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CBA/ABATE
Welcomes
Beast of the East
to Charlotte



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Coming Events

April 21-23

Beast of the East MRF
Charlotte, NC

April 22-22

Showdown VI
Randolph County Chapter

April 29

Annual Spoker Run
Central District
Combined Run

May 6

Rat Daddy Memorial Run
Carteret Craven Chapter

May 9

Opening Day
Raleigh

May 20

3rd Annual Freedom Ride
Myrtle Beach Bike Week
Charlotte CBA
Leaving from Sea Mist
Motel

May 27

Tar River Basin
Fat Boys – Gun Raffle

June 3-4

June Jam
Rowan County Fairgrounds

June 23-25

10th Annual Hot Springs
Motorcycle Weekend
Buncombe County
Chapter

Future Events

July 15 & 16

Committee Meetings
State Meeting

July 29

Riders Roost Party

Letter from the Editor...

On behalf of CBA/ABATE of North Carolina, as State Information Director, I would like to welcome all of our brothers and sisters to our State. We are proud of our beautiful home and the wonderful riding opportunities it has to offer.

Hosting the MRF's Beast of the East conference is an honor and we are pleased to have you here! Attending any of MRF's functions is one of many important steps to protecting your ride to ride. If you are not a member, you need to join today not tomorrow. There truly is strength in numbers. If we don't take of ourselves no one else will!

Our MRO continues to be active on many fronts, including but not limited to, legislative pursuit of freedom from unfair rules and regulations, motorcycle awareness programs presented to high school students statewide, membership recruitment so that our voices can be heard, friendship and last but not least.....FUN!

We encourage everyone to join your state's MRO and your representative organization at the federal level and be a part of the solution!

Enjoy your stay here in North Carolina and please don't hesitate to ask any of our members if you need anything to make your visit more pleasant.

Riding into the future.....

Crazy Deb



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Welcome to North Carolina “The Good Roads State”

Submitted by Dowski

North Carolina has been justly proud of its highway system since it received the moniker, “The Good Roads State” in the 1920’s. With seasonally temperate weather, the coastal plains along the Atlantic Ocean, the gently rolling hills of the Piedmont, the magnificence of two world renowned ranges of mountains, and nearly 80,000 miles of first-class highways, North Carolina offers some of the most inviting motorcycling environments in the nation. These characteristics are clear indicators of why North Carolina has more than 185,000 registered motorcyclists.

The citizens of North Carolina have directed much of their resources toward making motorcycling a safe and vibrant experience. NC’s Motorcycle Safety and Education programs are innovative, competitive with other states, and consistently updated in accordance with the latest research findings. The NC state-sponsored Motorcycle Rider Safety Education Program is funded by tax payer dollars and is administered by an MSF-approved program operated within North Carolina’s extensive Community College System.

CBA/ABATE of North Carolina, the premier grassroots motorcycle rights organization in the state, has created and administers a quality Motorcycle Awareness Program for High School Driver’s Education programs that is in high demand within the public schools of North Carolina.

Once again.....welcome to North Carolina! We welcome you to our state and hope you will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the opportunities available here in our home.

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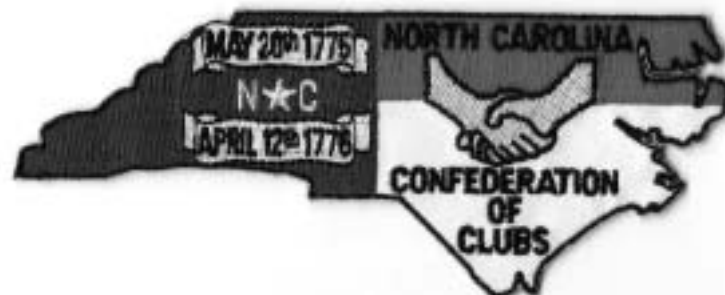
MRF Beast of the East
Hosted by the Charlotte Chapter

Friday Evening 2 to 5 PM and 9 to 10 PM
Saturday Evening 11 PM to 1 AM

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For security issues inside the hotel
please see
Randy Norris - State President
or
Steve Knox - 2nd Vice President

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for parking lot security
during
Beast of the East 2006



Beast of the East Preliminary Agenda

Friday, April 21, 2006

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM – Registration

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Meet The Board
hosted by MRF President, Karen Bolin and
SMRO introductions

Saturday, April 22, 2006

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM – Registration

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM - General Session -
Legislative Update - Jeff Hennie, MRF Vice
President of Government Relations

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM – Break

10:00 AM- 11:45 AM - General Session

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch on your own

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM - Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1-A: *Holding Successful Meetings*
Bruce Downs - ABATE of CO

Breakout 1-B: *Planning a Trip To DC*
Jeff Hennie, MRF Vice President of
Government Relations

Breakout 1-C: *FARS Data - How Accurate Is
It?* Teri Stobbs - Massachusetts Motorcycle
Association

Breakout 1-D: *Motorcycle Specific
Legislation - What is Happening Where?*
Imre Szauter, AMA

2:30 - 2:45 PM – Break

2:45 - 4:15 PM - Breakout Sessions

Breakout 2-A: *Motorist Awareness Programs*
Bruce Downs - ABATE of CO

Breakout 2-B: *Motorcycle Accidents - Who's
Responsible and How Do We Change It?*
Lou Petrucci - Rhode Island Motorcycle
Association

Breakout 2-C: *Recruiting and Maintaining
Members*, Gary Slawter - MRF BOD
Member

Breakout 2-D: *A Brainbus Tour of the MRF*,
Carol Simpson, MRF BOD Member

4:15 - 5:30 PM - Free Time

5:30 - 6:00 PM - Cocktails - Review of
Silent Auction Items

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Dinner and Auction

Sunday, April 23, 2006

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship Services

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Blessing of the Bikes

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State of the Organization Annual Report – April 2006

Randy Norris, State President

This past year has been filled with a lot of activity. Our MSAP program is still very active. Our members have attended several National Conventions, those being MRF, NCOM and the first ever Southern Cross Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The SCC was the joint effort of CBA/ABATE of North Carolina and South Carolina ABATE. This conference brought together the Southern State MRO's for a very productive meeting.

