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April 20  
Swap Meet  
Columbus County

April 25-27  
Cherokee

May 2-4  
Freedom Rally  
Busco Beach

## Letter from the Editor...

*Greetings my brothers and sisters...*

*This fussy old broad would like to say thank you to all the leather wearing bikers that showed up in Raleigh on opening day. It did my heart good and I must say we made quite an impact. We had media opportunities and more attention than I can ever remember receiving in all my trips. It was topped off by photo opportunities with legislators, their families and the attorney general Roy Cooper. They asked!! The times they are a changing...*

*On a different but equally as important note... where will you be on May the 2nd? As for this old party dog, I will be at the FREEDOM RALLY. This event sponsored by CBA/ABATE of North Kakalake will be the event to end all events but we need your help. Got a few party hours to spare? We need you there!! The headliner band, Southern Rock Allstars made up of Jakson Spires, Dave Hlubek, Charles Hart and Jay Johnson are former members and founders of Blackfoot, Molly Hatchett and The Rossington Band. They storm the stage with lightning guitar licks, thundering drums and booming bass. This is a high energy southern rock band folks. They are nothing short of incredible and have toured world-wide. You can be ten feet from them at a bargain price.*

*Come on... how much money have you spent going to giant amphitheatres where you are lucky to even see the people from where you are sitting? There will be opportunities to be up close and personal with these people. We need you at this event and we want you at this event. JOIN US PLEASE!!!*

*In the Wind,  
Crazy Deb*



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## Opening Day In Raleigh Bikers Show Up in Force!

Today was Opening Day for North Carolina's General Assembly. Bikers from our state made a good turn out for the day. Of all the different groups that we see stumping about at our state legislature, we had the larger group representation. I overheard countless times "What are THEY doing here???" and had to smile to myself because THAT was why were there! Legislators and staffers went out of their way to greet us and speak with us. My own House and Senate reps are both new to the job and new to me. My husband and I paid calls on their legislative aides and offices. We were all over that legislature like white on rice!

Several of us were interviewed by different television and newspaper reporters on our issues and also to get our thoughts on a proposed higher tax on cigarettes that is being kicked about behind the scenes. It seems folks are recognizing now that the bikers of this state are going to continue to play an active role in our government!

While taking some members around on tour of the legislative building, we stopped at the House Bill racks and were talking to those of us who had never been to the legislature - - teaching them where they can find all the bills as they come out, etc. Former

### History was made today in the NC House!

House Speaker Jim Black (still in the running for Speaker this session) came up to us and introduced himself to some members. He has not been a friend to us but towards the end of last session, some politiking has been done on other issues by friends of ours and now he is singing a different song... But hey, what do I know?? Ain't politics weird? He knows we are not stupid, it was our members that got his good buddy down in Brunswick County, David Redwine, booted out of office this past election. They have been hot on his trail for a good five years now. I knew when he ran through a Wal-Mart parking lot from that chapter's legislative coordinator that his days were numbered! LOL! I suppose I can't really say that we got him ousted, but I hear he lost by 160 votes... roughly the same number of members in that chapter! (Way to go, Brunswick!)

The new House rep from that district, Bonner Stiller, showed up today for the voting of House Speaker even though he had to leave his sick bed to do it. Mr. Stiller has recently had surgery for a benign brain tumor. This man is made of good stuff!!!

To be honest, I did not watch the election in the Senate for speaker... I was too engrossed in the drama for House speaker. I do know a Senate speaker was easily elected and they were going through Rules last I heard.

HOWEVER.... History was made today in the NC House!

Motions were made and seconded for three different candidates for House speaker. The incumbent, Mr. Black - a Democrat; Mr. Holmes - a 14 year veteran of the house and a Republican; and Mr. Morgan, a 10 year veteran of the House and also a Republican. Why the Republicans cannot get together on this I am not quite sure but it was clear last year even there is a split in that party's thinking in the house.

Voting began, roll call voting alphabetically. This was done THREE TIMES and each time no candi-

date had a majority of the votes. Holmes and Black were closely tied with Morgan getting a pitiful handful - - pitiful except for the fact that had the Republicans all voted together, they would have had the day. Which again, is really strange to me as the Democrats have had control of the House (and Senate actually) since Reconstruction!!!

After all we went through with redistricting last year, you would think these folks would get it together.

This was quite entertaining to watch. And dismaying at the same time. I kept thinking back to our own state executive council meetings of late and realizing that "we were not alone"... LOL! decisions, decisions.

After the third House vote, a motion was made and seconded for a 30 minute recess. This was not passed and a fourth vote was eminent. Another motion was made and seconded to do the election this time in reverse, i.e. instead from A through Z, do it from Z through A. No one had the nuts to come out and say it but the general thinking was that some of these extreme minority votes for Morgan would vote differently if they felt some of their "kin": would do so - - so they were going to be given that chance to change up. One House member spoke up and said to the Clerk, who had the floor.. "Madam Clerk, I am in the grocery business and if a Ham does not sell with the Butt end in the window, we turn it around" Everyone cracked up. A FOURTH vote was taken. Still no majority.

Another motion was made and seconded to recess for 30 minutes. This time it passed.

Everyone went out for air or a bite to eat... discussions caught on the fly with staffers and clerk staff all indicated that this has never happened in the memory of anyone serving now.

I passed the General Assembly Press office and stuck my head in the door... over which hangs a handmade wooden sign with numbers at the bottom ranging from 10 to 0. A slide indicator was positioned at #2 and above the numbers was the sign "the FUBAR scale". I told them they needed to adjust their sign... They all shook their heads, or laughed, or both.

Also ongoing, there were about 40 or so folks from House Rep. Michael Decker's constituency carrying signs picketing him all day... He is the one I have mentioned before that switched from the Republican party to the Democratic party last week in order to cast his vote for Democratic House Speaker Black. Even though he had the support of the Republican party, he broke faith with them and switched... Some of the signs said things like "Black is Decker's Pimp" or "Decker Joined Clinton's Party"... etc.

Rumor has it that Decker actually had his staff swear him in yesterday in case the Republican party managed to try to block him from being seated today.

Meeting up in one of the breakrooms was our group, well most of it... and we were discussing the day so far. It was good to be able to laugh at the day's events... and we all agreed it was quite interesting watching it all go down.

Back after 30 minutes, another motion was made and seconded to extend the recess!

When they finally came back to the Floor, TWO MORE VOTES were taken, each coming to No Majority for Any Candidate!!!

Result? Tomorrow at 9 a.m. they go at it again. Republican party members I spoke with indicated a frustration at Morgan's not stepping down. There is more to this than I know surely, and watching it unfold, hearing things said behind the scenes has been quite revealing.

