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## ABATE OF MARYLAND NEWSLETTER

June/July 1995

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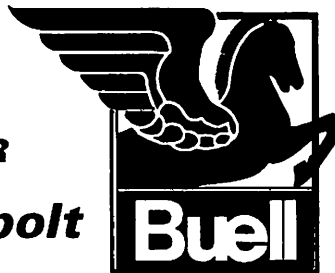
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## From The Director

Hi Folks,

Well, here it is, summer is nearly here and ABATE events are happening all over. These events are the financial guts of our organization, so please support as many as you can.

Also, this summer there will probably be many political fundraisers for the candidates that support us and the ones that don't. Support our friends if you can, but also try to get to know some of the fence sitters that may vote our way with a little effort on our part.

You should know that ABATE of Maryland had more on its legislative agenda than any rights group in any state around. We are gaining and gaining because we are all working hard together. We need to keep up this effort all year long. The more we are

seen and heard, the more our legislators listen.

Once again, be sure to recruit new members, support your local and state events, and become active. Together we can and will have motorcycle legislation passed that gives adults the right to choose what to wear and the right to go where we want to go.

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JULY	9 <sup>th</sup> *	16 <sup>th</sup> *	23 <sup>rd</sup> *	30 <sup>th</sup> *
AUGUST	6 <sup>th</sup> *	20 <sup>th</sup> *	27 <sup>th</sup> *	
SEPTEMBER	10 <sup>th</sup> *	24 <sup>th</sup> *		
OCTOBER	14 <sup>th</sup> *	15 <sup>th</sup> *	22 <sup>nd</sup> *	28 <sup>th</sup> *
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**August 1, 1995, is the cutoff date for the September/October 1995 newsletter. All information (articles, classified ads, letters to the editor, whatever) must be received by this date. Send all information to the ABATE office.**

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## From The Assistant Director

Flat Track Racing Is Back At The Cumberland Raceway!

After the ABATE of Maryland Cumberland Party in June of 1992, I was chatting with the stock car promoter at the Allegany Fairgrounds in Cumberland, Maryland. He asked, "Why doesn't ABATE sponsor a motorcycle race since there is a half mile dirt track at the Fairgrounds?" I replied, "Because ABATE does not DO motorcycles races!!" Then I asked myself why not?

So shortly thereafter I got in touch with the AMA and told them I wanted to promote a Flat Track Race in Cumberland. But they didn't seem to take me seriously. By the following February I had just about given up on the idea. Then I spoke to Norm Farris from Cycle World in Baltimore (and the father of AMA Pro Rodney Farris). Norm stoked a fire under my seat. We happened to be talking at the International Bike Show in Baltimore so there were all the RIGHT people in one place. So I talked to the AMA people and they referred me to the local District 7 of the AMA. With the help of Richard Ford of District 7 AMA, I got sanctioned and the first ABATE of Maryland Flat Track Race was on for June of 1993. In March of 1993 I happened to be at Pooles Harley Davidson in Canada. I told the owner that I was from Maryland and he asked

me if I had ever been to the flat track race in Cumberland. He went on to say that the track in Cumberland was the best track in all of North America. And so it is.

That year ABATE of Maryland sponsored its first ever dirt flat track race. The back drop of the race track is a mountain just across the Potomac River in West Virginia. It is a spectacularly beautiful location that, together with the sounds of the bikes reverberating off the mountains, is almost a religious experience.

This year's race, June 11, is not only on the AMA Pro-AM Dirt Track schedule, but also features an America Historic Racing Association (AHRMA) National dirt flat track race. The AHRMA races will be a "two-fer" for the racers, since they will also be racing the day before in Budds Creek. The Vintage bikes will add six additional races to the program. There will be a pre-1952 "Dinosaur" tank shifter class without brakes (yes, no brakes); pre-1974 two stroke and four stroke classes (also without brakes); and the relatively "modern" pre-1974 classes, 250, 600, and 750cc bikes. The AHRMA races are highlighted by a \$1,000 hand-shifter "mini-series" cash purse put together for the two Maryland races and one to be held in

Weedsport, New York. It will be called the East Coast Hand Shift Challenge Series, and is being supported by ABATE of Maryland, Ken McGuire of Weedsport, Boston's Motorcycle Cafe, and maybe more. It is rumored that legendary flatracker George Roeder may even show up!

