

Rollin' For Your Rights



A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments

July 2026

Summer is in FULL Swing

The earth's axis has tilted closest to the sun, and SUMMER is officially here! Events and rides are happening EVERYWHERE! Make sure you get out and enjoy some miles of smiles!

Legislative: The 2027 session is around the corner. Bills need to be pre-filed by November 20th. We are kicking around some ideas:

- ♦ Helmet FREEDOM of CHOICE
- ♦ Turn signal use when changing lanes
- ♦ Lane Filtering
- ♦ Vulnerable Individuals definition

However, we need YOU, the MARYLAND BIKER, to become involved. If any of these things are what YOU would like to see in Maryland, make time to MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!



Motorcycle Training: The MD MOTORS program has been a huge success! Each class has been full with waiting lists! Keep trying to get on the waiting list for a class near you! It's never too late to learn some new skills or just brush up on your old skills.

<https://zerodeathsmd.gov/maryland-motors/registration/>



Ride Safe, Ride Often & Be ABATE!

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ABATE of Maryland, Inc. Membership Application / Renewal

Please print or type your information clearly

☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Address Change

Chapter: _____

Membership Type:

Annual Individual: \$25 Annual Couple: \$45 Annual Junior: \$15

Lifetime Individual: \$250 Lifetime Couple: \$450

Sustaining: \$100

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, state, Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

2nd Name (Couple): _____

Registered Voter: ☐ Election District: _____

Occupation or skills that may assist ABATE: _____

Applicant signature: _____

I agree to comply with ABATE rules for sanctioned motorcycle activities

Please complete and take to a Chapter Director or contact our State Membership Secretary at info@abateofmd.org. You can also mail completed applications and a check to:

ABATE of Maryland, Inc.
Membership Secretary
210 Marlboro Ave
Ste 25 Box 274
Easton, MD 21601



Anne Arundel County Chapter

Director: **Stuart "13" MacKellar**
Meeting dates & time: 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Location: Joe's Oak Grove
1139 Thompson Avenue
Severn, MD

Baltimore County Chapter

Director: **Mark Earles**
Meetings: Nautilus Diner
2047 York Road
Timonium, MD 21093
3rd Wednesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Calvert County Chapter

Director: **Ken Sawyer**
Meeting date: 4th Tuesdays, 7pm
Location: American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206
3330 Chesapeake Beach Rd
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732, USA

Carroll County Chapter

Director: **Shelli McClane**
Meeting dates & time: TBD
Location: TBD
Are you a Carroll county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Contact Shelli for more info!

Charles County Chapter

Director: **Joel Jones**
Meeting time: 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:00pm
Location:
Ledo Pizza
9375 Chesapeake Street
LaPlata, Maryland, MD 20646

Frederick County Chapter

Are you a Frederick county member and have a few friends that would be interested in reviving the chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Howard County Chapter

Are you a Howard county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Lower Shore Chapter

Are you a Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter? Lets get this party re-started down in the Lower Shore!

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Harford County Chapter

Director: **Mark Earles—INTERIM**
Meetings: Come Visit the Baltimore County Chapter
Meetings Nautilus Diner
2047 York Road
Timonium, MD 21093
See Baltimore County Chapter

Howard County Chapter

Are you a Howard county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Lower Shore Chapter

Are you a Lower Shore member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.



Mid-Shore Chapter

Director: **Ken Eaton**

Meeting date & time: 2nd Thursdays, 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Easton VFW Post 5118
355 Glebe Road
Easton, MD 21601

Montgomery County Chapter

Are you a Montgomery county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Mountain Chapter

Are you a Garrett or Allegany county member and have a few friends that would be interested in re-starting the chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Northeast Chapter

Are you a Kent, or Cecil county member and have a few friends that would be interested in starting a chapter?

Please contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 to discuss.

Prince George's County Chapter

Director: **Gregg Hunter**

Meeting dates & time: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Location: American Legion Post 227
13505 Cherry Tree Crossing Road
Brandywine, MD 20613

St. Mary's County Chapter

Director: **Melvin Yost**

Meeting dates & time: 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Location: Twisted Bar & Grill
23955 Mervell Dean Road
Hollywood, MD 20636

Washington County Chapter

Director: **Dan Tracey**

Meeting dates & time: 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm

Location: North American Rod & Gun Club
2108 Belvedere Rd
Hagerstown, MD

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forms/membership](https://abateofmaryland.app.neoncrm.com/forms/membership)

ABATE of Maryland, Inc,



Wants YOU to get involved!