Many of us trekked across the road to the NC Museum of Natural History where a reception for Democrat Senator R.C. Soles and House Member



*I bet those legislators were skeered!*

Dewey Hill was being held. Our members in these districts are on good footing with Democratic Representative Hill -- he has been a co-sponsor of our perpetual mandatory helmet law amendment bills, and works well with his biker constituents. R.C. Soles is a high ranking, powerful member of the NC Senate and I think we both know where we stand and have a wary respect for each other. He greeted us warmly and introduced many other legislators to our state president, and other members and officers present. When I walked in the room, legislators wives and aides were having their pictures taken with our members, and then the Senator had his picture taken. Next thing ya know the Attorney General wanted in on this picture taking thing. It was a good start to a weird year I think. We all pretty much have our cards on the table and we bikers are working at getting some positive action going on our issues.

One circuit court judge, after having his picture taken with us, went directly to our Assistant State Legislative Director, Sam Nobles, and started discussing our Right of Way bill that Sam is pushing. This judge seems to think Sam might want to go about this a different way. Sam however, was standing his ground. Again, it made for a very interesting conversation and in the end, the judge has offered to come to the table with the chapters in his district to work on some things.

So tomorrow it starts again. I planned to be there but now it seems I have a flat tire and axle problem that needs tending... so we shall see.

That's how our day went in Raleigh... we is pooped now!

Cindy

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## Opening Day In Raleigh (cont.)

Hello all!

Thanks to everyone who came out for Opening Day in our state's capitol. I did notice that not everyone who attended was represented in these photos. I know there were a few additional cameras there too so share those pics when you get them developed!

See the action here:  
[www.cba-abatenc.org/road\\_tripper.htm](http://www.cba-abatenc.org/road_tripper.htm)

As you may know, the House failed to elect a speaker after several votes and after a night of politics in the capitol city, still no speaker at 9:00 this morning. House reconvenes at 2:00 today. Listen to the action here: <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/homePage.pl> and click on "Chamber Audio". Hopefully they will resolve this TODAY and as Representative Dewey Hill reminded us all yesterday, they can move forward and "take care of the people's business."

Remember we will be traveling to Raleigh OFTEN this year as we have a very aggressive legislative agenda this year. Familiarize yourself with our issues here:  
[www.cba-abatenc.org/what\\_do\\_we\\_do\\_for\\_you.htm](http://www.cba-abatenc.org/what_do_we_do_for_you.htm).

Please be ready to answer the call when we need your support and presence in Raleigh. It's an excellent way to learn more about YOUR government.  
 Jocelyn StumblingBear

## Legislative Report

### Joy Barbour

The first week in the 2003-'04 N.C. General Assembly was a history-making two days. According to what Rep. Baker told me, this was the first time the House had voted, unsuccessfully, 5 times for a Speaker, since 1866. (Of course; by the 2nd day, the phrase "history making event" was used often, during debate on the floor during session) They convened & recessed a couple of times, then met back at 6 p.m. just to be sent home until Mon. evening. House re-convenes Monday 2-3-03 at 7 p.m. There's really no way of knowing if they'll be voting on Speaker again Monday night, or just have a short session & wait until Tues. In my opinion: It seems they usually work out a way of "invisibly circumventing the rules". (I've learned that they can do about anything under their Rules Book) They wrote the book. Also; it may very well depend on who doesn't show up for session Monday night, as to whether they'll vote for Speaker. Rep. Cary Allred was late getting in Thurs. morning & the Republicans did a good job of putting on a filibuster, until he got there. If someone is absent Monday night, depending on "which side of the aisle" they sit on, it will tell us about "their com-

mitment". I did see Rep. Baker on Thurs. and we spoke of the issues we're working to accomplish this session. Don't forget this: a Speaker has to be elected, (the idea of co-chairs has been mentioned) then he appoints committee Chairs, then committee members, etc. before any action may be brought on legislation- It's also not too late, to see your Rep. when they're making an appearance back home. Rep. Baker did let me know there were two new Representatives that ride motorcycles, that he has spoken to, about supporting the helmet bill he will be re-introducing this session. Reps. Keith Williams & John Sauls have expressed to Rep. Baker their support for the bill.

I made sure I went by to introduce myself on behalf of C.B.A. (the L.A. in Williams' office showed me your card Ted, to make sure she got the spelling right) There are several pieces of legislation C.B.A. is working on for this session. Some may take a little longer than others.

Remember: Their top priorities this session are the budget & possibly (working to?) re-drawing the district lines. We're gonna have to work a little harder in some areas this year, if for no other reason than they seem to be having a hard enough time getting their "stuff" together, just to get started.

I would suggest that we not continue to send Decker e-mails

"fussing him out" for changing parties. He did agree to co-sponsor the helmet bill last session. We do want his support on our other issues, as well. He may have changed "Party Lines" but he didn't change the person he is & I heard more than one person mention that it's still not going to change much on how he votes on the issues.

During the second week, the N.C. House made history again. They finally got a couple of things settled. They decided that having co-Speakers was the only solution.

Rep. Jim Black (D)-Mecklenburg Co. & Rep. Richard Morgan (R)-Moore Co. will be co-Speakers for the 2003-2004 session. They did vote Denise Weeks as the House Principal Clerk. Next week they should start assigning committee chairs & members. It shouldn't be too much longer before they'll start introducing legislation in the House. Session convenes again on Mon. 2-10-03 at 7 p.m. I'll keep you all posted on what's happening. Don't forget to make time to come to Raleigh, so many voices can be heard in support of the issues we're working on this year.

And I want to thank all of you who came to Raleigh on opening day, especially Jim Burns, for standing in line for so long to get a seat in the gallery. We definitely made an impression!

Ride safe,  
 Joy

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### Biker's Prayer

God, I know you are real.  
Thank you for being in the wind  
with me even before I ask.  
Thank you for your son,  
JESUS,  
who died for me.  
Forgive me of my sins; for I truly  
repent and turn to you.  
JESUS, I ask you now to  
come in my heart that we might ride  
together daily. I dedicate myself and  
my scooter to serving you.  
Thank you LORD for my salvation!  
Thank you, for I am now  
"In HIS Wind"  
Amen.

Our Message Is Louder Than Our Pipes

## From Your State Secretary Cindy Hodges

WOW! I know I didn't win any popularity contest last newsletter when I told just who did and who did not turn in their quarterly reports but BOY what a difference! I am a much happier secretary right now! I have received quarterly reports from: Randolph, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Columbus, Union, Buncombe, Charlotte, Chatham, Brunswick, Rowan, Carteret Craven, High Point, Davidson, Charlotte, and Central District!!! Never in the history of this job have I heard of that many coming in on time to any state secretary! Thank you thank you thank you!!!

The few areas where the reports are not complete I will work with the chapters on an individual basis - - as long as you folks keep trying to work with me so I can do my job better I don't plan to complain out loud.

New handbooks for the secretaries and treasurers

were handed out at the January state meeting. If you are a secretary or treasurer and have not received your handbook, please contact me via telephone or e-mail (919-872-7150 or freweeln@nc.rr.com) and I will get this to you.

