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April 30-May 2
FREEDOM RALLY
Busco Beach

May 10
OPENING DAY
Raleigh

June 5-6
Rick Nail's June Jam

July 17
State Meeting
Hickory/Buncombe

Labor Day Weekend
BUSCO BEACH BASH

October 23
State Meeting
Randolph Chapter

October 30
Bike Show
Brunswick County

Letter from the Editor...

I literally cannot believe that it is already May. So much excitement this month with our Freedom Rally, Opening Day and then Bike Week.

The legislative session is upon us and we have a short time to get a long way. Heed any call Sam Nobles makes and get to Raleigh as often as you can. Make a sacrifice to the common good of all brothers and sisters. Sam cannot do this alone and guess what... he doesn't want to!

If you haven't already, plan on joining a committee and help to run your organization. Everyone's opinion is considered in the committee forum. If you have something eating at you or you constantly think you know a better way but are afraid to speak up... a committee is just the place for you! We need you there. Your organization needs you there.

On the lighter side, all we really want to do right now is ride, ride, ride. While you are out having fun though, do so responsibly. We cannot afford to lose anyone else.

Remember, freedom isn't free. It is earned.

*In the wind y'all
Crazy Deb*



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Legislative Update

3/11/04

I'm sorry this one's taken so long to get out, but I've been hard at it visiting CBA chapters and any other group that will stand still and listen. Got to get the word out.

House Select Committee meeting – 3/4/04

Another good day for the home team! The first speaker was Mohammad Jenatian, from the Greater Charlotte Hospitality & Tourism Alliance. He pointed out that tourism in the Charlotte area alone was a 3 billion dollar a year industry. Statewide, the figure is 12 billion, and is responsible for keeping 200,000 people employed. He projected that being able to draw major motorcycle rallies to this state could have an impact of a billion dollars or more to our state economy. He was well spoken, and presented his information well.

Then came a presentation from Frank Folger, with the NC Dept. of Insurance. He basically told the committee what types of insurance are required in NC, and what types of optional coverage are available. I wasn't really sure what it had to do with anything. Filler, I guess.

Next up was Susan Valauri, with Nationwide Insurance. She came right out and said that the insurance company didn't have a stance on the helmet issue, so she brought someone else to speak!

That was Steve Oesch, with the Insurance

Institute for Highway Safety. While speaking to the press outside of the room prior to the meeting, he made it obvious that his opinion was a personal one. He passed out a very nice brochure, but the information in it was primarily NHTSA stuff that we've all seen a million times, and the Select Committee has already addressed. Rex Baker was quick to point that out to him. He asked if Oesch's organization had any original or new research, or if he was just going to stand there and spout NHTSA garbage. It was a beautiful thing to see. This guy even made a crack at me. He said that motorcycle race riders wear a full-face helmet, and it doesn't seem to bother them! The whole leather-side of the room groaned because they knew it was coming. Even a few suits chuckled. I thought I did a good job of not ventilating him though. I just pointed out that motorcycles in a race are typically all traveling in the same direction. I mentioned that the racers also do not have to worry about someone pulling out from a stop sign into their path, or some soccer-mom with a cell phone to her ear drifting in to their lane. (Why not plug a couple of other bills?) I told him that was a controlled environment, and unfortunately we don't have that luxury in the real world.

Womble stayed quiet until the end, but when he did speak he came so far from left field that

he may not be able to find his way home. He asked a few questions that seemed to be trying to demean the value of the jobs that motorcycle rallies would bring in to the state. Were these going to be full-time jobs or part-time jobs? No one seemed ready to get into the theory of trickle down economics although Mohammad made a valiant attempt to put it in a nutshell. It was quite humorous. Every eye in the room rolled over that one.

As you can tell, these meetings are proving to be quite interesting. Our sponsors are doing a fantastic job, and the opposition has been showing poorly. If you haven't been able to attend one, you'll have your chance. The next one is Thursday the 18th, at 1:00. They're squeezing them closer together because of the two we missed due to bad weather.

I will be putting out another update soon on the status of our other issues, and a progress report on NC BikePAC. That is coming together better than I could have ever hoped it would, and it has definitely gotten their attention. Keep contacting those committee members! Yes that means you—that's why I said it!

