



FREEDOM'S VOICE

SEPTEMBER 2007

2008 Officer Nominations Open

At the first Chapter meeting in September, (Tuesday September 4) nominations for the 2008 Chapter Officers will begin. Nominations will close at the second Chapter meeting (Tuesday September 18) Voting will be held at the first meeting in October, (Tuesday October 2). The newly elected Officers will take their prospective positions January 2008. Requirement to hold local office; must have been a member for a minimum of 1 year. The term of each position is 1 year, and local officers are volunteers.

2007 Officers:

PRESIDENT : Wayne Mooney

VICE PRESIDENT : Joe Smith

2nd VICE PRESIDENT : Jeff Sheppard

SECRETARY : Pam Parker

TREASURE: Jocelyn Hayden

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR: Cheryl Kemp

ROAD CAPTAIN : Bob Gustavson

SAFETY COORDINATOR: Sterling Page

MASTER SERGEANT AT ARMS: Steve Strutski

CHAPTER COORDINATOR : Becky Mooney

Please mark these dates as to ensure Brunswick County CBA has only the best officers in 2008.

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

4 - 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting

**8 - 8:00 am Second Saturday Ride (info contact Bob Molloy
579-9796 riding with Rolling Thunder)**

11 - Patriot Day

18 - 8:00 Chapter Meeting

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WAYNE MOONEY
287-4995

VICE PRESIDENT

JOE SMITH
755-6840

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JEFF SHEPPARD
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JOCELYN HAYDEN
842-3733

SECRETARY

PAM PARKER
640-3374

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BOB GUSTAVSON
575-2238

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STERLING PAGE
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Tentative Plans for FDNY – CRA 9/11 Observances, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Memorial Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Hwy 17, North Myrtle Beach

1. FDNY-CRA will provide color guard, various other local fire departments and emergency workers will participate.

8:30 a.m. Calabash Lions Club, Calabash V.F.W., Calabash American Legion, Brunswick County C.B.A/ABATE Motorcyclists, meet at the North Carolina Info. Center, Hwy 130 at Hwy 17 N, Shalotte. We will then proceed to the bridge overpass to set up the banners and flags.

A bell will be rung as each victims name is read, to honor those lost.

“Remember 911” banners and some flags will be available. Please bring a flag with you if possible.

9:30 a.m. Motorcade will form at Food Lion Shopping Center in Carolina Shores, Hwy 17 and Country Club Rd.

Motorcade will be police escorted consisting of FDNY-CRA, private vehicles and various local fire apparatus. Note: Police escort has been confirmed by Lt. Charlie Wilson, Brunswick County Sheriff Dept.

10 a.m. Motorcade will stop at rest area Rte 130 and Hwy 17 to pick up anyone who may want to join procession to Brunswick Community College. IE, Flag & banner wavers at bridge overpass.

11 a.m. FDNY-CRA 911 Memorial Service at Brunswick Community College Victory Garden

1. Service consists of speeches, patriotic songs and various traditional fire department rituals including lying of the wreath, ringing of 5-5-5-5 and playing of taps, etc. Service should last approx. 45

IN THE TRENCHES WITH DOC SKI

Yo All Y'all:

Frustrated by the recent passage of HB 563? Tired of not having an opportunity to educate those who are less than enlighten? Wanna' get even?

Well then, this ought to get your dander right-up there. I figured I'd forward this to all y'all so you could exercise your right to properly chastise this fool in you own uniquely eloquent manner... <http://www.westbranchtimes.com:80/article.php?id=2046>

In all honesty, I found that he did make some good points about hilly terrain and limited visibility contributing to the crash; but felt he was not well educated regarding the performance of helmets in high speed collisions.

In the event you feel you might be able to enlighten this lost soul, please feel free to contact him at: rob@westbranchtimes.com .

Doc Ski

Membership Notes

Membership renewals DUE in September: Randy & Vivian Beck, Bob & Gloria Gustavson, Wayne & Becky Mooney, and Mark & Bonnie Williamson

Membership renewals due in October: Giacamo Appice, Jerry Cassell, Jerry Jackson & Grace Consoli, Janet Coster, Perry Cribbs, Yvonne Kenton, Raymond Lariviere, Douglas McKenzie, Thomas & Nina Mills, Glenn Sorgio, Steve & Amanda Strutski, Fred Watts, and Ronnie & Sheila Young

Please remember to renew in your renewal month to renew with the \$5 discounted rate. Memberships who lapse over into the month past renewal month will have to re-join at the new member (single or couple) rate as well as lose their continuous membership status. Lapses in membership can affect your eligibility to serve as local and state officers as well as eligibility to become a lifetime member.



Road Captain's Ramblings

Summer means Blues Run and Blues Run means work for the entire chapter. But, Blues Run is over (Whew!) and it's now back to other things. Our 2nd Saturday ride is still in operation. Assistant Road Capt. Becky ran the July ride to Elizabethtown. There she joined up with the MRF History Tour. Unfortunately, only 1 other rider (her husband) showed up. Come on guys, we can do a little better than that!