Please make a note that the state treasurer has a new email address. The old address mike@shad-owriders.org is still good. But if you are using his "old fogey" email address you need to change it to oldfogey@nc.rr.com. He no longer uses Bellsouth.

As a reminder, now is the time you should be working on your May is Motorcycle Awareness proclamations.

The Freedom Rally is fast approaching! The Events committee has been working hard trying to iron out details so that things run smoothly and everyone has a good time and gets motivated by some good

speakers! This committee is made up of members in many different chapters, some hold chapter or state office but many do not. It is great seeing a committee work together and get something done!

Please remember if you have any questions any time, feel free to call me. The best part of this job is helping my fellow members! I am so very happy and proud of the work you all have been doing in the face of so many changes this past quarter!



## See you at the Freedom Rally!

## EPA Alert

YOUR CONGRESSMAN WILL REVIEW THIS RULE... the time is right for our study and our activism. In the next few weeks, the EPA will publish a FINAL rulemaking on street bike emissions. Your Congressman and Senators are REQUIRED to review that final rule! If you haven't sent our study to your Congressman and Senators, do so today. Find their email addresses at <http://thomas.loc.gov>. Simply state that YOU are alarmed about the EPA's impact on small business and rider safety, and you have PROOF that your alarm is justified. Include in your email a link to both the MRF's public comments on the proposed rule and the MRF VAUGHN STUDY itself at [www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)

## Tribute to Lost Brothers and Sisters

At the Freedom Rally this year, in honor of our fallen brothers and sisters, we will have a ceremony known as Ringing of the Bell. For those of you who have never witnessed this powerful and moving ceremony, we urge you to attend, if for no other reason.

For those of you that have asked, you do not have to have been a CBA member to be recognized during this ceremony. Please send names of lost brothers and sisters you would like honored to Jim Burns at [jimburns@in-volved.com](mailto:jimburns@in-volved.com).

My special thank you to Jim for offering to do this.

## In His Wind

JESUS THE BIKER

He was a lot like you and me. The government didn't like him. The church thought he was weird. His friends were few. What friends he had, denied him. He was persecuted by hypocrites. He hung around people like you and me, not the goody-two-shoes Pharisees.

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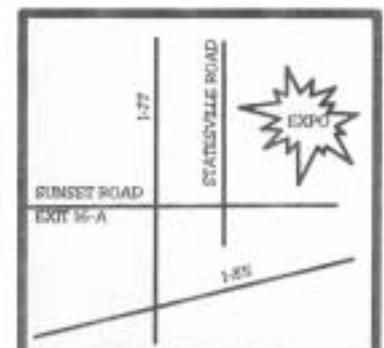
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# Pageant Contestants WANTED



## Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE of NC

Jocelyn StumblingBear, State Marketing Manager  
PO Box 6752, Shallotte, NC 28470  
Phone: 910.575.3733 (h) - 910.755.4236 (w) Fax: 443.432.2354  
[thepprpagator@yahoo.com](mailto:thepprpagator@yahoo.com) - [www.cbba-abateinc.org](http://www.cbba-abateinc.org)

Ms. Freedom Rally Pageant Contestant Promotion

Pageant Registration Fee - \$50

### Contestant Requirements:

- ☛ Contestants must be 21 and a registered voter.
- ☛ Participate and compete in leather fashion show. Leather fashion to be provided by pageant. Contestant to provide shoes and accessories.
- ☛ Participate and compete in swimsuit and riding fashion segments. Outfits, shoes and accessories to be provided by contestants. Swimsuit theme is red, white and blue.
- ☛ Participate and compete in brief Freedom Essay and Interview segment.
- ☛ Participate and compete in Pageant website Viewer's Vote segment.

### Ms. Freedom Rally 2003 Duties & Requirements

- ☛ Represent title for remainder of Freedom Rally 2003
- ☛ Appear on-stage and assist with Awards Ceremony Saturday evening
- ☛ Appear in Freedom Rally 2003 event promotional photography
- ☛ Serve as model for Freedom Rally 2004 promotional poster
- ☛ If Winner's attendance is available in 2004, appear as reigning Ms. Freedom Rally 2003 and Present Ms. Freedom Rally 2004

### Ms. Freedom Rally 2003 Prizes & Awards

- ☛ Pageant Winner to receive \$250 cash
- ☛ Pageant Winner to receive leather fashion modeled in pageant
- ☛ Pageant Winner to receive photo & publicity opportunities
- ☛ Pageant Winner to receive complimentary admission to Freedom Rally 2004

# V.I.P. Package Details



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Freedom Rally VIP Package Promotion