Sam Nobles

State Legislative Director, CBA/ABATE of NC
Lobbyist, NC BikePAC

SMART Committee Meeting March 20, 2004

The SMART Committee Meeting was held on March 20th in Monroe.

Jim opened up the meeting by everyone introducing themselves. Chapter represented were Buncombe by Roger Williams, Gayle Riley, Michelle Crane, and Tammy Blankenship. High Point by Darlene Kemsey. Brunswick by Don Paradise, Peggy and Jim Burns.

After this was done Jim asked the Chapters that were in attendance to tell a little about the work that was going on in their Chapters to promote Safety, Education and awareness. We quickly found out there were plenty of programs going on at the Chapter Level such as, two of our members Sterling Page and Jim Everhart attend the N.C. Motorcycle Safety Course to become certified instructors for N.C.

The possibility of setting up courses for CBA members to take from one of their own members that are certified instructor was discussed.

Buncombe has but together a program call "Two Wheel Trauma Seminar", featuring Slider Gilmore. He teaches EMS people how to deal with the conditions that are related to motorcycle accidents. Brunswick is working on a presentation dealing with group riding, which has a lot of possibility to introduce on a State level.

After discussing what is working at the Chapter level and what we see could be introduced Statewide it was decided that Committee would do best to but all available resources into one area and work that program until it became a reality.

The Committee overwhelmingly felt the

Motorcycle Awareness Program for High School Drivers Education students would be the best return for our efforts in promoting Motorcycle Safety. Darlene Kemsey told us of the presentation she, with the help of Sue Everhart, the MSF, and some young riders from the area had put together. Darlene agreed to let us film her next presentation with the help of her son-in-law Mike Allard, so we can have that video available to all the Chapters. Hopefully this will encourage other members to get more involved in the program. Then we can set up a workshop to help those members learn how to make the presentation and how to get into the Drivers Ed Class to do the presentation.

This program is to be the main focus of the SMART Committee, until we spread the word that motorists can safely share the road with motorcycles.

Once again I feel there is nothing more important then keeping our brothers and sisters safe, healthy and alive. Our Committee is surely focused on that end.

Thank you to all involved.
Jim Burns

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From Route 70

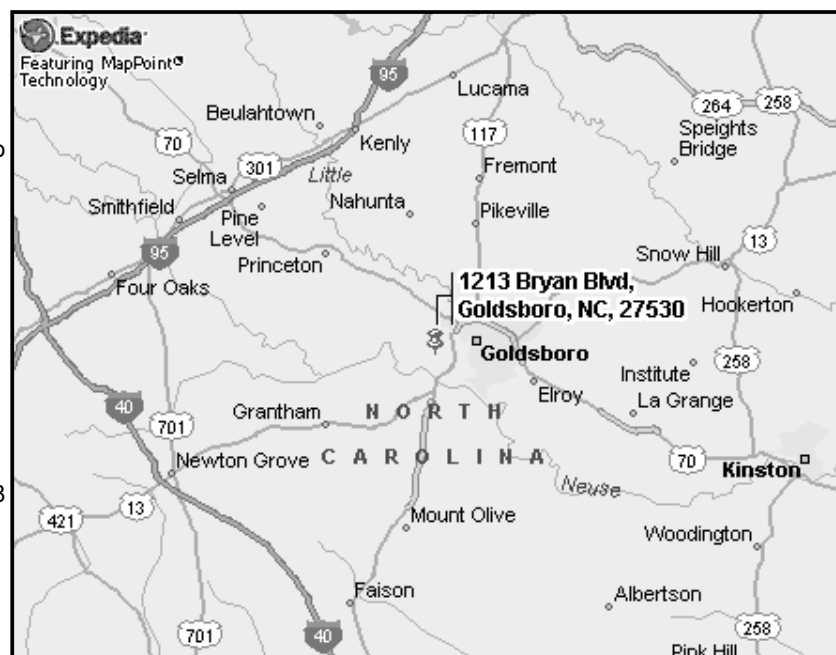
Take US 70 East. Take exit onto US 13/117. Turn right at Burger King/Amoco onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive) for about 1/10 mile. Go around concrete median and continue straight onto SR1222 (Bryan Boulevard). Follow signs to Busco Beach and CBA Event. It is about 1.8 miles on this road to event site.

