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3-4-6-8-12

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and organizing a district?

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WHAT YOU RIDE
WE ALL RIDE FOR
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

We Want You



To Ride With Us!

ABATE of Georgia

ABATE of Georgia's mission is centered on education. We preserve the freedom of the road by protecting the rights of all motorcycle riders through fair and reasonable legislation; education and public awareness.

We promote a positive public image of the motorcycle riding community. Our members are from all areas of the state, from all walks of life, who ride all makes of bikes. ABATE is not a club, it is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit educational organization. We are affiliated with national groups like the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM).

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25TH ANNIVERSARY

RIDE TO REMEMBER

— 9/11 MEMORIAL RIDE —

WE RIDE TO HONOR. WE RIDE TO REMEMBER. WE RIDE TOGETHER.



★ KSU AT 10:00 AM ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



BEGINNING LOCATION

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

502 J ST
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520



ENDING LOCATION

THE FIREFLY TACO CANTINA

ST. MARY'S, GA



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ONE RIDE

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Swamp Meet & Bike Show

Sept 18-20

This year its the biggest party in the "CORN FIELD" hosted by ABATE's

"Children of the Corn"

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- | Bike Show
- | Bike Games
- | Mini Bike Jousting
- | Big Roy Peanut Boil
- | OnSite Tattooing
- | Late Night Fun
- | Food Trucks
- | Vendor's Row

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Pricing, Location, Etc
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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION 2026 Meeting of the Minds



JOIN US!

Topical Presentations
Sixteen Information-
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Capitol Hill Updates
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SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2026

Milwaukee
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FIRSTTIME ATTENDEE DISCOUNT

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

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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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RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!

Thousands of motorcyclists' rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grassroots organizations.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 24-27, 2026.

MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2026 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 4, 2026 to qualify for discounted rate)

- PRE-REGISTRATION RATE (before Sept. 4) ☐ \$100 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 4) ☐ \$120 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 4)
☐ \$75 First time attendees (ages 18-35 yrs) (before Sept. 4)
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Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 4. After Sept. 4 registration fee increases \$10 per person.
For room reservations call 262-364-1100 (mention group code "MRF" for conference room rates)

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☐ Freedom Fighter Donation ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$

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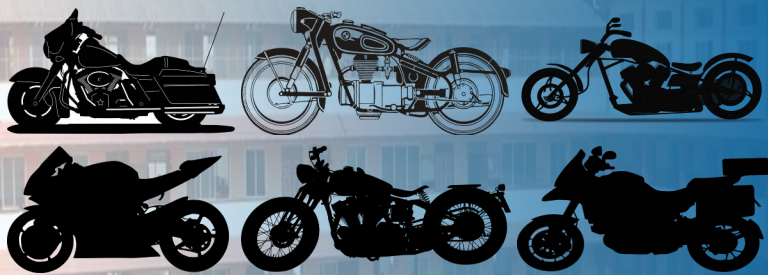
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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TASK FORCE IN GEORGIA



LEGISLATIVE



While things are still quiet during the off-session time period, factors are working to make changes to the bills that will be re-presented at the start of the next session. Of primary concern at this time is the Lane Filtering legislation that I have been working on; it appears that other interested parties have also been working on this. New wording has been added to HB 461, the Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act (also informally known as "the dead-red bill") to add lane filtering verbiage to this already multi-faceted (and somewhat convoluted) bill. First presented here is the opening summary:

26 LC 39 4951S The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 461: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for the safe operation of a motorcycle or bicycle through certain inoperative traffic-control devices and signals; to require drivers of motor vehicles to stop at crosswalks with pedestrian activated rectangular rapid flash beacons; to make it unlawful to activate such devices when there is no intent to cross a roadway; to authorize the operation of motorcycles to overtake or pass stationary motor vehicles in the same lane as such motorcycle in certain instances; to provide for a conforming change; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The specific section being amended to include lane filtering is Section 5, including the repeal of existing language that two vehicles may not use the same lane simultaneously. The copy:

SECTION 5. Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-6-312, relating to operating motorcycle on roadway laned for traffic, as follows:

26 "40-6-312. LC 39 4951S (starting at line 88) (a) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane.