With the addition of these historic motorcycles, the race will come full circle because there used to be motorcycle racing at this very track more than 25 years ago. As a matter of fact, there used to be a Grand National Dirt Track race at this track. Some of the AHRMA racers that will be racing this year used to race in Cumberland many years ago. So I'm looking forward to this year's race with a lot of enthusiasm. I hope that some of the older racers can fill me in on more of the history of this great old race track.

To get to the races (or to the ABATE of Maryland Cumberland Party, which will be held June 9-11, also at the Allegany Fairgrounds) take I-70 West to I-68 West to Route 220 South. The Fairgrounds will be about 5 miles on your left. For more information, call ABATE of Maryland at 800-843-0252 or out of state 410-263-9185.

Tom Bruce  
Assistant Director

### The following note was forwarded to us by one of our members:

Dear Carol,

I don't have ABATE of Maryland's address. Will you please convey my thanks to them for all the work and time and dedication to making our stay in D.C. so pleasant. Because of them and so many others, I now have an entirely different impression of folks in Washington!

I truly hope to meet all of you again at the Meeting of the Minds in Little Rock. I don't know if southern hospitality can top yours, but we'll give it our best shot!!

Ride safe and keep the Freedom Fight going,

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### **ABATE of Maryland Members:**

Classified ads are free to you with your active ABATE of Maryland membership. If you have something you want to buy, sell, trade, find, etc., this is for you. To get your classified in the next newsletter, send a written request with the information you want on the ad, along with your name, address, and membership expiration date (we will check) to the office in Annapolis. This column is for personal classified ads only. Any commercial ads must be paid for.

## From The Legislative Representative

HB 1175 - a bill that will allow special tags was amended before it left committee. Thanks to Mike Miles, John Murray, and Chris Semler for speaking with members on the committee and getting them to amend the bill to include handicapped tags for motorcycles! That bill was passed. That is our legislative win for the session. Handicapped tags for motorcycles will be available through the MVA by October 1.

There has been discussions about filing our bills in both houses. There is a down side to that - we have limited resources - people to lobby. We need to work to get each bill out of its committee, then out of its chamber, and let it progress that way. If we any one bill on both sides - we will have to

work twice as hard and the odds of the bill being killed are doubled.

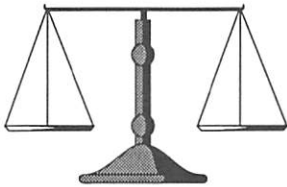
The bills that we are working on for next session are: the helmet law repeal for adults, antidiscrimination in public establishments, parking more than one motorcycle in a metered spot, and secured funding for the Motorcycle Safety Program.

Strategy for next session - get in touch with your legislators back in your home district now. Many will be having fund-raisers in the upcoming months, go to them. We still need to develop and maintain our relationships with the legislators year-round. It is the only way that we will get our other bills passed. If you live in Anne Arundel or Baltimore City, you need to get in touch with Senators Jimeno and

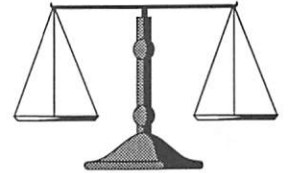
Middlebrooks or Senators Kelly and Hughes, respectively. If you live in Montgomery County, you need to contact Senator Forehand. These are the Senators on the Judicial Proceedings Committee that did not vote for the helmet law repeal. We need to convince them to change their vote next year.

