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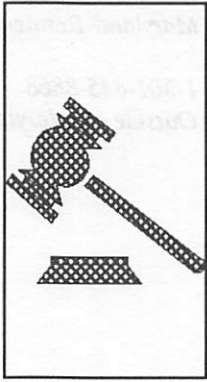
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*ABATE of Maryland, Inc.*  
*AWARDED for its continued*  
*SUPPORT for the*  
*Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program*



*Chuck Blankenship, Director of ABATE of Maryland and Will Lough, previous Director of ABATE of Maryland, accept the recognition from Andy Kajewski, Coordinator of the Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program on May 16 at Glen Burnie MVA.*

*Motorcycle Safety Awareness week is June 10-16, 1990. Meet the Safety Program reps at the State Party.*



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On about the first of May I was kicked back in my four wheeler cruising down to the office in Annapolis. I was jamming to the tune on 98Rock when the DJ asked to hear from anyone who personally or through an organization was doing something positive to help their fellow man or the world in general. I was thrilled to hear someone from ABATE of Maryland call in and tell about their chapter participating in Maryland's ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY program. The DJ was even mildly surprised to hear that a bunch of BIKERS would do such a thing. To my dismay the caller went on to say that ABATE was an organization made up of Harley riders, that foreign bikes and their riders were some kind of second class citizens. Harley, YEAH, jap crap, NOOO!

People let me take this opportunity to tell those of you who

think that ABATE of Maryland is some kind of club or that it is for Harley riders only, you are totally mistaken and if you cannot keep your personal opinions to yourself while acting as a spokesperson for ABATE of Maryland, then keep your mouth shut! Do you need it any plainer? ABATE is an organization of MOTORCYCLISTS, all motorcyclists who believe in freedom of the road. **BOTTOM LINE. NO QUESTIONS.** We need the help of everyone who rides two wheels to keep the bureaucrats off our butts and it is comments like those, that I described from that call to 98Rock, that drives the foreign riders away and makes them believe that we are just for Harley riders.

This year in the Legislature the politicians threw more BULLSH\*T at us than ever before. We can expect even more next year. If we aren't totally together on our stand, with at least four times the number of members to call on to write letters and make phone calls, then we can expect the worst. I've been told by someone pretty high up in the MVA that within two years we can expect a mandatory HELMET LAW in Maryland. Do you want this? I don't.

If you are a

Harley rider, then swallow your pride and talk to the foreign bike riders out there, convince them that we are working for them too. If you are a foreign bike rider, then go out and talk to some other foreign bike riders and show them that we aren't just for Harley riders.

## AM I GETTING MY POINT ACROSS?

On other matters, we at the state level are working hard to straighten out the membership and make sure your getting your newsletter. If you are having problems call the office 1-800-843-0252, let us know. I personally have been working real hard to get matters resolved by the State Party, as far as not having a card. Don't bitch at the people at the gate, since they will be working real hard for you. Don't just bitch about it, call us, it doesn't cost you anything.

Finally, I've been hearing a great deal of bitching about me being the State Director and particularly some of the changes that I am trying to bring about to the organization. To those of you who are complaining, I've got this to say. If you don't like the way things are going with this organization, then come on down to the next State Staff

Meeting. We will be holding elections, all are welcome to attend and if you so choose, volunteer for a staff position. **IF YOU CAN'T ACT ON YOUR COMPLAINTS, Then don't bitch!**

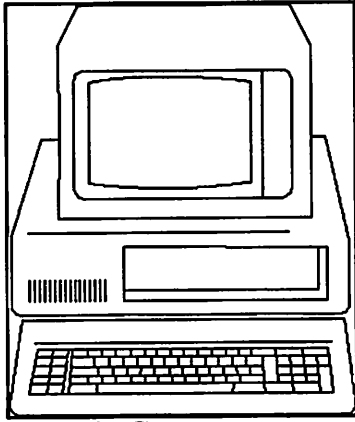
Till next time, ride free! - Chuck B.



### *If you find mistakes in this publication,*

*please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!*

*Thank you,  
The Editor*



Editor's Corner

*I hope everyone enjoys the new look of this Newsletter.*

*Welcome to many of you new members and to those of you who have been a member for some time and if this is your first Newsletter, well - sorry it took so long. If you are a new member, hey your getting into a dynamic organization. We're here for you, working to protect your freedom, safety and security on the road.*

*Good news from the state office,*



Good news

*the toll free 800 number is working again! An answering machine is on line. There is someone in the office now at least two days a week during the day. If you call, and no one is there, Chuck will tell you about upcoming events. Leave a message, someone*

*will get back to you.*

*Also, I dialed the Easyrider What's Happening Line 1-900-234-BIKE, listened to the introduction and pressed 20 (Maryland code) and low and behold, there is all kinds of things happening in Maryland. This call will cost you 89 cents per minute. Something is really happening with ABATE of Maryland, we're getting alot of good publicity. I'm going to do all I can to keep this occurring, I hope to see highlights of our State Party in print in at least one National Biker publication.*

