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3RD SUNDAY 12 NOON VFW Post 6111 1200 West Harris Street Arlington, TX 76001

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11 AM American Legion Post 573 225 Cox Drive Harker Heights, TX 76548

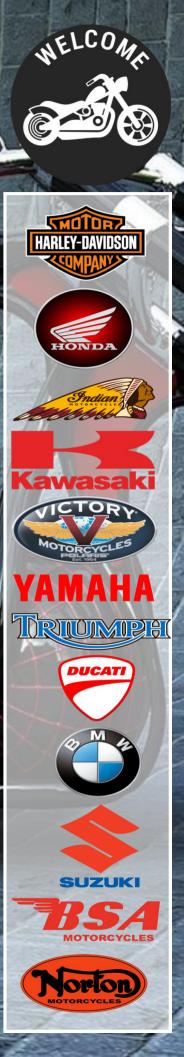
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www.facebook.com/lake-cities-abate-2021-454543498728107 2ND SUNDAY

> **1 PM** VFW Post 10460 501 Thompson Drive Lake Dallas, TX 75065

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www.facebook.com/texomaabate **3RD SUNDAY 1 PM** Sherman ELK's Lodge 2280 1313 FM 1417 Sherman, TX 75090



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The mission statement of Texas ABATE Confederation 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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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





1)... To initiate, endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, leaislative 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.

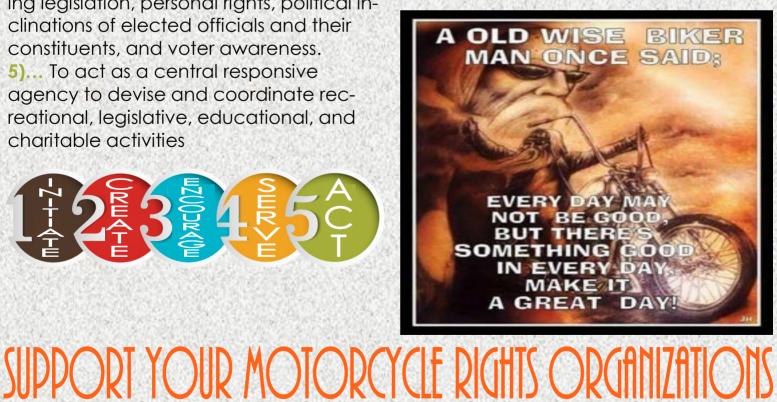
5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



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MEMBERS PLEASE SUBMIT Articles..Pictures..District Information Pictures.. Run / Party / Shows This is YOUR publication.

PLEASE SEND ALL INFORMATION TO news@texasabate.com

















Pictures and quotes from Bikers Giving Back to Arlington Life Shelter hosted by Arlington ABATE on June 18

Quotes:

"Thanks so much for the supply drive! You guys collected a ton of great stuff!

These items will definitely help our residents have everything they need during their stay with us."

"please let us know if and when you guys would like to partner again."

"We appreciate all you do for the shelter!

ARLINGTON ABATE BIKERS GIVING BACK











Independent

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

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

Motorcycle Trivia

- 1. In 2014, Kharat Sinh Parmar of India made the world's longest motorcycle. How long was it?
 - a 14 feet
 - b. 25 feet
 - c. 47 feet
 - d. 86 feet
- What is the nickname for Harley Davidson motorcycles?
 - a. Angel transporters
 - b. Hogs
 - c. Chrome Rockets
 - d. Big Wheels
- 3. In 2010, speed rider Rocky Robinson (great name for a speed rider... his real name is probably something like Brian Cohen) achieved the record for highest speed on a motorcycle for a 1-kilometer distance. What was his top speed?
 - a. 198.2 MPH
 - b. 212 6 MPH
 - c. 376.3 MPH
 - d. 747.2 MPH
- This 1908 Harley Davidson was recently sold at auction for how much?



