CABIN FEVER PARTY

Columbia County Chapter - ABATE of New York, Inc. American Bikers Aimed Toward Education

SAT. MARCH 28, 2009

Meadowgreens

State Route 9H, Ghent, NY

5pm – 10pm

Join us for some Wings, Pizza, and Salad.

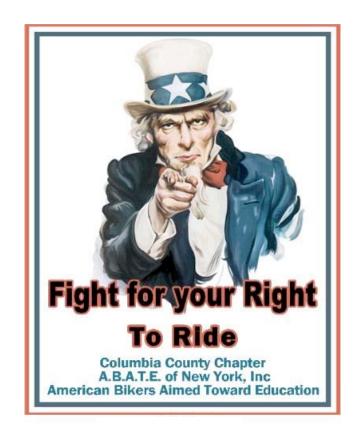
\$10 cover

Beverage purchased separately

Help us to fight for your riding rights!

Become a Member \$25 Annually

Think you know who we are??



ABATE is a non-profit, member based organization, designed to promote and protect the interests of **all** NY motorcyclists.

ABATE monitors and interacts in the legislative process, assuring that the motorcyclist point of view is presented to legislators. ABATE promotes motorcycle safety, rider education and driver awareness through safety and education programs.

ABATE provides educational and social opportunities for members and non-members. All chapter activities, events and meetings are open to anyone that shares a common interest in motorcycling issues.

ABATE is not against helmets; ABATE is opposed to mandated helmet laws and supports free choice.

Membership is open to ALL people regardless of age, race, creed, color, or sex; affiliation with any other organization or club; make or model of bike, or if you even ride.

For more information contact Karen 518-392-7354 or Paula 518-821-5698

What is ABATE?

AMERICAN BIKERS AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION

A non-profit corporation formed to promote and protect the interests of New York Motorcyclists. **ABATE** monitors and interacts with the legislative process, enhancing the image of the sport, and providing educational and social opportunities for members as well as non-members. **ABATE** will continue to strive to become acquainted with both the issues and people of the motorcycling community.

We encourage all our members to be informed registered voters. "New Rider" education classes with certified safety instructors are currently being offered by some of our 26 Chapters throughout the state.

We welcome interested persons to any of our activities and to join our organization.

ABATE does not discriminate - all makes of motorcycles are WELCOME.

Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

ABATE Aims & Purposes

- **A.** To review and inform our members about federal, state, and local levels of government motorcycle legislation and to promote favorable motorcycle legislation
- **B.** To improve road condition thus making roads safer for motorcyclists
- C. To help prevent accidents through education.
- **D.** To promote positive community relations
- E. To promote political involvement of motorcyclists
- **F.** To act as a legislative liaison between motorcyclists and government authorities, police departments, government agencies, insurance companies, and other organizations.
- **G.** To report and discourage biased news reporting of motorcyclists
- H. To present and promote a better public image of motorcycling.

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materials must be received no later than April 1, 2009 for the May / June issue

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING APRIL 2, 2009

7pm Whitestone Café, Ghent, NY

2009 Columbia County Chapter

Meetings Chapter Events Miscellaneous/Chapter Supported Events

White Stone Café' 7 pm social hour at 6 pm (info listed below)

MARCH	5	28 Cabin Fever	
APRIL	2	25 Spring Fun Run	17 – 19 MRF "Beast of the East" held in
			Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
MAY	7	16 Chapter Memorial Run	18 NY State Freedom Rally
		DATED CHANGED	22 -25 State Party at AMJAM
JUNE	4	7 Chapter Freedom Run	1-6 Americade, Lake George, NY
		13 Flag Day Parade	14 – 22 Laconia, NH
			26-28 Harley Rendezvous
JULY	2	23-26?? possible Joint Run	11 B.U.D.D.H.A. Motorcycle Awareness Run –
		w/ Northeast Vietnam Vets	Bikers Unite Demanding Driver Higher Awareness
AUGUST	6	1 Mountain Run	23 Hogs 4 Hospice
		8 "200 Club" Party	
SEPTEMBER	10	20 3rd Annual Bozo Run	2-7 Columbia County Fair
			4-7 State Party at Hogarosa Campgrounds
			11-14 Catskill, Mountain Thunder
			24-27 MRF Meeting Of The Minds held in
			Bloomington, Minnesota
OCTOBER	1	4 Toy Run	
NOVEMBER	5		
DECEMBER	5	Christmas Party combined	** There will be a \$10 per person charge for
		w/ meeting	everyone. Members and Non-Members