We have made tremendous gains in the past session. We have a lot of new friends and many old friends in the legislature, let's keep up the good work! We will get our bills passed if we are persistent, but not pushy; patient, but not complacent, and we will persevere in our efforts.

Sally Bruce  
Legislative Representative



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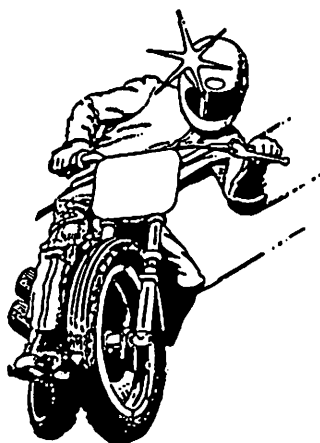
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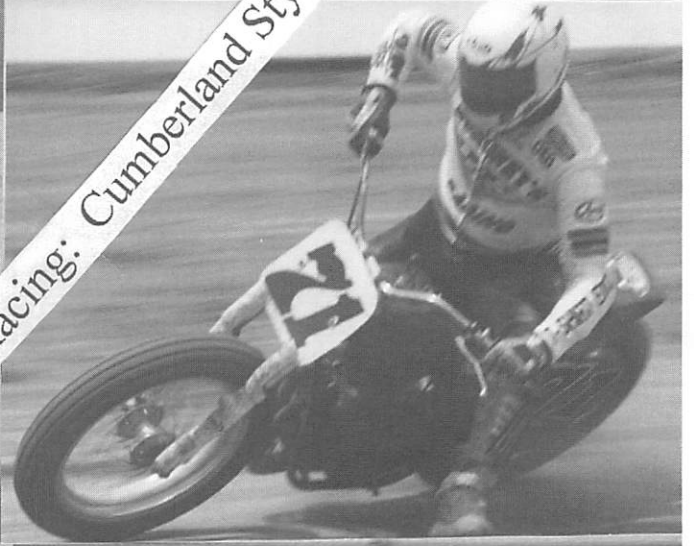
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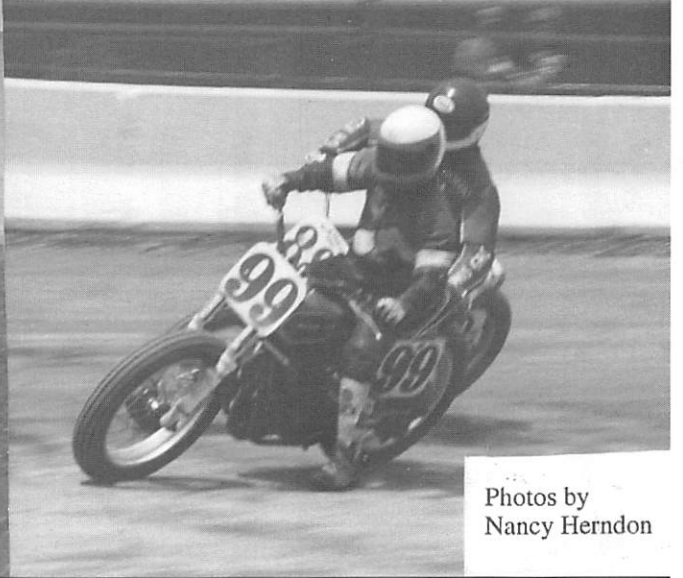
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### 1995 Road Riding Schedule

June 11 - Blue Ridge Road Riders, Location: Frederick Shopping Center, 7th at Route 15, Frederick, MD. Information: Russell Fleming (410) 374-9687. CHARITY RIDE, 10 am.

July 22 - Baltimore Ramblers, Location: 5513 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD. Information: Clubhouse (410) 833-5795. POKER RUN, 4 pm.

July 23 - Maryland Comp. Riders, Location: Cycle Connection, 5220 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, MD. Information: Paul Anderson (410) 788-5173. POKER RUN, 11 am.

