



# FRONTLINE

FREEDOM FIGHTERS NEWS

## VOTE!

**It's Officer Election Time  
and It's the Future of  
Your Organization**

**November 21 - Awards Banquet**

# Coming Events

**September 12**  
Cabarrus Rowan Run  
Freedom Ride – Gaston

**October 9-11**  
STATE EVENT  
Old Gilliam Mill

**October 17-18**  
State Meeting

**October 31**  
Annual Bike Show –  
Brunswick

**FOR ADVANCE  
PLANNING**

**November 21**  
Awards Banquet  
Watch website for details  
Details to be provided on  
State and Chapter group  
Charlotte Swap Meet

## Letter from the Editor...

*This newsletter features the biographies of the folks running for State office. It's your organization and your responsibility to elect the people you feel will look out for the best interest of CBA and lead us in the direction we want to go. Some you will recognize, some you will not. Ask questions... put some thought into it. It should not be a popularity contest.*

*We've had some action legislatively this past quarter and I hope you have all been following the goings on. Thanks to Doc Ski, Charlie Boone, Jean Dasnoit and Mike Hodges to name a few for keeping us informed. I've posted one of the eye witnesses to the passage of SB 64. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the readings and follow through. We are being heard and no effort is ever wasted.*

*I cannot believe that summer is drawing to an end already. I don't know about the rest of you but I am busier than ever and I barely noticed the passing of the summer. Me thinks we all need to take some time for ourselves to have some fun. I long for simpler times in my own life and simpler times in our CBA lives as well.*

*I hope you will all come out for the State Event and sit around and talk late into the evening and make friends with those you don't know or recapture the friendships that have gone by the wayside.*

*Life is short. Play.*

*Much love,*

*Crazy Deb*



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# State Meeting Minutes - July 19, 2009

The meeting commenced at 9:30 am

## BOD present:

President Randy Norris, Legislative Director Thomas "Doc Ski" Wasileski, Membership Services Director Gail Rumler, MSAP Director Matt Shamblin, Treasurer Darlene Kimsey, Secretary Cat Mohan, Eastern District Coordinator Charlie Boone, Central District Coordinator Robert 'Shaggy' Causey, Western District Coordinator James Buckner.

Members were reminded that questions and responses are to be made by members only. Maximum of 5 votes per chapter. At-Large: One vote per member with a maximum of 5 votes.

Opening Prayer was offered by Cliff Cyphers  
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Doc Ski

## Chapter Roll Call

Chapters present: Alamance, Buncombe, CBA of The Pines, Cabarrus-Rowan, Cape Fear Valley, Carteret-Craven, Chatham, Charlotte, Columbus, Davidson, Gaston, Granville, Macon, Raleigh, Randolph, South Piedmont, Surry, Tar River Basin, and Triad. Chapters not represented: Brunswick, Hickory, and Iredell. One At-Large member was present.

## Announcements

Chapters were reminded that all chapter Treasurers need to clear Membership Services with the State Treasurer and State Secretary; all quarterly reports go to Cat Mohan and monies owed go to Darlene Kimsey.

**State Secretary's Report:** Cat Mohan – minutes from the April 2009 Executive Council meeting were posted in the state newsletter and on the Statenchapter yahoo group. A motion was made to accept minutes as printed; 2nded and passed.

**State Treasurer's Report:** Darlene Kimsey – Good news: All the chapters are up to date on monies owed! Darlene passed out the Treasury Report to membership. Regarding the Products account: the \$2K has not been moved yet to the General account. A motion was made to accept the report, 2nd'ed and passed. NOTE: Darlene later reported that on the report that was passed out, the last page was duplicated, so she will send out the correct page.

In relation to the Treasury Report, Randy Norris referenced the CBA Constitution stressing, once again, the 20% rule applies to all monies that come into a chapter with the exception of for a charity:

## Article V - STATE TREASURY AND GENERAL FINANCIAL POLICIES –

8) 20% of the net profit made on any non-charitable event conducted by a chapter or district shall be assessed by the State Treasury. Any recipient of charitable event proceeds must be identified to the CBA State Treasurer prior to the event.

## Article VII –CHAPTERS

5) D) The Chapter Treasurer shall maintain financial records for the chapter, using a standardized system of recording expenditures and income. He/she shall forward to the State Treasurer any monies due the State Treasury for membership dues, product sales, chapter event assessments and/or donations to the State Treasury. These monies shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer within ninety (90) days of the event or collection of income.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. State Officer Elections – Randy Norris/Cat Mohan [NOTE: this was delayed until after the Constitution Committee portion of the agenda as the membership needed to vote on the 2nd VP position.

2. State Event 10-11 October –Old Gillian's Mill, Sanford. Events Committee decided that we will not have a band at the event due to cost; we will, however, have a DJ. Gates will be open from noon Saturday to noon Sunday, \$10 per person donation. We need vendors, except for food. Contact is Iris Hindle; call her or email her at windriding-wolves@juno.com.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. 21-November Workshop and Banquet – Participant cost for banquet/entertainment will be \$15 per person; the BOD asked for a \$3K budget on this event and received unanimous approval from the Executive Council. Entertainment and agenda will be communicated soon. Please mark your calendars.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Legislative Committee:** Doc Ski  
• In Doc's stead, Charlie Boone gave an update on current legislative happenings to include the helmet bill and Right of Way. Charlie and others, in trying to give Doc time to heal by keeping in touch with the legislatures, gave credit to Doc for bringing credibility to the CBA by the NC Legislators – they said they hear the legislators give Doc praise for his work in bringing motorcyclists' issues to them.