We have a new Legislative Director taking the helm and directing us in our legislative efforts. Docski is using the team approach and going back to the grassroots of our way of lobbying our Representatives in Raleigh. He is in the process of lining up our efforts in Raleigh this year.

Our organization has gone to a two-day meeting format. Committee meetings on Saturday and the Executive Council meeting on Sunday. The committee meetings are key in helping run the Organization.

In January 2006, came the resignation of our State President, Cotton Tedder. He has given us six great years of leadership and will be hard to replace. I hope he continues to be there for conversation and advice.

In February 2006 came the announcement of a newly elected State President. With the unity of the Members, Chapters, Districts and Board of Directors, we will continue to move forward with the Organization. Our State Treasurer Darlene Kimsey has gotten with Mike Hodges, the past treasurer and filed all appropriate tax papers.

Docski was appointed by the Board of Directors to be our NCOM representative. Along with this, he has a council seat with SCC (Southern Cross Conference). After speaking to Doc Reichenbach (Chairman of NCOM BOD), I assured him we are still working towards the NCOM Convention being in North Carolina in May 2007.

The future looks bright for us. Spirits are renewed as we go into our lobbying efforts this May. The Board of Directors has already started talking about Chapter Officer Training in the near future. This will be open to all interested members. I look for our Organization to start holding seminars and training for all interested parties. With you, the members and this Board of Directors, we can focus on growth. This can be achieved by membership drives, adding new Chapters, training and showing up at all the various events to get the word about CBA/ABATE of North Carolina.

Thanks you all for your time!

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Ron Namest: (336)565-8789

Meets at Roadhouse 54 in Graham, NC. Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM.

Brunswick Chapter *2003 Chapter of the Year*

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Lodge Phone: (910)755-5647

cba@cba.xaranda.net

Cleve Gore: (910)754-7394

Wayne Mooney: (910)287-4495

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

PO Box 9271 • Asheville, NC 28815

Larry Blankenship: (828)683-3734

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

Burke Chapter

5690 Ellis Drive • Hickory, NC 28602

Keith Bumgarner: (828)397-5837

Faith Hughes: (828)390-1431

Meets at AJ's Prime Sirlain on Hwy 181 North on 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Cabarrus - Rowan Chapter

PO Box 6092 • Concord, NC 28027

Roger Boger: (704)764-7254

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Meets at the Main Street Pub, 101 Thom Street in China Grove on the 1st Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM.

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PO Box 592 • Lenoir, NC 28645

Tim Austin: (828)381-2354

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Meets at Hilltop Restaurant, Hwy 321 in Lenoir next to Rooster Bush Chevrolet on 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 PM.

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Meets at Jeans Place, East Main Street, Havelock on 1st Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM.

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Meets at 10411 Beagle Club Rd. on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.

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Meets at The Pitt Stop Cafe - 964 East Street in Pittsboro on 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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Meets at Golden Corral, 1507 Cotton Grove Road in Lexington on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM.

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PO Box 131 • Stem, NC 27581

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Meets on the lodge, Hwy 50 South in Creedmoor on the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM.

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Meets at Prime Sirlain on L-R Blvd in Hickory on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Macon County Chapter

PO Box 2126 • Franklin, NC 28744-2126

Cliff Cyhers: (828)369-8060

Meets at Prime Sirlain, 319 Carolina Mountain Road in Franklin on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Meet at 6:30 prior to meeting to eat dinner.

New Hanover Chapter

PO Box 1429 • Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

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Meets at Keff's, 2012 Eastwood Road in Wrightsville Beach on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Raleigh Chapter *2004 Chapter of the Year*

PO Box 28082 • Raleigh, NC 27611

Bill Johnson: (919)649-3611

Gail Rumler: (919)552-0801

Meets at the BBQ Lodge on Capital Blvd in "Mini City" on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:00 PM.

Randolph Chapter

PO Box 87 • Asheboro, NC 27204

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Meets at 620 Veterans Loop Road in Asheboro on 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Tar River Basin Chapter

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Sandy McLaughlin: (252)753-5510

Meets at Fat Boy's Bar in Stantonsburg, Hwy 58 (10 miles south of Wilson) on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Main meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday.

Triad Chapter

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Robert Causey: (336)442-8885

Mark Little: (336)676-9160

Meets at American Legion Post 2061, Business I-85 between Brentwood and Baker Road in High Point on 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Union Chapter

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Cotton Tedder

Meets on 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 8:00 PM.

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Legislative Update

April 2006

When the legislature is not in session, it often seems like our monthly updates are out-dated. However, each of the legislative issues we posted in our February update is still a vibrant issue to consider during discussions with your legislator, in his local office, prior to the start of the session in May.

Even though the NC Legislature is not officially open until May of this year, your government is hard at work preparing for the upcoming session. Special committees have been busy this winter studying issues and developing legislative proposals for the upcoming session.

This month's legislative update will focus on some of these committee meetings and topics/issues that your legislators are considering for the upcoming session. We have grouped them according to topic:

Government and Ethics:

The House Select Committee on Ethics and Governmental Reform is preparing new legislation to address campaign contributions and lobbying reform proposals.

The House Select Committee on Ethics and Governmental Reform heard and discussed proposals to move toward greater public financing of judicial elections.

The House Select Committee on Ethics and Governmental Reform is developing a draft bill that would limit gifts to government officials to ten dollars.

The House Select Committee on Ethics considered proposals, based on the State Board of Election's inquiry into Jim Black's campaign contributions, to lower the reportable figure for contributions, to require that checks be filled out entirely, and to require PACs and 527s to forward checks within a set time period.