August 20 - American Diabetes Assoc., Camp Glydon, Reisterstown, MD. Location: Camp Glydon. Information: Vince Lombardo (410) 635-9470. POKER RUN, 9 am.

August 27 - Blue Ridge Road Riders, Location: Frederick Shopping Center, 7th at Route 15, Frederick, MD. Information: Russell Fleming (410) 374-9687. POKER RUN, 10 am.

September 10 - Diamond M/C, Location: Diamond Motor Sports, Route 13 and Camden, Camden, DE. Information: Herb Clendanil (302) 697-3222. CHARITY RIDE, 9 am.

September 10 - Western Maryland Motorcycle Assoc., Location: Community Park, Route 806, Thurmont, MD. Information: Jack Pearre (410) 775-7209. NOSTALGIA RUN, noon.

September 17 - Baltimore Ramblers, Location: 5513 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD. Information: Clubhouse (410) 833-5795. POKER RUN, 10 am.

October 1 - 4-Seasons Road Riders, Location: Pizza Hut, Route 32 and 108, Clarksville, MD. Information: Irving Brodsky (301) 831-7189. POST OFFICE RUN, 11 am.

October 8 - Maryland Comp. Riders, Location: Cycle Connection, 5220 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, MD. Information: Paul Anderson (410) 781-7521. POKER RUN, 11 am.

October 22 - Baltimore Ramblers, Location: 5513 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD. Information: Clubhouse (410) 833-5795. POKER RUN, 10 am.

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## From The Assistant Legislative Director

Just because something is right, or a good idea, does not mean that the General Assembly will pass it into law. The discrimination bill (SB 191) we proposed last session passed the Senate 46-0 and then stopped dead in the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee. The chairman of the committee (Delegate Curran) apparently decided to let the session run out without even voting on this bill. His decision therefore ends the bill's chances until next year when we must start all over again.

If you're as disgusted with how this all worked out as I am, write to Delegate Curran and politely voice your opinion. His mailing address is at the end of this letter.

We've already started to work on the discrimination for next year as well as other bills. Delegates have already contacted us about sponsoring next year's bill in the House as well as the Senate.

The bill may also be rewritten in a slightly different form giving it a better chance of passing next session. We intend to use what we've learned over the last two years to create a slightly different bill and hopefully get it into a more friendly committee. We will not, however, change the intent of this bill which is to stop discrimination toward all motorcyclists in Maryland's public accommodations.

The restaurant and retail merchant lobbies carry a lot of weight in

Annapolis. This is our main opposition; they have a lot more time and money to lobby against this bill than we have to lobby for it. This is the reason that everyone must get involved to get this bill, as well as others, passed. Visit your legislators over the summer, as well as when the session starts. Start writing your letters now telling them how you feel about certain issues. Voice your opinions because your opposition is voicing theirs.

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In addition, a second course is offered for the more experienced rider. This program refines a cyclist's abilities and reinforces the skills they have already developed. Both courses are completed within three to four days.

According to Andy Krajewski, MCSP Coordinator, while most of the students are males, women now make up approximately one third of the total enrollment. "They want to learn to ride just as much as the men do," Krajewski said.

The MCSP is currently offered at Allegany, Carroll, Harford and Prince George's Community Colleges, as well as the Glen Burnie, Annapolis, Hagerstown, Frederick, Salisbury and Waldorf MVA offices. There are also training centers at Seton Keough High School in Baltimore City and the Orbital Space Center (formerly Fairchild Space Industries) in Germantown.

The program provides motorcycles and safety equipment for the students to train with during the course. Students are asked to wear protective clothing, including long pants and long sleeves, as well as ankle leather shoes or boots during the actual motorcycle training.

The program runs through October. For more information on how to sign up for the course, residents may call toll-free 1-800-638-1722, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except holidays).