*We've got our bulk-rate postage back, soon I will begin publishing monthly. With the bulk-rate, I am able to print more information so don't hesitate to submit material for publication.*

*This is a busy season for events, check out the calendars on the following page. The biggest events coming up are: Grassello's, R&R - ABATE of Maryland Southern Maryland Region's Bike Show, Harley Drags in Hagerstown, and the Barbara Fritchie Races in Frederick. You will find announcements of these events on the following pages.*

*I've given you a brief*

*overview of what's happening in the way of events. Since this is the season for motorcycles. Enjoy!*

*- Sally*

## Submit



**Deadline for the August/September Issue**

**Is July 15**

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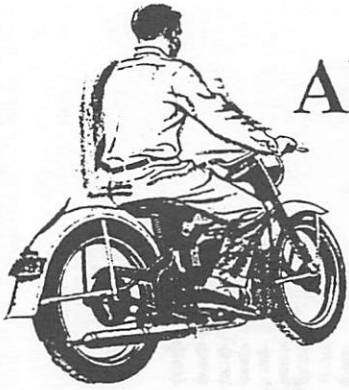


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10th Anniversary  
**ABATE MEMBERSHIP**  
 \* **PARTY** \*

**JUNE 2-3**



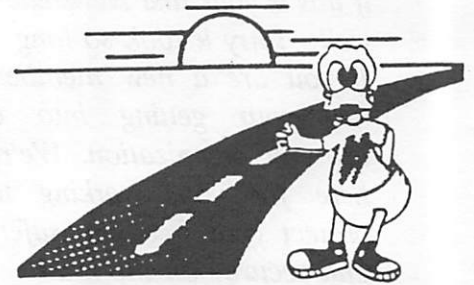
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*Featuring with admission:*



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**South Mountain Band  
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- \*LIVE MUSIC \*CAMPING \*SHOWERS \*FIELD EVENTS \*WET T-SHIRT CONTEST
- \*TATTOO CONTEST \*PARTY ATMOSPHERE \*NO HASSLES
- \*BEAUTIFUL SCENERY\*

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*(Membership available at the gate-annual dues are \$15.00 for full members)*

**ADMISSION:**      \$15.00 per person                      \$25.00 per couple

Security On Premises At All Times

- NO GLASS CONTAINERS \* NO PETS \* NO OPEN FIRES \* NO FIREWORKS
- \* NO BAD ATTITUDES \* NO DRAG RACING

Food and Drinks will be available

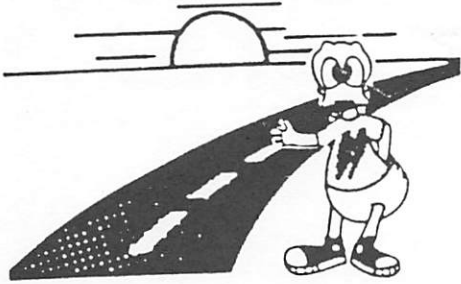
**DIRECTIONS:** 70 West to 48 West to 220 South to Fairgrounds

Further information call: In State 1-800-843-0252 OR out of state 301-845-8868

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# Special Report: State Party