The House Select Committee on Eminent Domain Powers is working on new legislation, as citizens protest the appraised values of their properties, to ensure that property owners receive fair compensation for their properties when eminent domain is utilized.

The Environment:

The Environmental Review Commission is considering whether or not to implement new storm water management policies to help protect the environment in areas where the state is seeing tremendous growth and development.

The Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture can be expected to put forth legislation this summer on requirements for storm water runoff, which may effect development plans in Eastern North Carolina.

Health:

The Subcommittee on the Cost of Health Care and Health Insurance discussed possible legislation that

aims to help local hospitals better aid stroke victims.

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services examined North Carolina Medicaid benefits and allowances versus other states.

The House Select Subcommittee on Safety discussed ways in which the state might help prevent stroke cases and save lives by better preparing the state's emergency responses.

The House Subcommittee on Medicaid discussed and examined ways by which they might cut medicaid costs.

The subcommittee on Access reported, during a full meeting of the House Select Committee on Healthcare, that it would be putting forth new tort reform legislation during the short session. The House Select Committee on Health Care explored options, including incentives such as tuition payback programs, to make careers in psychiatric medical services, clinical services, and direct care services more attractive, in order to address statewide shortages in those fields.

The House Select Committee on Health Care heard proposals put forth by the state's University System to change the state's employee healthcare plan.

The House Select Committee on Health Care is studying the effects that tort reform might have on North Carolina's medical field.

The House Select Committee on Health Care heard resounding calls for healthcare reform, with some even calling for government issued "report cards" for doctors.

The House Select Committee on Health Care explored ways to make insurance more affordable for individuals and small business providers.

The North Carolina Study Commission of Aging will recommend a new program for the accreditation of direct care workers, NOVA (New Organizational Vision Award), which may be implemented statewide in 2007.

Economics, Finance, and Taxes:

The House Select Committee on Economic Development discussed the Bill Lee Act, possible revisions and economic incentives.

The Revenue Laws Study Committee discussed proposals for further gas tax legislation as well as proposed legislation to close a number of corporate tax loopholes.

The Revenue Laws Committee discussed new proposals from the Institute for Emerging Issues as well as proposed bills on property taxes, personal income tax filing options and more.

Transportation and Infrastructure:

The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight

Committee will recommend a plan for toll roads in Columbus and Brunswick Counties to the General Assembly.

The Joint Legislative Commission of Governmental Operations heard reports from the Port Authority on the need for a newly proposed port in Brunswick County, near South Port.

Immigration:

In a public meeting the national Census Bureau spoke of concerns over communication between state governments and the census, as well as concerns over the tracking of immigrants.

Summary: As you can see, your legislators will be busy this upcoming session promoting your issues during the short session. Some of these bills may meet the criterion for inclusion in the short session, while others may be discussed in committee and carried over into the 2007 session.

If you see an issue that is close to your interests, contact Doc Ski (docskivnv@aol.com) or 919-662-6229. We will form a legislative-issue-team and begin to follow progress of the issue. Our goal is to keep our membership up to date on any and all legislative issues.

Your Chapter Legislative Goals should focus on:

1. Keeping your legislators informed of your opinions and/or concerns on the issues at hand.
2. Keep your legislator informed regarding NC CBA/ABATE's official position on issues that the organization is focusing on.
3. Developing a positive relationship with your Chapter Representatives and Senator.
4. Organizing and preparing your Chapter-Constituent-Team for the trip to Raleigh during the upcoming legislative session.

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Brunswick County

When you bought your motorcycle you did it for what reason? Look cool, charity rides, rallies, babes, bikes and beer. Does it go beyond that – freedom on the road all your senses at full alert – yet totally relaxed. You could go hardcore and ride 1500 miles in 24 hours to be an iron butt. Let's not forget the practical reasons, great on gas and easy to get around on. Everyone has a reason to have a motorcycle but only a small percent care about their rights to do these things (less than 1%)! You are not one of these because you are reading this... you must be a current member of CBA/ABATE of NC! Exercise your RIGHT to VOTE – STAND UP and BE HEARD or lay down and take up the @#!\$@ (there's a lot of people in line).

I will leave you with this, the calendar for this year is over full – know which rides are for you or what you believe in and support them. We as a chapter believe in motorcycle rights, safety education and the bikers that promote that.

See you on the road
Cleve

Buncombe County

Getting More out of Motorcycling

We all know that riding a motorcycle is a whole lot of fun. We have a way to make your motorcycle riding experience even more rewarding and enriching. All you need to do is get involved in the Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE. We have many ways of increasing your enjoyment of motorcycling through increasing knowledge, meeting new people, making riding safer, and most of all, having lots of fun. Here is just a sample of what we have coming up.

On April 3 and every first Monday of the month through June, we have our Hot Springs Planning Committee meetings. The first thing you will notice about this meeting is lots of really good food, a theme that continues in most everything we do. In addition, we sit down and work cooperatively together to iron out details and come up with ways to make what has become the premier motorcycle event in Western NC even better. All chapter members are welcome.

On every Friday night we get together somewhere to eat. We go somewhere different each week. Someone just picks a restaurant and we try it out. Everyone is welcome. You can ride or drive, it doesn't matter. We simply get together to eat and enjoy each other's company. You never know who or how many will show up.

On every Sunday, weather permitting, a Sunday ride starts from Krispy Kreme Do-Nuts on Patton Avenue between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Someone picks a destination and off you go. Everyone is welcome. This is an informal group ride. The only requirement is a food stop somewhere along the way. Sunday rides usually range from 100 to 200 miles.

