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Saturday, April 1, 2017

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Dickson/Humphreys/ Hickman	Mark Proctor 615-477-0171	3rd Thursday @ 7, VFW Dickson
French Broad	Scott Smith (423)571-6608 wt1011@icloud.com	1st Tuesday of the month @ Apehangers Ontheriver Del Rio
Montgomery County	Jesse Henne 931-980-7548 crazyboy135@gmail.com	1st Monday @ 7, Sunshine Restaurant, 3195 Fort Campbell, Clarksville
Music City	Wendell Baldwin 615-838-1490 deadeyewb@aol.com	1st Sunday @ 2, Skully's Old Hickory
Nashville	Jack Jones 615-579-4112 jdj32K@yahoo.com	3rd Tuesday @ 7, Bikini Beach Bar Antioch
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Robertson County	Roland Verchota 615-533-6368 Verchotaw@bellsouth.net	1st Tuesday @ 7, Piggy Pit Springfield
Smith-Wilson- Stones River	Jerry King 615-364-1378	1st Sunday @ 2, Smitty's Lebanon
Smoky Mountain	Kevin Haley 931-307-4031 kjhaley2012@gmail.com	1st Monday @ 6:30, Irish pub and sports grill in Maryville
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Wheels of Thunder	Bob Celmer 901-465-7381	1st Thursday @ 7, Panchos 717 N. White Station Rd., Memphis

### **Director's Column**

Members, the March 2017 State Board meeting has come and gone, and this is my last column as (interim) Corporate Director. That job is now in the capable hands of Tony Dabbs and I say without any reservation that we have a fine man in this position. I was elected to Tony's former position as Corporate Legislative Director so, the two of us are really not going anywhere regarding our mission. We will continue to work together regarding legislative matters as well as working with other members of the State Board. I'm particularly glad since while I have been active with legislative matters for many years I can and will rely on Tony's knowledge and long history of working with people at the Hill. Knowing personalities is a tremendous asset when working with these folks.

Kim Marlin was elected as our new Corporate Membership Director and we are already seeing some great work by her as she wasted no time getting into this job. I recently had breakfast with Kim and the Smith/Wilson/Stones River Local Charter crew before we went to Scooter's Spring Thaw to work with the Don't Ride Fried Carnival. I did not stay the entire day since allergies were really kicking me hard but I think the group did an excellent job hosting this with members of Nashville Local Charter. This was all a preparation for us presenting the Carnival to the legislators and staff on Wednesday 22, March 2017 and I think it will be flawless.

Tony and I are working on a couple of regional general membership events that will be a combination of legislative updates and discussion as well as information about our Organization. Our idea is to have the first one in the Cookeville, Tennessee area during June 2017 and schedule a later one in the Jackson, Tennessee area – just watch the Newsletter for updates. For the time being we will be at Legislative Plaza at least once weekly until the end of session. I am pleased to say that we spent some time with the freshmen Republican legislators and they all strike us as people who understand and/or support the adult freedom of choice regarding helmet use.

I think spring is finally here and many people are riding as I type this column. Not me – I have a new battery and new rear tire beside my motorbike but am waiting on a work break to install both. Knowing me it may well be late May before this is done. For everyone else – please remember the safety things when pushing that motorbike out. Check your tire tread depth and air pressure since much is lost during winter layup, and check the brake fluid and lights.

I'll see you all here and there during the rest of the year and I'll close with this; whenever there are questions, comments, or concerns I can be easily reached – so don't ever think that "it's too much trouble". If you want me to address your Local Charter – all you have to do is ask.

J. Robert Forbus

Corporate Legislative Director



Note: State Board Meetings are the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December



### **YOUR RIGHTS YOUR RIDE**



Sitting here in the dark fighting what appears to be another round of pneumonia really puts the 2017 legislative session into proper perspective. The voters of Tennessee have repeatedly told our legislators that we do not want a gas tax increase. Why then do we have so many different versions of a gas tax bill still taking up valuable time on the hill? Why have committees taken the time to bend the rules to permit these bills to live? Why are they even considering voting on a bill that doesn't have any final language prior to amendments? Damned if this doesn't sound just like the same BS our country put up with from the last fool in the White House. I reckon I have been mistaken about Tennessee having a Republican majority. I have been with the party 40 year and the governor is not representing the Values of the GOP. I will admit a reasonable increase in the gas tax would not be a bad thing. Say a half percent to no more than one and a half. Food should never have been taxed in the first place and why do big companies deserve a tax break when the administration wants to burden workers even more?