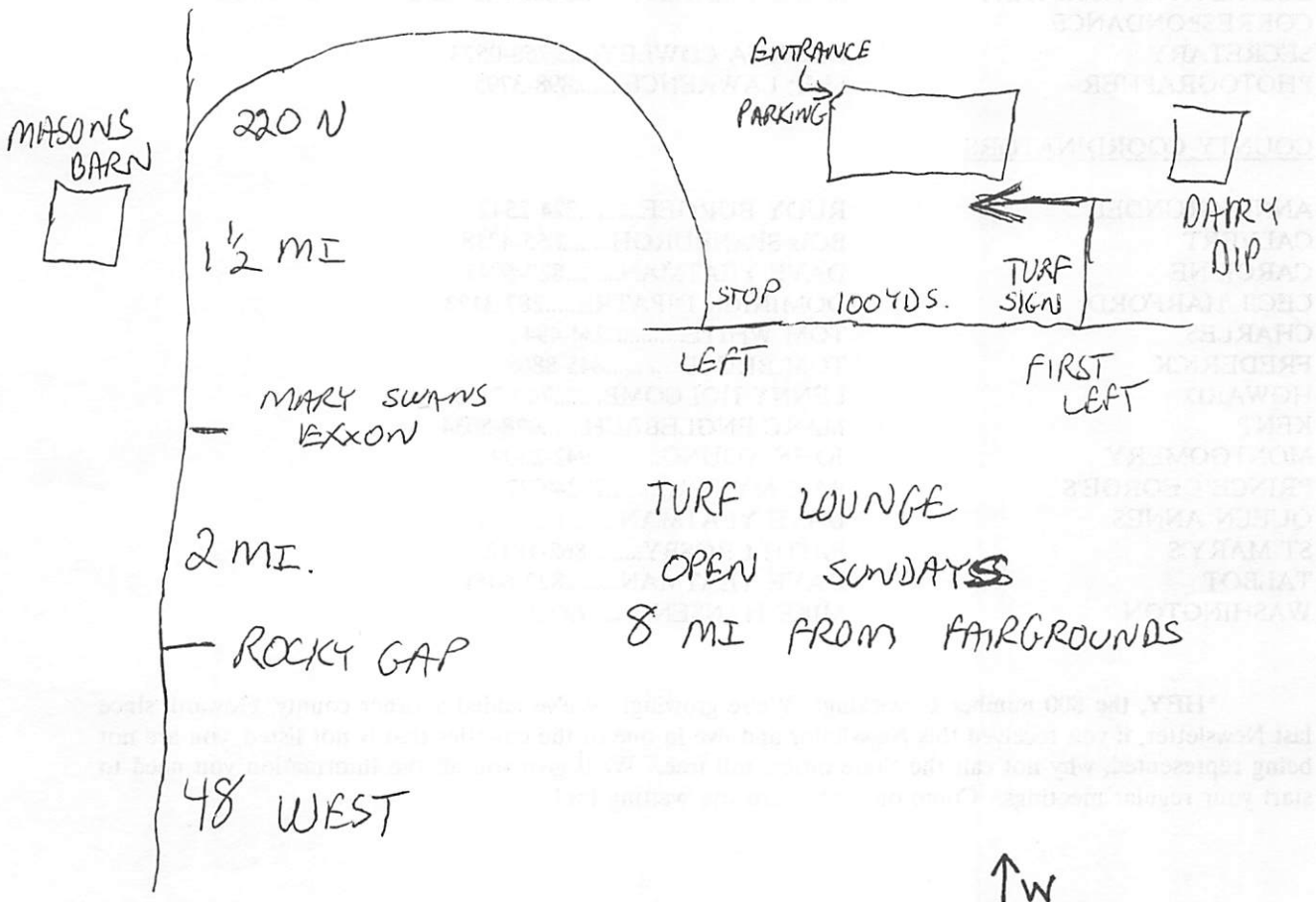
Are you ready to Party? Let's celebrate the occasion of our 10th membership party. The gate will be open Friday 4 pm til 3 am Saturday and reopen Saturday at 7. The gate will close at 1 am Sunday morning and reopen at 6 am.

We're having Budweiser Beer on tap from 11 am til midnight Saturday. The beer will be sold in a commemorative mug so you can take it home as a souvenir. We're having field events with trophies awarded. We're having vendors with food, a tattooist, a leather and accessory vendor, and of course our limited edition State Party Shirts. Music will be played until midnight, except during the field events. We have Snake Bite Band, South Mountain Band, and The Roadducks scheduled to play. We'll be rockin' and rollin' in style.

Be sure to allow yourself plenty of time to get to the Fairgrounds. You should know that the National Freeway (Rt 48) through most of Allegany County is under construction. There are stretches of the road that are only two lanes. Drive alert and everything should be copasetic.

Once you are in the Cumberland area you will be welcome at the Turf Lounge. Located 8 miles NE of the Fairgrounds and open Sunday.

This is your party, ENJOY!





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**\*HEY, the 800 number is working! We're growing! We've added another county, Howard, since last Newsletter, if you received this Newsletter and live in one of the counties that is not listed, you are not being represented, why not call the State office, toll free. We'll give you all the information you need to start your regular meetings. Come on - what are you waiting for?**

# COUNTIES' CORNER

## Anne Arundel

Meetings are held last Wednesday of the month at Rudy's House Call 224-2542 for directions. Come and find out what's happening with ABATE.

## Calvert

Meetings first Wednesday at Mt. Hope 7:30. See photos from Spring Shakedown Picnic.

August 18 & 19 Farm Party - camping, music

## Cecil/Harford

Come out to the meetings on the third Sunday of the month at Poor Jimmy's Resturant on Rt 40 in Northeast at 2pm.

## Charles/Prince George's (Southern Md)

Joint meetings at Lone Star, 1st Sunday 2pm

R & R Cycles and ABATE of Southern Maryland will have their annual Bike Show July 8 at the Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro.

Toy Run October 28 also at the Equestrian Center. More details later.

## Frederick

The June meeting at HomePlate will be cancelled due to the State Party. If you have any questions, see Tom at the Party. 1st Thursday at Bob Eilers, will be as usual. Look forward to the biggest events in Frederick County: Grassello's June 10 and Barbara Fritchie Races July 4. Come to July 1st Meeting at Home Plate at Noon and go for a putt after. Other events planned for July, you will be notified of in separate mailing.

## Howard

Hey, we've got a chapter! Our first meeting was great! Lenny Holcomb, your coordinator is looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at the Friendly Inn on Rt 144 in Ellicott City. Call Lenny for upcoming chapter events, maybe some runs, maybe a picnic. Come out-GET INVOLVED!