Doc in turn gave credit to the membership for their help in contacting their legislators and helping with the cause.

2. **MRF:** Cindy Hodges

- Cindy was sad to report that the MRF VP has passed away due to a massive coronary attack.
- Biker Lobby Day this past April: "Bikers Within the Beltway" received good press coverage; 75 bikers showed up from around the nation.
- Young Activist Program –there were none nominated from NC; June was the deadline but Cindy might be able to push through if someone wants to be nominated.
- Gave update on Cash for Clunkers and the gas tax bill.

3. **NCOM:** Doc Ski

- Doc gave a short report on the convention this past May in Reno, NV.

4. **NC Confederation of Clubs:** Doc Ski

- The CoC is looking at
- The event where the clubhouse was raided by the police; and,
- Still looking at the issue where police refused to escort a Charlotte CBA charity ride if the Outlaws participated in the ride.

5. **Products Committee:** Darlene Kimsey

- Nothing to report at this time; Darlene will send out an update soon.

6. **PR/Newsletter/Web Page Committee:** Deb Knox

- Deb has not been able to provide a lot of support lately as, in addition to traveling with her job, Steve's father is in terrible shape with cancer. Please keep Steve/Deb in your thoughts as they go through this difficult time.
- For website updates, email Cat and Jocelyn, copying Deb Knox. For newsletter updates, email Randy and Deb.

7. **Membership Committee:** Gail Rumler

- There is concern about the trend in members not renewing; also, some spouses not renewing with their spouse; can not find a significant one reason for this.
- Membership Director role – Iris Hindle and Dale Carroll are both good candidates, please read their bios on the state website.
- Membership Achievement Award – Columbus won the chapter growth award; Gaston, South Piedmont, and Buncombe were recognized for their membership growth.

# State Meeting Minutes (cont.)

## July 19, 2009

**8. Safety, Education and Awareness:** Matt Shamblin

- Hot topics include:
- Speed continues to be the #1 contributing factor to accidents;
- Red light cameras;
- Questionable helmet statistics;
- New tire labels – fuel economy tires that reduce traction; and
- MSAP - 5250 students trained so far this year.

**9. Constitution Committee:** Charlie Boone

- All 4 proposed changes were voted on and passed. [Please note that although Brunswick was not at the Executive Council meeting, they attended the previous day's Committee meetings and left their votes with Cat Mohan/Charlie Boone to record.]

The proposed changes include:

- Membership - Article I, Section 3) It shall be left to the discretion of each chapter of the CBA to determine whether to impose a 90 day waiting period to new members for the right to vote on chapter matters. All other rights and privileges of membership shall become effective immediately upon becoming a CBA member and paying membership dues. [Passed 95-6]
- Membership - Article I, Section 11) A CBA member must have a minimum of two consecutive years membership before being eligible for state office and one calendar year for chapter office. The member is eligible if he/she meets the time requirement by the date that the term of office takes effect. There would be an exception for new chapters and (delete) chapter emergencies. (Insert) If no candidate with the appropriate length of membership is nominated, then others will be allowed. [Passed 101-0]
- Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors – Article III, Section 3) Eliminate office of Second Vice President and all references to such throughout the Constitution. Other sections move up in number. [Passed 100-1]
- The Board of Directors – Add new Section C, current Sections C, D, & E become Sections D, E, & F. Article II, Section 4) C) At-large members may request a ballot from their respective District Coordinator. Ballot must be returned to the District Coordinator at least 14 days before the announced voting cutoff date to be counted. [Passed 101-0]

- Proposed changes to be voted upon at the next Executive Council meeting in October:

• Article IX

Add Section 5) The Board of Directors has the authority to make decisions on governing this

organization on Constitutional meaning and intent that a chapter must abide by. If the chapter is not satisfied, they can make an appeal to the State Executive Council.

• Article III - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SECTION 2) SUBSECTION B) Add new sentence to read: He/she will be responsible for all security arrangements at any state event. [This is in reference to the VP position]

### CBA/ABATE of NC State Officer Election

• Voting packets were passed out to the chapters to include the State Officer election ballot, the election sign-up sheet, and the absentee sign-up sheet.

- Ballots – List your chapter at the top of the ballot. If the person voting is by absentee or an At-large member, please be sure those appropriate spots at the top of the ballot are circled. Have the voter put a mark in the box beside the person for whom they want to vote into the corresponding open position. There is a place at the bottom to write in other names if needed. Ballots given out to absentee voters need to be numbered. If the chapter wants to number all ballots regardless of being used at a regular chapter meeting or for absentee voting, that is a decision to be made by the chapter.

- Election Sign-Up Sheet – Write in your chapter name at the top of the page. Have the voter print and sign their name, add date.

- Absentee Sign-up Sheet – This is the sign-up sheet that is filled in by a chapter officer or officers actioned with overseeing the election. If a member is voting outside of a regular chapter meeting, their ballot can be registered on this sign-up sheet by an officer. By signing this register beside the printed name of the member, that officer is verifying that the voting member is known to be a member by that officer and that the ballot presented by that member, whether delivered personally, via mail, or email, is indeed matched to that ballot.

• A chapter officer needs to verify that the members voting are current members.

• When ballots and sign-up sheets are turned in to the District Coordinators, please ensure that the number of ballots matches the number of names on the sign-up sheets.