Director's Corner

Ken Eaton, Executive Director

Wow, it is hard to believe it has nearly been 4 years since I became State Director. I hope that I have made some progress in keeping ABATE moving forward. However, I think 2 consecutive terms is enough, and it is time for someone else to keep the machine going. I have truly enjoyed the experience and I hope that I have helped to make a difference. I am not going away, I will still be involved in ABATE because I truly believe in the organization and what we stand for. I will humbly join the ranks of the Board of Past Directors and step in where needed.

Looking back, we have accomplished a lot together in the past 4 years. It seemed like it was time to get back to basics, so we took a look at what we have, what we do, and how we do it. One of the first orders of business was to strengthen our presence at events. Our state products trailer was looking a little rough, so we had it wrapped and did a little maintenance on it to keep it on the road. In addition, we purchased some new pop-up tents, flags, new products, and banners. Keeping the ABATE name out there is one very important aspect of communicating with the BIKER community.

And considering keeping that communication line going, we reached out to neighboring MRO's to see what they were doing. In addition, we sent representatives to the PA Leadership and Legislative Seminars, and the annual MRF Meeting of the Minds. Networking with people from all over the country has been valuable. We all talk about what works, what doesn't work, and what we need to change to keep things moving forward. In addition, we have settled into a regular newsletter again, published quarterly.

Events! Our chapters have had events! Winter Bash, Blue Balls & Boobs Run, Ride-In-Bike shows, Scrabble Run, Blessing of the Bikes, Chili Cook-Offs, Weekend Retreats The list goes on. Even statewide events happened. In 2023, we held our last raffle bike drawing and party! It was a great long run for that fundraiser, but it was time for a change! We also tried the Maryland Legislative Seminar again. We took a day and reviewed what the legislative session is all about and what items we needed to work on next. And just in case you missed it, ABATE of Maryland, Inc. celebrated 50 years of Fighting for Motorcyclists Rights in 2024! We have also upped our game on spreading the word about motorcycle safety & awareness. Pappy had always hoped that we would take the event that had been held in Hagerstown and spread it out across the state. Well, we have added motorcycle safety & awareness events in Salisbury and Southern Maryland. And speaking of Pappy, in 2025, we got Pappy inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame!

Legislatively, we have kept up the pressure to make Maryland a Helmet Choice state. 33 other states have that right, and it is time for Maryland to regain that right. We need to keep fighting that fight! Right-of-Way bills: for over 20 years we fought for a bill about penalties for violating the right-of-way of a motorcyclist. In 2025, the penalties for negligent and reckless driving now include a mandatory court appearance. In 2026, we assisted the D Torch Foundation with passing legislation requiring that at least one question on the Maryland driving test be about motorcycle safety & awareness.

I am sure I have just glossed over the list of things that we have accomplished together. But the real accomplishment was BIKERS working together to make things happen. We need to build on that and continue to make sure that the BIKERS voice is large and loud!



See YOU at an ABATE meeting or event!

Legislative Report

We are looking at another wild & woolly session in 2027. With the mid-term elections behind us soon, things will go back to another year where the budget will be the hottest topic. Here are a few important dates to remember:

- ♦ **July 1:** Effective date for budgetary, tax & revenue bills from the 2026 session
- ♦ **October 1:** Customary effective date for most other bills from the 2026 session to take effect
- ♦ **November 3:** General Election Day
- ♦ **November 20:** Deadline for the General Assembly to approve drafted bills for prefile introduction
- ♦ **January 13, 2027:** The first day of the 2027 General Assembly
- ♦ **April 12, 2027:** The last day of the 2027 session of the General Assembly

Will YOU be a part of the BIKER voice in Annapolis in 2027?

What can YOU do to protect YOUR rights?

- ♦ **Know your representatives**
 - ♦ [Find My Representatives](#) <<<<< click on the “Lookup” tab and input your address
- ♦ **Attend a political fundraiser**
 - ♦ Offer to help park cars, direct traffic, take out the trash, or serve food—whatever gets you in the door!
- ♦ **Attend a Post—Session Wrap-up**
 - ♦ Many local chamber of commerce offices hold these events to hear what happened during session. This is a great chance to see your representatives on their home turf and let them know you are involved.
- ♦ **Schedule a meeting with you Senator & Delegates**
 - ♦ Invite them to your chapter meeting
 - ♦ Go to their local office and get to know them



Membership Desk

Another reminder. We need someone to step up and take on the Membership Secretary role. Joel will be retiring soon & moving out of the state.