From Charlotte Area

I-85 to I-40 towards Raleigh. At I-40 Exit 306 you will merge onto US 70 East. Then merge onto US117/US13S. Turn right onto SR1926 (Old Mount Olive). There is an Burger King/Amoco at this corner and a light. Go around concrete median and continue straight onto SR1222 (Bryan Blvd). 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 keep straight 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 MapQuest for directions from your location.

Event site address: 1213 Bryan Blvd., Goldsboro, NC 27530

Chapter Meeting Places

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Meets at Brunswick County CBA Lodge. Located on Hwy. 179 behind Shallotte Muffler shop. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM.

Buncombe Chapter

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Meets at Home Folks Diner, 1459 Merrimon Ave., Asheville on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Cabarrus Chapter

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Meets at the Golden Corral in Concord on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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Meets at 10411 Beagle Club Rd. on every Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.

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Meets at Kefi's once a month on Thursdays. Call for more info.

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Meets at Griffins Restaurant, 1604 N. Market Drive on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.

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Meets at Asheboro Golden Corral on Hwy. 64 on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Rowan Chapter

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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

Chapter Letters

Chatham County

Greetings from Chatham County:

We are enjoying the wonderful Spring weather lately, starting to get out on more rides in the past few weeks. CCBA is continuing to raise our visibility in the community and to other chapters by participating and helping with events. Also, our group would like to thank Darlene Kimsey for coming to our February chapter meeting and to Sam Nobles for attending our March chapter meeting. It means a

In His Wind

Everything I need to know about life,
I learned from Noah's Ark:

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we're all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you are stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you're with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

CBA State Chaplain
Vince

lot to us to have these officers visit and add motivation to our cause.

Ride Safe!
CCBA

Raleigh Chapter

Hello from the Capitol Chapter!

Spring is here and the Raleigh chapter is off to a great start for 2004! Our new president, Charlie Boone keeps us on track and focused towards legislative endeavors. We have been recruiting new members, and our membership numbers are growing. We have many new members who will most certainly breathe new life and ideas into our chapter. We are planning events for the future that will expand our presence into areas that have no CBA representation. As always, we continue to work with all the local bike shops, clubs and organizations to reach as many people as possible who want to join us in our fight for bikers rights.

Our chapter has undergone a total facelift. We changed our meeting dates and time to allow more people to attend. We moved our meeting place to intown Raleigh, hoping that we will attract more people to our meetings. Our vice president, Wade Bemis, has developed a Raleigh chapter website, www.cbaofraleigh.com. As time goes by, we will be adding more features and web links to showcase CBA and what we can do for bikers rights.

Be sure to check out the new meeting place and times listed elsewhere in this newsletter and come by and visit if you are in Raleigh! Sam Nobles, our state Legislative Director visited our chapter meeting last month and gave a most informative and comprehensive presentation about his work on our legislative efforts. Our chapter joins with him to encourage every member to join BikePAC. You get a

pin to wear when you donate to the PAC. It will be the most important and meaningful item you will ever pin on your leathers. Think about this: how much money do you spend on rally and event t-shirts? The price of one t-shirt can help Sam in his legislative efforts. Look around at all the "In Memory Of" patches we have on our leathers. What a great way to honor our fallen brothers and sisters – join the BikePAC! Hopefully the day will come when we will hardly ever see new "In Memory Of" patches because we have raised awareness for motorcycle safety. One day we will have laws that give bikers equal treatment from the judicial system. Always remember there is strength in numbers!

See y'all at the "Beach" in May.

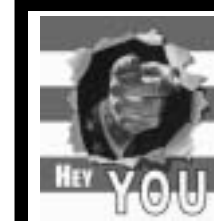
Gail Rumler
Raleigh Secretary

Tar River Basin

Hello to all,

We at Tar River Basin have hopes for a great year! New members, legislative activity and a fundraiser for your chapter. Hope to see all at the Freedom Rally at Busco Beach.

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Secretary



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To My Brother

To My Brothers & Sisters in CBA

Just a note to thank all of you for my Lifetime Achievement Award. I intended to send this earlier, but held up because of some untimely deaths in our organization, which must take priority.

