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VFW Post 2205

909 Sunset Street

Denton, TX 76201

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www.arlingtonabate.com

www.facebook.com/ArlingtonABATE

3rd Sunday at 12 noon

VFW Post 6111

1200 W Harris Street

Arlington, TX 76001

DENTON:

[www.facebook.com/DentonChapter](https://www.facebook.com/DentonChapterABATE)

ABATE

4th Sunday at 4:00 pm NEW TIME

VFW Post 2205

909 Sunset Street

Denton, TX 76201

HEART OF TEXAS (HOT):

1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

American Legion Post 55

101 W Avenue A

Belton, TX 76513

LAKE CITIES:

[www.facebook.com/Lake-Cities-](https://www.facebook.com/Lake-Cities-ABATE-2021-454543498728107)

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2nd Sunday at 1:00 pm

VFW Post 10460

501 Thompson Drive

Lake Dallas, TX 75065

TEXOMA:

www.facebook.com/texomaabate

▪ Chapter Meeting

3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm

Sherman Elks Lodge #2280

1313 FM1417

Sherman, TX 75090



"IT DOES NOT MATTER
WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE FOR
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

We Want You



To Ride With Us!

ABATE of TEXAS

The mission statement of ABATE of Texas is to promote and defend motorcyclist's freedom, safety and awareness through education and legislation to make Texas the best place to ride.

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Call the **HOTLINE** anytime for any info or to contact any officer

1-833-652-2283

ABATE of TEXAS encourages all members to submit letters, articles or cartoons they feel may be of interest to fellow members. ABATE of TEXAS supports the rights of ALL motorcyclists, ABATE of TEXAS does not endorse any products or services other than its own.

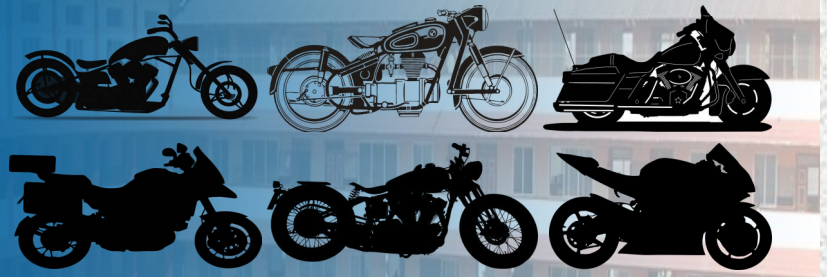
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Happy
Easter

STATE COORDINATOR

RICK BOLAND



Texas ABATE and the COC&I and Clubs we all had a good turn out and lots of information passed out at the Capitol on January 23rd, 2023. As of this writing there has been a couple of other bills introduced since then, which means our trip and showing up in force has helped our cause. Grassroots politics still works. As you should know by now HB 258 Profiling bill and HB 230 Data Base on Street Gangs was filed on 11-14-2022. SB 616 Profiling Bill in Senate was introduced on 1-26-2023. Well, another bill SB 478 is one we need to watch and support also on Motorcycle operator training and safety program requiring an occupational fee. After our visit at the Capitol another bill, we asked for was filed. SB 568 Regarding Red Lights at certain traffic control signals. This has been the best introduction of bills for motorcyclist in a long time. We hope to have another one on Definition of a Motorcycle coming out soon.

So y'all now what we need to do know. Write e-mails and phone calls in support of these bills. The Profiling Bill HB 258 and SB 616 and Gang Bill HB 230 need Co Sponsor's. Red Light Bill SB 568 needs Co-Sponsors in Senate and House also. I was told by my Rep Lynn Stucky that the Traffic Committee is the place to start for the Red light Bill and possible Definition of a Motorcycle Bill to fast track these bills. That's because I believe he is not supporting bikers. If we stick together in numbers, we will get these bills passed. So stay tuned for more updates on Legislative issues at website, Texasabate.com.

Ride Safe and Free

Rick

Rick Boland
Texas ABATE Confederation, Inc.
State Coordinator





Join Our TEAM

2023 STATE OFFICE OPENINGS

In accordance with Article IV – Corporate Elections, section A of the bylaws of (The) Texas ABATE Confederation, the following State positions will be open for nominations, July - September 2023:

- Coordinator (Executive Office)
- Secretary (Executive Office)
- Legislative (Administrative Office)

Remember, State positions are 2-year terms. For more detailed information regarding the duties of these offices see pages 12-14 of (The) Texas ABATE Confederation Bylaws.