All event dates are subject to change. All Chapter Events to be updated in our Monthly Newsletter and on our website at http://www.geocities.com/columbiaabate. Our Chapter event flyers are also available there and at the State Newsletter site at http://www.abateny.org/events/events.htm
More events/flyers of other ABATE chapters and other motorcycle related events.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) http://www.mrf.org . The MRF is your national voice, acting as your Washington office. They will supply you with immediate information on issues of importance and, after careful analysis, recommend a careful course of action. "If you are an ABATE state member, you should also be an MRF member. KBK"

The American Motorcycle Association (AMA) http://www.ama-cycle.org/

Motorcycle Association of New York (MANYS) http://www.manys.org

New York State Dept. of Motor Vehicles http://www.nysdmv.state.ny.us

Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) http://www.msf-usa.org

For State Assembly information including members, committees and bills: http://www.assembly.state.ny.us

For Senate information: http://www.senate.state.ny.us

For U. S. House of Representatives for Federal bills: http://www.house.gov For legislative information or search bill information https://thomas.loc.gov

To learn how government works, Project vote smart: http://www.vote-smart.org/index.phtml

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Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand

531 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg Washington DC 20510 DC Phone: 202-224-4451 Chapter meeting minutes from Feb 5, 2009.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm with 39 members present. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Welcome to Rob Dillon, Lauren Eigenbrodt, Regional Coordinator, Gary Myers.

Motion #05-09 made by Gary with second, to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes. Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: given by Tricia		<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>
Beginning balance	3530.56	Newsletter	139.51	Member rebate 759.00
Income	1551.00	State meeting	590.52	Donations 70.00
Expenses _	1673.93	Member dues	25.00	R. Taylor Fund 75.00
Ending Balance	3407.63	ASMI BAP	825.00	Products <u>647.00</u>
		200 Club ticke	ts 48.00	\$1551.00
Savings Bal. (200 C	(lub)\$ 231.85	Flowers	45.90	
		\$	31673.93	Report Accepted as read.

March Membership Report by Pete Membership stands at 153 Jan 31, 2009.

Members Outstanding	Marcia Curran	Member dues for April
Donna Bink	Member dues for Feb	Antonio Abitable
Don & Judy Coe	Julie Rouse	John & Zandra Boice
Shana Cutler	Member dues for March	John Cotte Jr
Carl Decker Jr.	Mike Burch	Tony Cotte
Adriana Delany	Nola DalGallo	Bob DiRuzzio Jr.
Mike Demizio	Joel Dyslin	Dean Fisher
Joeseph Grassi	John Hogan	April Keyes
Hiedi Hallock	Jill Pelletier	Gerald Lasher
Lori Jennings	Dawn Phieffer	Eric Nelson
Diane Pratt	Dwayne Shook	Roddy Niesen
Laura Preble	Peter Shufelt	Katrina Wallin
Chris Prior	Earl Simpson	
Christopher Rice	Diane Struble	

Legislative Report: by Prospector

- * Legislation in Long Island Jack Eddington, Suffolk County legislator, stopped dead the SCPD (Suffolk county police dept.) 'motorcycle only' stops in 2009. ABATE of LI, with the help of radio station WBAB, called a press conference and publicized the news the day before the legislative vote was to take place. Together, with Police chief and legislator, they all met and where able to come to agreement on the use of\$25,500 grant funds to the SCPD, No motorcycle only stops will be implemented.
- * Education Program- MANYS (Motorcycle Association of NYS) contract up on Feb 3, 09. The ABATE position is that we wanted more competion in the bidding process to stop monopoly. Now using MSF for programs.
- * Confiscation Bill --A1933 Lupardo sponsor / S1298 Dilan sponsor-- Provides ownership of unidentifiable part in identifiable motorcycle, other than stolen motorcycle, shall be returned to the owner after investigation. Senator Dilan is the Transportation committee chairman and offered to sponsor the bill.
- *Helmet Bill –A00720 sponsor Gantt /no Senate sponsor --Requires motorcycle users to wear helmets that meet the federal motor vehicle safety standards and which have been impact-tested by the U.S. department of transportation, the commissioner of motor vehicles or by an independent laboratory approved by the commissioner of motor vehicles. As of 2/3 this bill has reported out of codes, and as of today it has advanced to the third reading.