This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two abreast in a single lane. (b) The operator of a motorcycle shall not be authorized to overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken when: (1) The motorcycle is being driven to overtake and pass stationary vehicles or gain access to an adjacent turning lane while such stationary vehicles are waiting for the change of direction for a traffic-control signal; and (2) The motorcycle is traveling at a speed of 15 miles per hour or less. (c) ~~No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.~~ (d) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane. ~~(e)~~(d) A person operating a motorcycle shall at all times keep the headlights and taillights illuminated. ~~(f)~~(e) Subsection ~~Subsections~~ (b) and ~~(c)~~ of this Code section shall not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties."

To clarify, the strikethrough wording is existing language that is proposed to be removed, and the underlined is new language. While these changes could potentially achieve our goal, I am somewhat troubled by what could be perceived as "sneaking in the language" in an existing bill, rather than creating a free-standing bill to ensure clarity. In the six states that currently have lane filtering laws in place, I believe they have done so, and I have not yet found any that contain the "adjacent turning lane" language that this has. It does add specificity to how motorcycles could filter lanes past stopped traffic at intersections, but I think it may add more confusion to an already controversial topic. My primary concern is that this lane filtering language is being added to a bill that has already been through the Motor Vehicle Committee, and at least to my eyes, appears to be "dropped in" to avoid controversy. I believe a free-standing bill could be addressed more effectively.

Again, if this works, well, that's great and I'll "eat crow", but I fear this added text may get the bill shot down entirely. I suppose (to look at the optimistic side) at the very least this will get the conversation of lane filtering started. I'm planning to have some discussions with members of the Motor Vehicle Committee to get their insight and opinions. Hopefully I'll have more to report on that in the upcoming months.

Lastly, on a personal note, I am scheduled for my next surgery on 8/19 to remove the crushed section of bone in my right leg, and start a long process of moving and re-growing new bone. Yes, I'm still going through surgeries from the motorcycle accident of August 2024! It may be a long time before I'm back on two wheels (which breaks my heart), but I'll get there!

Alex "Nomad" Damon

State Legislative Director...ABATE of Georgia

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1)... To initiate , endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

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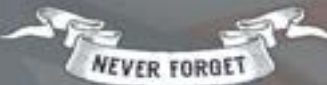
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Lowcountry 9/11 MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE Ride

Police Escorted
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
REGISTRATION: 12 PM
KICK STANDS UP: 2:20 PM
START & END: OMAR SHRINE CENTER
TOP SHELF CATERING & BEVERAGE COMPANY
176 PATRIOTS POINT ROAD
MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464



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★ ★ 25TH ANNIVERSARY ★ ★

9/11 MEMORIAL RIDE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12,
★ 2026 ★
FREE
MEMORIAL RIDE
NO REGISTRATION FEE - NO COST TO PARTICIPATE



★ STARTING LOCATION ★
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
502 J STREET
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520

★ ENDING LOCATION ★
THE FIREFLY TACO CANTINA



25TH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATIVE PATCH **\$25 EACH**

★ Patches will be available for purchase on the day of the ride while supplies last.

★ To guarantee yours, we strongly encourage pre-ordering. Pre-orders help us determine how many patches to have produced and ensure you don't miss out.

All proceeds after production costs, along with all donations, will benefit the National September 11 Memorial & Museum.

9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ QUESTIONS: 912-402-9542 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CRUZIN' FOR CHRIST Swamp Run



ANTIQUA CAR AND BIKE RUN
FUNDRAISER FOR THE GOSPEL JUBILEE AND ALTMAN FAMILY

Starting Point: Fargo Boat Ramp - Riverside Avenue Fargo, GA
Registration is from 7-9 AM
Route:
9 AM - Departing at the Fargo Boat Ramp → St. George, GA →
Folkston, GA (Refreshments at Truckstop) → Weymouth, GA →
Homerville, GA (Refreshments at OneTrip) → Fargo, GA Kick Center

SEPTEMBER
5
9 AM - 1 PM

Registration: \$25 Cash-Only Per Rider
Each registered participant receives:
-A delicious catfish plate at the end of the ride!
-One raffle ticket for a Zebco 808 Catfish Rod and Reel Combo and Accessories

Raffle Prizes*
-Mosberg Mower 120Gauge
-Home Security Shotgun
-Beretta APX 9mm Pistol
-50/50 Cash Drawing

*Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$5 cash each. You must be present to win. The raffle drawing will be held following the meal around 2 PM.