## Kent

Hey, Kent County, you're growing! And have two meetings a month! Come on out to Newt's in Chestertown, the first Saturday of the month at 1pm or the last Thursday at 8pm.

## Montgomery

Hey, you have two meetings a month! 1st Tuesday at Woods Kozy Corner in Olney at 8pm. New location for 2nd meeting: 3rd Tuesday at Big Lou's Wheaton Crab House 8pm. Off Viers Mill Rd. behind Little Tavern.

Bike Show was a huge success! Thanks Mo, Eddie and all chapter members who worked so hard.

Come to Rockville H-D's Open House on June 24.

## St. Mary's

Meetings on second Friday at Bennet's 7:30. Poker Run on April 21 raised about \$350. for ABATE- Thank You!

## Tri-County Eastern Shore

Meeting at Sidetrack on second Saturday at 11 am in Easton. Call Dave for more information.

## Washington

Our meetings are the Second Sunday at 4 pm at Greenbrier - Dogpatch Tavern, Across from Greenbrier State Park.

Crab Feed August 25 at Indian Springs Campground with a raffle for a New Harley! \$15 Abate members, 1pm til ?





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For Information Call  
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# ABATE OF PENNSYLVANIA 13TH ANNUAL STATE PARTY NEW AND IMPROVED HAZEN 90



Music Dusk Til Dawn by "Burnt River Band" and "69 Band"  
More Events - More Vendors (By Invitation Only)

## Exit 14 Off I-80 Follow Signs

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH  
12 Noon - Gates Open  
6:00 p.m. - Bike Show  
8:00 p.m. - Live Music

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH  
12 Noon - Motorcycle  
Rodeo Events  
6:00 p.m. - T-Shirt Contest  
Bike Raffle  
8:00 p.m. - Live Music

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH  
8 - 10 a.m. - Coffee Provided  
12 Noon - Party's Over  
Grounds Must Be Cleared

### ADMISSION

\$35 Couple, \$20 Single Advance  
RECEIVES 1990 HAZEN PIN.  
\$25 at Gate.

4-Wheel Vehicles Must Remain  
Parked Following Initial Entry,  
Except for Emergency.



JOIN THE  
FIGHT

DON'T PUT IT OFF  
TODAY. WE'RE  
MAKING THE LANS  
AGENT.

Everyone must belong to a Motor-  
cycle Rights Organization to enter  
this event. Membership will be  
available at the gate.



SUNDAY - JUNE 10, 1990

(RAIN OR SHINE)

AT GRASSELLO'S CHOPPER SHOP 4719 JEFFERSON PIKE (RT. 180), JEFFERSON, MD

## BUY - SELL - TRADE

SHOW BIKES MUST ENTER BEFORE 1 p.m.  
TROPHIES PRESENTED FOR 13 CLASSES  
(3 PLACES EACH)

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### THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAND

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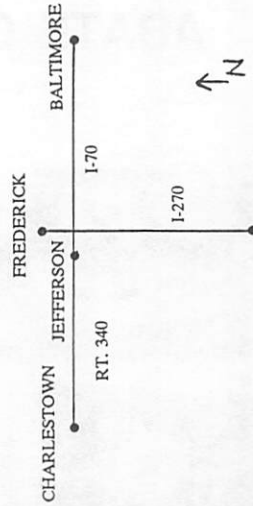
WET T-SHIRT CONTEST

BASH-A-BIKE

Bike Show Entry \$10  
Vendor Spot, 10'x10' \$10  
HALF SPOTS AVAILABLE  
SECURITY ON PREMISES

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For More Information Call 1-301-473-5981



# ABATE OF MARYLAND'S SPRING BIKE SHOW AND SWAPMEET



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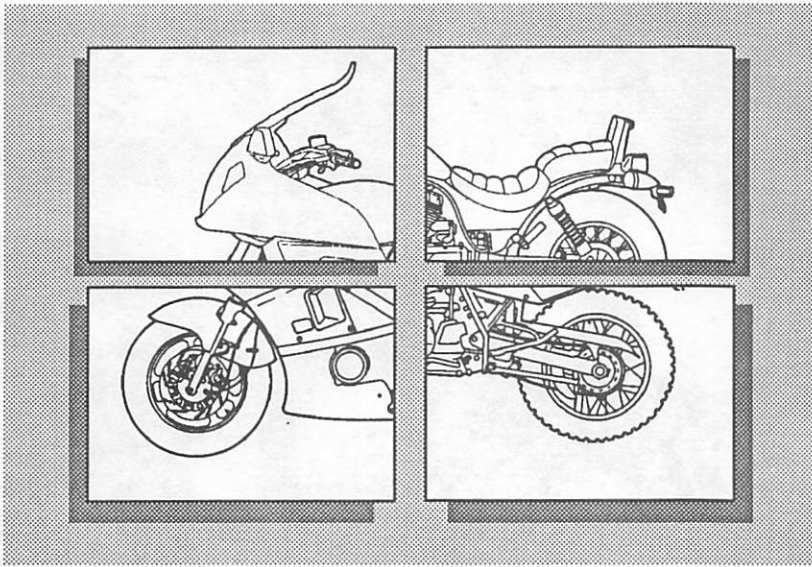
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Let Those Who First Decide

