

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
Southernmost Chapter Meeting – 11:00am
February 7, 2016 @ D.A.V.

The meeting was called to order at 11:11am. Pledge of Allegiance was performed. The invocation was given.

Roll Call - the board was present with the exception of Anna Baird/Editor, Rupert Staudner/Safety, Diane Gaffield/Membership, Byron Agababian/Legislative and Julie Johnson/P.R. (excused).

President & State Delegate Sandy MacLaren:

President report:

Great turn out at our CHILI-COOKOFF. It was a big success! 27 entries this year, our best turn out yet and the weather was perfect. Our winners are:

1st Mangrove Mama's

2nd Doug Lepps

Worst Byron Agababian

State Delegate report:

Next State Meeting – Saturday February 13th Port Charlotte

Sandy leaving Layton Friday 2/12/16 – 8am

2016 STATE MEETINGS

April 9, 2016 Brevard

June 11, 2016 Inerstate

August 13, 2016 Forest

October 8, 2016 Hillsborough

December 10, 2016 Gator Alley

VP & Web Master Marty Baird:

VP report: We apologize for the web site errors, January newsletter was missing. If no one is receiving their notices in your email, please see us after the meeting to confirm your email address.

Web Master report: As always, you can get your copy of the MasterLink from the STATE ABATE web page.

Secretary Susan Anisko: Ask for motion to accept the minutes as printed in the last newsletter.

Motion: 1st /Kyle, 2nd /Coco-Cola Annie

Treasurer Kyle Rizzo: Chapter is financially sound. Any member in good standing who has questions regarding chapter finances can contact the treasure and/or president to make an appointment for review. The last chance to purchase 2016 STATE drawing tickets is today! Sandy is returning them to the State at this upcoming State meeting. Drawing is March 2016 - Cash prizes, 1st=\$7,000, 2nd= \$2,000 and 3rd = \$1,000

Legislative Trustee Byron: (excused)

Membership Diane Gaffield: (excused) Life cards available for pick up, see Diane to get them.
As always, reminds us to keep her updated with your current contact information.

Membership drawing was won by Jeanette Bare.

Editor Anna Baird: (excused) March newsletter deadline Thursday 2/18/16 and the folding will be Wednesday 2/23/16 – at the D.A.V in Marathon 7 pm, as always everyone invited to participate.

Products Coca-Cola Annie: We have a lot of products to sell.

Ad and Event Coordinator Garry Finch: Just a reminder --- Through April 2016 – All our upcoming Chapter meetings will be held the first Sunday of the month at the D.A.V. – Marathon @ 11 am.
We are working on a new location for the May meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 12 & 13 – Marathon Seafood Festival - sign-up sheet for ABATE booth

April 17th – Wing cook-off contest (Doug Lepps)

May – Motorcycle Awareness Month

June 5th – Elections and right after Stay for our 2nd annual Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner

Public Relations Julie Johnson: (excused)

Safety Director Rupert Staudner: (excused) Ride Safe!

Sgt. at Arms Mike Matthews: As always, pay attention, a lot of traffic on Keys roads. Always check your mirrors, and never tail gate. Rear-end accidents are up 35% from last year.

Old Business: Wing event – we need a “name” for flyers, any ideas please bring to Marty after the meeting.

New Business: none

Good of the Order: Daytona Bike Week 3/6/16

Thanks again to Bill Kelly for setting up the electric for our Chili Cook off event.

3/26/16 – Marathon American Legion Poker Run, Gun Raffle-\$10ea or 3 for \$25, Music, Pig Roast FREE!

Adjourn – 11:40pm Motion: 1st /Kyle 2nd /Norma-Jean