• In reviewing the nominees, the membership was informed that there were no nominations to date for the Information Director position. Cat read the position's responsibilities from the Constitution. Randy opened up the nominations again, this time

opening up the position to members who have less than 2 years membership. Gwen Nichols was nominated by Charli Chandler; Terri Hairston was nominated by Gary Bridges. Motion was made to close nominations; motion passed. A motion was made to add the 2 nominees to the current ballot; motion passed. Terry and Gwen are to get their bio's out to the CBA website for all to view.

- For the record: positions and nominees follow:
  - President: Randy Norris
  - Vice President: Charlie Boone, Earnest "Kip" Roseman
  - Legislative Director: Thomas Wasileski "Doc Ski",
  - Membership Services: Dale Carroll, Iris Hindle
  - Treasurer: Darlene Kimsey
  - Safety, Education & Awareness Director: Charli Chandler, Rita Spaulding
  - Information Director: Gwen Nichols, Terri Hairston
  - Secretary: Cat Mohan
  - Eastern District Coordinator: Matt Shamblin
  - Central District Coordinator: Robert "Shaggy" Causey
  - Western District Coordinator: Bill Starnes

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR REPORTS

Shaggy, Charlie, and James gave an update on upcoming chapter events in their districts.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Buncombe Co. CBA donated \$1,000 to the legislative work done by the State
- Charlie recognized Gaston Co. CBA on their great job in holding the recent Freedom Ride
- Congrats to the 50/50 winner, Melody Myrick

### CLOSING COMMENTS

1. Next State Committee & Executive Council Meeting Dates: 17-18 October 2009
2. Closing Benediction – Cliff Cyphers
3. Motion to Adjourn was seconded and passed at 11:42am



## Chapter Meeting Places

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#### Alamance Chapter

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Ron Namest: (336) 437-8030

*Meets at Breakzone Billiards at BMOG (Burlington Manufacturers Outlet Center). Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.*

#### Brunswick Chapter

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Cleve Gore: (910) 754-7394

*Meets at 600 Ocean Isle Beach Road (4 mile road). Located in the CBA and the DAV lodge. 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 - Rowan Chapter

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Gary Livengood: (704) 279-5343 • Email: dacynth@alltel.net

*Meets at Cabarrus-Rowan Lodge, 1152 Hwy 152, Rockwell, NC on the 1st Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM.*

#### Cape Fear Valley Chapter

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Duke Durham: (910) 574-7154

Email: parts@capefearhd.com

*Meets at Spirits Pub in Tallywood Shopping Center in Raeford on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.*

#### Carteret-Craven Chapter

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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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charlottecba@yahoo.com

Gary Bridges: (704) 458-0571

Rick Nail: (704) 391-1222

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

#### Chatham Chapter

PO Box 408 • Apex, NC 27502

Mike Mohan: (919) 363-8662

Wayne Glosson: (919) 542-4267

*Meets at the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM*

*Virlie's Grill, Pittsboro, NC*

#### Columbus Chapter

PO Box 669 • Chadbourne, NC 28431

Randy Norris: (910) 653-4066

Greg Stevens: (910) 646-3520

Web: <http://columbuscba.tripod.com>

*Meets monthly at the lodge - 47 Mercer Road, Chadbourne on the 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM.*

#### Davidson Chapter

PO Box 227 • Lexington, NC 27293

Allen Hutton: (336) 240-1652

Ken Ward: (336) 225-4916

*Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM at Christo's restaurant, South Main Street, Lexington. Call for meeting date confirmation.*

#### Gaston Chapter

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*Meets at Gaston CBA Homestead, 267 Stowe Road, Gastonia, NC on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM*

#### Granville Chapter

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Davis Myrick: (252) 257-2436

Billy Pegram: (919) 451-7770 • Email: [gazor25@yahoo.com](mailto:gazor25@yahoo.com)

*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 the Poppa's Hot Dogs, 510 River Hwy., Suite 13, Mooresville, NC 28117 on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.*

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Andy Malinowski: (919) 828-3676 • Email: [amski@isp.com](mailto:amski@isp.com)

*Meets at the BBQ Lodge on Capital Blvd (US1N) in "Mini City" on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:00 PM.*

#### Randolph Chapter

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Tom Wilson: (336) 685-4016

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

#### South Piedmont Chapter

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Ed Weakley: (704) 622-4984

Chapter web: [www.southpiedmontcba.org](http://www.southpiedmontcba.org)

*Meets at the American Legion, 700 Southerland Avenue, Monroe, NC 28110 on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM.*

#### CBA of the Pines

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Sonny Colvin: (919) 708-788 6

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*Meets at Sagebrush Steakhouse - Hwy 52, Mt. Airy on 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.*

#### Tar River Basin Chapter

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Bob Burke: VICE PRESIDENT

*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 always on the 3rd Wednesday.*

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## Chapter Letters

### Brunswick County

Hi all,  
It's really HOT here at the coast. It's okay for riding but not for stopping at intersections, to rest or get gas. Seems as long as you are in the wind it's cool... literally.

The annual Blue's Run was held recently. The local Harley dealership graciously allowed us to begin and end at their business. With access to air conditioning, lots of shade, great people and lots of motorcycles it was great! Some members were skeptical (myself included) about moving the beginning of the ride from our lodge to the dealership. However the moved turned out great. It was the easiest run I have ever worked! Thanks to all who attended making the 15th annual Blue's Run a great success.

Our next event will be our Bike Show held on Halloween, October 31st. Hope you are able to attend in your best customer. Maybe you will get a trick or treat! (CB... leave your costume at home!)

See ya in the wind.

