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Director's Column

March at last! The days will be longer and the sun will be higher. I'll be glad to see winter gone once and for all. Of course, we are fortunate to live in the south. Even in January you'll get that day when the sky is blue and old Sol is shining bright. Anytime it gets up into the fifties is good enough. I live just off highway seventy, and that road stays full of bikes all of the time.

We should still be in the thick of things at the Capitol. By the time you read this, I'll have probably been to the legislature at least once and maybe twice. I'm looking forward to meeting my new Representative and Senator. I certainly hope they will support us as much as their predecessors did. One of the city councilmen told me my new House member has his own bike and rides regularly. That should be a plus for us.

Now that the weather's better, things are popping up on the calendar. As usual, we have our quarterly Board Meeting on the 8th. All ABATE members are welcome to attend these meetings. On the 21st we've got the Northeast Charter's Legislative Ride. I really want to make that. Their rides are great and I have several old friends in the area. On the 28th is Music City's Fun Run. They're not called the Party Charter for nothing. And on the 29th, Smith Wilson Stones River is having an Easter egg hunt. I highly anticipate this as well.

I trust you've all used the inclement weather to get your machines in tip top shape. I put new tires on everything and the batteries are hot. Other than a new speedometer cable on the old Sportster, everything else is ready to go.

I'll look forward to seeing you on the road.

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE
State Director



Note: There are several positions open. Please contact Dean at 931-761-8038 if you are interested.



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YOUR RIGHTS YOUR RIDE



I know with all this nice weather it has been hard for some of us to concentrate on things other than a little extra time in the saddle. I can't blame you on that one, but we do have bills in the works and here is where we stand at this time. The bill to protect the MREP funding is filed. Sponsors are Rep. Kelly Keisling and Sen. Joey Hensley. The memorial ride bill has also been filed by the sponsors Rep. Tilman Goins and Sen. Mike Bell. Lane splitting is sponsored by Rep. Tim Hill and Sen. Janice Bowlings. The helmet bill is sponsored by Rep. Jay Reedy and Sen. Kerry Roberts. The latter two bills will be filed on the 12th of Feb. We will be sending out a list of the bill numbers by email as soon as we have all four filed.

In case you haven't noticed every sponsor, except for one has ran legislation for

us or supported our efforts in the past. This is a good example of why we should support those that support us. This is one thing that this organization has always been good at. Now for the newbie on

the list, Rep. Jay Reedy. The man has not only taken over Rep. John Tidwell's district, but has taken up the fight for freedom of choice when it comes to helmets. Coming from a lidless state has put him in the mindset that there is no need for a helmet law and it should be repealed. I hope to add a lot more to that comment at a later date. For now, I am just happy to have another member of the General Assembly on our side.

Don't forget to make appointments with your legislators before showing up on your charter lobby day. I can't stress how important it is for your representation to hear from their constituents. They base their vote on your wishes. The more folks that contact them in favor of our bills, the easier it will be to get things passed.

With this session just really getting into

serious business it might seem a tad too early to start thinking about 2016, but that is just what we are going to do. We need input on what you would like to see on the agenda for the 2016 session. An email, a phone call or one of our survey sheets with what you think to be the most important issues for the organization would be welcome from now until July. There is always my favorite, face to face intercourse on matters of legislative and philosophical importance. In other words a good ol' bull session on what really matters. I will always take time to set down and jaw with folks that are serious about what we do.

Here is something to chew on that might be hard to swallow, but could rest easier on the stomach than you think. The State is running short on money for roads. The fairest way to remedy the situation is a gas tax hike. Everybody pays a little that way, even the out of state folks. It wouldn't intrude on our privacy like some other methods of taxation being discussed around the country. I would like to hear your honest opinions on a gas tax increase. Some folks on the hill have asked my opinion on the matter and it only feels right to pass on the concerns of our members. I would rather get my two cents worth in before the fact and hope it will influence the State to make the right decision.