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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM BEGINS ELEVENTH SEASON

*Program continues to educate riders on dangers of the road*

Glen Burnie, MD (May 19, 1995) - With the arrival of spring and the nice weather that goes with it, more and more motorcycle enthusiasts will be hitting the streets and riding the highways. The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) of the Maryland Department of Transportation is doing its part to help keep all motorists safe by continuing to offer the Motorcycle Safety Program (MCSP).

Now in its eleventh year of offering educational courses to both new and experienced riders, the MCSP is operating 12 centers at various sites throughout the state of Maryland. The award-winning program has trained over 25,000 students since 1985, and more than half of those students have gone on to get their class M license.

"It's been an extremely successful program, one which is important to all Marylanders who share our highways," commented MVA Administrator W. Marshall Rickert. "Both automobiles and motorcycles need to look out for one another and the Motorcycle Safety Program elevates the importance of this kind of safety education."

There are two courses currently offered, both costing \$50 per student. The beginners course teaches the fundamentals of riding and helps the student overcome any initial fears of actually operating a motorcycle. The program consists of eight hours in the classroom and 12 hours on the motorcycle itself. After successfully completing the course, students may test for their Class M motorcycle license. Students must possess their motorcycle learner's permit

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**A MOTORCYCLIST GOES DOWN -- DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?**

There's been a motorcycle accident! What can **YOU** do?

You can help make the most of the "Golden Hour," the precious time between the accident and the emergency room.

Remain calm and think. Remember your ABC's:

- Airway:** Make sure the patient has an open airway.
- Breathing:** Look, listen and feel to see if the injured biker is breathing. If not, give 2 slow full breaths into his or her mouth.
- Circulation:** Check for pulse in neck. If no pulse, start CPR.

Assess the situation for safety factors. What is the traffic situation? Is the accident site secure? Is there a hazardous material spill, or gas leaking from the bike? Are power lines down? Is there a fire danger?

Form a safety line around the downed rider. Introduce yourself. Delegate someone to call an ambulance, preferably a woman (in case they need to go knocking on doors for help). Make sure they have as many facts as possible, including the exact location of the accident, how many people are injured and how seriously. The person calling the ambulance should hang up last.

Do not move the patient. Do not remove the helmet. Improperly removing the helmet can cause spinal chord injury, paralysis or even death (you can get a free helmet sticker that says: "WARNING - Do Not Remove Helmet Until I Am Examined By A Doctor" by calling Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (A.I.M.) at 800/ON-A-BIKE). If necessary, it is possible to give CPR without removing the helmet, even if it is a full face helmet (A.I.M. also has a free "Survival Card" that instructs how to properly remove a helmet from an accident victim if it is absolutely necessary).

Turn off the key to the motorcycle and shut off the gas.

Keep the patient talking. Ask questions; who are you, where are you, what day is it? Have someone write down all the details; vital signs, pulse, breathing. When the ambulance arrives, give them the notes and an honest evaluation of the patient's condition, including drug or alcohol consumption. Ask emergency personnel what you can do for them.

Talk with police when they arrive. Make their job easier by cooperating. Even after police and emergency personnel have secured the site, you can continue to help the downed motorcyclist by photographing the accident scene, jotting down notes about the accident while they're still fresh in your mind, and make sure police get the names and addresses of all witnesses for the police report.

We have to take care of each other out there. Take a CPR course or, even better, a First-Aid class. Be prepared to take charge if someone goes down. It's better to know what to do and never have to use it than to waste your fellow rider's Golden Hour because you think that accidents only happen to other people.

*(Dick "Slider" Gilmore, an Emergency Medical Technician/EMT-1, instructs a 3-hour "Accident Scene Management" program designed to educate motorcyclists regarding the initial assessment, treatment and stabilization of an accident trauma victim. For information, call A.I.M. at 800/ON-A-BIKE. Thanks to the Minnesota Motorcycle Riders Association for information used in this article.)*

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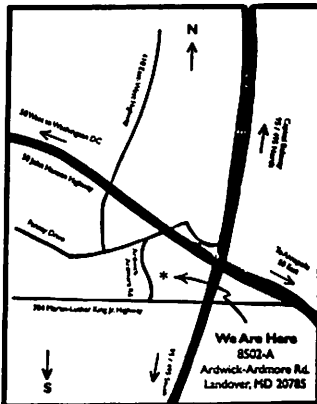
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**Anne Arundel**  
Coordinator: ?

