

A.B.A.T.E. of MISSISSIPPI



NEWSLETTER

September-October 2015

*Welcome Friends
and Members,*

Being passionate does not necessarily mean “in a loving nature.” Sometimes being passionate means getting excited about an idea or an action that has nothing at all to do with the term “cuddle up.”

It means that we live in the United States of America where we are free to use what ever vocabulary best expresses our passion,without ridicule or contestation, because after all who do you want telling you how to

express your beliefs and passions.

To make a long story short,if you want to express a belief about something that is your right. If you want to cuddle or need to be held to be passionate please understand that I don't. I will not change on the matter of my passions and how I express them. If I hurt your feelings, find a cuddle up support group and enjoy it. This is A.B.A.T.E of Mississippi and we fight for all motorcyclists rights, even

the ones that need to cuddle.

Thanks to all who had the patience and desire to express themselves and listen to what was being said in the last meeting, and thanks to those who spoke out in an open forum but didn't have the patience or desire.

They wanted to “stir it up,” but didn't desire the taste of what was cooking.

Follow what your chapters vote on, know your bylaws before you

bring them up, and by all means get excited about your own beliefs and passions and be intelligent enough to listen to what people say.

How do you expect to change a person's beliefs if you can't prove him wrong or make him understand what the problem is? Knowing what he's talking about helps. Ask him.

*Scott Noble
State Director
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Southeast Chapter-Robby Robinson

Hey All,

I hope everyone is staying cool in all this hot weather. I want to thank all the members for their support and helping with all things that we have coming up. I hope everyone is getting ready for the State Field Meet on the last weekend in September. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. As it stands now, we are at 44 members and trying to get more. Currently, we have in our account \$1270 with the average attendance of 12 at our meetings. So I ask if you, if you know anyone who is interested in becoming a part of a great organization, try to get them in. The more people we have the stronger the voice we have. It takes all of us working together to make this a strong organization working toward the same goal. Until next time stay safe and feel the wind.

Robby Robinson
Director
Southeast Chapter

Southwest Chapter - Susie Smith

Well, I hope everybody is staying cool. Our membership is standing strong and we have great attendance at our meetings. There has been a lot going on and I hope everybody has been out participating. I want our A.B.A.T.E. faces to be seen at other rider events.

Speaking of events, we had our ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY RODEO June 20. I appreciate everybody that came, or if you didn't come but helped in some way, whether selling raffle tickets or whatever way you contributed, I appreciate every hand I see involved in any way. We had a pretty good turn out at the rodeo and it

was great to see riders from other chapters and friends of Tribe of Judah. Big thanks to CMA for coming and running our games. Our profit is at \$973.10 for SW CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY, but we can still add to it if anybody wants to donate who couldn't make the rodeo. We also had our UNITY RIDE on July 11 benefiting CAMP JABBER JAWS. We had about 20 bikes leave Hudgley's in Brookhaven and ended up with about 28 bikes total that joined. It was a great time. It meant a lot to see all those who came out to support, and I hope this run grows each year. I think everybody had a great time sitting around visiting getting to know each other better since we all were fighting the same mosquitoes. So far we raised \$985 for CAMP JABBER JAWS. If you couldn't make the ride you can still donate.

For those who don't know, we lost a member, James Murray "Murphy," and we had a gathering with his kids in his memory at Jeff Price's house. It was great meeting his family before they left for Texas.

Upcoming EVENTS are our 2 flower runs. We will do the 1st half on September 5 with the 2nd half to follow on September 12th. Meeting time and place is to be decided and I will email that info when we decide. We have 2 metal signs, one Ole Miss and the other Mississippi State, to raffle at the field meet to raise money for purchase of toy run raffle. Our Dickerson Home Toy Run is December 5.

Speaking of field meet, it is fast approaching. We need sponsorships and to get raffle tickets sold for a 12 gauge shotgun to be raffled, along with a quilt. Carmen has advanced tickets for Field Meet, so buy now and save. Holler at me or her for advanced tickets or raffle tickets for our State Field Meet.