A fool and his motorcycle are soon parted

Editor's Note: All information for the newsletter has to be sent electronically by the 10th of each month or it will not make it into the next edition of the newspaper. It **MUST** also be in electronic format! Please email your submissions to: keeblersg@yahoo.com. Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, **pictures** 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.

U.S. Defenders Press Release with regards to the AMA



Jan 27, 2015 - U.S.A.

By U.S. Defenders National; www.USDefender.net

More than 50 years ago the American Motorcycle Association is credited with releasing a statement arguing that 99% of all motorcyclists are law-abiding citizens, implying that 1% of motorcyclists are not. It is argued that the AMA released this statement to combat rumors that rabble-rousers were disrupting AMA events. Being the rebellious postwar sort, many individuals that found common brotherhood in motorcycle clubs began to call themselves 1%'ers.

This statement, and its history, has been widely debated and discussed. But what is certain is that this statement & history have been skewed and manipulated by law enforcement from coast-to-coast to validate unsubstantiated stereotypes about motorcycle clubs, particularly those self-identified as 1%'ers. This has reinforced a separation in the motorcycle rights movement in America between independent motorcyclists and clubs. This statement, and the false separation of our movement, has outlived its usefulness. It is now time to break down the barriers to true unification of the entire motorcycling community.

There is no clearer of an indication than recent public statements by representatives of the AMA that the opportunity, willingness, and possibility of true unification is within our reach. The AMA has tangibly

reached out to the the club community dedicated to advancing motorcycle rights and fighting motorcycle discrimination. In fact, the AMA has publicly and openly endorsed the movement to end motorcycle profiling and discrimination and has unapologetically separated itself from the 50 year-old statements used to divide hundreds of thousands of AMA members from grassroots efforts being driven by motorcycle clubs nationwide.

In October 2014, the motorcycle club and independent community in California held a Motorcycle Unification Rally on the steps of the Capitol in Sacramento. The theme of the rally was to unify all of the different elements of the motorcycle rights movement in California and extinguish the false separation fueled by law enforcement's mythologically driven stereotypes. In front of an estimated 3,000 motorcyclists on the steps of the Capitol, Nick Haris, AMA western states representative, publicly endorsed groundbreaking legislation combating motorcycle profiling passed in Washington State in 2011. Nick strongly encouraged the unification of the entire motorcycling community in California in order to replicate Washington's success. This is the first time that I am aware of that the AMA has so strongly endorsed legislation combating discrimination against motorcyclists being driven by motorcycle clubs at the grassroots level.

Nick's public statements in California are not an anomaly. On January 26, 2015 Sean Hutson, an AMA lobbyist from Washington D.C., travelled to Texas to attend and speak at the bi-annual motorcycle rights rally on the steps of the Capitol in Austin. Significantly, this event is organized and hosted by the Confederation of Clubs and US Defenders in Texas. These organizations are primarily comprised of motorcycle clubs fighting for the advancement of motorcycle rights at the grassroots level.

In front of thousands of club members, Sean spoke very directly and separated the AMA from statements attributed to the organization over a half century ago. He also directly endorsed the movement to end motorcycle discrimination and profiling arguing that motorcyclists of all walks of life have more in common than differences. We all love to ride. In fact, Sean helped draft federal legislation to end motorcycle-only checkpoints because they are misplaced and discriminatory. Importantly, he correctly observed that if the over 10 million motorcyclists in America unified we could stop the practice of profiling and implement a pro-motorcycle rights agenda across the board. Imagine what a powerful movement motorcyclists would be.

The time to unify all of the elements of the motorcycle rights movement in the United States is now. When a massive and well entrenched organization like the AMA extends an olive branch the world is truly changing, signaling that the advancement of the motorcycle rights movement has no ceiling. It is time to solidify the rights base of motorcyclists nationwide so future generations will enjoy the freedoms and privileges that so many have fought, bled, and died for.