Thanks,

Terri Davison
Assistant Coordinator
Texas ABATE Confederation



Denton ABATE

Sunday, February 26

Denton ABATE
donated a check for
\$250 to Friends of the
Lake Dallas Library!





1)... To initiate , endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



TEXAS ABATE MEMBERS

news

MEMBERS PLEASE SUBMIT

Articles..Pictures..District Information

Pictures.. Run / Party / Shows

This is YOUR publication.

PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION TO

news@texasabate.com



SUPPORT YOUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS





NEW ABATE MEMBERS

Total Number of New Members by Chapter & Independents

Chapter	2022 YTD	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
Arlington	9	1	0
Denton	21	0	0
Heart of Texas	32	0	1
Lake Cities	24	4	1
Texoma	31	2	9
Independents	3	2	0

Texas ABATE Membership

As you know, membership is one of the key ingredients to sustaining Texas ABATE and without our members we would cease to exist. According to Merriam-Webster, the definition of membership is: 1) the state or status of being a member; 2) or the body of members. ABATE members are not only a state, status, or body of numbers; we are Texas constituents, voices and votes.

Help increase our Texas ABATE membership by signing up and sponsoring new members to join our organization. Use the recipe below to encourage individuals to join.

S – Sustainability... Assist in the growth of Texas ABATE membership

U – Understanding... Knowledge of what Texas ABATE stands for and our mission

C – Communications ... Maintain open communications

C – Cooperation... Cooperation is vital to achieving ideals and goals

E - Education... Promote compliance with the laws of Texas public roads & highways

S – Safety... Promote safety of both motorcyclists and motorists

S – SUCCESS... ACHIEVE favorable and desired outcome(s)

Rober Crowdis
Membership Officer



IT'S BLUEBONNET TIME!

Saturday, April 15th, KSU 10:30 am

Join us for a scenic ride to Ennis, the Bluebonnet Capital of Texas, where we will follow the Bluebonnet Trail.

Enjoy the company of old friends, and new, while riding alongside picturesque fields of Bluebonnets and wildflowers. Remember to bring your camera. We will be stopping along the way to take pictures.

VFW Post 6111 – Arlington
Harvey J Pirie Memorial Post
1200 W. Harris Road, Arlington 76001



For more information call Rick
(940)210-1857 or visit our
[website](#) or find us on [Facebook](#)
or [Instagram](#)



www.arlingtonabate.com

31ST ANNUAL BIKER BALL

**\$15/PERSON
\$25/COUPLE**



**BRINGING SOUTHERN
ROCK BACK**

LANCEBATTALION

**Saturday,
05/20/2023
7:00 pm**

*Door Prizes
Silent Auction*

**RAFFLE FOR
Custom 20x36 Wood
Harley-Davidson Flag
by Recoyle Rustic Decor**

*Stupid Biker
Games*



*Lizzy's Kitchen
On-Site*



**VFW POST 6111
1200 W HARRIS RD
ARLINGTON, TX 76001**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL
SHELLY 817-637-7459
OR RICK 940-210-1557**



SCAN CODE FOR WEBSITE
WWW.ARLINGTONABATE.COM



IndependentTM CORNER

REMINDER – Effective with the March 2023 issue, the Texas ABATE newsletter is no longer being physically mailed and any member with a valid email address on file began receiving the newsletter electronically via email. For your information the March 2023 Texas Tidbits newsletter was emailed to independent members on March 1, 2023. If you have an email account and did not receive the March 2023 newsletter, please let me know by replying to txabateindependents@gmail.com. If you do not have an email account, but have access to the internet, a copy of the newsletter is available on our website www.texasabate.com for downloading.