Becky Mooney  
Secretary, Brunswick County Chapter  
MSAP Coordinator, Brunswick County Chapter

### Gaston County Chapter

The Gaston County Chapter has enjoyed an excellent 2nd quarter. We are in our "new" meeting facility, The Homestead Lodge. We are proud of our accomplishment in having our own meeting place, rather than having to meet at a location that serves food and tells us the start and end times of

our meetings based on their hours of operation. We are continuing to grow and are currently supported by around 275 members. It seems we are at a point where we are bringing in new members at about the same rate we are failing to retain current members. That will keep us strong but will not let us grow. There are a number of ideas being floated as to our best options for keeping our members. Rest assured, our officers, and many members, are working diligently to assure our continued growth as well as a higher retention rate. We try to have a guest speaker each month who is involved in the political process in an effort to keep our meetings interesting and relevant.

As all are very much aware, money is tight due to the continued economic slow down. As a person involved in the Real Estate market, I can say the gov'mint programs put in place to help things are most assuredly causing the problems to linger and are retarding the recovery. Nonetheless, we conducted our Fund Run and had success. We did fall short of what we accomplished last year, but, still, were able to make a difference in the lives of many in our community. The charities we helped are Gaston County Hospice (in memory of our brother Richard Hansel), Camp Care, Webb St. School and Gaston County Toy Run. With the exception of Gaston County Hospice, the charities we support are pretty much oriented towards the support of children. Unfortunately, Hospice is all too often involved in the support of children who have life threatening, or life ending, diseases as well as the end of life support of many adults. Although we are usually geared towards children as being the beneficiaries of our charitable work, we lost a Brother, Richard Hansel, to cancer. Hospice played an important role in helping Richard and his family. We wanted to give something back.

On a legislative note, we are hearing of more cases of motorcyclists being pulled for suspicion their helmet is not FMVSS-218 compliant. I do not believe any Law Enforcement Officer can say, in all honesty, he/she can have reasonable justification for pulling anyone on a helmet violation from a quick glance at a moving motorcycle. Based on that, I have asked the Gaston County Chapter to focus on combating the 218 standard, as opposed to working for repeal of the mandatory helmet law. We must pick our battles wisely. Repeal of the helmet law is going to require a lot of work. We came closer this past legislative session than in many previous sessions. Still, there is much resistance to repeal. We are likely to have more success in demanding the right to, at least, be able to choose the helmet we are forced to wear based

on personal preference. Call your representatives, or e-mail them, often. The 2010 session will begin in May. Do not wait until then to let them know what you expect of them. Tell them before they show up for work what your expectations, as employer, are. Ride Free, Ride Safe.

Bill "Blastoff" Starnes, Legislative Officer Gaston Co. Chapter, CBA/ABATE of NC.

### Raleigh Chapter

The Raleigh Chapter has been holding monthly rides since the weather warmed up. We started with a Triple Museum Ride and hit up the motorcycle museum in Asheboro, the Aviation Museum and a pottery museum. Our next ride was to Lindley Mills where we learned about David Fanning and his actions during the Revolutionary War. Most recently we did The House in the Horseshoe, learning more about David Fanning. Bruce Harris who is our Chapter Safety Officer organized these rides for us. We will be hosting one each month through October. These rides are free and all are welcome. See our website at [www.cbaofraleigh.org](http://www.cbaofraleigh.org) for more information. We hosted the Benefit Ride for the 8th Annual Angier Bike Fest back in June and manned a membership booth during the Fest. We also held a Dice Run to ShadowHawk Old West town outside of Smithfield, NC.

Several Chapter members attended the Open House event at C & C Performance Cycles and manned a membership booth, and we will also have a membership booth at the Summer Bike Fest hosted by Scootworks in Zebulon, NC on July 25th.

Charlie Boone, Eastern District Coordinator and Raleigh Chapter member, along with Paul Wilms our Legislative Coordinator worked very hard during the last days of the Legislative Session to have the proposed Helmet Bill HB839 heard. This Bill was introduced on request by Rep. Bill Current for the Gaston County CBA. Chapter member Mike Hodges had surgery this month; please keep Mike in your thoughts and prayers. Chapter member Paula "Pixie" Russell will be graduating with her Master's Degree this month... Congratulations!!

All in all it's been a great summer so far. Hope to get in a lot more good riding before the cold weather gets here.

Jean Dasnoit  
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## Central District Minutes - July 18, 2009

Attended: Alamance: Raz, David Blum, Ginger Zip, David Blum, Chatham: Iris Hindle, Mike Mohan, Cat Mohan, Charlotte: Wayne Dale Derrick Hall, Gary Bridges, Debbie Gray, Louie Hairston, Terri Hairston, Steve Smith, Randolph: Denny Harless, George Reis, Junior Needham, South Piedmont: Roger Boger, Ed Weakly, Triad: Darlene Kimsey, Carol Bullard, Gary Cooper, Austin Nichols, Gwendolyn Nichols, Charli Chandler, Robert Causey

Meeting call to order at 12: 58 pm

### Reports

Secretary Report: Gwen Nichols: Report was sent out to the membership by e-mail. Motion made by Gary Cooper to accept the secretary's report as written, 2nd by Austin Nichols. Voted & Passed

Treasurer Report: Carol Bullard \$1,126. 56 July 3 Checks cleared: 1 check: \$450.00, 2nd check: 81.00 Trophies & \$104.00: 20 % to the State from the Spoker Run. Motion made by Gary Bridges to accept the Treasurer Report, 2nd by Mike Mohan. Voted & Passed

### Old Business

ASMI: 37 people so far want to take this class. Granville County has 13 people, 5 from Chatham, 5 from Triad & 14 from Alamance so far. This class is going to be on August 29th: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm: All monies need to be sent into Shaggy by August 11th. Shaggy has the forms that need to be filled out for this class.