- a \$45,000
- b. \$250,000
- c. \$935,000
- d. \$2.2 million
- 5. In 2015, how many motorcyclists rolled into Sturgis, South Dakota, for its annual motorcycle rally? a. 48,000 b. 123,000 c. 304,000 d. 739,000
- 6. In India,

Havildar Pradeep set the world
record for the longest ride
backwards on a motorcycle.
What distance did he ride with
his back to the handlebars?
a. 4 miles
b. 127 miles
c. 706 miles
d. 1,230 miles

- 7. Which state has the most registered motorcycles per person?
 - a. South Dakota
 - b. Montana
 - c. Wisconsin
 - d, Texas

 In 2017, Masaru Abe broke the world record for longest wheelie. What distance ion a track) did he ride on one wheel?

- a. 4 miles b. 17 miles
 - c. 48 miles
 - d. 310 milles
 - 9. Where was
 - Harley Davidson
 - * started?
 - a. Wisconsin
 - b. Arkansas
 - c. New York
 - d. Pennsylvania

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Wisdom key

6-9 correct: You are a complete Hog!

3-5 correct. You probably ride a Honda.

0-2 correct You should have worn a helmet!







Tournament Winner



50/50 Winner



Players

Lake Cities ABATE June 17, 2023

Poker Tournament sponsored by 510 Poker Club & Pit Boss Pellet Smoker/Gas Grill CS 1230 Drawing

Donation Presentation



Andrew & Laura Robinson (510 Poker Club) and RoberCrowdis, Coodinator, Lake Cities ABATE Chapter









Pellet Smoker/Gas Grill Winner

Take The Pledge



Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Seriously Safe Top 10



Take formal training and get licensed.

- Wear all gear when riding.
- Ride unaffected by alcohol or drugs.
- Assume others don't see you.
- Maintain 360° awareness.
- Create a space cushion all around.
- Enter intersections and curves with caution.
- Practice emergency braking and swerving.
- Save aggressive riding for the racetrack.
- Refresh your skills and knowledge regularly.



Wallace White (Kid's Pic)









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YOU GOTTA FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO REPAIR

SUPPORT H.R. 906 !

Do you enjoy working on your motorcycle? Do you want to guarantee access to the parts, tools and service information needed to modify, service and maintain your bike? If you answered yes to these questions, it's time to contact your member of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act" or the "REPAIR Act".

The REPAIR Act ensures that vehicle owners or repair shops are not denied access to the information, software or tools needed to work on vehicles. The proposed law also establishes rules regarding vehicle data access. This commonsense law will help preserve consumer choice and a fair marketplace.

As of July 1st, 32 members of the House of Representatives have signed on in support. That is twice as many as were on the bill before the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) held its Bikers Insider the Beltway event in May! The MRF is making a difference, let's keep up the pressure!

Congress returns to Washington D.C. Tuesday, after a two-week break. That makes it the perfect time to contact your lawmaker and tell them you support H.R. 906.

Please contact your member of Congress and make a difference in D.C.





What's Happening

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



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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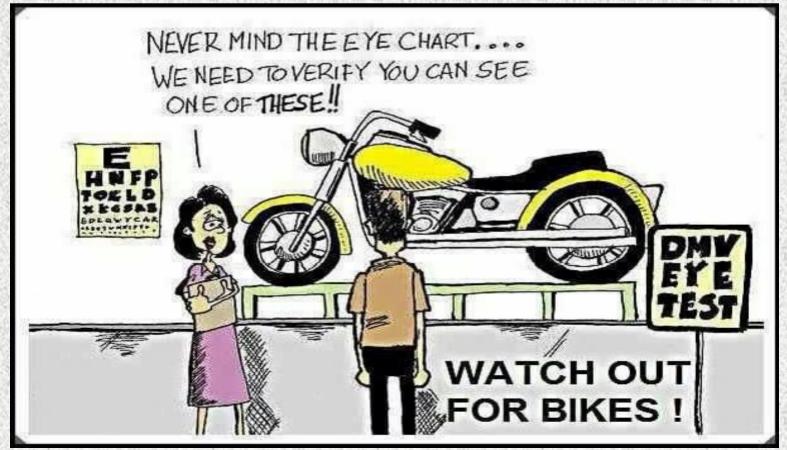
Looking for Motorcycle Rallys in 2023? Below are the dates and locations of the major rally's around the United States .

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





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Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

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Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 39th Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 21-24, 2023.



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The MRF's primary goals include:

- Monitoring and influencing federal legislation for any impact on the motorcycling community at large
- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burden some federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalizationand harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.



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