The Sept. ride on Sept. 8 will be lead by Assistant Road Capt. Bob. Molloy. He will be taking us down to Murrells Inlet, where we will join Rolling Thunder on a Patriotic Ride to commemorate 911. The ride will have several stops and will end up at the American Legion in Little River. Cost of the ride is \$25 per bike and includes food. Meet at the Lodge 8 a.m. leaving promptly at 8:30.

Til, next time,

Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Bob G.

TIME FOR TEARS AND HUGS.....LATER

It's a beautiful sunny summer afternoon. 4 friends on 2 bikes are enjoying the day, the ride, and each other's company. Then, SCREECH, the unmistakable sound of metal scraping payment. A look in the rear view mirror confirms the lead rider's worst fear – his buddy's bike laying on its side and his friend, laying in the middle of the road. Quickly, downshifting and making a U-turn, the lead rider pulls up to the scene. Would you know what to do??? More importantly, could you do what you have to do?? The answer to the first question is 'yes' if you took the ASMI course. The answer to the 2nd question is up to you. If it's your husband, wife, loved one, or friend, you have to dig down deep and focus on the situation at hand. If you say "I can't do this", enough times, you're probably right. But that's not doing your loved one laying on the ground any good! Remember, there's time for tears and hugs.....later.

Bob



Join NC Bike PAC
Put your money
where your mouth is!

For information
contact Deb Knox
stateinfo@atmc.net
754-2304



Boneyard Bike Night at Katy's

What: Bike Night

Who: Amy J

When: Every Friday

Where: Katy's 1054 S. College Road !!!

BURNOUTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED !

THE HOTTEST BARTENDERS IN TOWN !



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for submission is the 25th of the month. Bring
your photo's articles and advertisements to the
Chapter meeting or e-mail wmooney@atmc.net.

Why I fight...

Early morning, September 11, 2001 my husband, Wayne, and I were preparing to go for a motorcycle ride. We were intending to go to the mall to purchase a birthday present for myself, a new pair of riding boots. September 11 is my birthday. While watching the television we saw terrorist had blown up the Twin Towers. Needless to say we did not go anywhere on the bike that day.

A few weeks later, the chapter legislative coordinator asked that we attend a committee meeting in Raleigh. Wayne & I declined with the reason of fear terrorism. Our friend, and legislative coordinator at the time let us know that they (terrorist) had beaten us, we were afraid to stand for our rights in our own county. She was right. I am actually ashamed I let terrorist keep me from doing what I love: fighting for motorcyclist rights. Now, that is one of my reasons for fighting as hard as I do for rights of motorcyclist, to show that a terrorist no longer scare me. The following quote could sum up my feelings now: "The battle for bikers' rights is not about patches, parties or poker runs. **We fight to protect the freedom** and promote the interests of American motorcyclists ... to defend our right to choose our own modes of transportation, attire and lifestyle ... to deter and defy discrimination against us ... and to vanquish those who violate our rights or right-of-way."--Bruce Arnold

Now that I have given you insight as to why I fight for yours and my rights, e-mail me your reason at wmooney@tmc.net

Becky

GOT POINTS?

- A) All CBA/ABATE of NC members eligible to participate.
- B) Each 10 points worth \$1.
- C) **Points can be used for any state CBA/ABATE of NC merchandise, membership dues, etc.** Points may be honored by chapters for their functions, but not required.
- D) Points must be submitted by chapter president, committee chair, or CBA/ABATE of NC BOD member, with members name, activity performed, and date of activity.
- E) Points to be compiled by CBA/ABATE of NC State Treasurer.
- F) For every 100 points accumulated, a points coupon will be issued to recipient and those points accumulated will then be removed from database.
- G) When coupon is redeemed for CBA/ABATE of NC products or services, it will be treated as cash payment by CBA/ABATE of NC State Treasurer, but coupon itself cannot be redeemed for cash.
- H) Points categories can be added or removed by CBA/ABATE of NC BOD as needed
- I) Points issued for:
 - 1) MSAP program activities
 - a) MSAP instructor training – 5 points
 - B) MSAP coordinator certification – 10 points (schedule made and minimum 3 classes taught by group)
 - C) Each MSAP class taught by instructor – 5 points (verified by coordinator)
 - 2) Work membership booth or CBA /ABATE of NC state program info booth at event (minimum 3 hours) - 5 points
 - 3) Attend CBA/ABATE of NC Continuing Education event – 10 points (must sign attendance roster)
 - 4) Attend CBA/ABATE of NC Committee Meeting Day – 5 points (must attend only one entire committee meeting & sign roster, max. 5 points for the day)
 - 5) Meet with elected representatives or staff at legislative bldg. – 20 points per trip
 - 6) Sign up new member – 1 point per member signed
 - 7) Minimum \$25 contribution to NC Bike PAC – 5 points for each \$25 contribution (receipt required)
 - 8) MRF membership – 5 points (membership card required, 5 points per year max)
 - 9) AMA membership – 5 points (membership card required, 5 points per year max)
 - 10) Attend beginner rider or experienced rider course – 5 points per class (max. 1 of each class in year, passing certificate required)
 - 11) Sell annual ad for CBA/ABATE of NC state newsletter – 10 points (points for each ad, no limit)
 - 12) Register for and attend a non- CBA /ABATE of NC regional or national educational conference such as NCOM or MRF convention – 10 points