MSAP: South Piedmont Has taught over 400 students so far, Ed from South Piedmont teaches 4 schools in 2 counties. Between last year & now Raleigh has taught 1,332 students, Buncombe has taught 1,083.

### New Business

Spoker Run: Big thank you to Alamance Chapter for hosting this event this year. Chatham Chapter has volunteered to host this even in 2010. Discussed when to have next year Run: Motion made by Charli Chandler & 2nd by Kris Hinkle to have this event on April 10th, 2010: Voted & Passed State Ballots: All ballots need to be sent to Shaggy by September 15th no later. Make sure your roster matches the ballots & are numbered correctly.

Meeting of the Minds: Is coming up in September in Minnesota. Shaggy asked that they Central District help send Charli Chandler to this event. Motion made by Darlene Kimsey to write a \$600.00 check from the Central District account in order to help her with travel finances. This way she will be able to bring information back for us, 2nd by Austin Nichols: Voted & Passed. Chatham Chapter donated \$100.00 to this cause. So the amount asked for \$700.00 originally, but thanks to Chatham the motion was changed to \$600.00. Thank you Chatham for a wonderful contribution. Doc Ski went over what the Meeting of the Minds are.

### Upcoming Events

Rider's Roost: July 25th & 26th  
Triad Chapter: Ride to Vote August 1st: American Legion Post 206: 218 Durand Street, High Point: Starts at 10:0AM, Kickstands' up at 12:00pm.  
Contact: Shaggy 336-442-8885  
State Party: October 10th & 11th

Adjourn: 1:57 PM

## MRF News Release - August Recess Prep

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

7 August 2009

With the House adjourned and the Senate set to do so any day now, your elected officials will be coming home to politic, vacation and interact with voters. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) recognizes this as a convenient, relaxed, and productive way to meet with your legislators in their home districts. One way that they interact with a lot of voters at once is the traditional town hall meeting. However, becoming more and more popular is the so-called "tele-town hall meeting" where you get a robo call asking you if you want to listen in on the actual meeting that usually took place a few hours earlier. While this new form of communicating can be very informative, it simply does not replace face-to-face interaction with the person you pay to represent you in Washington. Unfortunately, the House Democratic leadership doesn't feel that way. At this point everyone knows that Washington is urgently working on overhauling our health care system. You may have seen some footage earlier this week of Members of Congress holding town hall meetings and getting skewered by their constituents, who are begging them to not overhaul the entire system so fast or not to spend any more taxpayer money, as well as any other number of hot-button issues. Because this makes the health care overhaul unpopular with some voters, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has asked Members of Congress not

to hold actual town hall meetings, but to instead hold only tele-town hall meetings. In a memo leaked to the MRF, House Democrat leadership lays out the reasons why Members should tele-town hall. It is, of course, up to the will of the elected official to hold or not hold traditional town hall meetings.

Now, let's be clear, this is not about donkeys and elephants. This is about you being able to go to a town hall meeting and tell your elected official how you feel on any issue face to face. It's about looking people in the eye and getting an answer, not just merely leaving a voicemail with your concerns.

So here's your homework in the MRF's view. Contact your two Senators and one Representative, who you pay to come to Washington, and find out when and where the real town hall meeting is; then plan to attend. They may hold more than one, but that's not likely. The MRF is concerned with a few issues that you should bring up. The first issue is the upcoming Highway Bill. The House Transportation Committee will be working on the bill at the full committee level in September. The current bill expires 9-30-09. US Senator Barbara Boxer, Chairwoman of Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, has already passed the 18-month extension President Obama asked for. The MRF feels that a year and half is

unacceptable. At this point some extension is necessary, but a year and half is just too long. Ask your elected officials to focus on the bill and pass it. We haven't seen the entire bill yet, but House Chairman Oberstar has some very promising motorcycle-specific language on the table. The other issue that the MRF feels you should bring up is health care reform. It's not clear if the votes are there to pass a bill, but Democrat leadership is working hard to close the gap. We don't have to demand that they not overhaul the system, we just have to look out for motorcyclists. At this point there are no anti-motorcycle provisions or suggestions. The MRF's main concern is that it's not unreasonable to think that at some point, someone in the government will suggest not covering motorcycle injuries in a government-run health plan, and that makes the idea of a government-run public plan unacceptable.

Contact: Jeff Hennie, MRF Vice President of Government Relations, [jeff@mrf.org](mailto:jeff@mrf.org)

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## Eastern District Meeting Minutes - July 18, 2009

Randolph County CBA Lodge outside.  
Taken & transcribed by Becky Mooney

Eastern District Coordinator Charlie Boone called meeting to order.

Chapters in attendance -Brunswick, Raleigh, Tar River Basin, Columbus, Carteret, Craven, Granville, CBA of the Pines.

Chapters not in attendance – Cape Fear Valley.

• **Secretary** Eastern district secretary, Becky Mooney read highlights of April 18, 2008 ED meeting. Minutes were sent to the ED chapters via e-mail. A motion was made and passed unanimously to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2008 Eastern District meeting as written.