Newsletter Report: given by Karen. Advertising rates to change and be added to the website as well. ABATE RRF will also be added to the website for donations to our PAC -Political Action Committee. Reminder to ask people about advertising, ask proprietors for discounts for ABATE members, that could potentially help in the way of membership for us

<u>Public Relations:</u> given by PaulaPSA made and discussed at state seminar for each chapter to try and make own, use ours in May Members needed for chapter PSA, will have more info next month. Road signs on order, bumper stickers are coming.

Sgt at Arms Report: given by Roddy. Everything's quiet.

Run is coming up, will have 2 stops and ending at the Mt Washington House, will need four people to help punch cards. Road guards will be grouped at the beginning and then at each stop to regroup to stay at the beginning of the group, and we will have a dedicated sweeper.

Committee Reports:

Cabin Fever, March 25— Committee not ready to report only one person present, suggest use of firehouse. Paula has talked to Carmen at Meadowgreens, pizza, wings and salad for cover charge. Has entertainment already scheduled anyway. Discussion from last month's meeting regarding a public location. Option of Firehouse is that we have to provide the food and charge for use of the firehouse. Motion #06-09 by Dave with second, to use Meadowgreens for Cabin Fever Party. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

BOTE MRF'Beast of the East' April 17-19. Chapter cost is \$100 for all attendees registration by March 17, the Sat Banquet cost is \$35 per person and room cost is \$99 per night. Any interested parties should contact Karen, we are planning on driving out together.

** reminder that we need people to step up for committees, and again ...

'200 Club' Every year we have a problem getting all of the tickets sold. President stated, "We will not be having the party if all of the tickets are not sold. We have this event to make money for our chapter. I am not against having the party; I am against the costs and amount of work involved in relation to the outcome." Discussion ensued on President's comment opposing the termination of the event thus proving the point that it is possible to sell all of the tickets if determined. Our flyer has been approved from the state and is on our website for copy and distribution. Frank has sold 12 tickets to date and has them available now for member distribution. All information must be on the tickets returned to Frank in the event that the monies have to be returned to ticket holders.

Rolling Thunder Memorial weekend /Viet Vet Run-MIA/POW--Frank has 3 rooms left. 518-697-8837 Chatham Fair will have the signup sheet for next month, so we can start that rolling as well. Will hopefully have entry tickets for those helping at the booth for our August meeting.

Bozo Run Helps to aid the CG Humane Society and AnimalKind, Inc. Will run similar to past runs with raffles and donations and ending at Meadowgreens. **Toy Run** Will be headed by Rick Cort this year as Pete has stepped down

<u>Christmas Party 12/5</u> combined with monthly meeting. Have talked to Kozel's, sit down dinner or buffet whatever is decided, we will not be charged for the people that don't show as in the past. There will be a \$10 cover charge for everyone, to reduce chapter expense. There is no committee set, so other ideas can be brought to table.

Unfinished Business

- * Still in need of 8 to 10 more Harley tee-shirts prefer colored to be made for Fair raffle. Motion reread from previous month regarding the quilt as chapter or state. State meeting/ board meeting possible to have quilt made at state level with chapter shirts for next years raffle?
- *Freedom Rally in Albany-- Bob D. wants to know what plans are in order; this is going to be an important year. Our chapter will be making plans to meet with legislators and is currently working on specific list for each member to know exactly who the legislators are. President and read last meeting minutes to those present and will bring up concerns at state chapter meeting.
- * Hudson Elks coin drop on April 11 at corners of Dunkin Donuts and McDonalds, Pete would like more people to help out, participation help to cover the costs involved in the Flag Day Parade, probably 9-1pm, will have confirmed time for next month.
- * Bob Sr. Jim Tedisco and Mark Molinaro will be a t the Hudson courthouse on Saturday at 2pm, Mark has always been a good supporter for us, would be nice to have a turnout for him

New Business: Karen - July is a slow month any ideas for functions are welcomed. Chapter officers discussed hosting/holding a possible chili cook-off/contest for the fall Nov. or Oct. may possible to hold at the Ghent Rod & Gun Club, would like some member feedback

Jill - would like the chapter to consider having a memorial party/ bbq for past members, possibly in July.

The PAC hat collected \$19 tonight, thanks to all.