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 11:00 am at Rudy's Tavern, Route 178, Crownsville (by the fairgrounds).

**Baltimore City/County**  
Coordinator: Mike Nelson  
(410) 426-9298

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at The New Ritz, 8013 Philadelphia Road, Rosedale. It is located on the corner of Chesaco Avenue and Philadelphia Road, one block off Pulaski Highway (Route 40), on the east side of Baltimore.

Another meeting place on the west side of town for your convenience: On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, we will meet at The Windsor Inn located at 7207 Windsor Mill Road. To get to The Windsor Inn, take 695 to Exit 18 West, Liberty Road. Follow Liberty to Rolling Road and make a left; follow to Windsor Mill Road and make another left. The Windsor Inn is approximately one mile on the right.

**Attention, Attention, Attention!** We need people to come to our Westside meetings at the Windsor Inn. Our attendance is very poor and our host is becoming impatient. If we are to have this second meeting place, we need your support. The meetings are every fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 pm.

I want to thank those of you who show every month, your presence is well appreciated.

Thank you,  
Mike

**Calvert County**  
Coordinator: Gene Gullickson  
(301) 855-7999

Meetings are held at The Paris Station restaurant and bar, formerly known as Lazy J's Bar, located on Route 260 (about 2 miles east of MD Route 2) in Owings, MD, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

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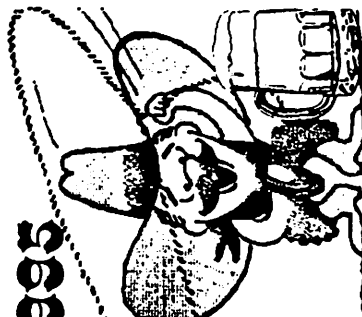
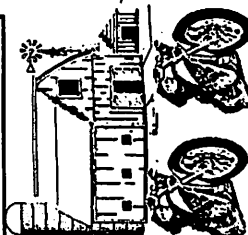
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## Article II

*A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*

## Article III

*No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.*

## Article IV

*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.*

## Article V

*No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless in a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall he compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.*

## Article VI

*In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of Counsel for his defence.*

## Article VII

*In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.*

## Article VIII

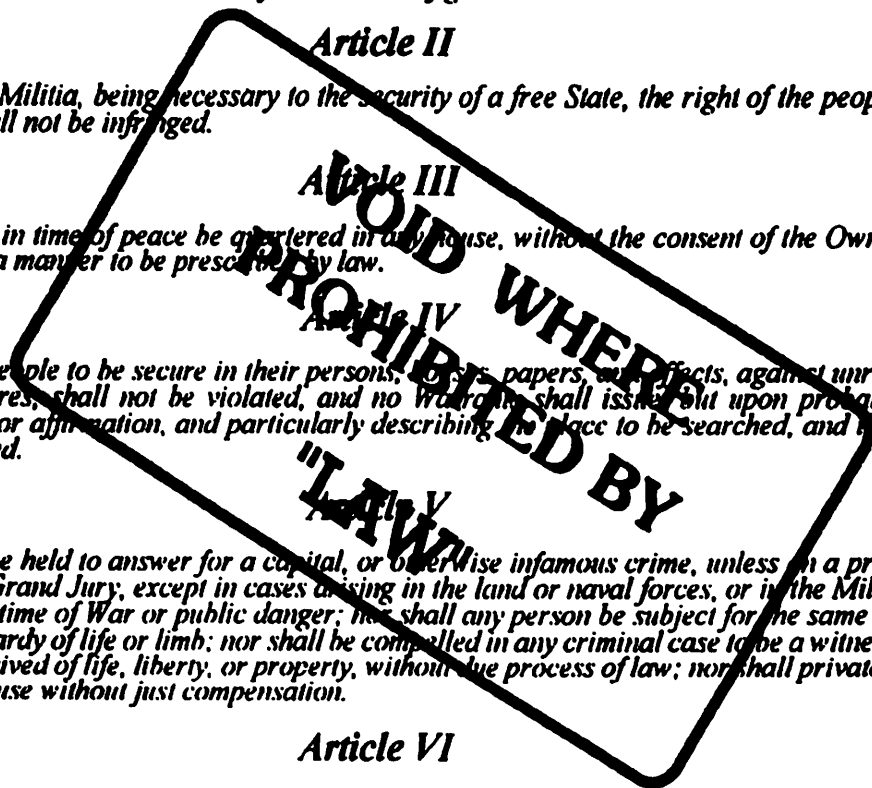
*Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.*

