one appointed by the executive director. One shall be the legal advisor for ABATE of Indiana and one shall be the financial advisor for ABATE of Indiana.
- C) If one member resigns or is suspended, the executive director will appoint a temporary replacement until the next board meeting.

The executive director cannot appoint more than one temporary committee member.

- D) Terms for the elected and appointed members will be two year staggered terms. There are no term limits. The legal and financial advisors will be permanent seats on the committee.
- E) The executive board must be advised of any decisions made by the committee within ten working days.
- F) The executive director will vote only in the event of a tie.
- G) The committee will meet once every month.
- H) Non-director members of the committee will be reimbursed for travel expenses under the same guidelines as used for directors.

## Article 6.2

### *Duties of Advisory Committee*

- A) Review the financial statements monthly and report on these to the executive board.
- B) Review the projected budget for the year, and report on this to the executive board.
- C) Review and recommend changes to the executive board concerning ABATE properties, goals, and programs; research new programs.
- D) Review and recommend salary and benefits for: executive director, safety director, operations director, and editor.
- E) Review and recommend applicants for positions of: executive director, safety director, operations director and editor.
- F) Perform the duties of the operations director in his/her absence at the direction of the executive director and/or the executive board.

## Article 7

### *Election Procedures:*

- A) General guidelines:
  - 1) All region and county elections are to be completed by October 31st.
  - 2) Each region is to have their election procedure on file at the state office and is to follow said procedure in

accordance with ABATE of Indiana state policy.

- 3) No voting by absentee ballot.
- 4) Individuals signing up as members at the election meeting or holding "guest" cards cannot accept nomination nor do they have voting or nominating privileges.

**B) Terms of Office:**

- 1) Term of all offices is January 1 through December 31.
- 2) All ABATE property and membership material will be turned over to new officers by January 15; this includes treasurer reports and necessary documents for transfer of region checking account.

**C) Eligibility for Nomination and Voting:**

- 1) An individual may vote, or accept an officer candidate nomination only in the region and/or county listed on their current active membership.
- 2) Eligible voters must be physically able to cast a vote.
- 3) In order to accept an officer nomination the nominee must be old enough to have a state issued motorcycle endorsement on their state issued driver's license.

**D) Officer Candidate Requirements:**

- 1) Must be present to accept nomination; should be present at election meeting.
- 2) Before a candidate for region director can assume the office he/she must have a minimum of one (1) year experience as an ABATE of Indiana officer.

**E) Officer Requirements:**

- 1) All officers are required to attend their scheduled region/county officer training; attendance at the Fall Seminar is expected.
- 2) All elected or appointed officers must sign an agreement form; failure to do so restricts them from holding the office regardless of election results.

- 3) All newly elected officers are expected to read and understand the ABATE of Indiana by-laws (available at [abateonline.org](http://abateonline.org)) before signing agreement and taking office.

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## Article 8

These by-laws are subject to review every 2 years or as requested by the executive board and can be changed if thoroughly discussed by the executive board at a meeting where a quorum is present and after the document's third reading. Must be done by a majority vote. Policies can be changed by one reading and a majority vote by the executive board.

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## Article 9

- A)** All event income goes to region and then to state for operating costs. Income will be forwarded from the county treasurer to the region treasurer then to the state office.
- B)** In the event that ABATE of Indiana, Inc. fails to function, upon all operations being halted by the executive board, all assets and properties will be donated to a non-profit or 501(c)(3) organization. A majority vote will be taken by those directors present as to what organization will receive all assets and properties.

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## Article 9.1

### *Club Identification:*

- A)** ABATE of Indiana is not a club.
- B)** Membership cards, T-shirts, stickers, ABATE state patch, and other ABATE products are encouraged as ABATE identification.
- C)** We encourage members of clubs to join ABATE, but ABATE will remain as an independent organization fighting for bikers' rights.

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## Article 9.2

### *Resignation or Suspension of an Officer:*

- A)** If an officer resigns for any reason he/she must sign a resignation form and



immediately turn over all ABATE of Indiana property and paperwork.

- B)** To replace a region director who is leaving before their term is over the executive director shall make an appointment with majority approval of the executive board.
- C)** For all other officers on the region level the region director will make appointments with a majority approval of the current officers at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- D)** County officer level procedure is the same as region level, the only difference is members attending the meeting are involved and eligible with a majority approval of attending members.
- E)** Any officer not performing their job after assuming office may be removed from office by the region director or the executive director.