Take care and get out and support your A.B.A.T.E. chapters. Let's ride for A.B.A.T.E., or ride for the fun of it, to benefit another group and show them we care to get them involved in our functions.

Susie

Central Chapter-Chuck Allison

As we near the end of July, I ask you to review your membership to A.B.A.T.E. of Mississippi and renew your membership! Thank you!

Since I failed to send out a letter for June, I am mentioning the Membership Drive we had at D'Lo Water Park on June 14th. We had a good turn out that began with a very good sermon by Rickie Lillian, Chapter Chaplain. Next came the bike games! Slow Race Champion was Kenny Little (2 years running), the ball and cones were won by Kevin and Laura Burnside. Mitch and Jennifer Hardigree took the prize in the helmet toss. It was a warm day, but nothing like the current weather conditions around here.

Many thanks for Debbie, Susan, Angela and Brad for getting the food gathered up and the pulled pork cooked. It was a delicious meal and if you left there hungry, it was your own fault.

Central Chapter member Kevin Burnside also announced his intention on running for A.B.A.T.E. State Director for 2016. Good luck Kevin!

More on Waco...

You may or may not be aware, we have sent a petition to the US Attorney General seeking a fully transparent investigation into the incident and restitution for those individuals that were murdered by the police, incarcerated illegally and businesses affected including the employees of those businesses. If you have not signed the petition, it is never too late to do that. Visit www.msabate.org and click on the link for action.

As of this time, Joey Lester advised yesterday at the CoC meeting, of the 9 people killed, 8 died from POLICE bullets. Our chapter made a challenge to all of the CoC Members to donate \$100.00 per chapter to help pay for the investigator. We were able to raise over \$2,500.00 for the effort. We cannot sit on our couches and pretend this hasn't happened. Ignoring a problem does not make it go away. In the interest of FREEDOM and our CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, we must be mandated to fight for it. One way YOU can do that is to participate in your own fate and the future of our children. STAND YOUR GROUND! Even if it means ending up on some "list" in Washington, D.C., I would much rather be known as a defender of freedom and someone to be reckoned with than lie back and let the elitist trample on my rights. Do your part to fight the battle, or live with the consequences.

If you were not part of the display of solidarity for the preservation of history and honor of fallen veterans on both sides of the Civil War Issue, then you missed our on an amazing day. Many thanks to all of our members who participated in the event. Special thank you to the coordinators, Travis and Lindy. You both worked very hard to make it happen. We were noticed!

Upcoming Events

1) We have advance tickets to the State Field Meet for sale. Please help us raise money to pay for this event by selling some tickets. You can get them from me or from Cindy Smith. Ticket prices are: Members \$15.00 for the weekend, non-members \$20.00 for the weekend. Price does not include camping or RV hook ups.

2) Vendors wanted! If you know someone who can set up a booth, please put them in contact with Scott Noble or me. We need anybody who can set up a booth and sell whatever.

3) Sponsors wanted! If you own a business or know someone who will sponsor the Field Meet, please have them complete the sponsorship form. Being a sponsor will get the name of your business printed on banners and on the back of t-shirts. We need their support, too!

August 1 was the Cutter's Benefit at Crossroads Bar. There were many events, including a Poker Run, 50/50, Silent Auction with final bids and food plates to help raise money for him.

August 8 was the Braden Martin Memorial Benefit. A dice run began at Crossroads with a 50/50, food plates, a raffle and a silent auction. One-half of the proceeds went to Ronald McDonald House and the other half to B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse).

Our sympathy and prayers for peace go to Sheri Mosely in the loss of her infant

granddaughter, Ryleigh. God needs little angels, too!

Until the next time, keep the shiny side up and your knees in the breeze!
Peace!

Vicksburg Chapter-Tom Quimby

Hello Fellow Riders:

Vicksburg Chapter is as strong as ever and moving the right direction. We are also awaiting the Hot Springs Rally, which is partially sponsored by the Arkansas ABATE Organization, the MS State Field Meet and our Fall Campout on November 13th – 15th; nothing but Fellowship, Football and Campfires!!!! We are looking forward to the new direction of Training, Education, and Motorcycle Rights. We need to talk with the guys over at the State Capital (Legislators, Congressmen, Senators and Governor) to make a request to receive the information we need to improve our rights and our image. Hopefully they will respond to us in a positive manner. Our membership count is 104 and we are continuing to grow! Thanks to everyone that became new members, returning members, and members who are dedicated to ABATE and became Life members.