Also, you can obtain the latest up to date information regarding our Texas ABATE Legislative Issues at the following Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TexasABATELegislative>

Terri Davison

Assistant Coordinator





www.arlingtonabate.com

BIKERS GIVING BACK

**Benefiting the
Arlington Fire Dept.**

**Sunday, 11/19/23,
1:00 pm**

Community Unity Bears (CUBs) need sponsors. CUBs are packaged/sealed for storage on fire trucks to comfort children when the need arises. Only \$10 to sponsor a CUB, including t-shirt & packaging.
Goal for 2023 is 1,000 CUBs.

SPONSOR A CUB FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN...

Every CUB sponsored will receive an entry for a chance to win a basket filled with gift cards to local shops and restaurants, along with various other "goodies"

For more information
call Bearpup (817)819-7146



VFW Post 6111

**Harvey J Pirie
Memorial Post**

1200 W. Harris Road,
Arlington 76001



Texoma ABATE had an awesome Car & Bike Show, followed by a Poker Tournament at the Sherman Elks Lodge on Saturday, March 4th.

Submitted by...

Tina Dodson

Texoma ABATE Membership Officer
Texas ABATE Products Officer

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We raffled off a BBQ Grill and a really cool Fire Pit with a bunch of gooies. We had a Silent Auction, and TONS of Vendors - both inside & outside!



Community Members & Friends literally came out of the woodwork to support the event and we appreciate all members from other ABATE Chapters who not only made the trip to Texoma....but some who helped with our event and even signed up a lot of new Texoma MEMBERS!



...and the **LIVE BANDS** ~ oh, the bands!!!

Several local bands played on the patio all afternoon. We want to thank the BEST of the best ~ our local friends, who freely volunteered their time & talents to entertain our visitors!



TEXOMA

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140 Donations

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Visit: www.texomacounty.org
Location: Sherman

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Lots of gorgeous bikes and beautiful classic cars & trucks competed for trophies.



Mama T's decked out "Fight Like A Girl!" bike took top prize in the bike contest. RIP Mama T ~ GBNF

Poker Tournament was professionally run by 501Poker ~ and lots of fun was had by all! Mama ABATE had seven members renew their Texas ABATE Membership, and we gained NEW MEMBERS during our event!!!

We put in an order for perfect weather ~ and Mother Nature cooperated!

Everyone's excited about next year's event!!!

SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW ABATE CHAPTERS

(Submitted by Terri Davison)

Some Lake Cities ABATE members attended Texoma ABATE Chapter's fundraiser on March 4, 2023. They hosted a Car & Bike Show, had multiple food and swag vendors as well as live music. In the afternoon, the 510 Poker Club hosted a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament for the benefit of Texoma ABATE. Kudos to Texoma, it was a lot of fun and look like a big success. One of our Lake Cities ABATE members (Gene Crowdis) entered his 1968 Oldsmobile 442 triple blue convertible in the car show. A very, very young admirer (pictures taken by Amber Smith) had her picture taken in the car she picked as her favorite. I believe that precious cute face says it all!





Motorcycle Riders Foundation



2023 Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education Young Activist Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

Each year the MRFA&E seeks young people, under 30 years of age, who are active in their local SSMROs to apply for our Young Activist Scholarship Award. Among the rewards, successful applicants will receive a trip to the 2023 MRF Meeting of the Minds including air-fare, hotel room, and a one-year membership to the MRF. Is there a deserving candidate in your organization? If so, encourage them to apply. The application form and related requirements can be found at www.mrfae.org.

Go to the headings under Young Activist Scholarship. Applications must be completed and mailed by July 1st, 2023.



MERCH STORE

ABATE

EMBROIDERED TEXAS ABATE CAPS

"Support Your Local ABATE"

QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
	BLACK	\$ 15.00	
	Maroon	\$ 15.00	
	Red	\$ 15.00	
	Gray	\$ 15.00	
	Blue	\$ 15.00	
	Pink	\$ 15.00	



Embroidered Texas ABATE Caps THIS is the only 'lid' you'll need! Sport 'em at rally's, biker events...or anytime you're out in public. They come in a variety of colors, and in either plain or "distressed" design.