Basically, once a week, this person would need to check their emails, gather the mailed in applications/renewals, and process them, and mail out renewal postcards as necessary. In addition, once a month, the membership secretary sends out updated membership lists to the chapters to help track new members, and see who might be going to need a renewal soon.

WHO IS GOING TO STEP UP AND BECOME THE NEXT STATE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY?



Membership Management

We are actively in the process of changing over to Neon One for our membership management software. The system works hand in hand with our website. Once it is fully in functioning, a lot of systems will be much more automated. Renewal reminders will go out via email to everyone who has a valid email address on file. It's 2026 folks, you really need to get us an email address so we can reach out to you efficiently. This will help keep our postage costs down and let us stay engaged with our members, even if they don't make it out to meetings and events. Chapter directors and membership secretaries, it is very important that you have the membership verify their name, address, telephone, and email. Under our new system, they can login and make their changes online if they like. If not, get their information and get it to us so we can update the system.

Communication is key to our organization!



Newsletter Editor Musings

Ken Eaton, Interim Newsletter Editor

Newsletter deadlines: Every chapter should send **SOMETHING** in to the newsletter. A pic from your meetings, a cool ride you took, or a reminder of your next event. Tell us SOMETHING! Here are the next few deadlines for submittals:

- **September 23, 2026**
- **December 24, 2026**

The newsletter will be going through some changes. Some have already started. The format will change a bit and we are changing software behind it all, so it may look a little different in the coming editions. However, we still will need more articles about chapter events, rides, meetings, etc.

Let the whole state know what you chapter is doing!

And OH YEAH, Ken needs help with the newsletter. It would be GREAT if someone would step up and take on this task!

Products Updates

Our products trailer has lots of things to choose from! T-shirts, hats, patches, pins, etc. Contact Shelli for her next show or to see if you can meet with her to get some ABATE gear!

Treasure Chest

ALL active chapters should be submitting a treasurer report EVERY month.

Send your reports to Rick Dixon at treasurer@abateofmd.org

Need to make a deposit? Contact us if you do not have pre-printed deposit slips. If a branch of Shore United is not close to you, ask for addressed, stamped envelopes and you can send your deposit via US Mail.



Mid-Shore Chapter News



The Mid-Shore Chapter held a meet and greet event at the ALR Post 29 Bike Show in Denton MD. It was a great event and we talked ABATE and motorcycles with a lot of people.

Also, we are planning a memorial ride for Marty Schultz. On August 30th, it will be 20 years. Stay tuned for more details.

May was Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month! The Mid-Shore chapter obtained proclamations for each county again this year.



Queen Anne's

PRESENTATIONS - Proclamation No. 26-09 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Mo



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Mid-Shore Chapter News—continued

On a lighter note, we are holding our side of beef and a freezer [fundraiser](#) again this year! Contact a member and buy your tickets NOW before they are all sold!

ABATE of Maryland, Inc. Mid-Shore Chapter



2026 Chapter Fundraiser



SIDE OF BEEF
350-425 LBS (hanging weight) OF
GRASS FED ANGUS BEEF

CHEST FREEZER
9 CF FREEZER



Alternate Cash Prize Option: \$1000

Donation: \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing held December 10, 2026 @8pm
Need not be present to win

ABATE of Maryland, Inc. Mid-Shore Chapter



SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning a memorial ride for Marty Schultz on Sunday, August 30, 2026. It will be 20 years since that crash claimed Marty. A brother, father, husband, and a BIKER! We plan to spend the day riding and remembering.



Washington County Chapter News

40-Year Pin Presented

Our director Dan had the opportunity to present Ronald Hoffman his 40-year membership pin with ABATE of Maryland, Inc., Washington County Chapter. He was active with many events throughout the years and met with delegates and senators in Maryland.



Dan Tracey & Ronald Hoffman

**Thanks Ronald for your many years of dedication to
ABATE of Maryland, Inc.**





The first two months (April and May) for highway clean-up were not too bad, we had a lot of bags in April, but we haven't cleaned our area since November 2025, the last clean up was October 2025. And now the summer months are here.