Many people worked especially hard and long hours to put on the "Luau". Thanks to Darlene & Bill and all of you who helped with the Party. The High Point Chapter did an excellent job on their play. For those of you who couldn't attend, you missed some unbelievable Hawaiian dancers. Some "old" and dear friends even had some kind words about me....THANKS!!!!

I stated at the Party that just the "Luau" was award enough....having everyone come together and having fun with no business to conduct was the best part.

Without CBA, you and I would probably not have the privilege of meeting and becoming good friends and Brothers and Sisters with North Carolina bikers from the mountains to the coast and bikers from all across the country, too.

Thanks and recognition from your fellow bikers is reward enough for hard work, but to receive an award and have it named after you is unbelievable! I can't thank all of you enough....THANKS!!!!



Thanks to my family, also, for all the support and help for many, many years. My work wouldn't have been possible without them. My Award is dedicated to them.

I know it's a lot of hard work for someone (I'll be willing to help next time) but I'm looking forward to the next award party or parties, for there are a lot of members who deserve our Thanks and Awards for their hard work over the years.

Once again....THANKS!!!

Ride Safe & Free.....

Rick



*Now that's true love!
Only a real brother would wear a
coconut bra and a sarong.*

State Meeting Minutes

CBA/ABATE of N.C.
State Meeting
Hosted by Granville Chapter
April 3rd, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Vice President Randy Norris

Opening Pray was given by Vince Mahaffey

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Sam Nobles

Chapter Roll Call:

Present were:

Brunswick, Buncombe, Carteret/Craven, Charlotte, Chatham, Columbus, Davidson, Granville, Hickory, High Point, New Hanover, Raleigh, Randolph, Rowan, and Tar River Basin.

Not Present were:

Cabarrus, Union and At-Large.

Introduction's of Chapters and their members followed.

Announcements:

1. Cindy Hodges read a thank you letter from Rick Nail, thanking everyone for the award and party given to him for his 30+ years of dedication to our organization on Feb.7th, 2004.

2. All chapters were to clear with the State Treasurer today.

State Secretaries Report: Peggy Burns

Motion to accept January 10th minutes as published in the State Newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed to accept.

State Treasurers Report: Mike Hodges

Mike announced he will not be running for office in 2006 and everyone needs to start considering someone to replace him.

Balances were given in all the accounts. Mike stated that we may want to close the Money Market account due to the bank charges costing more to keep it then its making.

Expenditures were questioned by Buddy Grainger of Randolph regarding BOD expenses for the last State Meeting. Buddy feels that funds should not be used for food or motels by the BOD when funds are so low. It was stated that we are a volunteer organization and members of hosting Chapter should be willing to open their homes to any member that needs accommodations to save money. There was no motion made on this comment and no response from the general membership.

He also questioned the amount of funds that were being used for operations of the organization such as the computer purchased for the State Secretaries use. The com-

puter was needed for recording and documenting activities relating to State Meetings, Committee Meetings, and Special Meetings relating to CBA business, ect. He inquired as to how many computers the organization owns? The answer is 4. Membership Services, Legislation, Treasurer and Secretary all have one. This equipment is necessary for the operation of the organization. Buddy feels that before the organization spends any more funds that they need the approval of the Executive Council. There was no motion made on this opinion and no response from the general membership.

Buddy also questioned as to what the storage fee was for in the report. Mike explained it was the rental of the building in Monroe where the Committee meeting, BOD and any special meeting are held. The amount shown on the report is the payment for 6 months. This rental of that building was voted on in a prior meeting. Randy explained that this building is not used by the Union Chapter for any reason. Union holds their meetings at Quincy's Restaurant in Monroe. The Executive Council wants to look for something better in the Chatham area for the same amount of money. The State Secretary will forward a list of what will be needed in the facility to accommodate all of the Chapters to the Chatham and Granville Chapters when using it for meeting held by the organization.

Committee Reports:

1. Legislative: Sam Nobles

Sam recapped what was going on in Raleigh with our bills. One thing he addressed was the Helmet Bill which is more then likely going to have an insurance clause added to it to make it pass. He will work very closely with the Representatives and hammer out the insurance details with them. The general consensus by the Executive Council was to allow the clause and return later to have it removed.