## **Article 9.3**

### *Rules for Suspending Officers from their Position:*

- A)** After a thorough investigation of an officer, the executive director or the operations director can suspend an officer and any events or activities of concern for thirty (30) days.
- B)** If suspension needs to be permanent, a letter must be submitted to the executive board requesting suspension within five (5) working days from the date of suspension.
- C)** The executive board will notify the officer of the suspension via registered letter. If the officer under suspension requests an appeal it must be received by the executive board in writing within five (5) working days following notification.
  - 1) If no appeal is requested the suspension becomes effective for the duration of the current term of office.
  - 2) If an appeal is requested a hearing will be scheduled within ten (10) days from receipt of the request to investigate and make a ruling on the matter. The executive board may take up to ten (10) days to make a ruling.

- 3) ABATE attorney should be present to act as an advisor to the executive board.

## **Article 9.4**

### *Rules for Suspending Executive Director or Operations Director*

- A)** After an extensive investigation by the advisory committee, the advisory committee will report findings to the executive board who may vote to terminate the executive director or operations director.
- B)** The investigation must be requested by a member of the executive board.

## **Article 9.5**

### *Rules for Suspending or Expelling Members:*

- A)** Any member may be expelled, or have their membership suspended, for conduct unbecoming a member of ABATE; a warning letter must be sent to the member by the region director before any suspension or expulsion proceedings occur. In the case of a conflict between said member and the region director, the letter shall be sent by the executive director.
- B)** Allegations must be made in writing and sent to the executive director.
- C)** The advisory committee will act as mediator and/or investigator and report back to the executive board for a vote.
- D)** If an appeal is requested a hearing will be scheduled within ten (10) days from receipt of the request to investigate and make a ruling on the matter. The executive board may take up to ten (10) days to make a ruling.

## **ABATE POLICY**

- 1) ABATE membership fees: one year single-new or renewal \$25.00; one year couple-new or renewal with same address \$45.00; three year single-new or renewal \$70.00; three year couple-new or renewal with same address \$125.00; five year

single-new or renewal \$100.00; five year couple-new or renewal with same address \$180.00.

- 2) All reasonable expenses (phone, travel, etc) may be reimbursed to ABATE representatives if money is available and receipts are turned in. These expenses must be approved by the region director before incurred.

### ***ABATE Functions***

- 1) All ABATE events must be sanctioned in order to use the ABATE name in advertising.
- 2) Functions must be sanctioned to use ABATE money in promoting and hosting the event, and to be covered by the ABATE liability insurance policy.
- 3) Charity events must be sanctioned and must be approved by the region director and the executive director. One charity event per county and region per year unless approved by the executive board. Must have at least one event for ABATE to be allowed to have a charity event.
- 4) ABATE of Indiana will retain 10% of gross revenue from the charity donations.
- 5) Sanctioning will be approved at the November board of directors meeting.
- 6) Additional events may be sanctioned with approval from the region director and the executive director.
- 7) No conflicting county/region events held next to neighboring counties/regions.
- 8) Exceptions to these may be addressed on a case by case basis and will include the state charity event.
- 9) No alcohol or alcoholic beverages will be sold or provided by ABATE of Indiana or it's members.

### ***State Charity Policies***

- 1) Each region is expected to conduct an event for the ABATE Bikers Care State Charity each year.
- 2) Each region may decide whether to mail flyers to their members.

- 3) T-shirt sponsor monies will count toward prize awards, but not entry fee.

- 4) Regions are responsible for the costs for printing, mailing, patches, rockers, insurance, and all other expenses incurred for their event; the state office will deduct these costs from the event proceeds.