If a fuel tax is passed after the majority of Tennesseans have said they do not want another tax, we need to consider replacing all the fuel tax supporters during the next election cycle. Their sole job is to carry out the wishes of the people of Tennessee, not the Governor or businesses.

Years ago I owned a garage and gas station. The increase in taxes would have benefited me in one way. I paid my sales taxes quarterly, so this would have given me an increase in cash flow for a three month stretch. Using others money for three months interest free poses some interesting possibilities. Just think if I had owned a national chain of gas stations. Kind of makes me wonder what's really fueling the drive to pass a fuel tax increase.

All this sounds like I am mad, well, I am. We have had bills dealing with our constitutional rights that have gone ignored because of all this foolishness. In the first place there should never have to be legislation concerning any constitutional right. All rights have already been set in stone and require no further changes. I suggest reading the Constitution of the United States along with the Bill of Rights. This is the supreme law of the land and was not meant to be interpreted to have a different meaning by any judge.

Well, I feel a tad better now. Back to the session at hand. We are watching and have offered to help with three bills this year. The following is a list of those bills and their current status.

HB0002/SB0465, Tillman Goins/Mike Bell: Taken off notice March 1; would permit motorcycles to use shoulders of certain roads to get to the nearest exit when traffic is moving 25 mph or less.

HB0019/SB0465, Joe Pitts/ Mark Green: To be heard in Senate Transportation and Safety committee on March 20; would permit a motorcycle dealer to apply for a permit to sell bikes one time a year at a different location, provided a 1000 foot buffer zone is maintained with existing shops.

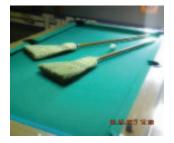
HB0421/SB0316, Martin Daniel/ Todd Gardenhire: Will be heard in House Civil Justice Sub-Committee March 15; would establish a new procedure for asset forfeiture in a criminal related activity.

Now for the helmet law modification bill. We have a caption bill in place to use once we can garner more support in <u>Memphis</u> and <u>Nashville</u>. We are at the same scenario we faced last session and need yes votes from the same legislators. In order to get those votes, they need to hear from constituents in support of adult freedom of choice. We do not have a definite answer from folks in those areas at this time, so we have had to make a tough call and will not be running a helmet law modification bill this session. Our hands are tied when constituents won't step up.

This will be my last posting as Legislative Director. Johann was elected at the last BOD as my replacement. I will be the new Corporate Director. I will continue to be involved in legislative issues, but you will be spared reading my monthly rants. I have been asked by a few readers to move "Your Rights Your Ride" to an internet site. I will be looking into that for those that want to read the ramblings of an old biker. It has been an honor to serve as the Legislative Director.

Tony M. Dabbs CMT/ABATE State Legislative Director













A Message from MRF President, Kirk "Hardtail" Willard - CALL TO ACTION February 20, 2017

As many of you know, last year the MRF assumed a new endeavor related to the unconstitutional practice of motorcycle profiling. After reports began to rise from our own membership citing instances where they felt singled out by law enforcement simply because of their appearance, apparel, or because they are simply riding a motorcycle, the MRF decided to take action.

Working with its partners within the Anti-Profiling Action Group, the MRF developed a strategy at the national level to help combat profiling, an issue that affects ALL riders and is unfortunately increasing. We know this to be true because of a survey put forth by the Motorcycle Profiling Project. In 2015, the survey found over 50% of riders across the U.S. reported being unjustifiably stopped by

#### MRF State Rep Report -

I'm running late in writing this, so I'll get right to the point . . .

At the CMT/ABATE board meeting, we discussed a survey being conducted by the Motorcycle Profiling Project. There has been an increasing concern across the country regarding the profiling of people based on riding a motorcycle, or simply dressing like a motorcyclist. This has occurred in a few very visible and well publicized instances, but more frequently it can happen in our daily riding. Most of these incidents are never reported, but we hear plenty of rumors of them.

This survey is being conducted to get those rumors put down on paper so we can use that information to better understand the issue, and develop a plan to resolve it. To quote the MPP web-site, the survey "is intended to more accurately define profiling trends so resources and attention can be focused on the areas that need it the most. As the movement to end motorcycle profiling continues to gain momentum, statistical data and demographic information are an important tool in the efforts to obtain legislative relief across the country".

To complete the survey, please go to the "National Survey" tab at: police at least once while riding their motorcycles. With a participation level of over 5,000 motorcyclists nation-wide, these facts and figures will help support and solidify our concerns over this issue when addressing lawmakers in Washington, D.C.