The Right of Way Bill has been brought back up and Senator Tony Rand is willing to talk with Sam about it. (Tony Rand was the Senator that got this bill deflected on the floor of the Senate last year.) Sam will keep us informed.

Sam's full report will be in this newsletter.

2. MRF: Cindy Hodges

Cindy when over new things that are happening with the MRF. Please see her report in this newsletter. There are exciting things happening with the MRF. Also the MRF Convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo. On the 23rd though the 26th of September. As always Chapters are encouraged to send a member if possible.

3. NCOM: Randy Norris

The NCOM Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, May 6, 7, and 8th. Chapters are encouraged to send a member if possible. We will have CBA members there representing N.C.

4. N.C. Confederation of Clubs: Doc Ski

Doc Ski was not present. Randy addressed a rumor that seems to be going around that Cotton was stepping down as President of the CBA and he was taking his place. This is a rumor and not a fact. Cotton is not stepping down.

5. Products: Randy Norris

An inventory was taken on what is in the trailer. There is more then we expected. The inventory was done by Darlene Kemsey on February 21st in Monroe. The trail-

er has over \$6,000 in products in side. (Mostly out dated T-Shirts)

Mike Hodges will be setting up a Products Committee, the date of the meeting will be announced. Mike encourages very Chapter to have a representative at this meeting. The products trailer will be at Mikes house for now. If anyone wants any products or wishes to use the trailer they need to contact Mike.

6. PR/Newsletter/Web Page: Deb Knox

Deb sent in a report. She had been called out of town on business. See her report in this newsletter. There are some very exciting things happening in this committee. She sent a trifold poster board displaying some of the information her committee is working on for promoting the CBA.

7. Membership: Boyd Stenzal

Boyd reminded everyone to keep there membership up to date. Membership renewals will be determined by to post mark. So please send them in on time.

Buncombe questioned, what has happened with the annual renewal they were starting as a prototype. Larry Blankenship would like an answer so he can report to their members what the status of the program is. He was referred to Jan Tedder of Membership Services for that answer.

8. SMART Committee: Jim Burns

Jim went over their first meeting which was on March 20th. The plans this committee has set forth are great. The general membership found them exciting and a big step forward for this organization.

Jim asked Tammy Blankenship to go over the program Buncombe is doing with the EMS in their County called "Two Wheel Trauma" featuring Slider Gilmore. This showed great interest by the general membership. Buncombe will help any Chapter that wants to do something along these lines.

After going over the presentation the Darlene has been doing in the Drivers Ed class's. It was decided by the Committee Focus on going into the school systems and teaching the Drivers Ed students that they can share the road.

Please see the SMART Committee Report in this newsletter.

7. State Events: Randy Norris

A report of the finances was given. The main band that will be playing at Busco Beach is playing at HD Spokes April 9, 10, and 11th if anyone would like to hear them.

The next Events Meeting will be at Busco Beach at 11am. There will be a flyer run done after the meeting.

Please see the Events Committee Report in this newsletter.

8. Constitution: Charlie Boone

Changes in the Constitution are as follows:

PASSED ARE:

Article II Section 1. Between the words "State Information Director" and "Membership Services Director" add the words "Safety, Education and Awareness Director".

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State Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Article II Section 4. After the words "State Information Director", and "Safety, Education and Awareness Director".

Article III Section 8. Change to read: SAFETY, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DIRECTOR

A) The Safety Education and Awareness Director Shall serve as an Assistant Vice President of the Corporation and the State Executive Council and member of the Board Of Directors.

B) The Safety Education and Awareness Director shall be responsible for establishing and implementing an agenda and training program for all new Directors. He/she will arrange for training programs as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

C) It will be his/her responsibility to develop and implement motorcycle awareness programs.

NOT PASSED ARE:

D) He/she chairs the SMART Committee.

Article VIII Section 1 (E) Change to read:

The Safety Education and Awareness Committee, chaired by Safety Education Director.

Article VII Section 5 (C) Delete the last sentence, which reads: The Chapter Secretary shall also insure responsibility of the Chapter letter for the State Newsletter by writing it him/herself or by delegating the letter to someone else within the Chapter.

Section 1, 2. (C) At the beginning of the sentence insert the word "Inactive".

Section 1, 2. (A) Change to read:

Lifetime membership will cost \$500 after two years of consecutive membership.