On April 8 and 9 we will be attending the CBA State Meeting Weekend in Asheboro, at the Randolph County CBA Lodge. On Saturday the vari-

ous committees will meet. These committee meetings are open to all members. They are very informative and well attended. We need members from our chapter in all of these meetings so that our interests and concerns can be addressed and our membership can stay informed. Then on Sunday everything that was hashed out in the committee meetings on Saturday will be addressed. There also is usually a party or mixer of some sort on Saturday night. This is an excellent chance to meet and get to know motorcyclists from all across the state.

On April 15, Macon County CBA will be having a poker run. Several of our members usually attend Macon's poker runs and always have a great time. The run will start at the Whistle Stop Mall on 441 South in Franklin. First bike out at 9 a. m. and last bike out at 11 a. m. Price is \$10 per hand. The Macon chapter is a fantastic group of folks and I promise you will enjoy meeting them. Their poker runs are always interesting with some of the most beautiful riding anywhere. If you like curves you will not be disappointed.

On April 21-23 the Motorcycle Riders Foundation will present the Beast of the East conference in Charlotte NC. This is a weekend long series of seminars and discussions designed to bring you up to date on what is happening in motorcycling on the national and international levels. This is a rare opportunity because it is the first Beast of the East to be held this close to us. All the movers and shakers from the entire eastern U. S. will be there. Attendance is free for CBA members but we must have your names before the April 8 and 9 State Meeting. Also, there will be a banquet at a cost of \$25 per person, which we must have from you by the State Meeting if you want to attend.

On April 27 and every fourth Thursday of the month, we will be having a Public Relations/ Membership committee meeting. All members are welcome; just bring something to snack on. These are fun meetings where we try to find ways of making our organization more interesting, fun and therefore attractive to all motorcyclists.

These are just some of the ways you can have fun and make motorcycling more rewarding by becoming active in Buncombe County CBA, and all of it is happening in the month of April. If you want more information or details, please contact me. If you can come, we would love to have you at our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. You are welcome to come and check us out before you join. We hope to see you in lots of places in the next month.

Ride safe
Larry B

Carteret Craven Chapter

Carteret Craven chapter is active as ever. They will be hosting a memorial run for Rat Daddy on May 6th. Please join them. For more information about this chapter, please visit their site at www.carteretcravencba.org. After the tragedy of losing their president suddenly in the not so distant past,

this chapter rallied, remained solidly moving forward and being as active as ever. They are to be commended. Here is a short piece submitted by Beaver, the current President of the chapter regarding a worthwhile run they participated in.

Patriot Run

Well , I was impressed to see around 60 Bikes and a few Cages .The Patriot Guard Motorcyclist were a good hearted bunch and did a fairly good job. Let me explain, I'm sure that there was some poor communication between the group that was in charge and the schedule of events, as it is hard enough with difficult circumstances. The waiting was hard not only on the people standing around. it seems forever when you are mentally reminded of times gone by . I was proud to be able to honor this Marine ,Gunnery / Sgt. John Fry, he gave the " Ultimate Sacrifice " to God and Country . God bless this Marine and help his family endure these times of sorrow.

"In Mankind's Fight To Keep Us Free From Terror"

Fred Beaver

Chatham County

Chatham County CBA is gearing up for a busy spring. We have just worked the parking lot for the Charlotte Swap Meet with the help of Alamance County CBA. Next on the agenda will be the April State meeting, food vending at Randolph County's Showdown and participating in the Central District Spoker Run. We also have plans in the works for a run to benefit our chapter so please watch for information on that and come on out and join us for the ride!

Ride Safe!

Raleigh

The Raleigh chapter participated with other chapters in the Eastern District to sponsor the Eastern District Swap Meet & Bike Show held in Wilson in February. Our chapter sponsored the bike show again this year. Even though there were not many bikes entered, the bikes that did enter were beautiful examples of workmanship and detail. We extend a special thanks to Iron Thunder Cycles for creating and donating the beautiful and unique People's Choice award.

A special group of our members worked long and hard last year at the Charlotte Swap Meet in the fall. Thanks to their efforts and dedication, our chapter was able to add a nice sum to our general fund. With this new revenue, we are buying promotional materials for our chapter. We now have pens and motorcycle shaped key tags to hand out at our upcoming poker runs and other events that we attend. We are working towards promoting our chapter and making our name a common one in the motorcycling community in our area.

March found us holding a CPR

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class with 12 members attending. The day long class earned the attendees their CPR certifications. We now have several members who have this certification, as well as the Accident Scene Safety Management certification.

We are proud to have J.T. Boone as our new webmaster. J.T. just keeps astounding all of us with his abilities and accomplishments. He is quite a remarkable young man, and we will surely see more of him as he grows within our organization.

Plans are currently in the making for our annual spring poker run in June. We always have a great run, and attendance is always good. We surely have fun doing the 50/50 raffle and giving away door prizes at the end of the day. Somewhere in there we always find a place to get some good food and cold beverages!

We will be seeing you around the state at various events and meetings, and hope to see quite a few of you when you come to Raleigh with DocSki, as we work the Legislative corridors this year. Remember, if you are in Raleigh, stop by our chapter meetings on the first and third Sunday nights of each month.

Ride safe,
Gail Rumler
Raleigh Secretary

Randolph County

Hello from Randolph County,

The busy season is upon us once again. April is one of our busiest months here in Randolph County. On April 2nd we have our Relay for Life Ride leaving from American Classic. On April 8th and 9th we are proud to have the State Meeting at our Meeting Hall once again. Hope to see a lot of you

there. April 16th is our Easter Egg Hunt which we will be having at Howard Coltrane's house again. We miss you Coltrane! April 22nd and 23rd is our Show Down at Rider's in the Country (Thanks George Rider) Please come out and join us for a great time. April 29th is our 2nd Annual Central District Spoker Run. We had a great time doing this last year and we are looking forward to doing it once again. May is not that busy as far as rides but with the elections coming up we will be busy talking with representatives running for office. Our Legislative Coordinator, Brian Thompson, has been very busy trying to put get some of our local people running for office to come to one of our meetings for a questions and answer session.