We are definitely making a difference in our new area. After years of neglect, we are now filling

half the amount of trash bags from when we first started. Once the bridge opens back up by the speedway, the amount of trash will double. For now, we are happy with what we have accomplished helping our community.

THANK YOU to our Adopt-A-Highway Crew for...

April – Tuck Koontz, Lewis Spigler, John May, Donny McCoy, Ronnie Seal, Dan Tracey

May – Tuck Koontz, Devin and Case Fishel, John May, Dan Tracey, Ronnie Seal, Lewis Spigler, and Donny McCoy

June – Tuck Koontz, Moe Lehman, Donny McCoy, Roger Shank, Dan Tracey, Ronnie Seal, and Lewis Spigler

We are still looking for anyone that wants to join the team. We do this to keep (at least) our part of the county clean. It shows the people in Washington County that bikers are community minded. **This is our seventeenth (17th) year in making a difference.**

If you would like to join us on the third Sunday of the month (April to October), we meet at Sheetz at Huyett's Crossroad (Routes 40/63) at 7:45 a.m.

We have everything you need to do the job; WE JUST NEED YOU!



Statewide Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month Events



Hagerstown

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration hosted an event marking Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month May 6 at its Hagerstown branch office. *Provided By The Maryland Department Of Transportation*



Loveville





Salisbury

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2026

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is Serious About Safety, and ensuring the well-being and safety of every individual traveling across the State of Maryland's transportation network remains our top priority; Maryland remains on a mission to advance motorcycle education, safety protocols, and public awareness; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Motorcycles represent a sustainable and practical transportation choice, contributing to reduced infrastructure strain, lower fuel usage, and improved traffic flow; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Each year in Maryland, nearly 80 motorcycle riders and passengers are killed in traffic crashes, and nearly 1,500 riders and passengers are injured; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Cultivating a culture of vigilance and mutual respect toward motorcyclists is vital to protecting the lives of all Marylanders; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Statewide safety strategies, including targeted enforcement, public education campaigns, and roadway improvements grounded in a Complete Streets approach, have contributed to improved safety outcomes for motorcyclists and all road users by prioritizing safer, more inclusive road design; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland has achieved significant progress in roadway safety, including a 46 percent reduction in motorcyclist fatalities in 2025, driven by strategic investments in education, enforcement, and roadway design improvements; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The steadfast advocacy of organizations like ABATE of Maryland, Inc. continues to drive essential progress in rider safety and public education throughout the State of Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The prevention of roadway tragedies requires a shared responsibility and a commitment from all motorists to navigate our highways cooperatively, and during Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, the State of Maryland calls on all residents to do their part to help ensure our roads are safe for everyone.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2026 as MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.

The Wayback Machine



2009 Mid-Shore Labor Day Party



2009 Helmet Protest Ride

2010 Rally at the Statehouse in Annapolis



2010 Cumberland—State Party



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION 2026 Meeting of the Minds



JOIN US!

Topical Presentations
Sixteen Information-Packed Workshops
Capitol Hill Updates
And much more!

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2026

Milwaukee
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FIRSTTIME ATTENDEE DISCOUNT

First-time attendees,
between the ages
of 18-35, receive
a discount*

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel

375 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

Room reservations, call 262-364-1100 (use group code "MRF")

Rooms are \$129/day, plus taxes & fees. (Cut-off date: Sept. 4, 2026)

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2026): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2026: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

*See registration form for details.



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I AM THE MRF

Kris Cook

Riding Since: 2008
MRF Member Since: 2012
Occupation: Administration
Manager for Insurance
Agency
Quote: "I'd rather Be Here
Now."

*Since 1987 the MRF has
been the only national
motorcyclists' rights
organization dedicated to
on-street riders with
full time representation
in Washington, D.C.!*

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The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence Washington, DC – from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO).



