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### **ABATE OF MARYLAND NEWSLETTER**

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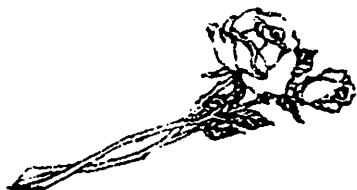
**Martha Broadbent, Winner  
1998 Cumberland Party  
Harley Davidson**

Other winners page 6

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And Now, A Word from The Director.....

## Hi Folks,

I'd like to start off by welcoming our new Newsletter editor, Toni Robinson from St. Mary's County, and saying a HUGE thanks to Sally Bruce for all the time and effort she has given over the years as Assistant State Director, State Director, Newsletter editor, Legislative Director, and the countless unseen things she and Tom and their son Joe have done for ABATE of MD. Without volunteers such as the Bruce's willing to give of their time, our organization cannot function. It always seems like someone else is always ready to step up and help out. This is the case with Toni. She has now volunteered to carry on with the newsletter and we are going to do everything we can to give her the support she needs.

With elections coming up in July and August, I'd like to take the time to thank all the officers and staff at both the County and State board levels, for their untiring efforts the past years in continuing our commitment to regaining our freedom from the helmet. Although there will be some changes in the ABATE of MD Board of Directors and Executive Board, my hope is ABATE will continue to grow and prosper and move in a positive way that helps all motorcyclists in MD.

Bill Isenock, Legislative Director, has informed us he will be stepping down. He has another commitment coming up, MARRIAGE, and wants to devote his time in this new direction. He promises to be active in his P.G. County Chapter and not go away. So to Billy and Tammy - I know I speak for all the Board in wishing you all the best. We thank you for your time and devotion to ABATE and look forward to working with you at the County level.

Now on to CUMBERLAND! I'd like to thank the over 120 volunteers that helped produce a great event. The races and party were a total success because of you, the volunteers.

Once again the weather threatened, but we had sunny skies, YES sunny and beautiful weather (most of the time) while the rest of the State got wet. So if you didn't come to Cumberland because of rain, YOU MISSED OUT BIG TIME! Many who were there said it was the best yet.



Left to Right: Bernie Keller, sales; Martha, John Moyer (Martha's Boyfriend); & Pappy

The Friday night races were a big hit with many great racing moments. Everyone said that Friday racing was better than Sunday.

**THE BANDS!** Saturday, we had three great bands, SPRINGHEEL JACK, BLUES DEVILLE, and DEAD MANS HAND. Springheel Jack, comprised of members of ABATE, donated their time and talents just so they could play at Cumberland. And Man did they play. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon performance. Blues DeVille, from the Shore were so good no one wanted them to leave the stage. Dead Mans Hand finished off the night with their Southern rock.

IT IS MARYLAND'S ELECTION YEAR. DO YOU KNOW WHO THE CANIDATES ARE? GET INVOLVED. CALL YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE. LET THE CANIDATES KNOW WHAT YOU WANT!

The afternoon events were so much fun people were inventing new games. This is dangerous when you have women around. The biggest one was the "Men's Boxer Shorts" contest. Did these ladies get rowdy!! By the way to all the ladies, Piggy Man promises to return next year. (I guess this means that this is going to be a regular contest) So ladies be ready to roll and men it's your turn to be creative! So next year, if rain is in the forecast, don't let it scare you away. The weather over the mountains is almost always better than it is forecast on the Baltimore and Washington TV and radio stations.

What's up with ABATE? On June 30, 1998 at 3:00pm, members of ABATE Of Maryland Board of Directors, along with representatives from the MVA and the Commerce & Government Committee met with Delegate Bruce Poole in the Commerce & Government Matters hearing room to discuss ways of either redirecting the money we pay on our registrations, that was supposed to go to the MD Motorcycle Safety Program, or returning the price to \$10.00 as it was before the Program. The reason for this action is the past Schaefer Administration changed the program, almost destroyed it, and then took our money, (legalized theft) and placed it in the General Trust Fund.

Much of the discussion during this meeting was focused on public awareness, which has been taken out of the program, and ways to put it back and promote motorcycling to the rest of Maryland. The MVA, (by the way, Administrator Anne Ferro was present) seemed very willing to help restore needed funding to the program, but of course, could not lend support to legislation to have our money returned. Delegate Poole informed them that legislation was a real possibility.

This issue has been a thorn in our side since our money was stolen. This is not the first time Delegate Poole has been involved in this issue. When the Schaefer Administration tried to kill the program, Delegate Poole was very instrumental in saving language and having it passed, to keep the safety program. Most recently, in November/December 1997, members from Washington County, Scott MacMichael, Lance Baker, and I met at Delegate Poole's office in Hagerstown, to discuss this very problem. Delegate Poole asked us then to hold off and let him see what he could do. I took this information back to the Board of Directors and we waited on Delegate Poole try it his way.