### ***Elections Policy***

- 1) Membership is to be notified of the nomination and election meetings thirty (30) days prior.
- 2) Individuals can be nominated for more than one office, but can only hold one office.
- 3) Unopposed nominees will be considered unanimously elected, without necessity of voting.
- 4) Officer candidates may be nominated by another member or can nominate themselves.
- 5) If more than one assistant is elected, the person with the highest number of votes is named 1st assistant; 2nd highest number of votes is 2nd assistant, and so on.
- 6) If assistants are appointed by the region director, he/she determines the order of ascendancy.
- 7) In the event a region director cannot fulfill his/her term, the 1st assistant becomes the acting region director until the next scheduled election; if he/she is unable to do so, the next assistant in line becomes director.
- 8) If there is no assistant available, the executive director will appoint an acting director, after consulting with the county representatives for that region.
- 9) If assistants are appointed by the county representative, he/she determines the order of ascendancy.
- 10) In the event a county representative cannot fulfill his/her term, the 1st assistant becomes the acting county representative until the next election; if he/she is unable to do so, the next assistant in line becomes county representative.

- 11) Any member withdrawing from his/her office for any reason cannot resume said office until re-elected at the next election.
- 12) Election policy shall be filed at the state office for all regions and counties no later than August 1st of each year.

### *State Secretary/Treasurer*

- 1) Responsible for deducting 10% from all region monies collected for charity events.
- 2) Responsible for writing a check yearly to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, should not exceed \$1 per active ABATE of Indiana member; that sum to be decided by the executive board.
- 3) Expense checks should be sent out no later than 15 days from receipt of report.
- 4) If expense report is incorrect or there are questions the treasurer is responsible for contacting the director to clarify.
- 5) Receipts are required for reimbursement.
- 6) Charity event checks are to be exchanged in a timely manner between region and state treasurer.

### *State LINC Representative*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by the executive director.
- 2) Provides legislative information network committee updates and calls to action to members at state meetings.
- 3) Establish, maintain, and utilize communication trees within the state.

### *Region Director*

- 1) To arouse interest in ABATE on a regional level.
- 2) To appoint special committees to handle tasks within respective regions.
- 3) To answer to the executive director in regards to any problems that may arise.
- 4) To keep the line of communication open to the state office.
- 5) Attend state functions and help where needed.

- 6) Must be a signatory on region checking account with region treasurer and state treasurer.
- 7) Should approve all county and region reports and minutes before forwarding to state office.
- 8) Must select someone to attend meetings in their absence.
- 9) Should submit expenses by the 5th of the month.
- 10) Must submit or have a representative submit a letter for the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine each month.

### *Assistant Region Director*

- 1) In the event a region director cannot fulfill his/her term, the 1st assistant becomes region director until the next scheduled election; if he/she is unable to do so, the next assistant in line becomes director.
- 2) If there is no assistant available, the executive director will appoint a region director, after consulting with the county representatives for that region.
- 3) If the region director cannot attend a state, region, or county meeting, it is the assistant's responsibility to attend.
- 4) If the region has no LINC representative, it is the responsibility of the assistant to fulfill the position.
- 5) Must meet all eligibility requirements of being a region director.

### *Region Secretary*

- 1) Must notify region director of any counties not submitting required reports.
- 2) Ensure region director approves all county minutes before sending to state office.
- 3) Keep minutes of meetings.
- 4) Write a brief summary of the minutes and send one copy to the state office. (The county secretaries send their minutes to the region secretary, who sends all meeting minutes to the state office monthly.)
- 5) Ensure minutes only have ABATE related information.



## *Region Treasurer*

- 1) All event income goes to region and then to state. Income will be forwarded from the county treasurer to the region treasurer then to the state office within 30 days of event.
- 2) Region director and state treasurer must also be signatories on any region checking accounts.
- 3) The region treasurer forwards a report of balance in the region account at December 31 each year to the state office.
- 4) There can be NO political contributions made from ABATE of Indiana funds.
- 5) There can be NO gifts of money, loans, or other forms of assistance from ABATE of Indiana funds directly to one of our members.
- 6) Region treasurer is responsible for notifying region director of any reports not received in a timely manner.
- 7) Receipts must be turned in with all event reports.
- 8) Monthly treasurer reports are to be sent to the state office.
- 9) No county checking accounts are allowed.

## *Region LINC Representative*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by each region.
- 2) Performs all duties pertaining to this office under the supervision and direction of the region director.
- 3) Provide legislative information network committee updates and calls to action to members at the region meetings.
- 4) Establish, maintain, and utilize communications trees within the region.

## *County Representative*

- 1) To organize and administer their respective county organization within the state.
- 2) To answer to their respective region director.