- ☐ Annual Individual Membership \$35
- ☐ Annual Joint Membership \$60
- ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- ☐ Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- ☐ 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- ☐ Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- ☐ Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$_____

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It's time you did something more to protect your rights!
Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation

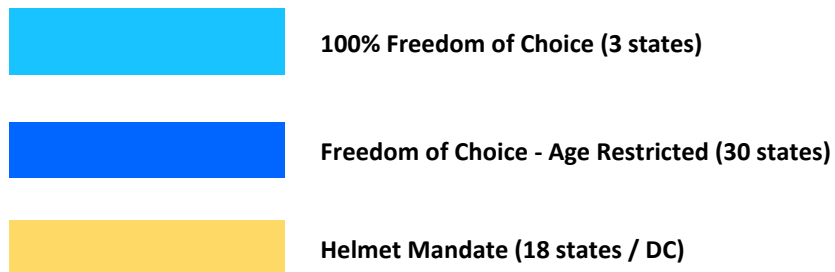
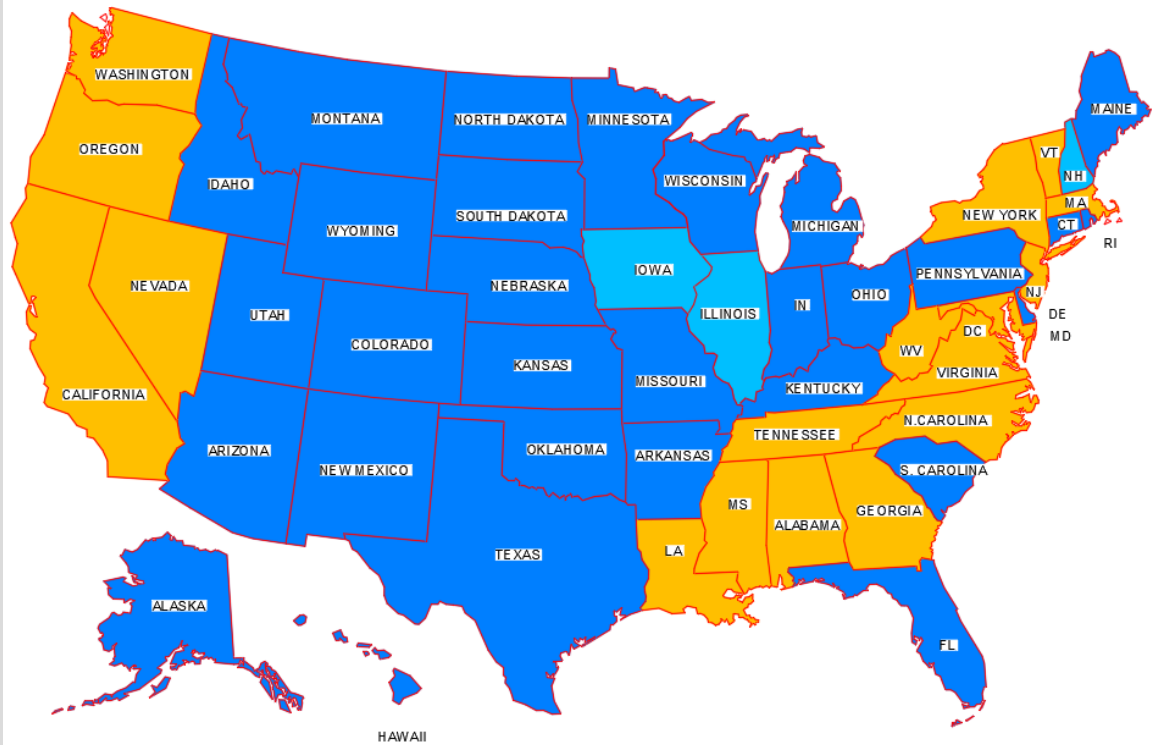
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West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



33 states either have no helmet or allow Freedom of Choice for adult / experienced riders

Only 18 states are helmet mandated (including the District of Columbia)

IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER
TALK TO OUR LEGISLATORS
SHOW UP IN ANNAPOLIS
AND PUT IN THE WORK

WE HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF MAKING MARYLAND
A FREEDOM OF CHOICE STATE.

Maryland Motorcycle Riders PAC (MMR-PAC)



What is PAC? Well, the MMR-PAC is the Maryland Motorcycle Riders Political Action Committee. PAC helps by supporting state legislators that support our legislative goals. PAC has been successful in the past in opening new doors and strengthening our relationships. By supporting PAC, you become an active participant in the political process. PAC helps our voice to be heard in the halls of the Maryland General Assembly.

MMR-PAC NEEDS YOU! The political fundraisers are starting up and we need to send ABATE members to them! We cannot do that without donations! These fundraisers cost money and ALL funds raised by MMR-PAC go towards fundraisers for political campaigns.