At this time a motion was made by Buddy Grainger of Randolph to read:

The Constitution is to be left unchanged or challenged for the minimum of one year as of April 3rd 2004 and not to be brought back up on any changes until April 3, 2005. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion. The membership requested Buddy to amend his motion to read:

Lifetime Memberships are to stand as is for the period of one year as of April 3rd, 2004 and not to be brought up for any changes until after April 3rd 2005.

The motion was seconded and passed.

District Coordinators Reports

1. Central District: Darlene Kemsey (not present) Randy called on each Chapter to give a report.

2. Eastern District: Randy Norris

Randy called on each Chapter to give a report. Charlie Boone announced that the Raleigh Chapter now has a web site: CBAofRaleigh.com

3. Western District: Vacant

Randy called on each Chapter to give a report.

Closing Comments

1. Next State Meeting will be hosted by Hickory and Buncombe Chapters. The Meeting tentatively will be at the Shriners Lodge on HWY 10 west of Newton.

2. Granville invited everyone to their lodge for a social.

3. Closing Benediction was given by Phil Andrews, President of the New Hanover County Chapter.

4. Motion to Adjourn.

Adjourned at 5:00pm.

Peggy Burns
State Secretary

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PR / Marketing Committee Report

State Meeting – April 3, 2004

The PR/Marketing Committee met twice since January 1. My thanks to the participating chapters. My special thanks to Tammy Blankenship and the Buncombe County Chapter for their great ideas and thoughtful input. Being on a committee is where its at if you want to have a say in what goes on in the organization. I am sorry I cannot be here today but I got called out of town on business at the last minute. I hope to see many of you at the April 10 events committee meeting at Busco Beach.

This committee is charged with caring for the website, putting out the newsletter and issuing press releases according to the Constitution. I feel, as committee chair, that it is also our responsibility to provide materials to assist chapters to recruit members, promote events for chapters and the organization as a whole and provide promotional literature for the organization.

As a committee we agreed that communicating is a very important part of cohesiveness as an organization. From now on, all committee meeting minutes, Board meeting minutes and special meeting minutes will be posted on our website for everyone to review. We hope in this way that the membership will be kept apprised of what is going on and also encouraged to participate on the committees.

There are many chapter resources posted to the website available for download. In the next newsletter, there will be some simple instructions about how to download documents in case you don't already know how to do it. The PR/Marketing Committee encourages you to use these resources

and to contribute some of your own. I have discovered that there are so many good ideas throughout the organization that could be shared to make us all stronger.

The things that are and will be available for download are on display up here at the front table and I encourage you to take a look at them. I also encourage you to use them. The committee will be continuing to work on materials for your use. Keep

checking the website to see what is available.

The next PR committee meeting will be posted to the website. I realize it is a very busy time of the year for everyone and we may have an email meeting during the summer before the next State meeting. Watch the website for updated information on all committee activities and meeting times.

Deb Knox
Committee Chair

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State Events Committee Minutes

March 6, 2004
Monroe, N.C.

Meeting was called to order at 10:15am. Randy thanked everyone for doing such a good job.

1. Minutes of the last meeting:

Randy gave a recap of the minutes from the meeting that was held at Busco Beach on January 31, 2004.

2. Treasurers report:

Given by Mike Hodges some funds are coming in but we need Chapters to send in monies as soon as possible. Randy explained once again that the \$10.00 per member from the Chapters was a REQUEST NOT A DEMAND. If a Chapter can only do less that's fine. But please sent it in as soon as possible.

3. ABC/Permits:

Mike said he would get the ABC permit. Jan Tedder will handle the bar.

A motion was made to purchase 2 kegs of beer and sell it for \$2.00 per 16oz cup.

This passed. We will be selling can beer as well as draft. Soft drinks, ice, and water will also be available.

4. Advertising:

Deb Knox has printed up 6,000 flyers at her own expense and they will be passed out at the Charlotte Swap Meet. She will be spending the balance of her budget on Radio ads. She is working on RDU Radio (106.1) for spots.