Respects, Mike

NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Editor

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I have been posting some of the information that MRF sends out to our members. Weekly reports from Washington and current updates on what is going on in other states are just part of what an MRF membership can bring to you. With all the fairy tales in the media about the dangers of "murder cycles" and how helmets are the only thing that can save your life, it is breath of fresh air to read the factual

articles in the MRF Reports newsletter that is published bi-monthly. The newsletter alone is worth the price of membership. I want to encourage each one of you to become a member and support your legislative advocate in D.C. Without a watchdog like MRF, 1967 could happen all over again and we even wouldn't know it was coming until it was too late.

If you get a chance, say howdy to our

newest Assistant State MRF Rep. Wally Baez. Wally has joined the ride to share the MRF with other motorcyclist in his part of the state and I am happier than a hog in slop to have Wally on board. We could still use someone in the eastern and western parts of the state. If you the desire to be an Assistant State Rep, just give me a holler.

Hello All,

I am contacting each of you because you are currently or have been in the past connected to a State Motorcycle Rights organization that supports the MRF. I have noticed recently that some of the newsletters are still using the MRF membership application that is out of date and has the old Massachusetts address. I'm attaching a PDF of the MRF Membership Application. Please update your records with this new form or pass it along to the appropriate person in your organization.

Thank you for your support of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

Dawn Riba
 Director of Communications
 Motorcycle Riders Foundation



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CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2015

- 3/8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 3/21 NoEa Legislative Ride
- 3/28 Music City Fun/Poker Run
- 3/29 SWSR Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/11 MoCo Spring Thaw
Mule Day, S & G
- 4/18 Tri County Swap Meet
- 4/19 TeVa Fun Run
- 4/25 CaFo Swap Meet
- 5/9 DHH Bike & Tatoo Show
Liberty Rally
- 5/16 SWSR Swap Meet (rain
date 5/23)
- 6/6 SWSR Points Field Meet
(rain date 6/27)
- 6/13 CaFo Biker Medical Clinic
Run
- 7/11 SWSR Robin Long
Memorial Poker Run
- 7/26 TeVa Parade Ride
- 8/15 CaFo Canoe Run
- 8/21-23 Southern Thunder Rally
- 9/12 CaFo Memorial Run
- 9/19 NoEa Fall Colors Ride
- 9/25-27 Points Field Meet Finals
- 9/26 WoT Bash
- 10/3 RoCo Memory Ride
- 10/10 Nash Swap Meet
- 10/31 DHH 28th Annual Toy Run
& Food Drive
- 11/8 SWSR Toy Run & Chili
Cook Off
- 12/19 SWSR Labeling Party
- 12/20 SWSR Christmas for the
Vets

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Pat's Day	18	19	20	21 NoEa Leg. Ride
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 MuCity Poker Run
29 SWSR Egg Hunt	30	31				

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SUCCESS--LEGISLATIVE KICK OFF DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Tony Dabbs, Legislative Director, themotorsickledoc@yahoo.com

Thursday morning started off cold and snowy on the ride from Big Rock to Nashville. Things warmed up quickly once I made it to the lobby between the Senate and House chambers. Dean Lucas, Tony Gobble and Mark Moore showed up to help with this very important meet and greet for CMT/ABATE. Carol Simpson was involved as much as her job would let her. I really have to take my hat off to these four individuals for recognizing the importance of such a simple event. You would be surprised at how many folks didn't know that Anti Monkey Butt Powder is a real thing. I don't recall ever seeing so many smiling and laughing folks on The Hill at one time in my last seven year of lobbying. Needless to say, the PR and goodwill generated was a positive for our organization.

We tried to catch as many members as possible going into session and we did the same at end, but still missed a few folks and had to make some office visits. Speaker Harwell was as gracious as always and took a little time to say howdy and wrap her hands around some Anti Monkey Butt. There's just no way to make that sound right, so I won't even try.