Double Package - \$150

Single Package - \$80

### Package Benefits:

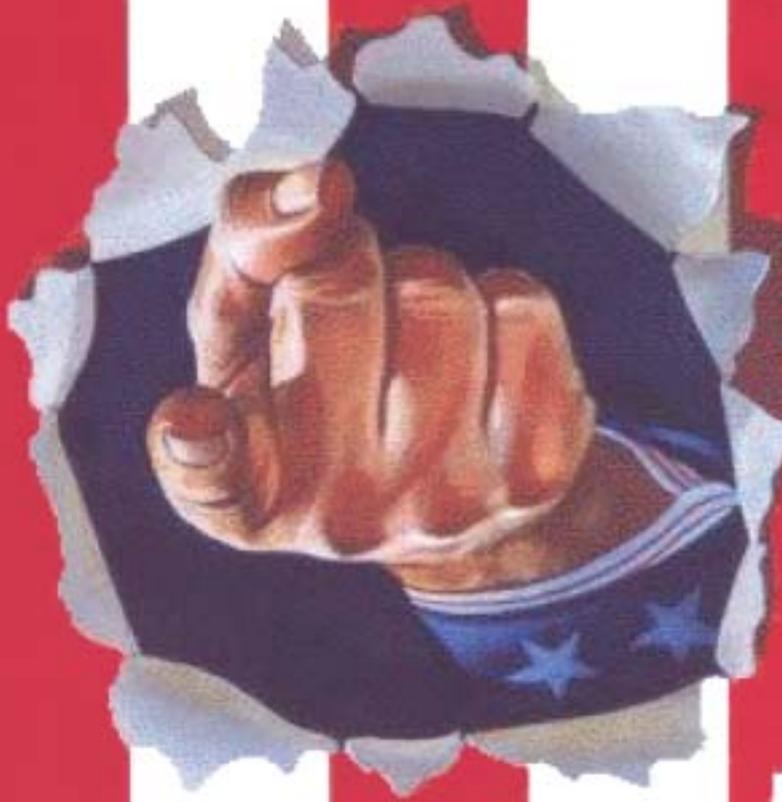
- ☛ Event Pre-registration
- ☛ Express Entry Admission at Gate
- ☛ Admission to Freedom Rally 2003 (2 double package, 1 single package)
- ☛ Free Event T-shirt (2 double package, 1 single package)
- ☛ Exclusive Access to VIP Tent
- ☛ Access to VIP Margaritaville Social Friday Evening
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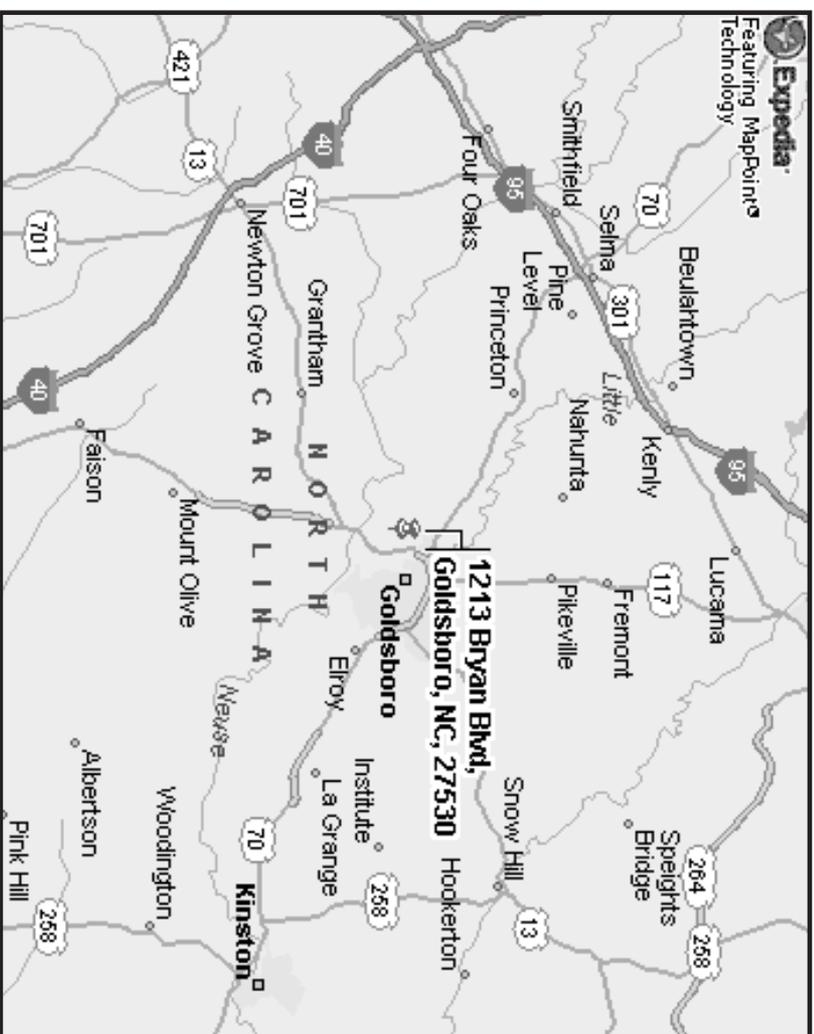
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## Directions to the Freedom Rally

**MAY 2-4, 2003**

**Busco Beach, Goldsboro, NC**



### From Route 40 Coastal Area

Take Exit 355, bear right onto US 117 towards Goldsboro. Travel for 19.5 miles. At Burger King/Amoco (this is at a light) turn left onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive) for 1/10 of a mile then go around concrete median and bear left onto SR1222 (Bryan Boulevard). Follow signs to Busco Beach and CBA event. It is about 1.8 miles on this road to event site.

### From Route 70

Take US 70 East. At US 13 US 70 exit, turn right onto US 13/117. Turn right at Burger King/Amoco onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive) for about 1/10 mile. Go around concrete median and bear left onto SR1222 (Bryan Boulevard). Follow signs to Busco Beach and CBA Event. It is about 1.8 miles on this road to event site.

### From Charlotte Area

I-85 to I-40. At I-40 Exit 306, turn off onto Ramp. Bear right onto US 70 E. At US 13 US 70 exit, turn right onto US 13/117. Turn right onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive). There is an Burger King/Amoco at this corner and a light. Go around concrete median and bear left onto SR1222 (Bryan Boulevard). Follow signs to Busco Beach and CBA Event. It is about 1.8 miles on this road to event site.

### From Route 74 Monroe area

Travel east on US 74 to I-95. At I-95 Exit 58, bear right (east) onto US-13/117 for 46 miles. Turn onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive) at the Burger King/Amoco. Go around concrete median and bear left onto SR1222 (Bryan Boulevard) Follow signs to Busco Beach and CBA event. It is about 1.8 miles on this road to event site.

**We recommend [Expedia.com](http://Expedia.com) for directions from your location.**

**Event site address:**

**1213 Bryan Blvd., Goldsboro, NC 27530**

## State Minutes

January 18, 2003  
Whiteville, NC

Allen Hutton opened the meeting with a Prayer.

All chapters were present at the start of the meeting with the exception of Cabarrus, Hickory, Macon, Stanley, and Tar River Basin.

Charlotte chapter members made a special presentation to 2nd Vice President Russell Johnson.

Chapter of The Year 2002 was announced to be High Point chapter and the award was accepted by 2002 chapter president Darryl Wrenn.

The Legislative Warrior award was announced. Honors go to Mike Hodges of Raleigh chapter.

Freedom Fighter awards went to Sherry Hand and Peggy Burns, both of Brunswick County chapter.

A motion was made and seconded to accept that there are no minutes from the October minutes but that the state secretary will work on getting them put together. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was given. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept this report.

Legislative Report was given. Joy Barbour, State Legislative Director discussed the upcoming legislative session and bills that we were hoping to introduce. Sam Nobles, Assistant State Legislative Director discussed the Right of Way bill and his plans for being in Raleigh on a regular basis.

MRF: Cindy Hodges, NC Representative for the MRF told the membership that she was appointing two assistants and as soon as she got confirmation from the MRF, that Vinny Neumann of Chatham County chapter and Jocelyn Stumblingbear of Brunswick County chapter will be in those positions. The need for a growth in MRF memberships was discussed; Cindy explained the financial position of the MRF and goals we have committed to help achieve. She also discussed a packet she sent out to a listing of 74 independent bike shops.

NCOM: The National Coalition of Motorcyclists also sent out a packet to all the independent bike shops on their lists nationwide. \$218,000 was contributed to the NCOM movement by the AIM attorney network this past year. North Carolina's AIM attorney, Robert Donat, was at this meeting and announced that he is in need of AIM Reps and Chiefs of Staff.

It was announced that Bill Bish and Doc Reichenbach will be speaking at our Freedom Rally through the NCOM Speakers Bureau.

Products: There have been no meetings. We do have a Products trailer now and it is nearly completed.