This year, the Motorcycle Profiling Project has launched another survey designed to reach an even broader audience. Like the previous survey, its results will be used as critical tools in the efforts to obtain legislative relief across the country.

I am asking you to take a few moments and fill out the survey, which can be accessed by clicking on the link below. It's completely anonymous and it's only 15 questions.

YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE! http://www.motorcycleprofilingproject.

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In other news from the Board meeting, congratulations to Tony Dabbs, who was elected as our new Corporate Director. Tony's long history with CMT/ABATE, and his experience as our Legislative Director make him a great choice for the position.

Also, congratulations to all the members of CMT/ABATE that worked on getting our "Respect Bill" passed in 2015. That effort was recognized by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and CMT/ABATE was presented with an award for those efforts.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has two major events coming up in the future:

May 23rd – Bikers Inside the Beltway – This is our lobby day in Washington DC, and an opportunity to bring our concerns and opinions to our US Representatives and Senators.

September 21-24 – Meeting of the Minds – The national conference for motorcyclists' rights organizations, members, and politically motivated motorcyclists. A very full few days of educational sessions, recognition of efforts in the various states, networking with our fellow motorcycling activists throughout the USA, and camaraderie with friends – many that you just met.

For additional details on both of these events, please check the web-site, at:

com/national-motorcycle-profling-survey/ On behalf of the entire MRF membership and its Board of Directors, thank you for your support on this issue. RIDE FREE-

#### Kirk R. Willard

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level 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. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

Reprinted from:

Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Note: The above article is a posting distributed to MRF members through their legislative alerts e-mail. If you find this interesting, please consider joining the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

- Ed

#### www.mrf.org

or watch this newsletter for further announcements.

One last item I want to touch on . . . membership in the MRF. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has a strong, active and very committed membership. But growing that membership will allow us to continue our efforts to protect and enhance motorcycling across the USA. Many of our greatest challenges are on the federal level, and an effective presence in Washington is our best option for addressing these challenges. If you are already a member of the MRF thank you. If you are not a member - please consider joining us. And don't forget to ask your local CMT/ABATE charter, or other organization, to join (or renew) as a Sustaining Member. The small cost of a membership, along with your active participation, can go a long way towards ensuring that we can continue to . . .

Ride Free, --Ed

Ed Domine MRF State Rep ed.d@juno.com



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etc. to keeblersg@yahoo.com. That being said, I am BIG on photos, I want more photos not only from events but of our members out there riding!

CMT/ABATE, Inc. is not a "Biker Club", but a non-profit, political organization that was formed to preserve freedom and safety for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling. Our major goals are to modify existing laws that are detrimental to motorcycle safety and enjoyment, and to enact new legislation in support of all motorcyclists who ride in Tennessee. If you are concerned about preserving personal freedom and motorcycle safety, please join us.

### 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

#### **CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### April 2017

APRIL 1 NoEa Membership ride 8 MoCo Poker Run 16 TnVa Fun Run 23 SWSR Easter Egg Hunt 29 CaFo Swap Meet

#### MAY

7 FrBr Legislative Ride 13 DHH Bike & Tattoo Show 12-14 Liberty Rally 20 SWSR Swap Meet 27 CaFo Family Day at Agree Park

#### JUNE

3 Nashville Canoe Run 9-11 SWSR State Points Rodeo 11 **BOD** 24-25 FrBo State Points Rodeo

#### JULY

4 Smoky Mountain Charter Parade Gatlinburg
15 SWSR Robin Long Memorial Poker run
22 Up Cu Memorial Ride
22 CaFo Scavenger Hunt & Poker run
30 TeVa Awareness Ride

#### <u>AUGUST</u>

12 CaFo Canoe Run 19 CaFo Relay for Life 25-27 STR 26 CaFo Bike Show

#### **SEPTEMBER**

09 CaFo Poker Run 10 **BOD** 16 FrBr 2nd Annual Moonshine Poker Run 23 NoEa Fall Ride

#### **OCTOBER**

15 Smoky Mountain Toy Run 13-15 SwSr State Points rodeo Finals 21 Nash Fall Pumpkin Fest & Swap meet 28 DHH Toy Run

#### **NOVEMBER**

4 SwSr Toy Run and Chili Cook Off 18 CaFo Turkey

#### DECEMBER

1 Smoky Mountain Christmas parade Gatlinburg 2 CaFo Toy Drive 10 **BOD** 



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#### FRENCH BROAD

CHARTER MEETING March 7, 2017 CALL TO ORDER (7:00 pm) Scott Smith PLEDGE; Lead by Scott PRAYER; Lead by a guest

CALL ROLL; 5 members and 3 guests SECRETARY REPORT; Reminder of the May 7th ride.