I would like to welcome all of our new members that have joined this year and say thank you to those that have renewed their memberships, we are proud to still have you with us.

We have also had several members to get their Lifetime Memberships this year which brings our total Lifetime Members to 57.

Take care and ride safe,

Dianne Diggs
Randolph County CBA Secretary

Tar River Basin

This chapter is working very hard to build their membership and are to be commended. They have increased membership by a whopping 68% and were given an award at the April State meeting. They are having a gun raffle at Fat Boys on May 27th. Please get out there and support them. Thanks to the leadership of the chapter for sending me a newsletter!

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle is enhanced through a combination of rider training and experience, good judgment and a knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program joins the North Carolina Motorcyclists' Education Foundation, the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program and motorcycling organizations interested in the promotion of motorcycle safety and awareness in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, May is traditionally observed as a time to remind and encourage other motor vehicle operators to be cautious and observe motorcycles, especially during their seasonal return to our streets and highways;

MEMORIAL REQUEST FROM THE NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS

At the 2002 NCOM Convention in New Orleans, in a moving tribute to Brothers & Sisters Lost, Doc Reichenbach, Chairman of the NCOM Board and President of ABATE of Florida, read a list of names of recently deceased Freedom Fighters Submitted by motorcycle organizations and clubs nationwide for a special memorial tribute. ABATE of Florida donated a brass bell to the National Coalition of Motorcyclists which was rung once for each name on an 18-page list.

This dedication has become a Convention tradition and will once again take place during the 21st Annual NCOM Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that MROs, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have died since May 2005, so that we may pay tribute to their memories. Dedications can be e-mailed to NCOMBish@aol.com

In addition, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is once again requesting that Convention attendees from motorcycle rights organizations, clubs and associations please bring auction items on behalf of your group to help raise money for bikers' rights and provide entertainment after the Silver Spoke Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. Proceeds from the auction go into the Freedom Fund, which provides funding for several NCOM programs and projects that benefit motorcycling and bikers' rights efforts.

The 21st Annual NCOM Convention will be held May 11-13, 2006 at the Executive Inn, 978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY. Call (502) 367-6161. Call NCOM for Convention registration information and hotel availability at (800) 525-5355.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2006, as "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" in North Carolina, and I urge all motor vehicle operators to join in this effort to keep our highways safe.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
AWARENESS MONTH 2006

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina has more than 145,000 registered motorcycles and 285,000 licensed drivers who have either a motorcycle endorsement or a motorcycle learner's permit according to the Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the citizens of North Carolina be aware of motorcycles on our roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety and of sharing the roadways; and

The North Carolina Legislative Issue Teams

A New Perspective on Grassroots Activism

Introduction:

For years Legislative Directors for NC CBA/ABATE have been banging their head against a wall in efforts to work with legislators in Raleigh and Washington, DC. It is fair to say that we have approached the political representatives of the citizens of North Carolina prepared to secure or maintain our rights and freedoms. We have been well prepared for our activities. We have identified critical legislative and/or administrative issues, developed a process and procedure for interaction, and stepped up to the plate; in all our glory, armed with facts, righteousness, and the belief that we are entitled to a fair and just evaluation of the issue.

Although it is depressing to admit (we must be pragmatic) our efforts have not been successful. Even the limited successes we laud as victories are often abused or overlooked within a few months or years after implementation. Our recent "success" with the passage of the "Right of Way" act is an excellent example.

Recently, a NC state administrative assistant was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the "white-collar-crime" of stealing money from Public Education coffers; during that same week a mother who was driving-drunk (transporting a baby in her car) (and, who subsequently fled the scene of the accident), was granted a suspended sentence and probation for killing a motorcyclist.

Even more depressing is the recent (unopposed) passage of a law restricting the use of All Terrain vehicles for children...The safety nannies have seen fit to legislatively override the decisions of responsible parents, regardless of our knowledge of our children's abilities, and/or the equipment we have determined is safe for them to operate. No one was there to stop them.

In the fight for freedom we came prepared, we fought the battle on the high ground, we used the right ammunition, and we appeared to be gaining ground...why then, you might ask, are we not winning the war. I submit to you that there are two main reasons. First, we are approaching the issue in a disjointed manner, and; second, we are employing our battle strategy on the opponents turf.

Disjointed efforts

True to human nature, motorcyclists surround themselves with others of like-minds. We organize our recreational activities in domains that we are comfortable with, and associate with others who have similar interests and/or lifestyles.

Examples of this phenomenon are evident when we look at the types of motorcycle organizations that are in existence throughout the country...We have organizations for... off-road bikers, highway cruisers, sport bike enthusiasts, drag racing, and dirt track enthusiasts. I'm sure I've left out one or two specialized groups, but you have the idea.

Also true to human nature... groups within a domain of interest, identify differences between themselves and similar groups and highlight those differences

in a manner that allows them to feel "superior" in one way or another over the other group. This separation leads to dissension between the groups and divides these "similar" groups into opposing camps. Typical examples of this include the debate regarding helmet use, HD riders (vs.) everyone else, and moto-cross versus highway cruiser debates.

Often, we not only disagree, we publicly campaign against the issue of our sister group. This dissension increases the chances that more of our freedoms will be lost because the public and the politicians can see that (even among ourselves) we are divided.

A nation divided against itself cannot stand. If we are to be successful in the political arena we must set aside our differences for the greater good, harness our limited resources, and form a united front. An excellent example of this is the state of Ohio, where the AMA has joined forces with the two different ABATEs, the COC, and other collaborating organizations holding a vested interest in the passage of a ROW bill.