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No matter how you put it together



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**MOTORCYCLISTS**  **UNITE**  
**DON'T DISCRIMINATE**

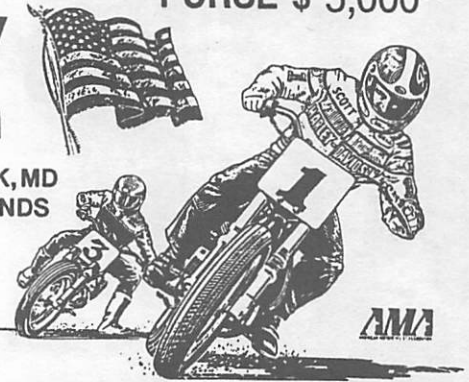
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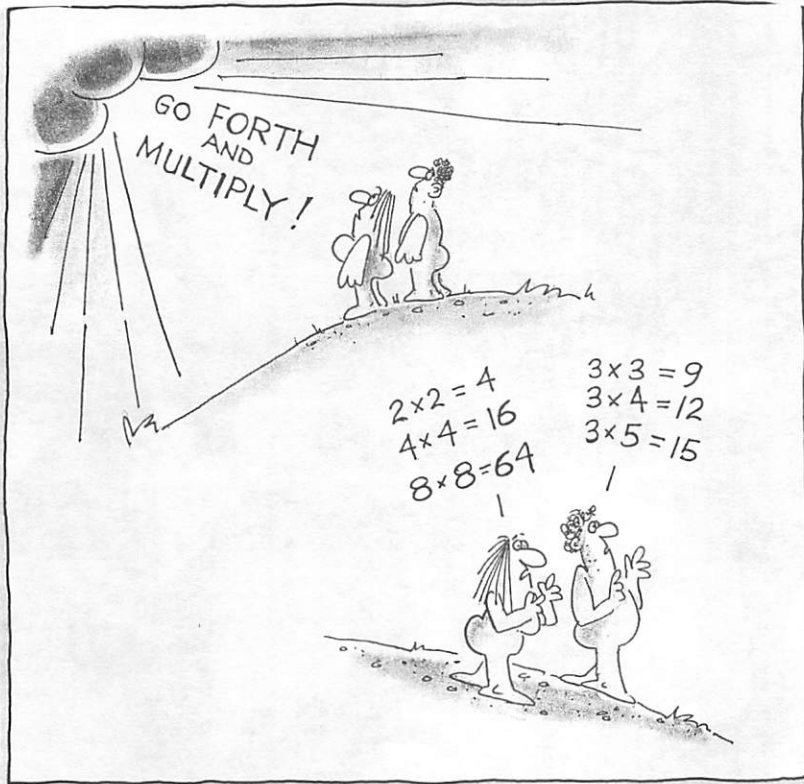
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after 4 pm

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CARTOON BY BOB SCHOCHET



# CALVERT COUNTY CHAPTER'S SPRING SHAKEDOWN PICNIC



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**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK  
 ANNOUNCED**

Baltimore, Maryland; May 18, 1990 - W. Marshall Rickett, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Administration announced today that June 10 thru 16, 1990 is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week in Maryland.

Throughout the week, the Motorcycle Safety Program will be making efforts to create awareness within the general public about motorcycle safety and how to recognize motorists as part of the traffic mix. Efforts will also be directed to motorists reinforcing the effectiveness of rider education and licensing programs.

Press releases, public service announcements, street banners, and a commemorative poster designed by local radio stations W103/WCAO will be distributed throughout the State. A proclamation from Governor William Donald Schaefer is also expected.

Since opening its doors in 1984, the Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program has enrolled 8,613 students and conducted 840 rider education courses. In 1989, the program had a 28% increase in the number of individuals trained. The Motorcycle Safety Program operates 14 training centers throughout Maryland offering beginner as well as experienced rider education courses from March thru October. Centers are located at some local MVA Branch Offices, community colleges, high schools, and military installations.

Statistics indicate that 28% of all individuals who obtained their Motorcycle License in 1989 voluntarily enrolled in and completed a Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program Rider Education Course.

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**MARYLAND MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM  
 WINS HONORS**

Baltimore, Maryland; May 18, 1990 - Alan Isley, President, Motorcycle Safety Foundation announced that the Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program has won two of their national awards. Since 1978, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation national awards program has honored outstanding organizations active in motorcycle safety," said Mr. Isley.

The Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program won the MSR's MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROMOTION AWARD for its overall continuous promotional efforts throughout the State. The program also won the MSR COMMUNITY PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for its training success in community based programs at Glen Burnie MVA, Fort Meade, Harford Community College, and Prince George's Community College.