### • **Treasure**

Wayne Mooney reported there was a total of \$5,800.75 in the bank account. The ED credit card was paid off; purchases on the card were from the EDSM. Previously, the District agreed to split the money profited from the EDSM between the district and participating chapters. The total to owed to the chapters was \$358.47. Some chapters declined to accept the money. Brunswick took out attendees' expenses and returned \$272.85. CBA of the Pines and Raleigh chapters elected to keep their portion of the money. A motion was made 2nd and passed unanimously to accept the treasurer's report. Granville reported member Johnny Keith was in a wreck before the last meeting. He is now out of the rehab facility and is home now and attending rehab daily. The chapter will be holding a benefit event for Johnny August. 1st. A motion was made, second and passed for the ED to donate to Johnny

Keith's benefit. There was discussion on the amount to send. A motion was made second and passed unanimously to donate \$200 Johnny Keith Benefit.

### Old Business

Charlie asked for a show of hand who would like to stop holding the EDSM in Wilson in February. 1 opposed, wanting to continue the event date & location.

At the previous meeting everyone was asked to return with ideas for an ED 2010 fund raiser. Suggestions were:

1- Hold Swap Meet during the Outer Banks Bike Week and host games. There was little discussion on this idea

2- Use the idea of Central District and have a Spoker Run. Our District covers about 400 miles; this would only use the chapters and basically not be a public event.

3- Hold camp out at Mason Dixon Park near Seven Springs. The grounds are very biker friendly and have accommodations for a rally. In 2009, Wilson County Fairgrounds received \$1,100.00 from the ED to hold the swap meet. \$1,800 was spent on alcohol insurance, with less than \$1,000 profited from the sale of beer. Event insurance would cost approximately \$250. A motion was made second and passed with 1opposed, to investigate using Mason Dixon Park for an event in 2010. Event = games, music, vendors, BYOB overnight camping, and Church services on Sunday Becky Mooney volunteered to contact the park. The suggested dates are in April or September. Charlie will be sending an

appreciation letter to Wilson County Fairgrounds for use of their facility, as we may need to use it in the future.

### New Business

Meeting of the Minds national MRO meeting will be held Sept. 25-27th in Bloomington Minnesota. The State BOD will be sending Charlie. The cost for attending is approximately \$800. (Air fare, room and registration for the meeting) There was discussion on the importance and experiences of attending the national meetings. A motion was made second and passed unopposed to send 1 person from the district to the Meeting of the Minds. Each chapter was requested to send in a potential attendee to Charlie no later than August 1st. Each nominee will be placed into a drawing with the winner attending. Columbus County asked Randy Norris to be their representative.

### • **Chapter Events**

Brunswick – Blues Run July 25th \*/\* Lee Anne pates for sale \$10 each

Carteret Craven – Heat Run August 2nd

Granville - Johnny Keith Benefit August 1\*/\* Memorial Ride August 15

Raleigh – Former President JT Boone is home for a short vacation.

A motion was made second and passed unanimously to adjourn. You can't fix stupid.

A very high speed motorcycle T-boned a van near Wilmington. The rider hit the van hard enough with the

## CBA/ABATE of NC Members Outstanding In Their Support of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Ordinarily I would never "speak for" any organization, but in this case, I know the entire MRF board of directors would stand behind me when I say "THANK YOU" for renewing your membership in the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). "THANK YOU" for spending the money to join for the first time! "THANK YOU" for committing, in some way, to taking part in searching for the truth, paying attention to what is going on, and helping to fund the effort to keep an office open in Washington, DC. I realize that not every North Carolina member of the MRF belongs to CBA/ABATE of NC but the majority of them do, and this is the best forum I have to send thanks to that portion of the MRF membership.

Last Fall, I told you that the MRF was in dire financial straits. I asked you to consider renewing, or if you were not a member, to join for the first time. While the number of memberships in North Carolina has not jumped off the page, we have been holding our own. Given the economic circumstances, I feel that is pretty darn good. We are steadily, albeit slowly, growing. The need is still great, but we are not going backward. Not in North Carolina!

But you did not stop there. As a member who keeps in touch with what is going on in this organization, I know first hand just how much it is costing this organization – the decisions you make to show how much you value the MRF. You have helped support not one, but two board positions. You have sent lobbying teams to our nation's capitol. In your quarterly meetings, you give time over to listen to what the MRF has to tell you. You respond to calls to action. You, the membership of CBA/ABATE of NC, are some of the best grassroots activists in our nation. Yes you are! You recognize that the MRF is a tool that you sharpen, that you use. And you wield it well. Others in the South could learn a lot from North Carolina.

Let's Get Together!!!!

I remain, as ever, a very proud member of this CBA/ABATE of NC family. I look forward to seeing you at the next FAMILY REUNION in October, at old Gilliam Mill! Please join us. Now that the Executive Council has wisely seen fit to move the state party (I like the term Family Reunion much better) to October,

the weather will be soooo much better. There are absolutely beautiful roads to ride in that area of our state. This is such a peaceful place.... I am calling on all you long-lost lifetime members.... Come...

There's At LEAST good conversation, motorcycles and beautiful surroundings, waiting for you at our campfires. This is what we love to do with one another.... This is part of who we are... this is why we care enough to spend so much of our time and money in support of CBA/ABATE of NC, MRF, AMA, NCOM, and other state motorcycle rights organizations. In October, Family, it's all about us – this is not some fundraiser event - - Low-key, laid-back. Spend time with your family. Come.