TREASUARY REPORT; an amount was added to the account from the chili cook off. APPROVED MINUTES; For March 7, 2017 (Vote count) unanimous vote of approval OLD BUSINESS; Status of May 7, 2017 Legislative ride call Tennessee River Run is set along with the route. Finish talks of an event possible for March or April moved to March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS; Mention of a spring membership drive from last month's meeting will be talked about in the March meeting. Present down bikers fund and collection boxes to charter for approval. A motion to nominate Shawn Casey as Legislative Officer 1st by Dave, 2nd by Bobby. Vote was unanimous ya. Congratulations to Shawn.

OPEN FORUM; Talked about several ideas for rides.

NEXT MEETING; April 4, 2017 ADJOURN; 1st Shawn, 2nd Dana

#### **MONTGOMERY**

Here is the March ABATE MINUTES MEETING AND PLEDGE CAME TO ORDER AT 7 PM

jesse talked about the MOCO Spring Fling ride ON 8 April 17. flyer sent in another email.

Car wash as a second event in August more to come on that.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

#### **MUSIC CITY**

Hello... Music City and Fellow charter members...

Our meeting was called to order and led in Pledge by Wendell. A total of 24 in attendance. We welcome our new members and renewals.

First We would like to send out prayers to Susan and Larry Anderton in the passing of Susan's mother, also prayers out to all our members who have been under the weather. Also our Prayer's out to Miss Vista. We send our love. She has been in and out of the hospital but we hear she is getting better.

We also want to send condolences out to the family of Senator Douglas Henry III in his passing.

Looks like our charter will have a lot going on in the coming months, please come out and be part of our family fellowship, bring someone and let's get them joined in for great runs, great times. We are building back up and welcome everyone. Hattie will be sending flyers out to all members, but please keep in mind, if you are at the same address, only one flyer will be sent to the one address. Please make sure your address and memberships are up to date!!! So, OK... I am going to try to get as much as possible out to you in this letter, please, also keep your eyes open on our Facebook page, and your mail boxes!!

As set: April 8th Teen Challenge Intervention Ride for Miss Lynn and Doc. The details will be coming out soon. It is the plan is to leave Americian Motor Sports (KSU 11:00am) Myatt drive in Madison.. Tee Shirts will be for sale, several awesome stops, Last stop Is Doc's Church at OakHill assembly, with a plate dinner.

Next: April 22.. Planning a scavenger hunt ride leaving Skully's (KSU 12 noon) Details will come..

Next: May 6 Skully's Swap Meet beginning at 10:00am Bring your items out.

Next: May 12-14 Liberty Rally @ Jackson County Fairgrounds, Gainesboro, Tn. Glenn is doing karoke Friday night, band on Saturday night.

Next: June 17th Music City Fun Run... details coming

Again... Please watch for events on FP, mail box, and Abate sites..

Now, we want to mention Wayne Shaub brought up our letter and update from State on our house , the lastest action on our house bills, I do have a copy of the notes, anyone want to read them, please just ask, I will be more than happy for you to see and review.. Please keep in touch with your reps in your area, talk to them, go meet them, send them your thoughts in a letter.. we need them to hear everyone in order to get our rights as bikers protected and passed.

Hattie has our new shirts on order. If you would like one please contact her.

JR and Mavis are bringing in new recruits. Awesome job Y'all!!!

50/50 won by Susan.

Motion to adjourn made by Amanda. 2nd by CRASH.

Thank you Doc for leading closing prayer! Sharon CRASH Stout

#### NASHVILLE

#### Feb 21, 2017

The meeting is at our meeting place, Bikini Beach 7pm Third Tuesday of the month. Pledge was led by Carol Simpson. We postponed approving the last minutes until next meeting.

Treasury report shows financially stable. Current pledge to the state has been paid. Legislative report by Carol. State Lobby Day

is 3/22/17 10:am room 16 Legislative Place room. Same days we will do "Don't Ride fried".

Gardenhire introduced a bill where people or groups of motorcyclists can get certified as Traffic Road Guards.

Rep. Goins has introduced a bill for motorcycles to use the emergency lane of the interstate.

We voted yes on sending \$50 to the state for Liability insurance for our events for 2017-2018.