\$5,000.00 in CA\$H PRIZE\$

A.B.A.T.E. of Columbia County "200 Club" Fundrai\$er

at Frank's Farm, Rt. 66, Hudson, NY August 08, 2009

Only 200 tickets are \$old -- \$50.00 donation
Ticket holder & guest receive Roa\$t Beef BBQ, Beer, \$oda, & Mu\$ic
Ground\$ Open at 5pm - serving 6-7 p.m. -Drawing at 9pm
contact 518-697-8837 for further info and/or ticket\$

All tickets must be purchased by July 1 2009

Prize list as follows

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1st	\$2,500.00
2nd	\$1,000.00
3rd	\$500.00
4th	\$250.00
5th	\$250.00
6th	\$100.00
7th	\$100.00
8th	\$100.00
9th	\$100.00
10th	\$100.00

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Other 2009 Events of Interest

- February 27-March 8 Bike Week Daytona, Fl www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com
- <u>April 17-19 MRF "Beast of the East"</u> held in Rohoboth Beach, Delaware hosted by ABATE of Delaware Online registration available now <u>www.mrf.org</u>
- May 8 17 Myrtle Beach Bike Week, SC http://www.myrtlebeachharleybikeweek.com/
 - <u>22 25 AMJAM Cobleskill Sunshine Fairgrounds</u> The 24th Annual American Motorcycle Jamboree at Cobleskill fairgrounds is a three-day non-stop "City of Cycles" for ALL makes and models. This is an old fashioned sleep-under-the-stars, camp out (included in the admission price) features a motorcycle rodeo, swap meet, custom and antique bike show along with six bands. visit www.am-jam.com or contact AM-JAM, Inc. P O Box 336 Corinth, NY 12822 518-893-2273. Tickets will be available at the gate Thursday Sunday \$45 per person. Sat. only \$20 per person.
 - **22-25 Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom Washington, DC** ride to meet up with the "Run for the Wall" A "welcome home' and "we have not forgotten" parade on Memorial day, from the Pentagon to The Wall. **30 June 7 Warrensburg Bike Week** Warrensburg is approximately 4 miles north of Lake George on rte. 9, or at exit 23 off of 787 (the northway). Our site is just past the Post Office, on Main Street. The riding thru the Adirondacks is great for those who haven't been here before. Routes 9, 3, 28,4,etc. Tupper Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Lake Placid, Lake George, are just some of the lakes. The Vermont Mts. are nearby also, on route 4. Great Riding, Great Scenery. A multitude of vendors located town wide with a free concert at the beginning of the week. 518-623-9986
 - <u>June 1-6 Americade, Lake George, NY</u> sponsored by AMA. Registration is at the Holiday Inn in Lake George and begins at 11am on June 1st. Events include guided and unguided rides, poker runs, scavenger hunt, tradeshow, bike shows, vendors, entertainment, and more but activities take place at various locations. For more info call 518-798-7888 Multi-Brand Rally www.tourexpo.com
 - <u>12-14 Rhinebeck Grand National Meet</u> sponsored by the Antique Motorcycle Club of America Largest 3 Day Antique Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet in the USA, also Antique Trucks, Machinery, Aeroplanes, Stunt and Thrill Shows, the Famous Motorcycle Timeline and much more, contact Tim Cantele 518-828-2768 or visit www.rheinbecknationalmeet.com
 - <u>12-14 MRF 'BOTW' Best of the West Pheonix, AZ</u> Plaza Phoenix Airport. Room rate \$89.00 includes breakfast. Reservation number is 602-273-7778. Online registration available now. <u>www.mrf.org</u> 14-22 Laconia, NH
- 26-28 Thousand Island River Run Alexandria Bay, NY
 featuring the "Loozends" Downtown A-Bay Saturday June 27 V-FORCE CUSTOMS-"Vinnie and Cody"From the American Chopper Series on the Discovery Channel Vendors at the Pavilion "ALL WEEKEND"
 "The Vertical Outlaws" Motorcycle Stunt Group @ the A-Bay Fire Hall 1:00-5:00pm "Mom and Pop"Custom Bike Show @ 2:00pm "Dirtiest Bike" Contest @ 2:00pm "Rob's Dyno Service" ALL DAY@ A-Bay
 Fire Hall "Ladies TATTOO" Contest-The Downtown I @ 5:00pm "Men's TATTOO" Contest-Skiff's @
 6:00pm Saturday June 28 "Live Music Fest"- Location at Downtown Alexandria Bay 11:00am-10:00pm
 "Jambones" Rock and Roll @11:00am "Double Barrel Blues" Blues Band @ 3:00pm "Cousin Jake" Rock
 and Roll @ 7:00pm Sunday-June 29 Poker Run "Wind Down"-TBA Registration @ Downtown A-Bay 9:3010:30am Block Dance-"Loosendz" Downtown A-Bay 1:00 -4:00pm phone 315-482-4105 www.alexbay.org
- June 26 28 Harley Rendezvous Pattersonville, NY Indian Lookout Country Club in western Schenectady. Hamlet of Mariaville 80 acres of camping, vendor acres, covered stage, rodeo area, showers, and more.. Tickets/'09 discount \$45.ea. charter ticket \$40 plus sales tax 8% sale ends April 1st Trailer/RV permit \$150 does not include ticket. All tickets must add sales tax NO gate sales .www.harleyrendezvous.com (518) 864-5659 All motorhomes, pull-behind trailers (except utility type trailers that carry bikes), in the truck bed campers and conversion vans need a trailer permit. The only exceptions are any trailer you pull behind your bike, and utility trailers that you don't sleep in those are the only exceptions that don't need a permit. ATT: Permit must be in windshield upon entering. All orders sent after June 10th will be sent FedEx at your expense!
- <u>July 9- 11 NY State H.O.G. Rally, Binghamton, NY</u> Registration deadline May 21, 2009 For more info call 607-687-5484 or visit <u>www.nystatehogrally.com</u>
- August 3-9 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally 68 Annual phone (605) 720-0800 fax (605) 720-0801