- 3) To keep the state office informed of membership problems, address changes, etc.
- 4) To keep the region director informed regarding local ordinances and issues on a county level.
- 5) To select someone to attend meeting and events in their absence.
- 6) To help recruit new and maintain current members.
- 7) To represent their county by attending region meetings.
- 8) To participate in all county and region events.
- 9) To submit or have a representative submit a monthly letter to the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine.

## *Assistant County Representative*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by each region.
- 2) Work under the supervision and direction of the county representative.
- 3) In the event a county representative cannot fulfill his/her term, the 1st assistant becomes the county representative until the next election; if he/she is unable to do so, the next assistant in line becomes county representative.
- 4) If the county has no LINC representative, it is the responsibility of the assistant to fulfill the position.
- 5) If the county representative cannot attend a state, region, or county meeting it is the responsibility of the assistant to attend.

## *County Secretaries*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by each region.
- 2) Performs all the duties pertaining to this office under the supervision and direction of the county representative.
- 3) Write a brief summary of the minutes and send one copy to the state office. (The county secretaries send their minutes to the region secretary, who sends all meeting minutes to the state office monthly.)

- 4) Ensure minutes only have ABATE related information.

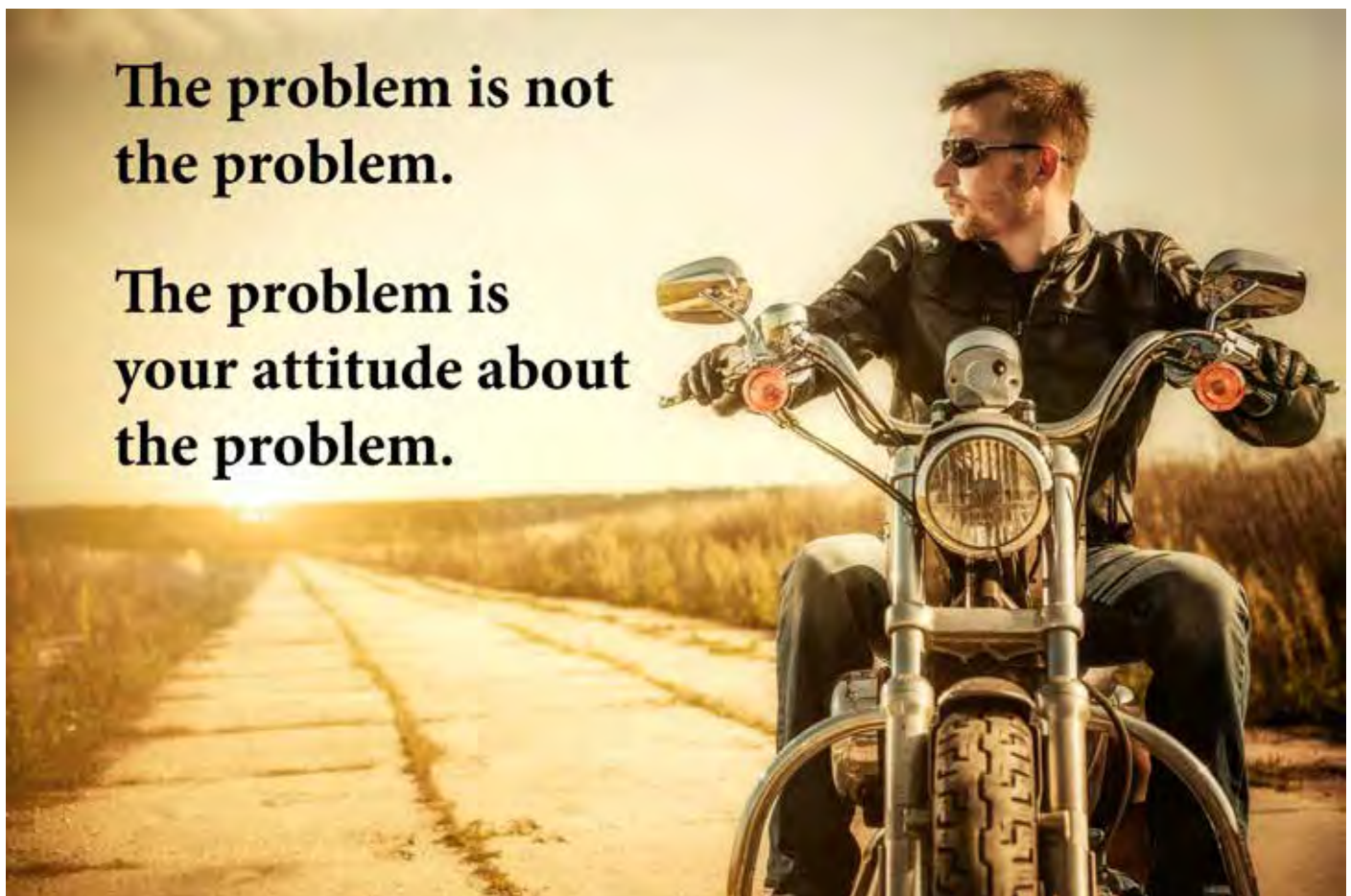
### *County Treasurer*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by each region.
- 2) Performs all the duties pertaining to this office under the supervision and direction of the county representative.
- 3) All event income goes to region and then to state. Income will be forwarded from the county treasurer to the region treasurer, then to the state office within 30 days of an event.
- 4) There can be NO political contributions made from ABATE of Indiana funds.
- 5) There can be NO gifts of money, loans, or other forms of assistance from ABATE of Indiana funds directly to one of our members.