Thank you,  
Cindy Hodges  
CBA/ABATE of NC  
MRF State Representative/NC



## SEA Committee - July 18, 2009

*You can't fix stupid.* A very high speed motorcycle T-boned a van near Wilmington. The rider hit the van hard enough with the motorcycle to roll the van!! After searching long and hard and failing to find the rider's body, it was finally located inside the van after it was righted. 4/20/09

(Near Charlotte, N.C.)

VEH 1 WAS NB ON I85 AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED (100MPH+), ATTEMPTED TO PERFORM A 'WHEELIE STYLE MANEUVER', LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE, AND STRUCK THE MEDIAN WALL AND A LIGHT POLE. THE SUBJ WAS CUT IN HALF, WITH ONE PART OF THE BODY IN THE NB LANES AND ONE PART IN THE SB LANES. 7/9/09

I have sympathy for their families, but riders like these are extremely counterproductive to our efforts promoting awareness and promoting motorcyclist friendly legislation.

### REVOLVING "JUSTICE"?

Almost 630,000 drivers got multiple speeding tickets in N.C. between 2004 and 2008.

Tickets	Drivers
2	399,545
3	134,791
4	53,013
5	22,435
6	10,253
7	4,680
8	2,459
9	1,256
10+	1,553

Source: Charlotte Observer analysis of N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts data

Want that helmet off your head? This is just one of the many groups of violators that the gubmint nannies try to "protect" us from when they mandate helmets for Motorcycle Riders. The Cops write the citations, and then your/our locally elected Judges & Prosecutors turn them loose with a slap on the wrist. You can do something about it.....if you will.

### Chattanooga, Tennessee Traffic Cameras Fail to Reduce Accidents

<http://www.thenewspaper.com/news/27/2760.asp>

### Rear End Accidents Prove Deadly

<http://www.thenewspaper.com/news/27/2799.asp>

### 10 REASONS TO HATE REDLIGHT CAMERAS

- 1- Ticket cameras do not improve safety.
- 2- These devices discourage the synchronization of traffic lights.
- 3- There are better alternatives to cameras.
- 4- Ticket recipients are not notified quickly.
- 5- Ticket recipients are not adequately notified.
- 6- There is no certifiable witness to the alleged violation.
- 7- Taking dangerous drivers' pictures doesn't stop them.
- 8- Cameras do not prevent most intersection accidents.
- 9- The driver of the vehicle is not positively identified.
- 10- Ticket camera systems are designed to inconvenience motorists.

Red light cameras aren't about safety, they're about revenue!!!

Through 5/29/09, motorcycle crashes & fatalities reported by N.C.H.P. are down in N.C. for the year. Could it be that MSAP is making more of a positive difference than the current N.C. helmet mandate?

### The Annual Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) survey

<http://capwiz.com/amacycle/utr/1/AGNIKQKESY/DHAQKQKMCM/3461526661>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/ovzduo>

This is your annual opportunity to be heard. Please take a few minutes and give these fine folks something positive to work with.

### NHTSA introduces new tire labels

<http://www.autoblog.com/2009/06/21/nhtsa-introduces-new-tire-labels/>

They've created some new categories that you ought to familiarize yourself with.

### THE 2008 FARS DATA IS OUT

Read/study it in full at

<http://www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811172.pdf>

MSAP Instructor workshops for 2009 can still be scheduled, but time is running low. Gather some trainees to represent your chapter or add to your chapter's effort and contact me ASAP.

### LEE ANNE REDWINE - MSAP AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations will close September 26th. The criteria and other pertinent info are posted at the state website. Write em up and get em to me while there's still time to do it right.

### MSAP TOTALS THROUGH 6/30/09

Alamance	276
Buncombe	1083
Brunswick	279
Cab-Row	80
Carteret-Craven	380
Chatham	228
Gaston	939
Granville	90
South Piedmont	412
Raleigh	1332
Triad	171
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5270</b>

## Running For The Board of Directors Dale Carroll - Membership Director

My name is Dale Carroll. I have been a member of CBA of NC Gaston County Chapter for 3 years. I have served as Legislative Officer and Treasurer. Prior to that, I was in Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee/ABATE for about 8 years. I served as Legislative officer for my chapter for most of that time. I also served as Membership Director for on the CMT State BOD for 2 years.

Members and therefore the Membership committee are the most important aspect of this organization. Without them, we are only self-indulgent egomaniacs who like to sit in a room and listen to ourselves chatter. The primary objective for an officer at either level, state or chapter, should be to serve the members and also the organization. Now, some folks in CBA have at times called into question whether I actually serve the organization or exist only to be a pain in the ass. I am brusque, opinionated and sometimes(?) unpleasant to talk to. But, in my opinion I have NEVER personally insulted any member of this organization. Disagreeing

with you and candidly talking about the reasons for doing so, I don't consider insults. This is a volunteer organization, however when you step up to the Officer level you don't get more privileges, you actually get more responsibility and scrutiny. Please reference the old heat and kitchen cliché.

After speaking with Gail at the last state meeting, I came to several conclusions. I do have the knowledge and drive to be the Membership Director. What I don't have is the financial resources to operate the Membership Committee as she has done. I will not be able to front hundreds of dollars (Yes Gail does this!) to operate membership between BOD meetings. Expenses such as stamps, envelopes, copies, etc will have to be budgeted and paid for at the beginning of each quarter. Others, such as, a dedicated fax line, a fax machine, a large capacity copier, these are things I don't have and CBA will have to assume the expense.