Call or text Scott Colburn at 229-412-0784 For details or questions!
For more information about the Gospel Jubilee, scan the QR code above or visit www.savannahharley-davidson.com
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Let's show our love for Christ and go cruising around the Okefenokee!



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ALL PATRIOT RIDE



SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

REGISTRATION 0930-1030
RIDER \$20 - PASSENGER \$10
KSU 1030 - LAST BIKE IN 1430
START: SAVANNAH HARLEY-DAVIDSON
1 FORT ARGYLE ROAD SAVANNAH, GA 31419

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50/50 RAFFLE & RAFFLE PRIZES



WILBUR BERRY ANNUAL MEMORIAL RIDE

1 HOUR ESCORTED RIDE

\$20 PER BIKE OR AUTOMOBILE

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2026

RIDE LEAVES FROM THE

KIWANNIS OGEECHEE FAIR GROUNDS

10 a.m. SHARP

END AT WILD WING CAFE ON HWY 67 SOUTH



All proceeds to benefit law enforcement charities

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A HALLOWEEN BIKER PARTY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

7PM - MIDNIGHT

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BEST MALE COSTUME | **BEST FEMALE COSTUME**

Location: WINGMEN

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RISE IS FREE BUT WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR THE KIDS!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH 2026

RISE WITH A PURPOSE. GIVE HOPE. GIVE JOY.

KSU @ 2:00 PM

KICKSTANDS UP

START

RED RIVER ESTATES

8475 Old Hwy 259, Waynesville, GA 31566

END

COMMUNITY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

4266 Sunbeam Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257

NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS BENEFIT CHILDREN FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. TOYS MUST BE NEW & UNWRAPPED.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR THESE KIDS.

ALL BIKE, CARS & VEHICLES WELCOME!

SANTA WILL BE LEADING THE RIDE!

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LIVE MUSIC | **HOT CHOCOLATE & GOOD CHEER!** | **PHOTOS WITH SANTA!** | **FOOD & VENDORS** | **FAMILY FUN & FESTIVITIES!**

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS THEIR BEST CHRISTMAS!

No Child Should Fight Alone. No Child Should Miss Christmas.



MATTHEW ROLAND.

MEMORIAL POKER RUN

EVENT DETAILS

- DATE: November 7, 2026
- TIME: KSU at 11 AM
- COST: \$25 Per Rider

POKER RUN HIGHLIGHTS

- Poker Run Map
- Prizes
- Raffles



LOGISTICS & CAUSE

- START LOCATION: Cochran Community House, 192 S Third Street, Cochran, GA 31014
- BENEFICIARY: GFWC Cochran Woman's Club Christmas Fund
- COST: \$25 Per Rider

● CONTACT: Shannon Roland | 478-697-8049



Colby's

★ 1ST ANNUAL ★

RIDE FOR AUTISM

AUTISM AWARENESS BENEFIT RIDE

McINTOSH
COUNTY
GEORGIA

★ SATURDAY ★
OCTOBER 3,
2026

★★ KSU ★★
10:00 AM

Different Minds.

United Roads.

Riding for Awareness.

Riding for Acceptance.

Riding for a

Better Future.

RIDE WILL LAST
ROUGHLY

1½
HOURS

★ REGISTRATION



\$20.00

VEHICLE ENTRY

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
AUTISM AWARENESS



THROUGH

McINTOSH COUNTY

SCENIC RIDE THROUGH
BEAUTIFUL McINTOSH COUNTY



STARTS & ENDS AT
TOWNSEND CHURCH OF GOD

1231 CHURCH OF GOD RD
TOWNSEND, GA 31331

★ AFTER THE RIDE ★



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2025 Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)

2024 MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.

2024 MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

2023 Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.