To make a donation to MMR-PAC, please make a check (no cash donations please) payable to “**MMR-PAC**” and send it directly to:

Jay Block – MMR-PAC Treasurer
Law Office of Jay Irwin Block, LLC
10451 Mill Run Cir – Suite 400
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone (410) 356-6555, (410) 363-0770
Fax (410) 356-1439
Email jblock@jayirwinblock.com

Even though most political fundraisers are not happening during the legislative session, we ALWAYS accept donations to MMR PAC. We always need to collect monies to enable us to go and support elected politicians and support the next up and coming candidate that may be ABATE friendly! Contact us about making a donation TODAY!

New MMR-PAC patches are available NOW! For a \$25 or more donation to MMR-PAC, you will receive a patch and be placed on our contact list. Contact Ken Eaton at 410-924-3374 for more information.



DONATE TODAY!



CRUISE NIGHT

American Legion Post 18

2619 Centreville Rd • Centreville, MD 21617



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH, 2026

5:00 PM — 8:00 PM

3rd WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH



FOOD



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Cars • Trucks • Motorcycles
Families Welcome!



COME JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Jeff Davis Post 18



BRING YOUR RIDE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

A vibrant, patriotic-themed graphic for the Independence Day 50/50 lottery. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with red, white, and blue fireworks. A large American flag with stars and stripes is draped across the scene. In the center, the text "INDEPENDENCE DAY" is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Below it, "50/50" is displayed in large, stylized red and blue numbers. A red banner with white text reads "STARTS AT \$1,776 AND GROWS FROM THERE". Below this, a red banner with white text says "ALL DRAWINGS FRIDAY JULY 3RD". At the bottom, three circular icons are shown: a clock face with "CLOSES AT 8P", a clock face with "DRAWS AT 8:05P", and a circular icon with three stars and "2-\$250 DRAWINGS THAT DAY". A red banner at the very bottom reads "ALL TICKETS STAY IN FOR THE JACKPOT". Stacks of US dollar bills are scattered around the central text.

★ GREATER GOOD ★

INDEPENDENCE DAY

50/50

STARTS AT
\$1,776
AND GROWS FROM THERE

★ ALL DRAWINGS FRIDAY JULY 3RD ★

 CLOSES AT
8P ★

 DRAWS AT
8:05P

 **2-\$250**
DRAWINGS THAT DAY

★ ALL TICKETS STAY IN FOR THE JACKPOT ★

INDEPENDENCE DAY 50/50

- Jackpot starts at \$1,776
- Drawing opens 8:10pm Sunday, June 28, 2026
- TWO \$250 drawings on July 3rd in addition to the jackpot — no Early Bird this round

Buy your tickets NOW and support ABATE of Maryland, Inc!



<https://greatergood.5050raffle.org/give/mdgg/50-50-raffles/gg5050/charities/abate-of-maryland-inc>

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SPECIAL THANKS TO
THE DUTROW FAMILY **THE GLADHILL FAMILY**
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★ **FREDERICK FAIRGROUNDS** ★

★ **JULY 4TH, 2026**



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Halfway to Christmas Ride

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Benefitting "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"



Donation : \$20 Rider / \$10 Passenger

Sign-Up is 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Kick Stands Up at 12:00 noon

Begins / Ends at

Break Away II Sports Lounge

13726 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hagerstown, MD 21742

*Scenic Ride from Break Away II Sports Lounge to Canary Grill,
308 Berkmore Place in Berkeley Springs, WV*

All STREET Legal Vehicles WELCOME!!

Day of event, information...Danny Tracey (301-676-5763)



Proceeds from this event will NOT go towards
ABATE of Maryland, Inc.

*Come out and support your local community,
and enjoy company with fellow riders and
friends.*





BIKERS FOR CAUSE MD-1



Christmas
in July



POKER RUN

Sponsoring Maryland Veterans

WREATHS
— across —
AMERICA



SATURDAY,
JULY **18**

START & END
AT
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 175
SEVERNA PARK, MD

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM
SHOT GUN START: 11:00 AM
RIDERS: \$35
EVENT T-SHIRTS W/ CARD*
ADDITIONAL CARDS: \$35
LAST BIKE IN 4:00 PM