Public Relations/Newsletter/Website: Deb Knox, State Information Director, outlined the agenda for the year for these committees which she heads. She has set clear goals for achieving better PR, upping membership, and added that she has a media kit available for any member who thinks they might know of someone that would be interested in advertising in our newsletter.

It was noted that nine chapters have not picked up raffle tickets for the cruise which is supposed to be helping to pay for the Freedom Rally. The state executive council was reminded that whoever sells the most tickets, ALSO wins a cruise for two.

SMART Committee: There was some discussion on what to do with this committee. Jim Burns made a motion that SMART be given three months to reorganize the program. This was seconded, but did not pass.

Discussion ensued on how this gets tabled too often. LeeAnn Redwine of Brunswick County chapter stated that Brunswick County has no MSF courses, and why can we not use that money to get the mobile unit to that area.

A motion was made to dismantle the SMART

committee and put the funds into Marketing, but it was pointed out that according to the constitution, SMART is a standing committee so this could not be done without a constitution change.

A resolution was passed by the State Executive Council that Jocelyn Stumblingbear be head of the SMART Committee.

STATE EVENT: Beaver went over the plans for the upcoming Freedom Rally. Each district's assigned duties were gone over.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Stanley County Chapter: They have no meetings, no reports. The Central District Coordinator gets no response from their members. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to revoke their charter.

Fayetteville Chapter: They have had no meetings since September. There is not sufficient funds in the chapter treasury to keep up the P.O. Box. There has been no interest in the chapter from the members, according to Ray Barbour.

Randy Norris, Eastern District Coordinator and President of Columbus County chapter, knows of some folks who are interested in being active with Fayetteville

chapter, and would like to postpone dissolving the chapter for three months. He stated his chapter would pay for the PO Box. The State Executive Council agreed to give Fayetteville Chapter the three months to re-form.

Macon: Jim Tuthill was to have brought some information to this meeting about Macon County chapter, but as a big snow storm occurred the night before and Jim lives in an area heavily affected, it was decided to let this decision wait until the next state meeting.

### COMMITTEES:

Membership Services has a new system of renewing memberships and disbursing memberships. Jan Tedder, Membership Services Director, will enforce this to the letter. There was a discussion regarding this and Jan answered questions.

Jan's hours: We currently pay Jan as a subcontractor for 50 hours a month to perform this service for the organization. She is responsible, according to State Executive Council decree, for 80 hours a month of phone time. She also is putting forth more than 50 hours a month of work outside phone work. Debby Brown of Charlotte chapter made a motion to increase Jan's paid hours to 100 hours from 50 hours a *Cont. on Page 12*



## STATE MEETING APRIL 12th 2003

**Brunswick Electric Coop**  
795 Ocean Highway W, Supply NC  
Hosted by: **Brunswick County Chapter**

**ALL CBA/ABATE of N.C. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

### AGENDA

→ **PRESIDENT'S MEETING** ←  
**10 AM - NOON**

→ **LUNCH AT NOON** ←

→ **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** ←  
**1 PM**

→ **Held at the CBA Lodge** ←  
**STATE MEETING PARTY**  
**7 PM - UNTIL**

### Preferred Hotel:

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**Ask for Group Code: CBA**

**Use same Group Code for internet**

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**King with Twin pull-out 2 or 3 People  
or Double Queen - 4 People**

**491 N Mulberry Shallotte**

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**MicroTel Inn 910-754-6444**

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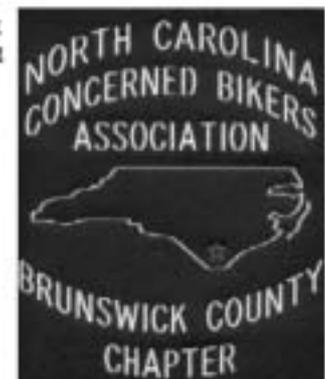
→ **SHUTTLE BUS to/from HOTEL**

→ **BON FIRE**

→ **PRIMITIVE CAMPING @ LODGE**

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(BEHIND SHALLOTTE MUFFLER)  
SHALLOTTE**

## State Minutes (cont.)

month. This was seconded by Ray Barbour of Fayetteville chapter and the motion passed.

A motion was then made, seconded, and passed to make this retroactive to January 1, 2003.

Constitution: In the absence of Terry Brown, Debby Brown presided over the Constitution Committee report. Larry Blankenship, President of Buncombe County chapter and Director Emeritus to the Board brought up points his chapter had discussed about the changes.

On proposed change #1, Larry stated that Buncombe chapter recommends a cap to ensure there is not any over-spending.

Carol Dawson, Legislative Coordinator for Charlotte chapter, expressed a question as to whether this applies to CHAPTER board members and it was pointed out that the constitution outlines who the Board of Directors are and who chapter officers are; that chapter officers are NOT considered board members – there is one recognized Board by our constitution as it currently reads.

Larry quantified his reasons for his statements and he was considered by the council to be correct.

On proposed change #2, Larry pointed out the redundancy of this proposed change.

On proposed change #7, Larry stated that the 20% idea is not going to work. Someone else pointed out that any charitable function CBA works for should be glad to get 80% for our help.

On proposed change #8, it was pointed out that this would NOT affect our already clear By-Laws on Impeachment.

### Next Item:

Myrtle Beach Boycott: We have been asked by ABATE of SC to vote on whether or not we support the boycott of Myrtle Beach. Chapters officers were told at the October meeting to go back to their memberships and vote on how their chapters felt on this. The vote was taken and the vote was 36 in favor of the boycott, and 31 against the boycott. Under our constitution, a roll call vote must pass with a 2/3 majority. As there was not a 2/3 majority, the state organization as a whole could not endorse the boycott.

Budgets presented for State Executive Council approval:

Training seminars: \$4100.00

Motion made and seconded. Passed

Secretary Budget: \$750

Motion made and seconded. Passed

MRF: \$4100 with an addition of an annual donation to be determined before MOTM.

Motion made and seconded. Passed

Membership Services: \$21,000

Motion made and seconded. Passed

Constitution: \$2000

Motion made and seconded. Passed

Information/Marketing: \$28,600

Motion made and seconded. Passed.

Legislative: \$6000

Motion made and seconded. Passed.

### Next Item:

Confederation of Clubs: Cotton Tedder, State President and Co-Chair of NCOM District 5, stated we have to, as a State Executive Council, decide whether he should go to the C.O.C. meetings or should he send someone else, to ensure the neutrality of Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE of NC. His concern was that as State President, he should not appear to be leaning more towards any one club over another. It was decided that he will send someone else to meet with attorney Bob Donat and the leaders in the C.O.C. for this reason.

BIKEPAC – The State President outlined his

goals for getting our BIKEPAC started this year. This is in the works.