- 21 23 Rally in the Valley Olean, NY The three-day event all at one location (Bradner Stadium) is a motorcycle rally with the proceeds from the event benefiting a host of community charities. FRIDAY normally is a kick off to the weekend with a free concert featuring regional band. Games, vendors, food and fun round out the night. SATURDAY, the event is turned into a street festival with a variety of activities, including bike contests, bands, foods, and vendors. The bike contests include slow ride, ball drop, tire toss, and hot dog. The bike contests include Best Paint, Best Custom, Best Vintage, Best Trike, Best Touring, and more. SUNDAY approximately 130-mile Dice Run ending in Olean with a food, music, prizes and more. Phone 716-372-4433 or visit www.oleanny.com
- September 11-14 Catskill Mountain Thunder East Durham, NY 3 day event at the Blackthorne Resort. Bike shows w/\$1000's cash prizes, rodeo games, vendor expo, stunt shows, swap meet tent, fireworks, pig roast, live music day & nite, on-site camping, spaghetti wrestling, demo rides, guided and unguided tours, antique bike display, celebrity bike builders, used bike corral for anybody looking to buy or sell a bike. Aerial Burnouts Fri. & Sat. evenings, BBQ and party Thur. evening, and Fri. morning scenic breakfast run.
 13 Longhairs Covered Bridge Ride Tilton, NH This event is a poker run for child abuse prevention. This is our 10th bennifate ride so far. The regitration fee is \$15.00 the poker sheet's are \$5.00 each. We stop at 5 covered bridge's through-out NH. We sell t-shirt's and longsleeve shirt's. We sold baby bib's last time. Contact Kathy Trefrey 603-943-5603 www.myspace.com/bridgeride
 - 24-27 MRF "Meeting of the Minds" sponsored by ABATE of Minnesota www.mrf.org
 - <u>30- October 3 Myrtle Beach Bike Rally SC</u> Some laws were passed in 2008 that are very non-rally and non-biker friendly, for instance you will get ticketed if your bike makes more than 87 decibels worth of noise. www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com
- October 15-18 Biketoberfest, Daytona, Fl. Biketoberfest has expanded beyond just the Daytona Beach are; notably Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson now has all of the offerings that you would find at most rallies right on their huge property. Another new thing to note about this Florida rally is that there is a new law prohibits having your license plate vertically mounted and also that requires both wheels on the ground. Biketoberfest is one of the premier motorcycle rallies in the world and subsequently it will have all of top notch attractions. Many of the best custom bike builders show up with their latest creations and there are a number of great custom bike shows with elite competition in many categories. As with Dayton Beach Bike Week, there is tons of racing at the Daytona International Speedway during Biketoberfest. Additionally you will be able to see top name bands, motorcycle shows, demo rides, expos, celebrity appearances, endless vendors, charity rides, and all of the entertainment and attractions at the renowned area bars. www.biketoberfest.org/

?? NY Safety Conference

**All events are updated, as information is available.

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2) Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organizat	ion Yes No If yes, name:
Mail with remittance: Motorcycle Riders Foundation, In (202) 546-0983 FAX (202) 546-0986 http://www.mrf.o	, 8 ,
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American Express Signature	Date

Columbia County Chapter ABATE of New York



SPRING FUN RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

Event Rain or Shine

Sign up 10:30am \$10 per rider leave at 12 sharp Two stops / four punches ends at Mt Washington House - aprox. 4pm

Questions and/or info contact Bob M. 518.851.7512

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