The Political Arena and the Culture of Politics-As-Usual

Most of us perceive of CBA/ABATE as a Grass Roots activist organization. Our political efforts, more often than not, have been aligned with our belief that altruism and taking the higher ground will provide us with justice. It might even be stated that, in some cases, our philosophical beliefs have prevented us from dirtying our hands in the "business" of politics.

The attitude that "politics is a dirty business" is not productive. Most politicians run for office because they desire to do good for the folks they represent. The job of disseminating the limited resources of the government is difficult and has few rewards. Our legislators are dedicated public servants who are doing all they can to get a fair share of the limited resources of government assigned to their home constituencies.

We aren't at war with the politicians. If anything, when legislation of interest is before a legislative body, our grassroots lobbyists are "in competition" with an exceptionally well funded organization of professional lobbyists, supported by an administrative and research staff, equipped with modern tools of communication and vast resources that far exceed the fiscal abilities of our grassroots activist organization. A typical example is the American Medical Association or Traumatic Brain Injury Association, and the professional lobbyists they hire to oppose our helmet amendment.

The Solution...Commitment to Change, and Establishment of Inter-organizational Collaboration:

We must change our attitude about the political process, and those involved in politics. No longer can we perceive of ourselves as "Legislative Warriors" preparing for hand-to-hand battle in our crusade for freedom. We must begin to look at ourselves as an important cog in the intricate mechanism of government, and act in a professional manner. As our organization's lobbyists we perform an important role in a specific environment with an established decorum and tra-

dition. We must learn to respect and work in the legislative culture, in a manner that respects the time-honored traditions of our legislature.

In that same light, we can no longer be perceived as the "step children" of the political process. In order to successfully compete for resources against other special interest groups we must re-think our positions. We must organize ourselves in a manner that presents a united professional front.

Because we have limited fiscal resources we must reorganize and refit our networks in a manner that allows us to use the vast dedication and talent of our membership. We must drop our separatist postures and take up the sword of collaboration among motorcycling organizations.

The NC Legislative Working Party

To this end the NC CBA/ABATE has created the North Carolina Legislative Working Party. The LWP is a committee of rights activists formed by the legislative Director of the CBA/ABATE. The structure of the LWP includes an executive panel of representatives from all stakeholder Motorcycle Rights Organizations in North Carolina, and several "Issue-Specific- Legislative-Teams".

Representation of inter-organizational members on the executive panel of the LWP, and collaboration among stakeholder MROs will allow the motorcyclists of NC to speak as a United Front. The development of Legislative Issue Teams will provide the support we need to effectively compete with other organizations across a wide variety of critical issues, and present a professional image to our legislators.

Legislative Issue Teams

The North Carolina Legislative Working Party recently began the process of developing several Legislative-Issue-Teams that will focus on specific state and national issues of interest to the MC community. Our goal for these small groups of dedicated individuals, is for them to create, develop and maintain a resource base, become experts in a specific issue (i.e., Intelligent Transportation System/Helmet Amendment/Anti-discrimination, etc), and serve as a support network for our lobbying activities in Raleigh and Washington, DC.

Tasks these teams perform include; topic specific research, data collection and analysis, preparation of issue summary/briefing packets for lobbyists, preparation of topic-lists for citizen testimonials before legislative committees, and informational packets for legislators.

The Concept and the Curriculum for Preparing Legislative Issue Teams:

The overall goal of the NC Legislative Working Party is to create a grass roots political organization within the motorcycling community of NC to effectively disperse legislative information and organize responses to proposed legislation.

We wanted the NC Legislative Working Party to mimic the activities of professional lobbying organizations, and perform the activities of successful MROs in other states.

The North Carolina Legislative Issue Teams (cont.)

We began with what we were familiar with, our NC CBA ABATE Legislative Coordinator network of communication. Within NC, each chapter of CBA/ABATE has a legislative coordinator, who's responsibility is to educate the membership and organize local political activities. Using this network as a model, we began to create a statewide communication infrastructure that included members of all the Motorcycle Organizations in North Carolina.

Next we identified the issues that were important in North Carolina and at the federal level. The we sent out word that we were accepting applications for individuals interested in participating in the training sessions. We called the training a Legislative Retreat.

We began our training session using the following issues...

- Helmet Amendment
- Anti-Gang Legislation

- Construction Signage
- MC Awareness Funding
- Anti-discrimination
- MC Specialty Plates
- Left turn on Red Light Bill
- Retread-Tire Serial Numbers
- EPA Regulations
- Increase ROW Violation Penalties
- Cell Phone Usage
- Patriot Act
- Eminent Domain
- Health Care
- Right to Repair Legislation
- Motorcycle Safety Education
- The Patriot Act
- HIPPA (Health Insurance)

We developed portfolios related to the topics of interest and provided guidelines for team reports on the issues. We then set our teams to work on ran-

domly designated issues. The results were astounding. Participant evaluation of the program indicates that the educational model was effective, and that participants valued the knowledge they received regarding all of the issues.

Conclusions:

As a result of our Legislative Retreats we have already formed six issue-specific-teams to support the activities of our lobbying efforts in Raleigh. We recognize that we have much to learn, and a lot of hard work ahead of us. However, as a result of our enlightened attitude toward our activities at the state capitol, and with the support of our Legislative Issue Teams, we feel confident that we will enter the legislative arena in Raleigh better able to compete with other special-interest and lobbying groups on a level playing field. The proof will be in our legislative successes. Watch for North Carolina in the MRO news...

Eastern District Report

February 10th and 11th turned out to be cold and wet. The wind was bitter, but it did not deter the Eastern District from having another successful Swap Meet and Bike Show in Wilson. Our attendance was down from last year, but this year we seemed to draw a more diversified crowd than last year. People seemed to be buying a lot of used bike parts and other merchandise that the vendors has for sale.