2023 MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.

2022 U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2022 Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers

2022 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles

2022 Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

2018 By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 – Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2012 National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list

2012 Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement

2009 Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



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DISTRICT 1 WEST

District One-West covers the Counties of: Car-
toosa, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray,
Pickens, Walker, and Whitfield. Meetings are
the fourth Monday of each month at the Dari
Dip on Villanow Street in Lafayette, GA.

Meeting starts at 6:00pm For more infor-
mation contact Frank 706-694-8626 or email

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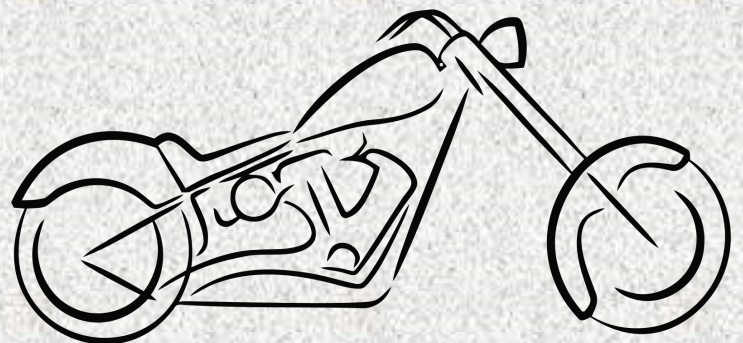
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We hope all had a great and safe July 4th celebration! It has been an espe-
cially wet month for our area and sev-
eral rides had to be canceled. Most
notably our scheduled 3-day/7-state
ride. Next attempt TBD. We did how-
ever manage to get several hundred
miles in on a ride to the Rattlesnake
Saloon in Tuscumbia, AL and back to
LaFayette. Withstanding a little rain
shower and one break down, a good
time of was had by all.

July 11th a special gathering was held
at the Lucky Eye Q BBQ in Lafayette to
honor our very own man of myth and
legends.....Mr. Franklin Chaney! Frank,
Northern Regional Director and D1W
Director, celebrated his 80th birthday
on July 12th, a feat many of us hope to
attain! HOORAH Frank! By the way,
Frank still out rides most of us and we
are already planning a blowout cele-
bration when he hits the century mark!
Congratulations are also in order to
members Zac and Madison Fortenber-
ry on their June 7th nuptials. We wish
them many happy anniversaries
ahead.

Our next meeting is July 27th at the Dari
Dip in Lafayette, 6 PM. We invite any
and all to attend.





DISTRICT 2

District Two covers 14 Counties... Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White are the counties in our Northeast Georgia district. District 2 meets the 1st Sunday of each month at Fresco's in Clarkesville, Ga at 2pm. Check out FACEBOOK page for updates.

We also do a 3rd Sunday ride each month. Our starting point is Your Pie on the square in Clarkesville (usually at 11am) Follow our District 2 Facebook page for current info and any updates.

Contact Us: Facebook or Cynthia Love at 706-239-1055 if you have any questions.

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District Five North includes Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Lincoln, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Rockdale, Walton, Morgan, and Newton counties.

Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the customer lounge at Cycle World of Athens, 4225 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA.

<https://www.facebook.com/ABATEGA.D5N/>

District Five North is also known as **District 5 North, D5N** and **District Five**.

We are a sustaining member of The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, aka MRF.

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DISTRICT 6

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585-370-4624

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Forrest Smith

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920-422-0239

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Phillip Story

678-814-9152

Sgt at Arms

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Activities

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District 6 meets the **first Thursday of the month at Art & Jakes Sports Bar, 510**

Newnan Crossing Bypass, Newnan, GA

30265. Our meetings begin at 7pm

prompt and will usually end by 8pm. We

encourage folks to come early to grab some food and have some social time.