HOW TO ORDER:

BY MAIL:

PRINT THE PAGE—SELECT MERCH

Mail Check or Money Order (payable to Texas ABATE Confederation), along with Order Form & your contact information to:

Tina Dodson, Texas ABATE Products
P.O. Box 2182
Pottsboro, TX 75076

QUESTIONS/PHONE ORDER:

*TEXT: 903 815 0299

*Include your name & any questions

*NOTE: Limited color/styles/sizes

TEXAS "Support Your Local ABATE"	
SIZE	QTY
Small	
Medium	
Large	
X-Large	
2-XL	
3-XL	

Generic "Support Your Local ABATE" (Black, Red or Blue) C (A, B, C) These shirts have the ABATE logo on the front and "Support Your Local ABATE" on the back. Wear it with your Texas ABATE Freedom Fighters Bikers!!!



TEXAS ABATE Generic T-SHIRT "Support Your Local ABATE"

SIZE	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
Small			\$ 15.00	
Medium			\$ 15.00	
Large			\$ 15.00	
X-Large			\$ 15.00	
2-XL			\$ 17.00	
3-XL			\$ 17.00	

"Local ABATE" Shirts..Come in SOLID colors or in a variety of Tye-Dye Designs. Have the Texas ABATE Logo on the front, "Local ABATE" with the State Website URL on the back!! What a GREAT way to encourage who want to fight for the rights of Texas

3" PATCH - 25th Annual Texas ABATE State Rally This is a real "treasure" for the patch collector. Limited quantity available.

5" Texas ABATE Membership Patch Need a new member patch to display on your Jacket or Vest?

These patches are available for **ACTIVE TEXAS ABATE MEMBERS ONLY**. Must present your Membership ID when ordering



TEXAS ABATE Generic TIE-DYE SHIRT "Support Your Local ABATE"				
SIZE	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
Small			\$ 17.00	
Medium			\$ 17.00	
Large			\$ 17.00	
X-Large			\$ 17.00	
2-XL			\$ 20.00	
3-XL			\$ 20.00	



TEXAS ABATE Miscellaneous Items "Support Your Local ABATE"				
ITEM	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
Beanie			\$ 20.00	
3" Patch			\$ 5.00	
5" Patch			\$ 8.00	
Magnet			\$ 2.00	
TUIT			\$ 1 / \$5	
Sticker			\$ 2.00	

Embroidered ABATE Beanie Great for those "cool" bikers; medium-weight beanies; limited quantity / special orders for 5 or more.



3" Patch



5" MEMBERS ONLY



The Rally LIST

Looking for Motorcycle Rallies in 2023?

Below are the dates and locations of the major rally's around the United States .

Myrtle Beach Bike Week...May 12–21 ... Myrtle Beach, SC

Americade Touring Rally... May 31– June 4 ... Lake George, NY

Republic of Texas Biker Rally... June 9–12 ... Austin, TX

Laconia Motorcycle Week... June 10–18 ... Laconia, NH

Women on Wheels Ride-In... July 4-6 Harrison AR

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally... August 4–13 ... Sturgis, SD

Four Corners Motorcycle Rally... Sept 1 –Sept 3 ... Durango, CO

Bikes Blues & BBQ... September 20-23... Fayetteville, AR

Texas Lone Star Rally...November 2-5 ... Galveston , TX

Did We Miss Any?

If you have a favorite that's not on the list
Submit it to your newsletter editor and we'll add it!

WE THE PEOPLE

FREEDOM PLUS RESPONSIBILITY CREATES LIBERTY

Musings of Carol A Simpson,
American "senior" Citizen
"Granny Carol"

**To have a better understanding of the basis of this writing, it is suggested that you read the Preamble of the Constitution, the First Article of the Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence, as well as any writings of your preferred Higher Power that apply to Freedom and Liberty.*

I am very weary of hearing people **demanding** their FREEDOM. The only freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution are in Article 1. Freedom of religion, expression, assembly, and the right to petition for redress of grievances.

Back in my younger years, there was a very popular song by Janis Joplin, **Bobby McGee**. The phrase that burns in my brain is "freedom is just another word for nuthin' left to lose". Exactly. You may have guarantees of Freedom, but if you do Nuthin' to guarantee you LIBERTY, there IS nuthin' left to lose. One must apply Responsibility to Freedom to realize LIBERTY.