Carteret-Craven worked security again this year, and Martin Beaver parked his camper (aka mobile condominium) at the front gate. Beaver kept us warm with strong coffee and hot homemade chili. He even had a heater to keep our feet warm. What a gracious host he was. My vote goes to Beaver for Swap Meet Gatekeeper Emeritus!

The Raleigh Chapter sponsored the bike show again this year, and there were some beautiful

bikes entered in the show. We had live music by MP3, and the food vendor keep everyone fed with burgers, hot dogs and chili. The swap meet had a wide variety of vendors and merchandise. Tar River Basin Chapter worked a membership/information booth. Mark and Deb Allen did a great job handling the vendor applications this year.

The Eastern District was well represented by most of our chapters, either from members working the swap meet, having a vendor spot, or just hanging around and having a good time. The Christian Motorcyclists hosted a first aid station, and as always, they are the first ones there, and the last ones to leave.

Deb Knox did a great job securing some great radio advertising this year. Charlie Boone, Ruth and J.T. worked hard as usual, keeping things running

smoothly. If you attended the swap meet then you certainly saw Charlie in his flamboyant pink boa and hot pink hat. At least we know one person who had a good time!

Thanks to all of the Eastern District members and chapters who worked hard to sponsor this event. Thanks to all of the members who helped build and paint the information signs that we set up outside all of the buildings. And last but not least, thanks to all of you who attended and supported this CBA sponsored event. We look forward to doing it all over again next year, hopefully without the rain!

Gail Rumler
Eastern District Secretary/Treasurer

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What one thing says it all about our organization? Think of a catchy phrase that we could use as a marketing tool? Ten words or less.

Email your ideas to Deb Knox at stateinfo@atmc.net
Winner of the tagline contest will be given \$25.00 WalMart card or a \$50.00 Vest Pin for BikePAC
See accompanying report on next page.

Public Relations Committee Report

It occurs to me that we can't encourage people to join if we are not even sure why we are here!

I have asked Committee members and any interested CBA members outside the committee to provide me with the top five reasons they joined CBA.

The other sentiment we need to remember is that we "must" embrace the strengths of each and every member. No matter what the reason for joining, everyone has a valuable contribution to make to our Organization. I will volunteer up that I strongly dis-

like selling tickets. You can ask me to do about anything else except that!

Armed with the information gathered from this exercise, we will begin working more diligently on a campaign to promote membership in our Organization. There is strength in numbers and we need to show our legislators in Raleigh that we are a strong and united organization.

Please download the form displayed here or simply drop me an email with your thoughts and opinions.

I am running a contest as well to develop a tagline or catch phrase if you will that will identify CBA/ABATE of North Carolina to anyone who hears the phrase.

The contest will end on June 15th and we will discuss the results at the next committee meeting. The winner can choose between a \$25.00 WalMart gift card or a \$50.00 membership and vest pin to NC BikePAC, donated by Deb Knox, State Information Director.

MRF History Tours 2006

met a women so brave that Fanning left everybody alive and the house unburned. With any luck we can talk the Ranger into a live fire demonstration (click-flash-boom-smoke never gets old!). We'll ride back to Sanford for lunch and more discussion before the Tour ends about 3:30 and then ride back to Wake County, arriving in the Raleigh area about 4:00 PM.

Saturday, July 29, 2006: Sherman's March North (200+ mile tour)

This Tour begins at the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex in Fayetteville at 10:00 AM (801 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28305 910 486-1330). (Wake County riders will meet at the Citgo gas station on the corner of US Hwy 64 and Jenks Road in Apex at 8:00 AM.) After a quick tour of the Museum grounds, we'll follow the Civil War Trails with major stops at Aversboro, Bentonville, Smithfield, Garner, Raleigh, Morrisville and Durham. We'll stop for a barbecue lunch somewhere during the day. This tour will be a long ride with many stops. Be prepared for a full day of riding. The Tour will end at The Bennett Place in Durham about 5:00 PM. To get an advance copy of the map for the Tour, call 1-800-VISITNC and ask for the Carolinas Campaign Map or pick one up in Fayetteville.

Saturday, August 26, 2006: Battle of Elizabethtown (190+ mile tour)

We'll meet at Team Powersports on US 70 East in Garner at 9:15 AM, sign up for the Tour and enjoy a narrative about the day's ride. We'll then take I-40 South to I-95 South to Benson, where we will ride NC 242 South to Elizabethtown. After a narrative about

the events leading up to the Battle, we will ride to the actual site of the Battle and hear how 71 brave citizens defeated over 400 of the King's soldiers. Then we'll have lunch at The Front Porch Restaurant (very good food!), and then ride back north, arriving back in the Raleigh area about 3:00 PM.

Please ride safely and within your personal limits. The organizers, sponsors, and participants of these tours will not be responsible for property damage or personal injury during this event.

100% of donations will go directly to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) to promote motorcycle awareness, safety, and fair legislation.

For more information on the MRF, please visit their web site at: www.MRF.org

Please show your appreciation for this important national organization by supporting these tours and by becoming an MRF member. "Rain or Shine" departure times subject to Tour Director's adjustments for weather related safety issues.

Riders are responsible for their own lunches. Please arrive at the start point with tanks full, bladders empty and be ready to ride.

For more information, please see NCRider.com or email NCRider@att.net or call (919) 522-4922

Format:

Motorcycle ride to a historical NC landmark where a short history narrative will be given to educate the riders on the historical

Tour donation is \$10 per motorcycle. Tour is free if you join the MRF on the day of the ride.

Saturday, April 1, 2006: Battle of Alamance (110+ mile tour)

Meet at the Citgo gas station on the corner of Jenks Road and US Hwy 64 in Apex at 9:45 AM (8321 Jenks Rd, Apex, NC 27502), sign up for the Tour and enjoy a narrative about the day's ride. Then we'll ride to the Battleground and view the new history video, tour the grounds, and enjoy a live fire demonstration of a flint-lock musket. Departing the Museum, we'll ride to the location of Pyle's Defeat and learn how Lighthorse Harry Lee defeated a force three times his size. Afterwards we'll stop for lunch somewhere and discuss the tour. Tour will be over at approximately 3:00 PM and we should be back to the Wake County area about 4:00 PM.