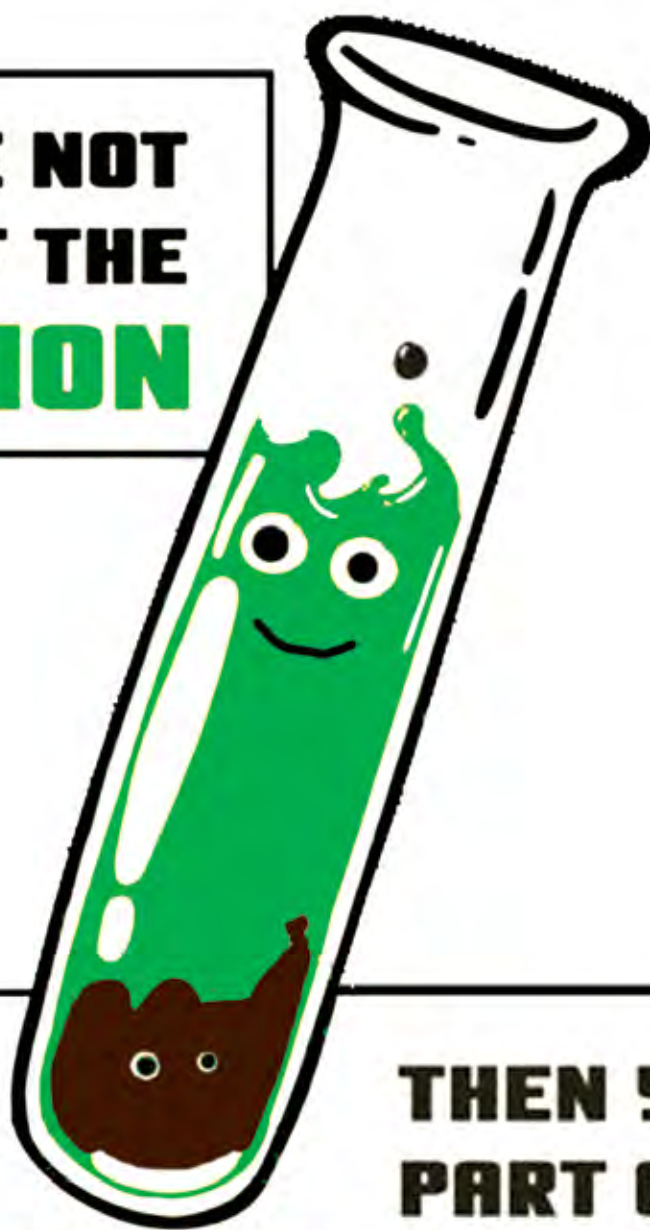
- 6) Receipts must be turned in with all event reports, no exceptions.
- 7) Monthly treasurer reports are to be sent monthly to the region treasurer.
- 8) No county checking account.

### *County LINC Representative*

- 1) May be elected or appointed as decided by each region.
- 2) Performs all duties pertaining to this office under the supervision and direction of the county representative.
- 3) Provide legislative information network committee updates and calls to action to members at the county meetings.
- 4) Establish, maintain, and utilize communications trees within the county.



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