Dan "Neon" from Carteret/Craven Chapter will do the sign for the billboard that's out on Hwy 117 at his expense. We have space available for banners to advertise businesses at the cost of:

- A) 3x5.....\$75.00
- B) 3x8.....\$120.00
- C) 3x10.....\$150.00
- D) 4x10.....\$200.00

Businesses that want to advertise will have to provide the banners ready to be hung-up, or they can contact "Neon" Dan and he will make banners for a fee and hang them at Busco for those businesses.

Any businesses interested can contact him for a rate quote.

5. Event T-Shirts:

Randy has turned this over to Jocelyn Hayden of Brunswick County Chapter for reasons unknown. Jim Burns would like to thank everyone who worked on the design for their efforts. If you are interested in working on the T-Shirt you need to contact Randy Norris or Jocelyn. She will try and find a vendor that will print whatever logo is chosen. They will be printed on site by that vendor who will pay the CBA a percentage of each T-Shirt sold.

6. Badges for Staff and Bands:

Jan will make care of making the badges for both.

7. Tent-Hospitality:

The hospitality tent will be placed down by the band and open to everyone at no extra charge. The size is 40x40 and will have 15 tables and 100 chairs. The cost of the tent will be approximately \$777.00 plus tax.

8. Vendors:

Shannon Nobles is handling the vendors. It was decided that we will have 4 food vendors each making different types of food and one that will do breakfast. Shannon was not present at this meeting and Randy will contact her with this decision.

9. Guest Speakers:

It was questioned if we had funds to pay for speakers, such as travel expenses? At this time it was decided that fund of that kind at not available.

Sam Nobles will handle getting local speakers to come out.

10. General Discussion:

- A) Insurance: Handled by Deb.
- B) Golf Carts: Handled by Mike. Anyone needing to rent one call Mike.
- C) Porta-Johns: Handled by Randy. We will pay for the first 10, and then only what we use off the truck. Please do not remove them from there delivery site.
- D) Security: Lane, radios will be on loan to us by Charlotte at no expense. We will replace or repair them if we damage them. We will need 20 radios.

11. Recap of the Event Itinerary:

Randy gave a recap of the event schedule as follows:

A) Friday:

Gates open to the public at NOON.
5:30-6pmBand HWY 49
9:30- 1:30amSouth Paw Joe
Gate to close at 1:00am

B) Saturday:

Gates to open at 6:00am
9:00amRinging of the Bell
10:00amPoker Run
1:00pm-3:00pm.....Bike Show Registration
3:00pmVietnam Vets Ceremony
3:00pm-4:30pmBike Show Judging
4:30pm-6:30pmBike Games
6:30pmOpening band for PMF
9:30pmBand PMF

12. Possible Fund Availability:

Beaver suggested using the Eastern Districts funds for the event T-Shirts. This must be brought before the Eastern District membership at a meeting first for a vote on using the funds in that fashion.

Closing:

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.

Next meeting will be at Busco Beach April 10th at 10:00am.

Peggy Burns

Secretary

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
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Mike Daniels	March 23, 2000
Bear Allred	May 23, 2000
Ken Barentine	May 20, 2001
Edward Lawson Whitton (Easy)	Dec. 25, 2001
Malachi Stanley	Feb. 16, 2002
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
Carl "Paul" Johnson	November 16, 2002
Gary Barba	January 7, 2003
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FROM West/Northwest I-40 US 70

I-40: Take exit 289 onto the Raleigh Chapel Hill Expressway. This becomes Wade Avenue. As Wade Avenue ends, exit right onto Capital Boulevard South towards downtown. After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

US 70: US 70 becomes Glenwood Avenue. Stay on Glenwood to Wade Avenue. Cross the overpass and exit on Wade Avenue East. As Wade Avenue ends, exit right onto Capital Boulevard South towards downtown. Take the exit onto Lane Street and turn left. Turn right on North Salisbury Street. Visitor parking is located at the third parking deck on the right (Deck #75). The Legislative Office Building and the Legislative Building are located on the left side of the road.

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FROM Northeast US 64 US 1 and US 401

US 64: Continue on New Bern Avenue (inbound New Bern Avenue becomes Edenton Street) to the intersection of Edenton and North Wilmington. Turn right onto North Wilmington Street. Turn left at the second traffic signal onto Lane Street. The Legislative Office Building will be on your right, the Legislative Office Building will be on your left.