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With Delegate Poole's office setting up the meeting, we feel that something positive will happen. This will be an on going process of meetings, ideas, and discussions taking place. If legislation is needed, as pointed out by Delegate Poole, then that is what will happen. I welcome any positive input from our members concerning the Safety Program and our money. I feel the more ideas the better. But keep in mind, the State rarely returns money once they have their hands on it without a fight. So if we have to, we'll prepare for one. As information comes in, I'll try to get it out to you.

Please keep in mind we have events all Summer through the County Chapters and State. Our Rodeo will be held August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Anne Arundel County Fair Grounds. The Annual Ride on Annapolis, Helmet Protest Run, will be October 11<sup>th</sup>. So Spread the word and plan to attend. I hope to see you at these and other events.

Don't forget, this is an election year, support our friends and if someone new is running, help them become a friend of ABATE. Remember together we will get our freedom back.

**Ride Safe  
Pappy**

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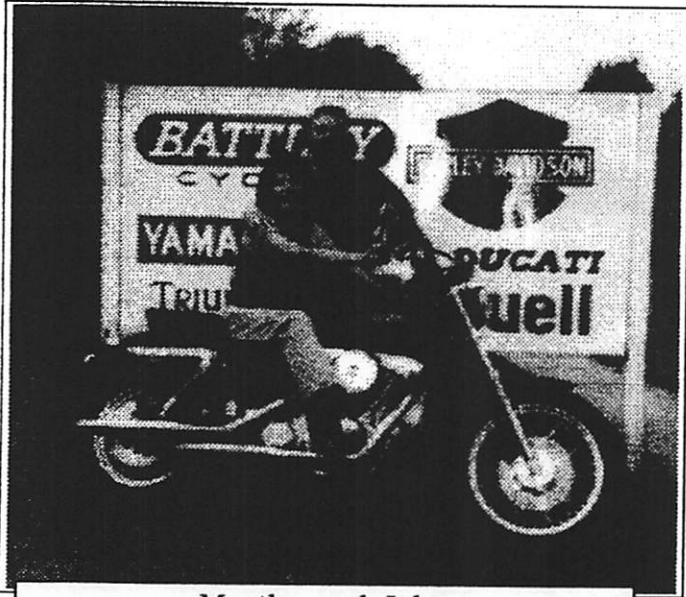
**FROM: Dr. Terry McGuire  
TO: ALL ABATE MEMGERS**

**This candidate for Governor of Maryland voices his opposition to the MARYLAND HELMET LAW. I need your support in the September 15<sup>th</sup> Democratic Primary. With your help, this Law CAN BE OVERTURNED!**

**In addition I am in full support of the PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT to BAN FLAG BURNING. Our Flag has been consecrated by the blood of countless Americans and to me, it is a sacred symbol. As a member of American Legion Post 126 in Forestville, Maryland, I support the right of protest for all Americans but for me, protest stops at desecrating the Flag.**

*Dr. Terry McGuire*

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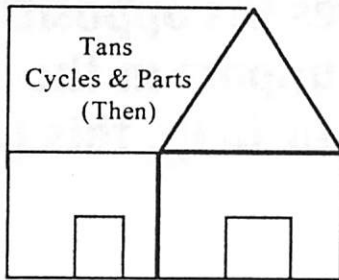
Martha and John

## Cumberland Party Prize Winners

Martha Broadbent, Frederick MD	Harley
Glen Loller, Northeast MD	Coat
D. Anders, Frederick, MD	Luggage
Mark Ring, Gloucester, MASS	Belt Buckle
Stacey Parcover, Gaithersburg, PA	Wallet
John Fogelsonger, Three Springs, PA	Wallet
Hiram Atkins II, Great Falls, VA	Wallet
Kenny Shipton, Baltimore, MD	Gloves
Azar Attura, Arlington, VA	Gloves
Debbie Cardinale, Wheaton, MD	Gloves

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!**

Hello ABATE of Maryland Members! The computer equipment that I have is not top of the line and thus, the way the newsletter will look may not be the greatest, but it works! I am happy I can help out and will do all I can to make this a well put together newsletter. I have a request for all members, If you know of a company who would like to place an add in the newsletter let Dale or myself know! If you have any comments or additions for the newsletter you can contact me through fax, e-mail and of course phone: E-mail - [riders@thebee.net](mailto:riders@thebee.net) / fax - 301-884-5551 / phone - 301-884-0267. If you are e-mailing a document, I use MICROSOFT OFFICE 95 please make sure it is compatible. TONI ROBINSON, Newsletter Editor



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**RIDE-IN  
Bike Show  
August 15, 1998**



- At Dogpatch Saloon (Rt 40 East) - 301-791-2844
- Registration - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (\$5 fee)
  - Voting - 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Awards for People's Choice and Judges' Choice
  - Event will be held RAIN or SHINE!!!
  - Food available during time of show
- Free Live Entertainment, featuring Two Easy - 1:00 to 5:00 pm