The Preamble of the Constitution states: "in order to SECURE the Blessings of Liberty"..... we must DO things to secure Liberty. The government, your Higher Power and centuries of brave fighting men and women have provided us with Freedom. We cannot enjoy those freedoms without applying our own personal Responsibility. We the People, MUST add Responsibility to Freedom to achieve our Liberty. Please share this concept as it applies to your Life with all in your Circle of Life, young, old, relatives, friends and acquaintances. Realizing this concept seems to be the only way to preserve our country and the lifestyles we have, evidently, taken for granted.

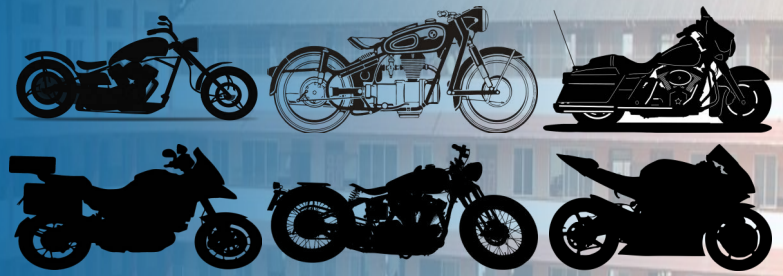
Use this writing as a springboard to unite with your family, friends, organizations, associations, clubs and congregations to fight for Liberty. The time is NOW. Looking forward to talking to many about their reaction to this article.

Respectfully submitted
Carol A Simpson
csfreedom@aol.com. (phone calls on request)

"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen."

— **Samuel Adams 1771**

LEGISLATIVE NEWS



Denton County

Denton Abate

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/DentonChapterABATE/>

Website - <http://dentonabate.org/>

Texas Legislative Reports - <https://capitol.texas.gov/Reports/General.aspx>

<https://legiscan.com/tx>

This website makes it a lot easier to do a search for bills. If you create an account, you can get updates on bills as they move in the House and Senate for the US and each state.

April 1st - Texas Abate State Board Meeting. Meeting at VFW POST 10460 Lake Dallas, 501 Thompson Dr, Lake Dallas, TX 75065, USA

Texas Legislative info - Current 3130 House Bills, 1,395 Senate Bills

<https://capitol.texas.gov/>

FOR

HB 230, Relating to intelligence databases for combinations and criminal street gangs. Filed: Rep González, Mary: District 75, Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety

HB 258, Relating to motorcycle profiling by peace officers. Filed: Rep González, Mary: District 75, Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety

HB 2433, Relating to the definition of a motorcycle. Filed: Rep. Hayes, Richard: District 57, Filed

HB 2465, Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic.

Filed: Rep. Reynolds, Ron: District 27, Filed

SB 478, Relating to the administration of the motorcycle operator training and safety program; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee

Filed: Sen. Zaffirini, Judith: District 21, Transportation Committee

SB 568, Relating to the rules of the road regarding red signals at certain traffic-control signals

Filed: Sen. Springer, Drew: District 30, Transportation Committee

SB 616, Relating to motorcycle profiling by peace officers

Filed: Sen. Blanco, Cesar: District 29, Criminal Justice Committee

SB 903, Relating to the definition of a motorcycle

Filed: Sen. Springer, Drew: District 30, Filed

SB 1090, Relating to the definition of a motorcycle

Filed: Sen. Parker, Tan: District 12, Filed

WATCHING

HB 2190, Relating to the terminology used to describe transportation-related accidents.

Filed: Rep. Canales, Terry: District 40

HB 2385, Relating to exempting certain autocycles from the requirement that an operator or passenger of an autocycle wear protective headgear.

Filed: Rep. Perez, Mary Ann: District 144

SB 261, Relating to the definition of assembled vehicle.

Filed: Sen. Springer, Drew: District 30

SB 505, Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of an electric vehicle.

Filed: Sen. Nichols, Robert: District 3

SB 859, Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motorcycles and mopeds.

Filed: Sen. Hughes, Bryan: District 1

Federal

<https://www.congress.gov/>

MRF

Pressure Mounts on Federal Government to Act on Self-Driving Cars

It was announced that Tesla will recall 362,000 vehicles equipped with its Full Self-Driving (FSD) Beta software. This comes after U.S. regulators said on Thursday the driver assistance system did not adequately adhere to traffic safety laws and could cause crashes. The recall comes on the heels of a string of crashes last summer involving motorcyclists in Florida, Utah, and California.