Saturday, May 13, 2006: Moore's Creek National Battlefield (250+ mile tour)

We'll meet at Team Powersports on US 70 East in Garner at 9:15 AM (222 US Hwy 70 East in Garner, NC 27259 919 772-7866), sign up for the Tour and enjoy a narrative about the day's ride. We'll then ride on I-40 South to NC 211 West and arrive at the Battlefield. After a professional presentation by the Ranger, and hopefully a live fire demonstration, we'll tour the Battlefield. On the way back to Raleigh, we'll stop at The Pink Supper House for a late lunch. The barbecue at The Pink Supper House is worth the ride! We should be back to the Raleigh area about 5:30 PM.

Saturday, June 17, 2006: House in the Horseshoe (100+ mile tour)

Meet at the Citgo gas station on the corner of Jenks Road and US Hwy 64 in Apex at 9:45 AM (8321 Jenks Rd, Apex, NC 27502), sign up for the Tour and enjoy a narrative about the day's ride. Then we'll ride to the site of the original Chatham County Courthouse, view the old roadbed and learn how David Fanning captured the Court of Chatham County. From there we'll ride to The House in the Horseshoe and see where Fanning

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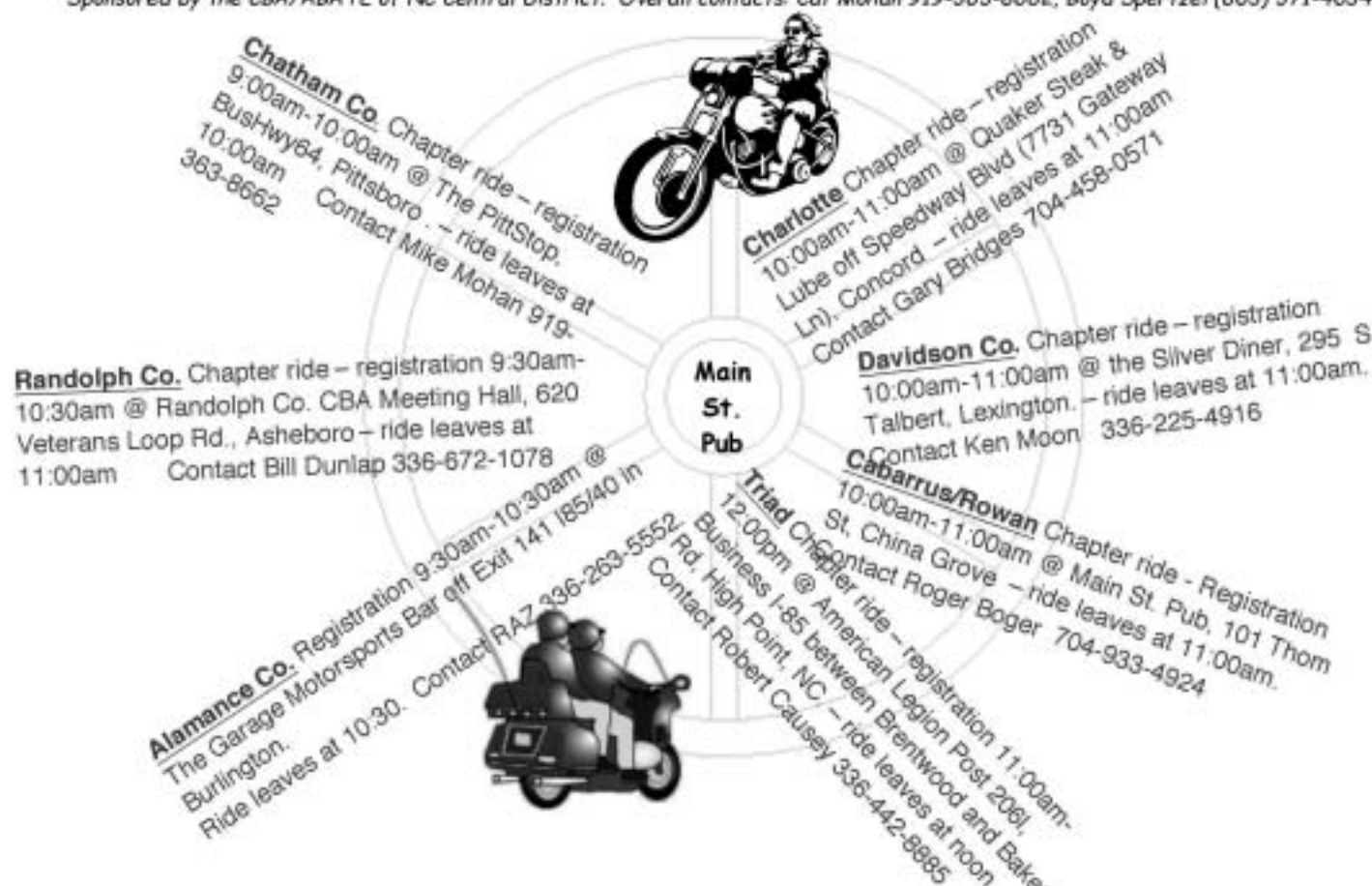
2nd Annual CBA Central District Spoker Run - Saturday, April 29

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



CONCERNED BIKERS ASSOCIATION
ABATE OF N.C. INC.
PO Box 1189
Fuquay-Varina NC 27526

Date: _____ New
 Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

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 political organization. Toward that end, I will follow the meaning of that word.

Signed: _____

Recruited By: _____

YEARLY DUES: Single: \$25.00 (New) \$20.00 (Renewal)
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