Charlotte Chapter: Dewey Dawson yielded to the decision of the State Executive Council; Terry Brown has resigned the chapter Presidency, and Lloyd Isaacs, Vice President for 2003 is acting president at the moment. Impeachment proceedings were mailed out to Terry Brown, according to members involved in those proceedings, and came back to sender "not accepted". As Terry Brown had resigned, the State Executive Council moved on with the next issue for this chapter. The State President is to ask Terry Brown for his resignation in writing. There was a question as to whether the chapter wanted to vote on a new president or leave Lloyd in as president.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Charlotte chapter to temporarily suspend Article VII, 4, B, regarding absentee ballots. This motion was seconded.

Discussion on the floor yielded the decision that that motion was invalid. Statements made were that the resignation from Terry Brown is in, Lloyd should act as president until an election for president can be held. Russell Johnson, 2nd State Vice President, and Allen

Hutton, Central District Coordinator are to oversee this election.

Motion was made by Ray Barbour to hold an election in Charlotte for all positions with absentee ballots to be mailed out by Sandy Cherry (current secretary) and returned to Russell Johnson). This motion was seconded and more discussion ensued before a vote.

Another motion was made to rescind the previous election, but as there was already a motion on the floor, this went no further. The motion Ray Barbour had put forth did not pass.

There was a high amount of interjectory comments and discussion made at this time, and State President Cotton Tedder made a motion that the State Executive Council suspend Charlotte's charter until they hold Presidential Elections. This motion was seconded and passed by a majority of the State Executive Council.

The State President further stated that he recommends to the Board that Charlotte's treasury be seized; Board did issue a seizure on Charlotte's treasury, pursuant to their authority given by the constitution.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:00 p.m.

## 4TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS COUNTY CBA SWAP MEET AND BIKE SHOW Saturday, April 19th, 2003

*Event Location:*

*(Old Whiteville Apparel Building)*

*800 Jefferson Street*

*Whiteville, NC*

Events:

**Bike Show, Vendors, Food & Beverages, Tattoos, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, Burn Out Pit, Swap Meet, Games, Live DJ and Band, Raffle, and much much more!**

**For Vendor  
Info Contact:**

**Shannon at:**

**910-654-1257**

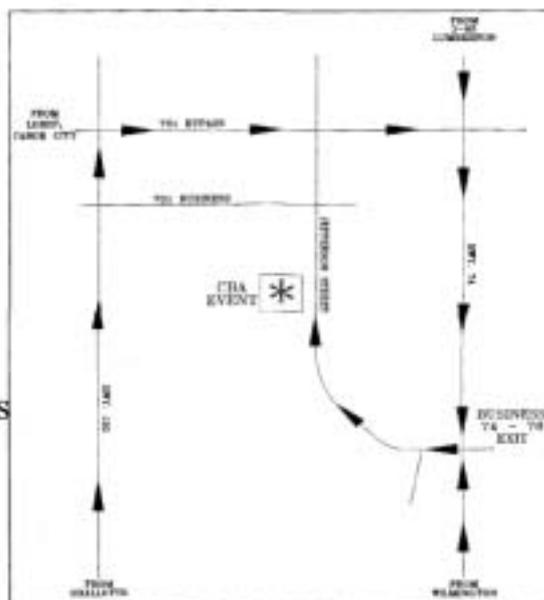
**Randy at:**

**910-653-4066**

**Greg at:**

**910-646-3520**

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**NO ID, NO DRINK**

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**Live Band Starts at  
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**Gates Open at 10:00 a.m.**

**ADMISSION: \$5.00**

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**W/ ADULT ADMISSION**

**BIKE SHOW**

**ENTRY FEE \$15.00**

**(Includes 1 Admission)**

**Registration starts 10:00 a.m.**

## Chapter Letters

### Brunswick County

Hello from Brunswick County. Our chapter will have our lodge Anniversary Party on March 15, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call ALL cooks to the kitchen, we will have a Chicken Bog Cook Off with judging at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend or two, let them see what's going on with our chapter. Let's get active people who want to make a difference. On April 12, our chapter will be hosting the State Meeting. The meeting will take place at the Brunswick Electric building located just outside of Shallotte on Highway 17. After the meeting, we will return to our lodge located at 509 Bricklanding Road, Shallotte to attend an evening of fellowship, eats and music. Local hotels and shuttle information will be forthcoming to each chapter.

Our chapter has taken that big leap to promote motorcycle safety and awareness throughout our county. We will be placing a vinyl billboard warp that can be moved to different locations throughout our county. We have chosen Highway 17 for this project where will show a scene of Car vs. Motorcycle with a catchy phrase about safety and awareness. The members are very excited and proud of this project. If you are excited too, just contact one of our members and donate \$5.00 (or more) to have the honor of saying you helped with this project. Information on the dedication, on-fee run to the billboard location will be announced later.

If anyone would like more information on our lodge party or the April 12 state meeting, you may contact our lodge at 910-754-5647.

Get Educated & Ride Safe

Kaye  
Secretary

### Carteret Craven

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**January 29, 2003.** We are planning to attend the opening session in Raleigh.

**February 1, 2003.** There will be a benefit BBQ and Poker Run for Chico and Toni at Jean's Place in Havelock, NC. Funds from this event are to help them with medical and other expenses. Chico and Toni were involved in an accident while riding their bike to one of our events. Neither one are able to work at this time. Please make plans to attend this event in support of our fellow riders. MEETING UPDATES: Our meetings are being held the first Sunday of the month at Jean's Place in Havelock. Our meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT NEWS: Our chapter is selling raffle tickets for a beautiful 1988 FXRS Harley Davidson Low Rider. The bike will obtain a new owner at the State Meeting our chapter will be hosting in July. We are asking that anyone interested in a ticket or helping us sell tickets contact any of our members. Our members have supported other chapters in their fund raising events. We are asking for some help in ours.

We have several of our members that are servicemen and women who will be deploying this month to protect our freedom. Please include them in your thoughts and prayers.

Our chapter voted to boycott Myrtle Beach this year. We are in the planning stages of putting together an Outer Banks Bike Run for the 2nd or third weekend in May. We are planning this to be a 3-day event starting Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. We will send out more details as plans are finalized.

COMMENTS: Our chapter is gearing up for Freedom Rally at Busco Beach. We are pushing ticket sales to finance this event.

The state meeting in Columbus County was very motivating. I would suggest that anyone who has not attended one do so. The State Board did a wonderful job.

It was good to see some old friends and meet some new ones. Columbus County Chapter had a great party afterwards.

Hope to see you soon.

Peri Pratt

Carteret-Craven Secretary

### Chatham County

Hello from Chatham County,

Chatham County had a great autumn this year. We held a Children's Charity ride on November 2nd and raised \$500 (food and poker hands) to help disadvantaged children in Chatham County. The ride touched all four corners of Chatham County and the weather was perfect. The ride was organized in conjunction with a great bunch of guys from the Chatham County Law Enforcement Association. We'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported us.