## Article IX

*The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.*

## Article X

*The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.*



# County Corners

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## Carroll County

Coordinator: Sharon Ganz  
(410) 239-8727

Our county meeting is at Frisco Pub, located across from Shoney's on Route 140 in Westminster. All meetings will be on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Come early and join us for dinner.

## Cecil County

Coordinator: Guy "Burt" Anderson  
(410) 287-8286

Cecil County meetings are on the second Sunday of each month at the North East VFW, Post 6027. Meetings are held at 6:00 pm.

## Frederick County

Coordinator: Tony Lowery  
(301) 831-7832

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Mel's Airport Inn, Route 15, north of Frederick.

## Harford County

Coordinator: Merrill Paden  
(410) 838-6219

Meetings are held upstairs at the Esquire's M/C & Van Clubhouse located on Route 40W by the Route 22 overpass on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to bring a friend. Looking forward to seeing you. Please note for our members' sake, our meetings will be smoke free due to the confinement of the trailer. Thank you.

## Howard County

Coordinator: Don Fellner  
(410) 465-7829

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Friendly Inn on Route 144, between the intersection of Folley Quarter Road and Marriottsville Road.

## Mid-Shores Chapter

Coordinators: Kenny Eaton (410) 820-9323 (Caroline)  
Wayne McCarty (410) 943-8575 (Dorchester)  
Bill Kuykendall (410) 758-2234 (Kent and Queen Anne's)  
Marty Shultz (410) 745-5136 (Talbot)

Meetings are at the American Legion Post 70 on Dover Street in Easton on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

## Montgomery County

Coordinator: Bernie Keller  
(301) 253-3007

Montgomery County meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Red-Hot & Blue, Crabbs Branch Way and Shady Grove Road in Gaithersburg, and on the third Tuesday at The Layhill Cafe, Bel Pre and Layhill Road in Silver Spring. Meeting times are at 8:00 pm.

## Prince George's County

Coordinator: Bill Isenocle  
(301) 595-0734

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:00 pm at

Remingtons of Beltsville (11500 Baltimore Blvd.).

## Southern Maryland

Call the ABATE office for information.

## St. Mary's County

Coordinator: Wendy Anderson  
(301) 373-8266

Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7:30 pm at the VFW Post #2632 in California, Maryland. The St. Mary's Chapter wishes to extend a special invitation to any ABATE member in Charles or Southern P.G. County to join us for our monthly meeting.

## Lower Eastern Shore

Coordinators: Linda Wainer  
(410) 749-2674 (Wicomico)  
K.T. (410) 651-9233 (Worcester County)

Meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 10:00 am at English's Restaurant, Route 13 South, Salisbury.

## Washington County

Coordinator: Chris Semler  
(301) 371-8933

Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm at the Dogpatch Tavern, Route 40, east of Hagerstown, across from Greenbrier State Park.