U.S. Capitol Is Open for Business - After nearly 3 years of limited access, the U.S. Capitol and its related office buildings are now fully open to the public. One of the first acts by Kevin McCarthy after his election to Speaker of the House was to reopen all office buildings under his control, the U.S. Senate followed suit.

Automated Vehicle test tracking

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/automated-vehicle-test-tracking-tool>

TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION
State Membership
ANNUAL DUES INFORMATION

Texas Abate Confederation Membership Dues & Renewal Fees		
Membership Type	Donation	Duration
Individual Membership	\$20	12 Months
Couples Membership	\$30	12 Months
Life Membership	\$200	LIFE



CLICK to APPLY or RENEW on OUR WEBSITE BELOW

<https://www.texasabate.com/>



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Now**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$20

YEAR Individual

Q&A ...What are the membership rewards ?

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- ★ **Monthly Digital Newsletter**
- ★ **\$3000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance**
- ★ **Monthly Meetings**
- ★ **Discounts & Rewards at Events & Biker Related Establishments**

A friendly entrance into the biker community

**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP**



Join the cause & become a member today !

TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

P.O. BOX 416.....Lake Dallas , TX 75065

Name: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Add: (Name for Couple membership) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registered TEXAS Voter? ☐ YES ☐ NO TEXAS State District #'s: SEN _____ REP _____

Is This A New Membership? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Sponsors Name _____ Sponsors Member Number: _____

Do you prefer to be a Chapter member? ☐ YES Which Chapter ? _____

☐ NO I would like to be an independent member

TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

Annual Membership Fee

☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ Individual ☐ Couple ☐ 1 YEAR ☐ LIFE

☐ RENEWAL ☐ Change of Address Member # _____

☐ SINGLE \$20.00 ☐ COUPLE \$30.00 ☐ LIFE \$200 Per Person

CHECK or MONEY ORDER (NO CASH)

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MAIL TO

Texas ABATE Membership Office

P.O. BOX 416

Lake Dallas, Texas 75065



To members having a Birthday in APRIL

Motorcycle
Riders
Foundation



14TH ANNUAL
MICHAEL "BOZ" KERR

Bikers Inside the Beltway

NATIONAL ★★★
MOTORCYCLISTS'
LOBBY DAY ★★

Flexible & Moving Forward!

May 15 & 16, 2023

Educating members of Congress with a focused message regarding issues impacting motorcyclists and the future of motorcycling!

Pre-event briefing: May 15, 2023 • Event: May 16, 2023
Pre-register (FREE) at www.mrf.org (cut-off May 1)