On March 18, at the Spring Thaw in Lebanon at the Expo Center, we are doing the Don't Ride Fried carnival

Where Mid -Tenn Motorcycle, Kelly Appleton, will be helping out at that event. Motion to adjourn , passed.

#### NORTHEAST

#### **ROBERTSON COUNTY**

Are meeting was held on 3/7/17 at The Pitt in Springfield. We lead off with the pledge and prayer. Roland started off thanking everyone for being there. Treva went over the treasury report and events. Please keep in your prayers for Bob Brophy whom had surgery, and for Jeff Taylor and his family for the loss of his mother Corinne Taylor. Johann went over the legislative events going on. Thank you to the Pitt for our sloppy joes and chips for supper. Treva won the 50/50 and donated back to our Down Biker Fund. Connie Jones

#### SMITH /WILSON /STONES RIVER

#### SMOKY MOUNTAIN

Mar 15 at 3:47 AM

This year we will be doing our meetings combined with a bike night at the Irish pub and sports grill in Maryville, TN. The new place has agreed to allow us to do a bike night there also. They will be giving pint specials and have awesome food. The new day for the meetings is on the first Monday of the month at 6:30. I have attached a copy of the link to their web page. Any questions please feel free to contact me.

#### SUMNER COUNTY

TENNESSEE VALLEY

#### WHEELS OF THUNDER

#### UPPER CUMBERLAND

Hello there, below are the meeting minutes and attached are a few photos from our Broomstick Pool Tournament. Ron opened the meeting and Mike led us in

the Pledge of Allegiance. Dean provided the Treasurer's report.

Legislative: Nothing new to report Old Business: Broomstick Pool Tournament and Chili Cook-off went very well. Nice turnout and we thank TZ Sports Pub in Jamestown for hosting us – "THANK YOU"! 4 new memberships were acquired and 1 renewal from the Broomstick Tourn/Chili Cook-off

... SWEET. Reminder, we need to work on Sponsors for Statewide Summer Fun Run – due at next month's (April) meeting. Lynn has secured a food vendor for May's Liberty Rally, however, we are still looking for Sponsors. The Liberty Rally will be the 1st Points Event of 2017 Motorcycle Rodeo Season. New Business: April 1st The Highway Hawgs Riding Club will be having a Pig Roast and Mini Bike Mania (starts 2:00pm/\$10 per person; located1051 Taylor Place Rd, in Jamestown, TN).

Nominations for the Charter: Ron, Director, Lynn, Assistant Director, Dean, Treasurer, Sandi, Secretary, Activities Director – "open", Sergeant-at-arms – "open" Next meeting(s): April 2nd at Whistle Stop (Static); May 7th Boone's Saloon (Monroe); June 4th at Trina's home (Pall Mall) Meeting adjourned and we thank Obed Hide-A-Way for having us. Ride Safe!

### SOAP BOX

This is a new page I am including to give everyone a voice in our paper! As long as it is kept fair and clean... by that I mean no calling out people or calling them names... Cages are acceptable for cars and trucks. They will be edited for grammar, punctuation, content and clarity.

Please submit your comments and thoughts about whatever...

Thank you

The editor





## **CMT/ABATE, INC. DICKSON/HUMPHREYS/HICKMAN CHARTER**

# BIKE & TATTOO SHOW



MAY 13, 2017 **VFW POST 4641** 215 Marshall Stuart Drive, Dickson, TN GATES OPEN @ 9:00 \$10.00 PER PERSON/entry

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### THE SMITH/WILSON/STONES RIVER CMT ABATE CHARTER INVITE YOU TO OUR 4th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!!!!

### AT THE ROOST-5859 HARTSVILLE PIKE, LEBANON, TN SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017 AT 1:00 PM

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the kids and also a separate one for the "Big Kids". We will also have food available.

Bring your kids and your grandkids or even your neighbors and their kids!!! This will be a great opportunity for members to bring their family/friends/neighbors.

Please contact Kim Marlin at 615-310-3436 about volunteering or donations.

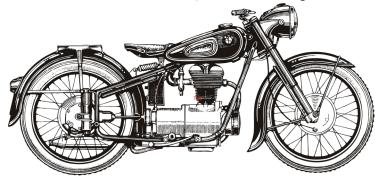
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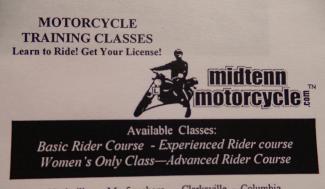
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