All proceeds donated
to Maryland Vets and



BEST HAND \$150
LOW HAND \$50

50/50 RAFFLE- AUCTION BASKETS
ALL BIKES WELCOME
FUN-FILLED DAY OF GOOD PEOPLE
RIDING FOR GREAT CAUSES

REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/BIKERS-FOR-CAUSE-MD-1-CHRISTMAS-IN-JULY-POKER-RUN](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/bikers-for-cause-md-1-christmas-in-july-poker-run)

www.bikersforcausefoundation.org

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RIDE FOR A CURE

Group Led Charity Chip Ride to Benefit Brian's
Battle with Cancer **Saturday, August 8th, 2026**

Presented By **SHMC BLOODY POINT**

a 501c3 charitable organization
comprised of veterans and first responders

\$25 Rider
\$15 Passenger

Prizes for Best
and Worst
Scores

also 50/50 Raffles
and Silent Auction

Meet at American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18
2619 Centreville Road
Centreville, MD 21617

Registration begins at 9:30 AM
KSU: 11 AM

All are welcome for the festivities
at final stop:
Ten Eyck Brewing Company
205 Grange Hall Rd
Queenstown, MD 21658
from 2 PM until ...





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**CHROME
CITY**

Fundraiser

Saturday September 19th, 2026

Motorcycles • Hot Rods • Classic • Custom • Vintage Cars

Benefits Children and Adults Living with Developmental Disabilities & Autism

**ALL DAY
EVENT!**

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**STARTS & ENDS AT
OUR PLACE AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE HILL!**

**3rd ANNUAL
POKER RUN**
September 26th

**BONUS
STOP AT
BUCK\$!**



\$10

For a chance
to draw a
better hand
when you
return to
Bottom!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM
THE \$10 BONUS STOP
AT BUCK\$ GO DIRECTLY
TO ONE WISH
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HOSTED BY OUR PLACE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL!

📍 325 West Main Street, Rising Sun, MD 21911 • 410-214-2216

\$25 PER RIDER

(Includes BBQ Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw & Chips)



♥ 50/50



♥ Fun Raffles!



Mystery Bottle
Raffles

Kick Stands Up at 11:00 AM

RETURN TO BOTTOM BY 4:00 PM

Ride Stops:

✓ Market Street ✓ Susquehanna Inn ✓ JB Hotel ✓ The OTE



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Motorcycle for Sale

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Do YOU have a motorcycle
for sale?
List it here!
Send your information to
info@abateofmd.org



Sponsors

Would YOU like to show your support for ABATE of Maryland, Inc?
Be a sponsor! We have several options available.

Every sponsor will receive a certificate and a window sticker to show their support plus the items listed below:

Platinum Star Supporters: \$500

- ◆ Full page color ad in newsletter for 1 year
 - ◆ Minimum of 4 newsletters per year
- ◆ Large color ad on website for 1 year
 - ◆ One of two in a row
- ◆ 1 sustaining membership
- ◆ 2 individual annual memberships
 - ◆ May be used by sponsor or gifted to anyone they wish

Gold Star Supporters: \$350

- ◆ 1/2-page color ad in newsletter for 1 year
 - ◆ Minimum of 4 newsletters per year
- ◆ Color ad on website for 1 year
 - ◆ One of 3 in a row
- ◆ 2 individual annual memberships
 - ◆ May be used by sponsor or gifted to anyone they wish

Silver Star Supporters: \$150

- ◆ 1/4-page color ad in newsletter for 1 year
 - ◆ Minimum of 4 newsletters per year
- ◆ Color ad on website for 1 year (one of 4 in a row)
- ◆ 1 single annual membership
 - ◆ May be used by sponsor or gifted to anyone they wish

Bronze Star Supporters: \$50

- ◆ Business card size ad in the newsletter for 1 year
- ◆ Minimum of 4 newsletters per year
- ◆ Color ad on website for 1 year (1 of 5 in a row)

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Sanctified - E K Reynolds, R G Spanburgh, Jr.
Goin' Back to Kentucky (Wayne-o's Song) - R G Spanburgh, Jr.
Fuzzy Side Up - Tsamoutales
Rainin' in My Heart - J Moore
Two Hits - R G Spanburgh
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Dates of Interest:

6/28: Washington County / Friends of ABATE: Halfway to Christmas
7/12: Board of Directors Meeting—ANNUAL Meeting/Elections
8/30: Mid-Shore: Marty Memorial Ride
9/11- 9/13: OC Bike Week—Swap Meet in Pittsville
9/24-9/27: MRF Meeting of the Minds
10/2-10/4: Mid-Shore Weekend Retreat

Members are invited to attend Board meetings, but seating is limited!

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