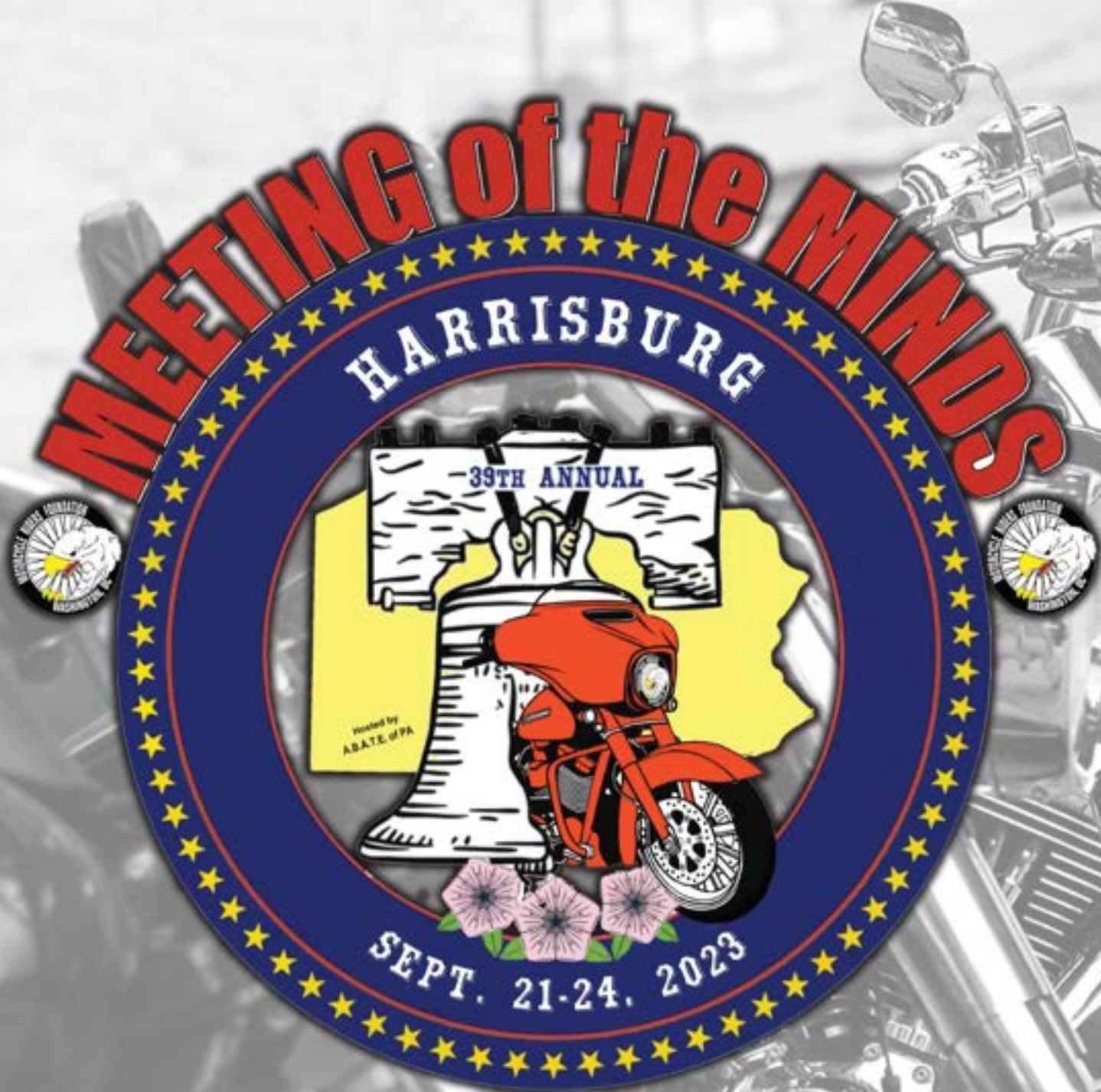
MAKE YOUR CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS NOW!

Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia, 703-684-5900, \$219 per night (cut-off May 12) ROOMS LIMITED! Call our reservations center at 800-362-2779 and reference your group code, MRF; or book online via your group's personalized webpage: book.passkey.com/event/50364121/owner/1731/home.

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MEETING OF THE MINDS

September 21-24, 2023 • Harrisburg, PA
Hosted by A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania



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What's Happening

NOTE: All dates are subject to be changed/postponed/cancelled. Please reach out to the organization regarding their event.



APRIL 14th - 16th 2023 AUSTIN TEXAS

The 8th Annual Handbuilt Motorcycle Show once again descends upon Austin's downtown during MotoGP weekend to present over 150 handbuilt motorcycles.



MAY 12th - MAY 21st 2023

Myrtle Beach Bike Week Spring Rally
Enjoy cruising daycations to Charleston or up to Wilmington, N.C. Harley Davidson locations are hot-spots throughout the week along with hangouts like Jamin' Leather, Beaver Bar, the Rat Hole, Suck Bang Blow, Ocean Annie's Beach Bar and many others.

RALLYS & SHOWS 2023

The site below is one of the most complete listings of motorcycle related activities all around the country.

www.lightningcustoms.com/motorcycle-events/



AUGUST 4th - AUGUST 13th 2023

The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is the largest motorcycle rally in the world. It is held annually in The Black Hills and in Sturgis, South Dakota for 10 days during the first week of August. It was started by local Indian dealer Pappy Hoel in 1938. Since its beginning, private area businesses throwing events such as races, concerts, and rides have made, and continue to make, the Sturgis Rally what it is today. 2023 will mark the 83rd annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

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