Until we meet again, Ride Safe.

Tom Quimby, Director
Vicksburg Chapter
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Contract of sponsorship for the 2015 ABATE State Field Meet Event T-Shirts.

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And whereas, _____ (hereafter referred to as "said sponsor" wishes to become a supporting sponsor of the said Field Meet Event T-shirts.

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- _____ \$100.00 for 1-2 Lines sponsorship
- _____ \$150.00 for a Business Card size sponsorship

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- Said sponsor will be named as a supporting sponsor of said Field Meet Event T-Shirts.
- Said sponsor's supplied banner will be displayed on the grounds during the event.
- Said sponsor's name will be on all Field Meet shirts.
- Said sponsor will receive 1 event T-shirt.

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- Will pay to ABATE of Mississippi the sum of **\$500.00** for sponsorship rights for 2015.

In return, ABATE shall grant unto said sponsor the following rights and privileges:

- Will be named as an official sponsor of said Field Meet.
- All correspondence, advertisement, posters, souvenir T-shirts and programs will include said Sponsor's name or logo as an official sponsor.
- A supplied banner will be displayed on the grounds during the event.
- Will receive 4 complimentary tickets to said Field Meet.

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ABATE of Mississippi

ABATE of Mississippi 27th Annual State Field Meet Sept. 25 – 27, 2015

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Type of Business _____

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Extra tickets (\$20 Members \$25 Non Members) _____

Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to ABATE of Mississippi. Camping fees are included.

_____(vendor name) agrees to hold harmless and indemnify ABATE of Mississippi and any and all of its associates involved with the ABATE of Mississippi State Field Meet due to injury, sickness, or any other damage resulting from any claims involving the sale of my products, merchandise or my actions. I have read all the terms and conditions on the attached and agree to the same.

Signed _____
Date _____

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_____ **Bronze Level \$250.00** _____ **Silver Level \$500.00** _____ **Gold Level \$1000.00**
for sponsorship rights for the 2015 ABATE State Field Meet.

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- Will be named as an official sponsor of said Field Meet.
- A supplied banner will be displayed on the grounds during the event.
- Name or logo will be included on all souvenir T-shirts and programs as an official sponsor.
- Will receive complimentary tickets to Field Meet or Event Shirts.

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ABATE of Mississippi

Address & Phone Number _____
Shirt Size: _____

Legislative Report-

I hope everyone is doing well and getting to ride as much as possible. Remember, hot weather is a seasonal thing and will be coming to an end shortly. I have no problem with it and prefer it to cold. Well, on to business!

The State Field Meet is just around the corner and I hope to see most of you there. It is the main fundraiser for the state and it needs everyone's support to be a success, to continue to try to bring about change in our riding and living environment for the freedom of choice and lifestyle that we want.

Some people have been upset with recent things in print and discussed in the newsletter and in meetings, so, on that note, let me say that is why all of the officers are only elected for one year at a time. If the fit for the local chapter or the state organization is not right, it can be changed by nominating people for the local chapters or running for one of the state offices.

The chapter nominations will start during the October meeting and be voted on at the November meetings, so be at both meetings to make sure your ideas are being served. The State officers will be in the next newsletter,

so everyone intending to run for a state office should submit a letter of intent at the end of September during or after the field meet. That election will also be during the November local chapter meetings. That is how you get change in direction or policy!

On to other important issues, now is the time to be thinking of and letting everyone know what changes or new laws should be brought up in the legislature this next session. It will have some new members and they may be more inclined to listen for a change. Because of the new members, our Ride On The Capitol will be two weeks later this year; it will be in early February instead of January next year.

The date will be in the newsletter at the end of the year so that it will be more likely remembered; people tend to forget things after a few months!

WELL, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY- !!

You know that's not me- so ride Safe, ride Free, ride Hard, and most of all enjoy our way of life!

MILTON

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