There was one down side to the whole affair and that was the loss of a sponsor on the lane splitting bill. I soon learned that we weren't the only ones in this predicament as I watched legislators beat the bushes to replace sponsors that jumped ship. Honestly, I felt pretty good that we were able to get a replacement within a couple of hours.

I sure hope we have a bigger showing on charter lobby days just so the work done by Dean, Tony and Yog wasn't in vain. They have opened a lot of doors and opportunities for those that do come to lobby. Be sure to check your dates, get an appointment with your legislators and pay a visit to the Hill. I know Anti Monkey Butt Powder is a hard act to follow, but what the hell, give it your best shot

February 18- Montgomery County, Wheels of Thunder

February 25 – D/H/H and Smith Wilson Stones River

March 4 – Caney Fork, Tennessee Valley, Upper Cumberland

March 11- Robertson County, Sumner County

March 18 – Northeast, Knoxville, At-Large

March 25- Music City, Nashville

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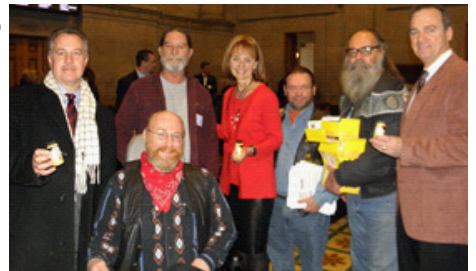
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DEADLINE MARCH 15 EMAIL 1-9 NAMES OF THE LEGISLATORS IN THE PICTURES SHOWING OFF THEIR ANTI-MONKEY BUTT POWDER TO themotorsickledoc@yahoo.com or csfreedom@aol.com, and win a gift packet worth \$100 delivered to you. Entrant with most correct answers WINS!!!!

CANEY FORK - Next Meeting:
Tuesday, March 3, 7:00, Golden Nugget,
Carthage

**DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICK-
MAN**-Next Meeting: Thursday, March
19, 7:00, Bottoms Up Bar & Grill, 3861
Clydeton Road, Waverly, TN

In January we had our monthly meeting at the VFW in Dickson. 35 souls said the pledge to our flag with a prayer from our very groovy Chaplain & we got the show a rolling. Cycledellic Mark welcomed everyone and our guest from Cheatham Co. Beefy read the minutes from our last meeting, everyone said ok. Lil John gave us a treasure report, everything paid left us \$\$\$\$\$ in the bank. Fry Daddy not present but not in jail either. Membership report from Biker Chick Phyliss is bout the same, with new members it's still right at 80 freaks. It was reported that 40 bikes rode on Jan. 1 stand 35 rode to Waverly for the Blue Balls & Hard Nips Run. Yardman Steve told us that April 11th the VFW will do their 5K Run with help from us. Valentines Day Party at the VFW. March 13th John Conlee at the VFW. New Year kick off Party is Jan. 17th. February meeting is in Waverly at The Bottoms Up Bar & Grill.

Legislative report was that Tony Dabbs not doing real good and won't be up on the hill much this year. We talked about the free membership thing, and that Mark and Kim Marlin getting a Motorcycles Rescue Program started to help Bikers who have broke down or have flat tires.

New business was that Fred Zepplin of Family BBQ donated a shoulder for the New Year Kick Off Party. Randy aka Fred Zep always helps us out with his great tasting meat, so we voted to pay for advertising his business in our Tenn. Motorcycle Newsletter. Hell Yeah!! His wife Vicky Lynch is still taking cancer treatments. We all wish the best for Vicky.

We voted to have cards made with D/H/H info on them and a place to write our name to give other bikers when we meet them. We talked about a D/H/H Memory Ride deal, lots of talk about this. More info at the next meeting to get this nailed down. We want to remember Cindy Rollins who passed away Jan. 23rd. She was one of a kind. Took a big ole drank to Cindy.