US 1 and US 401: Continue on Capital Boulevard to Lane Street, but merge into the left lane as you get closer to downtown. (Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street.) After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

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FROM East/ Southeast I-40 US 70

US 70:

US 70 merges into US 401. Continue north and stay right on South Wilmington Street. You will pass the State Capital Building on your left. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

I-40: Exit I-440 West. Proceed to the South Saunders Street exit and exit right. Travel north on South Saunders Street, which becomes McDowell Street. Get in the left lane and continue on McDowell to Jones Street. Turn right on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 1 block away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

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Exit onto I-440 East and proceed to South Saunders Street. Exit at South Saunders Street and go north on South Saunders Street, which later becomes McDowell Street. Get in the left lane and continue on McDowell to Jones Street. Turn right on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 1 block away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

US 401: Continue north and stay right on South Wilmington Street. You will pass the State Capital Building on your left. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left. To get to the Legislative Office Building (LOB), turn left after passing the Legislative Building and take your next left. The LOB will be on the second building on the right.

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Be Prepared

Know the issues. You can get information about legislation from CBA/ABATE of NC's Legislative Coordinator Sam Nobles or from our website at www.cba-abate-nc.org

Prepare Position Papers

Gather your facts and organize them into a one sided (two, only if absolutely necessary) page fact sheet. This will be the form that you will hand in to your representatives. Remember to be as concise as possible.

Make an Appointment If Possible

It is always a good idea to make an appointment to be sure that the appropriate people will be in the office. Remember, staffers and members have busy schedules. If you just show up, you will most likely only get to drop off your materials with a front-desk administrator who probably will not be able to discuss your issue. You can easily find your representatives contact info using your zip code at the General Assembly Page at <http://www.ncleg.net>

Before the Visit

Dress appropriately for your visit or in other words wear your leather. When

you wear leather not only do the legislators you visit know you were there and why but so do all the other legislators who see you walking the halls. Bring extra copies of your fact sheets. Check the status of the bill that you are lobbying, and find out who has co-sponsored it. If possible, try and form a delegation by bringing friends who are also from your district. If they are not from your district, you have no obligation to divulge this fact if you are not asked, but also do NOT lie if asked.

Visit the Bill's Sponsor

If you are lobbying for a particular piece of legislation, it is a good idea to call or visit the bill's sponsor before lobbying. They usually will be very eager to assist you in reaching the right members and will offer input on ways to present the issue.

The Opening of Your Visit

It is important to be as relaxed as possible during your visit. Expect to be a little nervous. If you have a delegation with you, choose a primary speaker based on familiarity with the issue and speaking skills. Introduce yourself to your representatives or their legislative aides (LAs). Let them know what bill or issue you are interested in, how you feel about the bill, and how it will affect you. Try to make this part as clear and concise as possible.

Answer Only Questions That You Know

Answer questions and offer your side of a stance. If you do not know an answer, tell your representative that you will get back to them. NEVER make up an answer. If you give out incorrect information, you will eliminate your credibility. Offering to get back to them also offers you a chance to re-familiarize them with your topic.

Don't Get Mean

After discussing the issue, if your representative or LA does not give you an answer that you want to hear politely thank them for their time, let them know that you still hold your position, urge them to reconsider, and politely leave. Do not get argumentative. Remember LAs and representatives are people, too, and may hold their stance more rigidly if you are unreasonable with them. No one likes working with someone who refuses to negotiate.

Be Flexible

If your representative opposes the bill that you want, see if you can come up with some common ground. Always offer to follow up on any new developments, and ALWAYS make sure that your fact sheet has all of your contact information.

Follow Up

After your visit, it is important that you follow up on any questions that you were unable to answer. Always send a note thanking your representative or LA for their time. If necessary, set up another appointment if you need to follow up on a new slant or topic. If your representative does what you told them to do, then be sure to thank them and let them know that you appreciate their efforts.

Benefits of the Visit

Your visit will not only help to persuade your representative, but it will also be an educational experience for you. During your visit, you will get an inside look at the political climate, and get insight on how to better promote your issue. Never be afraid to ask an LA a question about the actual mechanics behind government.

Submitted by Fast Fred
South Carolina



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Profits from these patches (\$9 profit per patch) will be divided evenly among the following three organizations:
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