

**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.**

Southernmost Chapter Meeting - 11:00am

March 6, 2016 @ D.A.V.

The meeting was called to order at 11:08am. Pledge of Allegiance was performed. The invocation was given by Doug Lepps

Roll Call - the board was present with the exception of Anna Baird/Editor, Rupert Staudner/Safety, Diane Gaffield/Membership, Byron Agababian/Legislative and Garry Finch/Ad & Events (excused).

**President & State Delegate Sandy MacLaren:**

President report: Mudder has resigned as State VP due to family/personal health issues, we are sorry to see him go.

State Delegate report:

The STATE is not going to supply us with insurance for much longer. Each Chapter will have to purchase their own insurance for events.

Next State Meeting - Saturday April 9, 2016 Brevard County

Sandy leaving Layton Friday 4/8/16 - 8am

2016 STATE MEETINGS

June 11, 2016 Interstate

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 being down, required some paperwork errors, back up and running now. Next month we start our Election process. Think about running this year, become involved.

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

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

Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> /Norma Jean, 2<sup>nd</sup> /Sandy Wagner

**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.

Drawing is March 2016 - Cash prizes, 1<sup>st</sup>=\$7,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$2,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$1,000

**Legislative Trustee Byron:** (excused) There is a bill in the legislature that will punish people who run over vulnerable road users like us. There is also a substantial amount of money in the budget for motorcycle safety. Last year the Governor vetoed it but this year Doc had a long conversation with his office and we will see if that gets the money through.

**Membership Diane Gaffield:** (excused) Southernmost has 355 active members. 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 Sandy Wagner.

ABATE membership dues have increased, the life membership is now \$150.00 and yearly membership is \$20.00

**Editor Anna Baird:** (excused) March newsletter deadline Thursday 3/17/16 and the folding will be Wednesday 3/23/16 - DAV in Marathon 7 pm, as always everyone invited to come participate.

**Products Coca-Cola Annie:** All products update.

**Ad and Event Coordinator Garry Finch:** (excused) Just a reminder our next Chapter meetings, 4/3/16 - Sunday 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
- May - Motorcycle Awareness Month
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Elections and right after Stay for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner

**Public Relations Julie Johnson:** April 17<sup>th</sup> - Wing cook-off EVENT Canceled

**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.

**Old Business:** Wing event - Canceled,

**New Business:** June - Elections !!!

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

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

50/50 - none

Adjourn - 11:54pm Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> /Gene 2<sup>nd</sup> /Rico

Summarized and Submitted by Susan Anisko, Secretary