Check your expiration date! Don't X-pire - Re-Up Man! Look on Face-Butt for pictures and info bout this fine charter. That's bout all for January. 50/50 done & won by Sheila Triplett. This report wrote by hand

with piss in the snow!
Nuff Said, We Scattered!
That's All From Me,
Beefy

KNOXVILLE - Next Meeting: Sunday,
March 22, 1:00, Clinton Hwy Harley
Davidson, Knoxville

MONTGOMERY - Next Meeting:
Monday, March 2, 7:00, Sunshine Restau-
rant, Clarksville

Feb 2015 Minutes

MoCo held our monthly meeting at 7pm, 2 February 2015. There were 15 members in attendance and one guest. We handed out "Save the Date" flyers for our annual Spring Thaw ride. This year's Spring Thaw poker run will be held on 11 April. We finalized plans for our table at the BWC Swap Meet on 15 Feb. at the Clarksville Speedway, off Needmore Rd. We will have CMT/ABATE info, T-shirts, and Kickstand Pucks for sale. The Pucks will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Motion to adjourn came at 7:25pm

John Ahlers

MoCo Director

MUSIC CITY - Next meeting: Sunday,
March 1, 2:00, Skully's, Old Hickory

NASHVILLE - Next Meeting: Tuesday,
March 17, 7:00, Bikini Beach Bar, Antioch

NORTHEAST - Next Meeting: Mon-
day, March 2, 7:00, Call for location

ROBERTSON COUNTY - Next
Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 7:00, Piggy
Pit, Springfield

**SMITH /WILSON /STONES
RIVER** - Next Meeting: Sunday, March
1, 2:00, Smitty's, Lebanon

The February 1, 2015 meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM by Kim who also led the pledge. Vern followed with a prayer. All officers present except Activities and Legislative. Kim thanked all for the great attendance at the Biker Bucks Auction and the Kickoff Party. She was the winner of the \$400 gift card!

Secretary Report: Motion made by Mary to accept minutes as in the newsletter. Passed and carried.

Treasury Report: Given and approved

Activities: Kim covered activities. February 7 is the Easyriders show. We will meet at 9 AM at Cracker Barrel for breakfast and kick stands up at 10 AM. Rachel did flyers for the Swap Meet, Easter Egg Hunt and 4th of July campout. We need volunteers to help with the Easter egg hunt. Please

see Darlene or Rachel if you would like to volunteer. Motion was made by David and 2nd by Linda to meet at the Roost on March 21 at 9 AM to stuff the eggs, organize prizes and work on yard. Mary and Rachel are buying hotdogs, chips, etc to serve with their extreme couponing!!! We will put out jars for donations on the food for reimbursement. It was discussed that we would add the Tri-County swap meet as a stop for Destiny's Memorial Ride depending on location. Brian mentioned that on June 27 that AJ's is having a Fallen Soldier Poker Run starting at 11 AM. They will have Gretchen Wilson and Darrell Worley there. Motion made by Mary and 2nd by Darlene to table discussion on helping at Joseph's Storehouse so we could look at our schedule and also their schedule.

Membership: Ronnie and Teresa VanHook renewed and we have 3 new members: Tammy Stroney, Kevin Pierce and Tammie Garland. We have a lot of February birthdays. Teresa VanHook 2/4, Steve Pop 2/5, Linda Rutan 2/8, David Marlin 2/10, Sharon Jones 2/12, Darlene Binkley 2/13, Pretty Boy 2/13, Resa Cooper 2/18, Ken Stroney 2/21, and Kim Marlin 2/26. It was decided we would celebrate on Saturday February 14 here at Smitty's. Everyone welcome!!

Products: Kim had a price list of corporate products if anyone is interested in ordering. Resa prices charter flags. Motion was made by Scott to purchase 2 flags for the charter, one for functions and one for rides. Motion carried. Resa showed us samples of Oxford shirts, Zipper hoodies, and lots of new things. See Resa for any of your product needs!!

Safety: David said please get sheet for hand signals in group riding.

Photography: Kim gave a shout out to Larry for doing such an awesome job with the pictures.