We would like to congratulate and thank Joy for her campaign efforts. While the outcome of the election was disappointing, Joy's willingness to get out and fight is admired by all. From what I saw when working a precinct in Bladen County on Election Day, Joy had the cards stacked against her from the beginning. She fought an HONEST and FAIR fight and we are all very proud of her for that. Her integrity and willingness to fight to change the system should be an example for us all.

The 2003 General Assembly begins on Wednesday, January 29th at Noon. Several members of the Chatham County Chapter will be in the gallery at that time. Please join us to show the legislators that we have not gone away and will be there to fight during this new legislative session.

If anyone would like to copy Chatham's Legislative Tutorial Handout, it can be viewed at the below internet address:

[www.neumannfamily.com/Chatham\\_CBA\\_Legislative\\_Handout-for-web.htm](http://www.neumannfamily.com/Chatham_CBA_Legislative_Handout-for-web.htm)

Chatham County would like send our blessings to the family of Carl Johnson. Carl rode with us recently on our Nov 2nd charity run and as always, was friendly and smiling. We will miss you brother !!!

Ride Safe,  
Vinny Neumann

### Columbus County

We were honored to host the State meeting and party in January and were glad to see how many attended. It was nice to see old friends and make new ones. While we all were saddened by the troubles of the Charlotte chapter, the overall feeling in Columbus is excitement for the new year.

We have indeed watched our meeting attendance go back up, due in part to the newsletter going back into circulation some say. We have gained a number of new members over the last couple of months that we believe will be a benefit to both chapter and state.

An Event Committee was formed recently to oversee the development and coordination of our Spring Swap Meet and Bike Show. Members are very excited and plans are underway to make this event our best ever. Anyone with a suggestion or advice is welcomed to contact me at shannonj@noblescorp.com. I am new to this and would appreciate the help from those more experienced. I would like to personally invite all chapters to attend this event. It will be Saturday, April 19th, gates open at 10:00 am. There should be space for some very rough camping out back for those who wish to stay over.

On the Legislative front, chapter coordinator Sam Nobles joined many of our brothers and sisters for Opening Day of the 2003 Legislative session. Many of our local representatives offered their support for the

upcoming year. We'll see how that plays out, but we don't plan to let up on them one bit.

February is definitely a little slower for us, but there have been occasional days that were warm enough to encourage all riders.

### Davidson

Hello from Davidson County. Not much going on here at the moment but we have a good year planned and hope to see all of you at the various events through the year. Stay tuned for future announcements and flyers of our events.

Cindy Hutton  
Secretary

### Hickory

Hello from everyone in Hickory Chapter. We have had a couple of setbacks in the past year with the lost of our Pres. Clyde Starnes. But we recovered with the help of dedicated members. Our Rider's Roost party was a wet one, but we know you can party in the rain. Our February meet was a snowy one, but it didn't keep our State 2nd Vice President Russell Johnson from visiting with us. Also Western District Coordinator Eldon Moore, and friends from Buncombe Co. Chapter were with us to help with one of our problems. With the help of our friends and members we will grow. Thanks to everyone for your support. Look forward to seeing everyone at Busco Beach Freedom Rally. We will have a good time even if the sun does shine.

President  
Tim Austin

### High Point

Hello from HP. Just got back from State meeting. It was a long one but everyone made it through the day. We at High Point want to say thank you to all the BOD that voted for us for Chapter Of The Year. We all consider this a huge honor. We had our ups and downs but all of the members pulled through it. Thanks to all of the members for being there to help accomplish this goal. We now have new officers for 2003. I believe they will do a great job. We're currently preparing for our next event in February. It won't give us a lot of time to prepare. We are going to sponsor a play with a spaghetti dinner all for just five bucks. It will be funny plus education on the line of what would happen if your freedom of

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## In Memory Of...

Johnny "Blue" Wilson	January 21, 1996
Dennis Jackson	August 24, 1999
Bruce Vogle (Klean)	April 29, 1999
Mark Fisher (Fish)	September 25, 1999
Jane Janosko	May 15, 1999
Joann Stroud (JoJo)	January 4, 2000
Mike Daniels	March 23, 2000
Bear Allred	May 23, 2000
Ken Barentine	May 20, 2001
Edward Lawson Whitton (Easy)	Dec. 25, 2001
Tom Weaver	June 1, 2002
Tommy "DJ Crazyhorse" Clendenin	June 22, 2002
Joe "Ugly" Sidley	June 30, 2002
Alan Baker	August 4, 2002
John Cowdrick	August 6, 2002
James "Pickle" Deal	August 20, 2002
Clyde Starnes	September 7, 2002
Gary Barba	January 7, 2003

## Chapter Letters (cont.)

choice was taken away from EPA proposal to putting aftermarket parts on your bike etc. Should be fun. That's about all going on in HP. Congrats to the new officers of HP, Mark & Donna Little, Robert Causey, Darlene Kimsey, Barry & Pat Moun.

Help the CBA any way you can. Legislation needs our support.

Ride Safe, Ride Free

Kay

### Raleigh

Hello to all of you! Raleigh Chapter is ready for some warm weather. January has been a rough month for riders, but a good one for the utility companies! Our Chapter has had several meetings since we lost our dear friend, Carl Johnson. We could always count on Carl to be at our meetings. Our member attendance has been down for several meetings, and the members who have been attending all agree that we need to focus our efforts on recruiting new members, and getting the ones already on the roster to be more active. In January, we had a visitor who came to our meeting who said he found out about us on the "net". He remarked that we didn't have many people at our meeting. Well, we usually don't have as many people attending in winter months as in warmer weather, but he was right. One would think Raleigh would have more CBA members, being right in the middle of the "political arena", so to speak. With this in mind, our Chapter hopes to "get up and closer" to many of the bike groups in the area. We want to tap into the large number of biker factions who don't know that what they take for granted today may be taken from them tomorrow. We have given up on some groups after many attempts to get them to be more politically involved. Many of you have probably experienced this too. Our Chapter is going to put our energies into more productive avenues. We are finished "beating dead horses".

We had another great Christmas for Kids in December. We helped 62 children have a good Christmas and have a good holiday meal. Thanks to all who helped,

and again, John and Linda Miesch, we APPRECIATE YA!

As always, if you are in the area, please stop by and attend one of our meetings. They only last for an hour, and the only thing we might fight over is the last dish of banana pudding! If you are attending one of the legislative sessions, come on by and eat with us as we meet. See you at Busco Beach!

Gail Rumler

Secretary

### Randolph County

The Randolph County Chapter hasn't let the recent winter weather slow us down, and with warmer riding weather just ahead, we're gearing up for several major events this spring.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29 – Biker's Cook Out at Riders in the Country, Noon-6 p.m., Bike Show, Contests, Food. \$5 admission.