Since 1984, the Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program has taught 8,613 students in 840 rider education programs at over 14 locations throughout the State. The program conducts beginner and experienced rider courses for interested individuals from March thru October.

Statistics indicate that 28% of all individuals who obtained their motorcycle license in 1989 voluntarily enrolled in and completed an approved Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program Rider Education Course.



# From Now On, We Won't Let Drunk Drivers Get Away With It.



Maybe you've been lucky in the past. You had a few too many, and you straddled that bike, started it up and took off. But you made it home OK. Well now even if your fortunate enough to make it home with your life, you might not make it back with you license.

There's a tougher drunk driving law in Maryland. If you get caught driving drunk, you'll lose your license, on the spot. Even if it's your first time.

So the next time you're sure you can make it home, think about what it would be like trying to get to work, coming home on a nice evening, wanting to go for a putt...without your right to ride. Now, more than ever don't press your luck, because it could change on the spot.

There is no intention to suggest that the individual pictured or the name and address used here has ever been associated with drunk driving. The idea for this message is derived from the Maryland Department of Transportation. Edited for our use only.

Be careful, it's a jungle out there.

## Man charged with highway killing

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — A Bowie man has been charged with first-degree murder for allegedly running over a dismounted motorcyclist in Crofton on Friday.

Robert Leland Stewart, 23, was held Saturday in Anne Arundel County Detention Center without bail, said county police spokesman Dick Molloy.

Mr. Stewart was allegedly behind the wheel of a car when he and the cyclist, Anthony Louis Clanton, 26, of Lanham became embroiled in an argument after a near collision.

According to authorities, Mr. Clanton was nearly struck by Mr. Stewart on Route 3 near Route 450 in Crofton.

### Arrests in Cyclist's Death

■ Two men were arrested yesterday in the death of a motorcyclist run down and killed Friday by a motorist after an argument on Route 3 near Crofton, Anne Arundel County police said.

Charged with first-degree murder was Robert Leland Stewart, 23, of Bowie, driver of the car in the incident, police said. John Wallis Heimer, 25, of Essex, who police said was a passenger in the car, was charged with being accessory in the death.

Stewart is being held in the

Anne Arundel County Detention Center without bond. Heimer is being held under \$5,000 bond.

Police said the motorcyclist, Anthony Louis Clanton, 27, of Lanham, was run over by the driver of a car whom he had cursed for nearly striking him on his motorcycle. After an exchange of words, Clanton got off his cycle, and the motorist pursued him, striking him on the side of the road, police said. He was pronounced dead at Prince George's Hospital.



# TICKET TO RIDE

**MARYLAND  
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK  
JUNE 10-16, 1990**



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER'S BIKE SHOW



Photoz by Skip "Blues"



# Who Will Win the Monstrous Mystery Prize?

It Could Be YOU! Don't Miss Your BIG Chance, at the  
& ABATE of Southern MD

## 9th Annual Bike Show

When? .....July 8th, 1990. Make Plans Now - Don't Miss It!  
Where? .....Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD  
Why? .....Fun! Prizes! Live Bands! Beautiful Bikes! Party! Party! Party!  
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R&R Cycle of Southern MD (301)870-2783

TIME: Registration Starts at 8:30 a.m. and stops at 10.30 a.m. SHARP !  
Judging Starts at 12:00 p.m.  
Awards Start at 4:00 p.m.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: R & R Speed & Cycle Shop, Inc. 301-899-2111  
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Special Prizes Given, Jackets Given to all Class Winners!!

All pre-registered entries will receive a free T-shirt. You must be registered by June 30, 90 to receive a T-shirt.

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THIS SHOW IS FREE TO ALL ENTRIES AND SPECTATORS!!

NOTE: ALL MOTORCYCLES THAT ENTER THE SHOW MUST BE RIDDEN

NOTE: SHOW IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 MOTORCYCLES!!!!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OF MOTORCYCLE \_\_\_\_\_ STOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ CUSTOM: \_\_\_\_\_ ANTIQUE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTERED T-SHIRT SIZE:  Sm.  Med.  Lge.  XLg. (please check your size).

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators by execution of this entry form release and discharge R & R Speed and Cycle Shop, Inc. and its officers, employees and anyone else connected with the Bike Show including the Prince George's Equestrian Center from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction of control of entrant.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT.

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# MVA News

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MOTORCYCLE RIDER EDUCATION  
COURSE OFFERED STATEWIDE

Baltimore, Maryland; April 11, 1990 - - Registrations are currently being accepted for Motorcycle Rider Education courses offered by the Motor Vehicle Administrations Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program at over twelve locations throughout the State. Courses are being offered for the novice and the experienced rider.

The best place to learn how to ride a motorcycle is not in the street, it's in a Maryland Motorcycle Safety Program's rider education course. For more information on a rider course near you call (toll free) 1-800-638-1722, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Course fee is \$25 and motorcycles are provided.