Chaplain: Vern updated us on the health of Skeeter, Peach, Steve Pop and Steve's wife.

Old Business: Breakfast rides were tabled until March meeting. We talked about the Vets Nite out and taking the vets fishing, out to eat, bike shows and a party at the VA home. We are good to go on location for swap meet. Kim has advertisement out there on several web sites. Ronnie did his monthly challenge for the building fund for the Roost. We collected \$139.00. Mark said 1/2 the ceiling is floored now for storage. We are on schedule to get the siding in March or April. We discussed the statewide

poker run books and Kim thanked Brian for getting 2 sponsors. Mark made a motion to put our charter meeting and both rodeos in there for a total of 3 pages. We set the gun permit class for 2/28. Thank you Rachel and Kirby for helping us set this up! We have 11 people interested so far. There is also a benefit for Jerry Linder on 2/28. He had a heart attack and had to have a pace maker inserted. Motion was made to get Missy Garnett and the two Dollar Pistols to play at our first rodeo. Leslie will take care of details. We are actively seeking a band for the 2nd (finals) rodeo.

New Business: Vern made a motion and it was 2nd by Duck to have a Chinese auction at our 4th of July campout. All proceeds will go towards a kitchen for the Roost or in the building fund. Kim read a letter of appreciation to the charter and Mary Hale for the donation made to Brooks foundation childhood cancer fund. Guest from CMA Terry Rosson thanked all the members who attended their January meeting and invited us to the February meeting on 2/2. They are looking forward to working with us on a lot of things! Thanks to Vern and Darlene for taking minutes!!!!

SUMMER COUNTY - Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 7:00, VFW Hall, Hendersonville or TBA

TENNESSEE VALLEY - Next Meeting: Sunday, March 15, 2:00, Call for Location Mark (Yog) 423-570-0250

2/15/15 Meeting called to order

Officers Report:

Membership Report: New membership program reviewed

Treasury Report: Balance reviewed no expenses for December.

State Legislative Report: Legislative news per Yog. Legislative strategies discussed

Events report: Fun Run April 19th, Motorcycle Awareness Ride July 26th, Wine Run with Upper Cumberland in September

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: March 15th will be at "Fantic's Sports Bar"

Remember life is a journey so take the long way home.

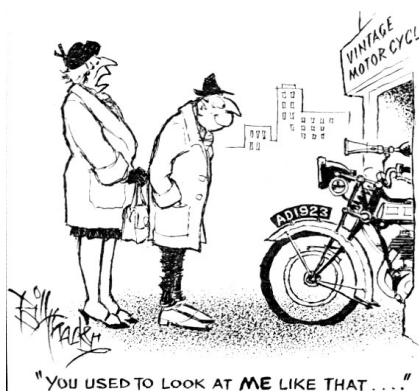
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WHEELS OF THUNDER - Next Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 7:00, Pancho's, Memphis

UPPER CUMBERLAND - Next Meeting: Sunday, March 1, 12:00. Call for Details, Ron 931-879-3899

Ron opened the meeting and John led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance. We waived the reading of last month's minutes. Dean gave the treasurer's report. Legislative- Bills don't have numbers yet. Should be finding out soon when we go to the hill. Activities- Liberty Rally is coming up! We need to really start the work on the planning of this event. We need sponsors and door prizes. Summer Fun Run- We need to get sponsors for this. Sponsorship forms are due by April meeting- No later! Old Business- Booster for newsletter has expired. We voted to renew. State-wide Poker Run books are coming out again. U/C is sponsor!

New Business- None. Next meetings are... March 1 @ Whistle Stop in Static; April 5 @ Some Beach Bar in Crossville; May 3 @ Poe's Dinnerbell in Cookeville; June 7 @ Poe's Dinnerbell in Cookeville; July 5 @ Dean's house. Membership drawing- Richard Smith who wasn't here. 50/50- Bob Rasmussen. Congratulations! Welcome 2 new members- Bob Rasmussen and Cliff King! Thank you Chop's lace for having us! Meeting adjourned!