Folks start arriving as early as 6 to get the

DISTRICT 7

District 7 covers the following counties:

Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Peach, Macon, Crawford, Monroe, Jasper, Putnam, Hancock, Baldwin, Glascock, Washington and Wilkinson.

D-7 Meets on the first Saturday of each month at AP'S Hidden Hideaway at 2pm.

If a state event falls on the first Saturday of the month the meeting will be held on the second Saturday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Come out and support Middle Georgia's only Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) and see what D-7 has to offer. You can also keep up with D-7 on Facebook @ ABATE of Ga District 7

DISTRICT 9

District 9 meets on the
3rd Tuesday of each month.
6:30PM

Mr. Pizza Brick Oven & Tap

3443 Macon Rd. Columbus, GA

District Coordinator... Wayne Hubbard

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Upcoming Event Dates:

Please verify
with event itself for accuracy

Sept 11 & 12

Bikes off Broadway

Woodruff Park Columbus GA

Oct 3

Busted Knuckles stunt show

Oct 10

Police Motorcycle Rodeo

D9 meeting Aug 18 2026

Aug 2026 members meeting every-
one had a chance to speak and
share thoughts on the Motorcycle
Community.

Below events Abate D9 will be sup-
porting.

Bikes Off Broadway - Sept 11 & 12
(Sept 12 River walk Ride)

Wheels O' Fire - Sept 26, 2026

Sept 15, 2026 - Abate D9 Meeting

Mr Pizza on Macon Rd Columbus Ga

Meet at 6:30

Sherry Hubbard

CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!

*Common causes of motor vehicle
vs. motorcycle accidents include:*

MAKING LEFT TURNS - Before turning
LEFT, CHECK TWICE to ensure no motor-
cycle is coming. You're conditioned to look
for cars and trucks, and it is easy to 'overlook'
an oncoming motorcycle if you're not looking
for one.

PULLING OUT - Before pulling out from a
parked position, **CHECK TWICE** by turning
your head and **LOOKING** for oncoming motor-
cycles. Motorcycles need more room and
space to stop suddenly than a car or truck.

CHANGING LANES - Motorcycles can
easily fit in the blind spots of your mirrors.
Put your blinker on and **CHECK TWICE**,
turn your head to **LOOK** to ensure there is
no motorcycle in your blind spot!

SHARING A LANE - Don't share a traffic
lane with a motorcycle. Even though a motor-
cycle is smaller than a car or truck, they are
entitled to their entire lane.

DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSE behind a
motorcycle - a motorcycle needs more room
than a car or truck to stop. Keep a good
distance behind a motorcycle, leaving enough
room for you to stop.

Help reduce accidents and injuries . . .

CHECK TWICE - SAVE A LIFE MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE!!!

DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING

DISTRICT 9

Rev your engines! It's time to ride!

BIKES OFF BROADWAY 2026

SEPTEMBER
11 & 12

THE ULTIMATE
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WOODRUFF PARK

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Bikes Off Broadway 2026. Sept 11th and 12th. 1000 Bay Ave & Dillingham St bridge, Columbus Ga. Bands, motorcycles, vendors, and local food trucks and drinks to enjoy. Indian Motorcycle Raffle drawing. If you're interested in getting involved please DM on the fb page. Bikes on Broadway.

DISTRICT 10

District 10 covers the following Counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox.

See <https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Georgia-District-10-663888670676315/>

DISTRICT 11

District 11 meets.. 2nd Sunday..2PM
VFW Post 660 5115 Ogeechee Rd
Savannah, GA

District 11 covers the following Counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty and Screven.

District Coordinator

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DISTRICT 13

District 13 covers the following Counties: Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, Turner, and Worth. Meetings are on the first Sunday of each month at 2PM at the Wiregrass Farmer on Gordon Ave in Ashburn, GA. See

<https://www.facebook.com/AbateofGaDistrict13/>

Dennis at 229-924-7449 or
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for more information

DISTRICT 15

District Coordinator
Matt "Radar" Thornton
912-230-8197

MEETING

3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm

FISH TALES

7445 Blythe Island Hwy
Brunswick, GA 31523



SEPTEMBER

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