↑  
Editor's Note:

If you plan to take either the Beginner or the Experienced Rider Course, call today. Classes are filling up quick.

## BUDDS CREEK MOTO-CROSS PARK

1990 AMATEUR SCHEDULE

MARCH 4	MOTO CROSS	•	11	MOTO CROSS	•	18	*MOTO CROSS
APRIL 1	HARE SCRAMBLES	•	7	MOTO CROSS	•	8	MOTO CROSS (LORETTA LYNN'S QUALIFIER)
MAY 19	MOTO CROSS	•	20	*MOTO CROSS and HARE SCRAMBLES	(	PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGE CUP	)
JUNE 17	MOTO CROSS						
AUGUST 19	MOTO CROSS						
SEPT. 9	HARE SCRAMBLES BLUE-GRAY 100	•	16	HARE SCRAMBLES	•	23	*MOTO CROSS
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 ABATE of Maryland Membership Party
3 Charles/PG 2pm Lone Star	4	5 MONTGOMERY 8pm Woods	6 CALVERT 7:30 Mt. Hope	7 FRED. CO. 7:30 Eilers'	8 ST MARY 7:30 Bennet's	9 VA ABATE Bike Show Winchester Am. Legion EASTERN SHORE 11am Side Track
10 GRASSELLO'S WASHINGTON 4pm Dogpatch	11	12	13	14 HOWARD 7:30 Friendly Inn	15 PA ABATE PARTY Harley Drags	16 Mason-Dixon Speedway
17 Mason-Dixon Harley Drags Cecil/Harford 2pm Poor Jimmy's	18	19 MONTGOMERY 8pm Wheaton Crab	20	21	22 ABATE of VA Party Rockfish Valley, Virginia	23
24 Rockville H-D Open House 1-5	25	26	27 Anne Arundel 8pm Rudy's	28 KENT 8pm Newt's	29	30
NEXT MONTH:						
July:						
4 Barbara Fritchie Races, Frederick Fairgrounds						
8 R&R/Abate of Southern Md. Bike Show - FREE, Upper Marlboro, PG Equestrian Center						
22 ABATE of Maryland Staff Meeting - Elections - NOON at State Office in Annapolis						

July						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fred. Co Noon HomePlate CHARLES/PG 2pm Lone Star	2	3 MONTGOMERY 8pm Woods	4 FRITCHIE RACES-FRED. CALVERT 7:30 Mt. Hope	5 FREDERICK 7:30 Eilers'	6 ST MARY 7:30 Bennet's	7 KENT 1pm Newt's
8 R&R-ABATE Bike Show PG Equest. Center WASH. CO. 4pm Dogpatch	9	10	11	12 HOWARD 7:30 Friendly Inn	13	14 Hub City Classic Hagerstown Spdwy EASTERN SHORE 11am SideTrack
15 Poker Run Baltimore Ramblers	16	17 MONTGOMERY 8pm Wheaton Crab	18	19	20	21 Esq. MC Dance VFW Perryman
22 ABATE of Md Staff Mtg Noon Annapolis	23	24	25 ANNE ARUNDEL 8pm Rudy's	26 KENT 8pm Newt's	27	28
29	30	31				
NEXT MONTH: August - County Chapter Elections						
Sturgis						
25 Washington County Chapter of ABATE of Maryland Crab Feed at Indian Springs KOA 1pm -? Overnighter, Live Music, Raffle for New Harley						

# A word from Pappy

— Gus "Pappy" Haag —

I am probably going to catch hell for this one, but the time has come to take a very hard look at where we are, and where we are going.

Motorcyclists in this country generated over three (3) million dollars last year for M.D.A. alone. Many other charities benefited from the efforts and contributions of the American Bikers. What did it gain us?

If you got a warm feeling from being a part of this, that is great, do it again. But if you did it to be a part of what was happening, or because you thought you could upgrade the image of motorcycling, you were sadly misled. When you spend your time and effort to be a part of a large national event, you become lost in the masses. Other than the publicity that Harley-Davidson Motor Company gets from M.D.A., when was the last time anyone sent you a thank you note. Did it make one bit of difference to any elected representative or senator? This may seem like a mercenary attitude, and it probably is, but we must face the reality that we must re-channel our efforts toward survival. When we were in Washington, D.C., fighting against passage of "S.1007", not one charitable organization came forth to help, or to tell the Senators that we are great people. We have fallen into the habit of doing things the way they have always been done, and therein lies the problem.

Utah is fighting a proposed helmet law for all riders, but not one group or individual has come forth and said "These people do a lot for charity in this country, and we should get out of their faces". Not one! Think about it!!

I am not advocating the discontinuation of charity work, but I do believe it is time to re-evaluate how we spend our time and efforts.