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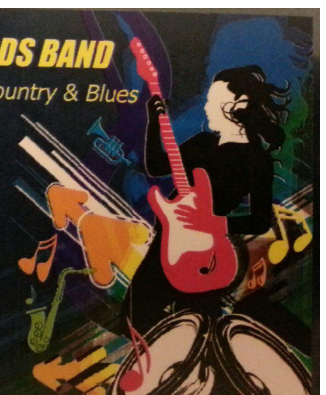
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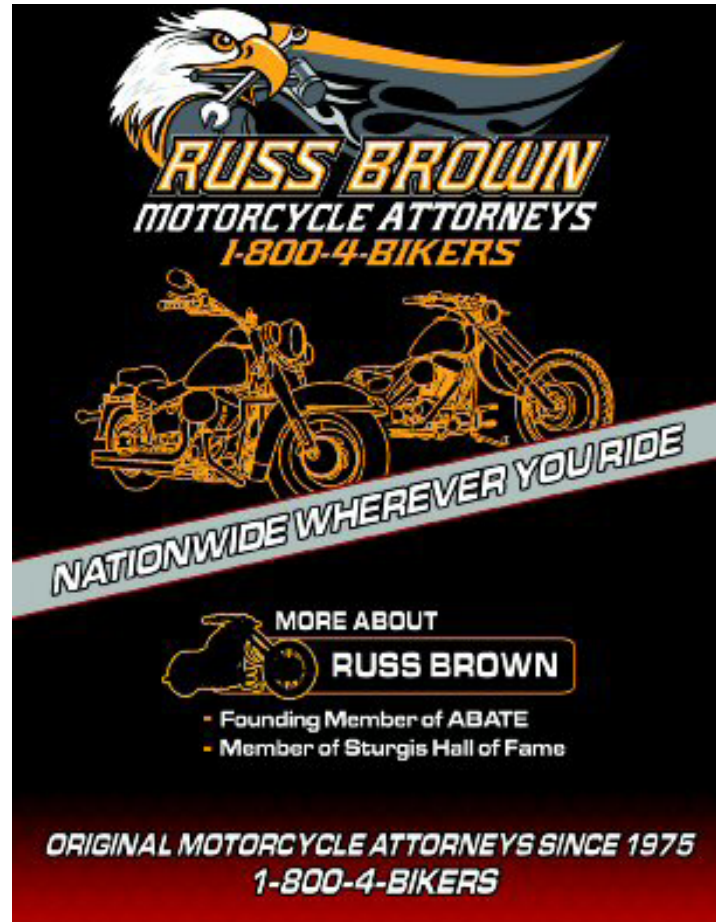
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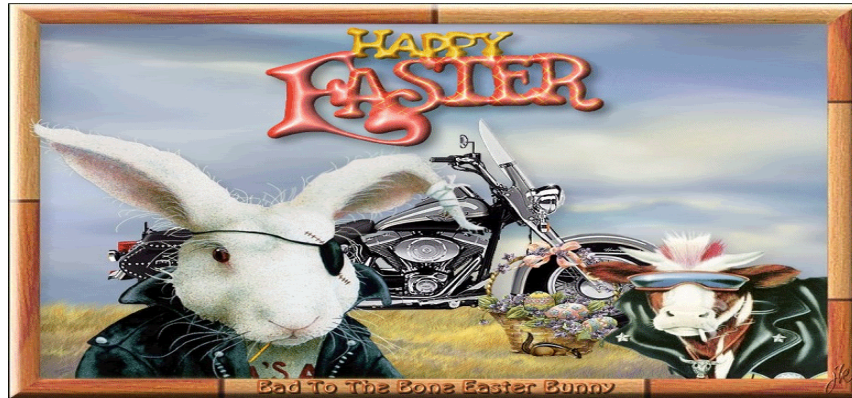
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