April 6 – Relay for Life Ride

April 13 – Spring Swap Meet at Riders in the Country

April 25-27 – Cherokee Trip.

MEETING UPDATES: Our meeting site has been changed to the Asheboro Golden Corral on Highway 64

IMPORTANT NEWS: On December 8, we held our 16th Annual Toy Run. 311 bikes, 40 cars and a whole truckload of toys made the trip to spread joy to 59 children. A Blood Drive followed on December 12 with 34 pints accepted. On December 21, we celebrated the holidays at our Chapter Christmas Dinner at Riders in the Country. January 5 saw our first event of the year, the Polar Bear Ride. We started off with breakfast at Asheboro's Golden Corral, and then eight bikes made the 56-mile run to welcome in the new year. On January 29, a group of chapter members made the trip to Raleigh for the opening day of the 2003 General Assembly.

For more information on these and other chapter events, call our officers or check out our web site at [www.randolphcocba1.tripod.com](http://www.randolphcocba1.tripod.com).

Ride Safe,

Bill Dunlap

### Chapters Not Reporting

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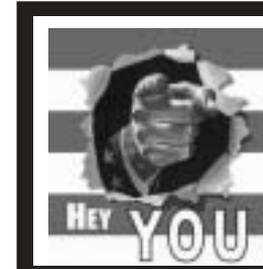
Tar River Basin

**Chapter Secretaries:  
Submit your Chapter Letters to  
[stateinfo@atmc.net](mailto:stateinfo@atmc.net)**

### A SMALL THANK YOU!!!

My mother always told me that if you don't have something nice to say then don't say anything. Because of that and the situation my chapter is in at the moment Charlotte will not have a letter this time. I would love to take a moment and give a tremendous Thank You to Columbus County for hosting the state meeting when we couldn't. I know it was unexpected and very short notice but you all did a fantastic job and I, for one, want you to know how much it was appreciated. Working together makes all the difference in the world doesn't it?

Debbly Brown



**See you  
at the  
Freedom  
Rally!**

## MRF Legislative Agenda 2003

**Reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-03)** The MRF's plan for TEA-03 is built on generating a federal resource injection to boost state-run rider safety training programs and establishing a first-ever national program of motorist awareness of motorcycles. Our plan encourages state and local innovations at the state level such as tougher sanctions on aggressive drivers. It encourages fuel conservation and establishes a "motorcyclists Advisory Council" in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to help solve a host of problems, from motorcycle-hostile crash barriers to road maintenance practices. The MRF's initiatives would preserve the powers of state legislators to decide on motorcyclists' safety issues. One component blocks any withholding of funds from states that preserve adult choice on matters involving personal riding attire. Finally, the MRF's plan would preserve motorcycle access to all highways and road systems for which federal tax dollars were used in road planning, construction, or maintenance.

**Break the chokehold on motorcyclists' rights and safety posed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).** At present, the EPA is poised to impose unacceptable, extreme and unnecessary emissions control standards on street motorcycles. The MRF, in concert with motorcyclists and State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations nationwide, was successful this past year in having legislation introduced to limit the EPA's ability to unnecessarily restrict motorcycle emissions, as well as extending the EPA's deadline for public comments

regarding their proposed rule for street motorcycles. The EPA's proposed tougher standards will wipe out custom shop, the aftermarket parts industry, and small-volume bike makers, eliminating tens of thousands of jobs across America. Tougher standards will reduce motorcycling in America, and the result will be sales declines and unemployment, more gas consumption, more road wear, more traffic gridlock, hence more pollution.

**Rescue Health Care benefits for riders in case of accidents.** The federal government regulates all employer- and union- provided health care plans (with some important exceptions involving state regulatory authority). Unfortunately, a Clinton administration regulation, spurred by a provision in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which prohibits the mandate of benefits, has resulted in discrimination against motorcyclists. In short, insurers can now extend health care benefits to employees who have accidents while driving cars while denying accident benefits to employees who ride motorcycles. It is unfair, it is discriminatory, and we are fighting it with innovations at the state and federal levels in concert with State Motorcyclists Rights Organizations.

**Outreach to motorcyclists' rights activists and motorcyclists nationwide and world-wide.** The United Nations recent granted "non-Governmental Organization (NGO)" status to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. This status empowers the MRF to coordinate directly with the negotiators in Geneva, Switzerland

who are hammering out "global technical Regulations on Wheeled Vehicles." NGO status enables the MRF to work at both the U.N. and the U.S. levels to more closely monitor proposed regulations to help ensure that they do not run contrary to the rights and safety concerns of American motorcyclists. In addition to the MRF's international efforts, we are working very hard to increase visibility and awareness of motorcyclists' rights issues to interested and affected parties in the United States, such as motorcyclists who are not yet politically involved and industry segments such as the aftermarket and custom shops that have not yet realized the impact that pending legislation and regulations will have on their livelihoods.

## WANTED AIM REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Donat (RAD), the attorney for CBA, North Carolina Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs and North Carolina AIM is looking for people who want to represent AIM at motorcycle gatherings in their area AND get paid for it! AIM rep positions and Chief of Staff positions are available. Hourly wage plus some expenses. Duties could include going to independent bike shops on a commission basis to place promotional materials. You can reach RAD at [DonatLaw@aol.com](mailto:DonatLaw@aol.com) (preferred) or toll-free at 877-DonatLaw. You can also call AIM headquarters in California at 1-800-ON-A-BIKE.

# Vendor Contract for Freedom Rally

*No Food Vendors*

1. Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Owners Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you sell?: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Space Needed: (Circle one and amount to pay) How much: \_\_\_\_\_

8 x 10 = \$100.00 only two workers admittance. Additional footage \$1.00/ft.

**Power hookup if available will be \$15.00**  
**Vendors Parking. No vehicles will be allowed in Vendor's Area.**  
**Bring battery operated lights for your booth.**

6. Name of workers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name & Date of Event you will be setting up at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*CBA/ABATE OF NC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGES or personal injuries.*  
*Vendors are responsible for their own merchandise. Vendors must abide by all CBA/ABATE and Park rules.*

Vendor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Asso. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Jan Tedder, 2914 Lawyers Rd., East Monroe, NC 28110 or call  
 (704) 283-0465 or fax (704) 291-2182 or E-Mail CBA1142@aol.com

Vendors may not sell food, drinks, water, beer, cigarettes or ice.

Return this contract to Jan Tedder, with payment.

Must be turned in by April 15, 2003. If not turned in by that date then can be turned in at Gate at the Event.  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Size of Cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Miles/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other motorcycle affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help CBA/ABATE by: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No

I understand that by signing my name to this application, I am seeking membership into a brotherhood. Toward that end, I will follow the meaning of that word.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited By: \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARLY DUES:**      Single:      \$25.00 (New)      \$20.00 (Renewal)  
                                 Couple:      \$35.00 (New)      \$30.00 (Renewal)

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