As I travel around the country, I hear the same story in each state, "We never have enough money to do the things we need to do, to reach our elected officials." We need to lobby, we need to mail to our members, we need to run some ads depicting statistics to prove our arguments, support our state organizations, and to provide them with

the tools and money to do what is necessary, but we don't have the money. Why? Because we spend our time and efforts making some other organization look good.

The old adage that "charity begins at home" applies to us, too. Get involved in your community, donate time instead of money. Clean up a park, or lake shore, visit the V.A. Hospital, and the State Hospitals for the Handicapped. Get involved with other civic organizations in bettering your own town. Have a food shelf drive, adopt a Boy Scout Troop. These are all positive image builders, and they do not cost a cent, only time, and the rewards are fantastic. You not only establish motorcyclists as citizens, you get the direct satisfaction of knowing that you are really involved, and helping. And unlike national "charities" 100% of the effort goes to the people who need it, and not into hiring national promoters and administrators at \$100,000 per year salaries. Call your State Attorney General, and ask them what percentage of money collected for any national charity actually goes to the needy. Think about it!!

Go ahead and have fund raisers, but put the money toward your own preservation, generate the money to continue the freedom fight in this country so that we can all ride forever free.

It is time we started taking care of our own, and started working toward protecting "Toys for big boys, (and girls)."

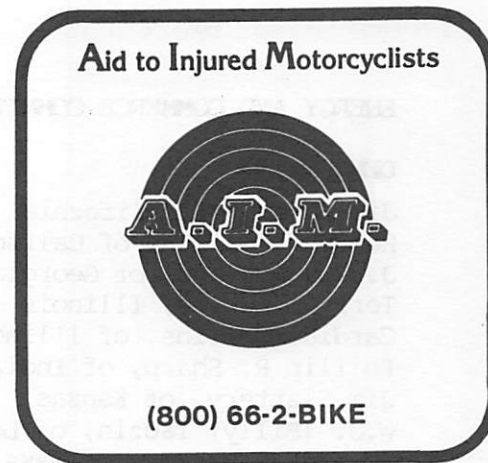
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#### **SENATOR CHAFEE'S S 1007 FINDS A COMPANION IN THE HOUSE**

On Friday, February 2, 1990, Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN), introduced a House version of Senator Chafee's blackmail/bribery Bill, S 1007.

The new Bill, HR 3925, basically says that up to 95 million dollars in grants will be available to the states which adopt seatbelt (automobiles) and helmet (motorcycles) laws within three (3) years.

At the beginning of the 4th year, sanctions would then apply. States who have not adopted these mandatory laws will lose 5% of highway funds the first year and 10% each year there after.

This Bill has joint jurisdiction - two committees: 1) Energy and Commerce, and 2) Public Works and Transportation. Therefore, HR 3925 must pass through both committees before it goes to the Floor for a vote.

As of this date, there has been no further movement on S 1007. However, at NCOM's recent Board of Advisors Meeting, the Legislative Task Force urged rights groups to be diligent and continue writing the Senators on the Environment and Public Works committee.

Updates on both S 1007 and HR 3925 will follow.

A list of Committee members is on the reverse side. **WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN TODAY!**

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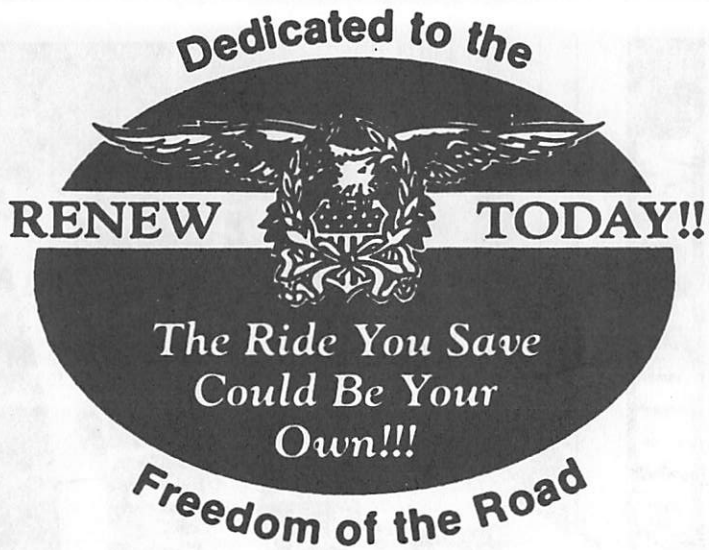
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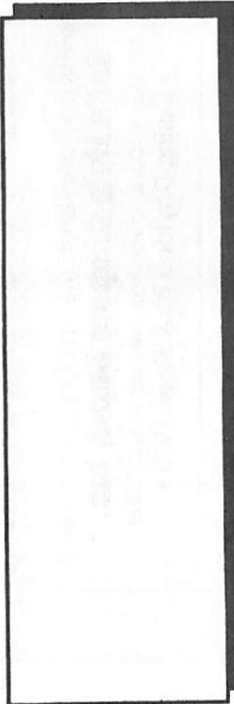
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