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- Jul 19** Washington County Chapter ABATE, Bobby G's Slow Putt, 301-824-3958
- Jul 25** Carroll County Chapter, poker run. Fiesta Restaurant, Rt 140, Westminster, Sign in - 11 AM - 12 Noon. \$6 - per person - \$1.00 off for ABATE member. Extra prizes if jokers are drawn. \$1.00 for extra cards. Ride free if you join ABATE at this event. All are welcome; rain or shine. Come on motorcycle, car or bicycle. Call Alisa at 1-410-795-9637 for more information.
- Jul 25** St Mary's County Chapter Horseshoes Tournament. Backroads Inn, Compton, MD. \$5.00 /person. Free to new members signing up that day. Food, fun, beer. Call Tiny at 301-994-9186 for more info.
- Aug 15** Washington County Ride-In Bike Show. Registration 10 am ) 1 p.m.; \$5 fee. Voting 1-4 p.m. Dogpatch Saloon, Rt. 40 East, Hagerstown, MD. Awards for People's Choice and Judge's Choice. Event will be held rain or shine. Food available during show. Free live entertainment featuring Two Easy. Call Lance at 301-665-1173 for more info.
- Aug 22** St Mary's County Chapter Evening Poker Run. Call Tiny at 301-994-9186 for more info.
- Aug 23** Carroll County Chapter, poker run. Fiesta Restaurant, Rt 140, Westminster, Sign in - 11 AM - 12 Noon. \$6 - per person - \$1.00 off for ABATE member. \$1.00 for extra cards. Ride free if you join ABATE at this event. All are welcome; rain or shine. Come on motorcycle, car or bicycle. Call Alisa at 1-410-795-9637 for more information.
- Sep 4-6** Eastern Shore Chapters Labor Day Rodeo and Bike Show. Mid Shores Chapter 3rd Annual Labor Day party, swapmeet, Rodeo and Bike show. Talbot Agricultural Center, Rt 50 & Hiners Lane, Easton, MD. Camping, clean showers, and restrooms. Friday, gates open 12 noon (7am for vendors), music 8 p.m. - 12 midnight by the Hurricanes. Saturday, rodeo sign up - 9 am - 12 noon. Medals for winners, live music 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. by Blues Deville and 8 p.m. - midnight, by Mason Sheehan Band. Sunday, judged bike show, 12 classes plus rat and people's choice. Sing in 9 am - 12 noon. \$15.00 per bike. Trophies presented at 3pm. Tattoo artist, food vendors and DJ on premises all weekend. Beer and soda - bottomless mug - \$10.00 per day. Admission, \$20.00 ABATE member. \$25, non member; \$35 ABATE couple, \$40, non member couple. Bike show spectator, \$5.00 per person. Call Marty at 410-745-5136 or Bill at 410-758-2234
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Mason Sheehan Band 8:00pm-12:00pm

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ABATE of Maryland's  
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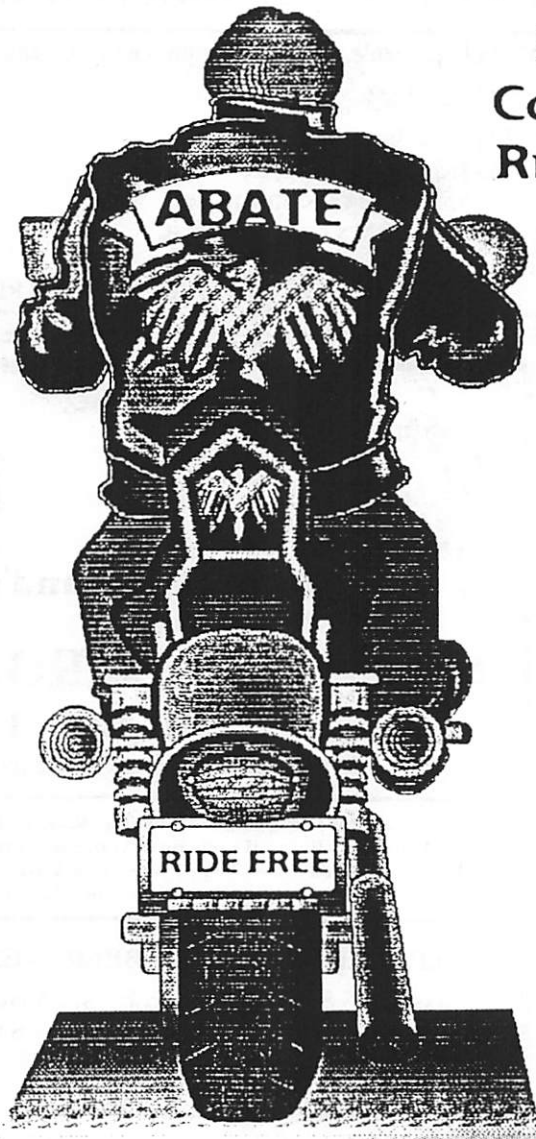


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