I have recently opened a small store in Gastonia. I will route the membership phone line

through it. That way I will be available (unless with a customer) from 10 to 6 most days if you have a membership issue that can't be addressed by email. My plan is to process memberships weekly and mail them on Monday morning. I will institute an actual committee to help prepare the memberships in a timely fashion. I think that ALL the membership duties fall under the direction of the Membership Director. By this I mean I will not accept this position (if elected) if a separate position of MEMBERSHIP PROCESSOR (which is not in the constitution) is approved. Old ties are soon forgotten (I made that one up). One person needs to be in charge of the Membership duties.

I would like to commend Iris Hembey for also running for the Membership Director. It may very well be that I will breathe a sigh of relief if she is elected. I doubt if either of us knows what we have let ourselves in for.

Dale Carroll

## Running For The Board of Directors DocSki - Legislative Director

Thomas J. Wasileski, PhD  
Legislative Director for CBA/ABATE of North Carolina  
Registered Lobbyist, NC Bike-PAC

Doc Ski rode his first motorized-cycle at 14. He traded his three-speed English racer bicycle, for a Lambreta (pedal to start) motor-scooter. Since the Lambreta required repairs, he pushed it the five miles home; and, with assistance from his father, completed the necessary repairs. That first trip on the Lambreta began his love affair with motorcycles and fueled his enthusiasm for the freedom of the road.

Doc Ski has been a member of NC CBA/ABATE for more than ten years. He is on the Board of Directors for the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), and a Sustaining State MRO Representative on the Board of Directors of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). He was a founding member of the North Carolina Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs. He is a retired member of the Viet Nam Vets M/C USA where he has served in leadership positions at the chapter, state, and regional level. Doc Ski was nominated by NC Motorcycle Rights Organizations as their candidate to serve as one of the two designated positions for State Motorcycle

Rights Organizations, on the United States Department of Transportation's Motorcyclist Advisory Council to the Federal Highway Administrator (FHWA).

Doc Ski began his adult life as a high school drop out. He joined the U.S. Army at 17 years old, and spent the next twenty years of his life in service to his country. He fought Communism on three different continents, in eleven countries and in seven languages. He was an Airborne, Ranger, and Special Forces (Green Beret) qualified soldier.

While in the army Doc Ski was forced to complete his GED and continue his formal education in order to compete for promotions. When he retired from the Army in 1985 Doc Ski had received a Bachelor's Degree from Columbia College. He went back to school and received a Masters Degree in Special Education from Fayetteville State University. After working several years in public schools teaching children with learning difficulties, he returned to school and earned a PhD in Education (Special Education/ Developmental Psych) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Among his many accomplishments in academia, Doc Ski was awarded a grant to provide services to children and families of Viet Nam Veterans. "Project

Agent Orange" was funded from the moneys awarded in a class-action law suit against chemical companies that manufactured the defoliant Agent Orange, an herbicide used in Vietnam. The program helped many children and families in North Carolina and the program continued to receive funding until all class-action funds were disbursed.

As a research scientist and a member of the faculty Doc Ski has served in a variety of positions, including principal investigator, on several federal and private agency grants, bringing more than \$1,000,000 into the University of North Carolina System during his tenure. Among the many projects he received funding for, he is most proud of his work in the development, accreditation, and funding for a program to teach Special Education teachers to teach children who are blind and/or visually impaired.

He is currently retired from the world of work and living "in the woods" of Chatham County North Carolina with his bride Katie, his HD Bagger (FLHTCUI), two Custom Motorcycles (Soft-tail Replicas) he built, and more than fifteen "foster" dogs.

## *In Memory Of...*

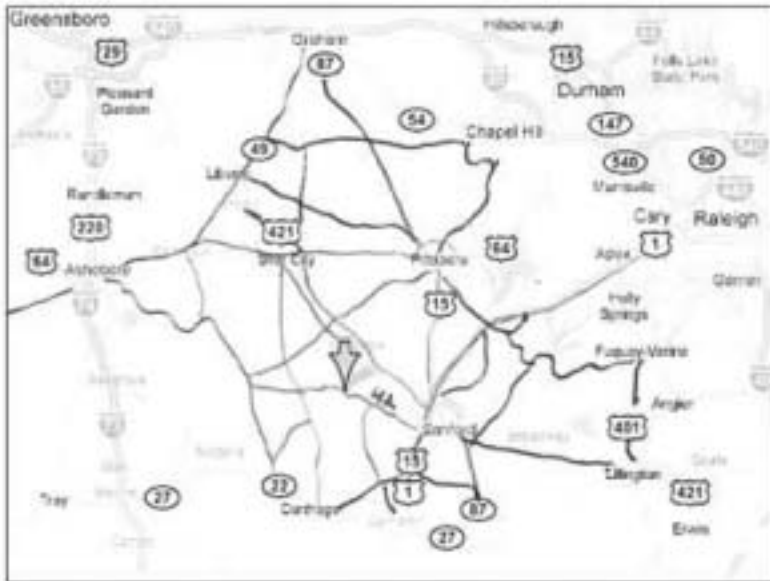
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<i>Jane Janosko</i>	<i>May 15, 1999</i>	<i>Eldon Moore</i>	<i>February 26, 2005</i>
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<i>Ken Barentine</i>	<i>May 20, 2001</i>	<i>Ina Fitts</i>	<i>September 1, 2005</i>
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<i>Malachi Stanley</i>	<i>Feb. 16, 2002</i>	<i>Jay Fitts</i>	<i>March 29, 2006</i>
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<i>Tommy "DJ Crazyhorse" Clendenin</i>	<i>June 22, 2002</i>	<i>Greg Dinerstein</i>	<i>July 1, 2006</i>
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<i>Alan Baker</i>	<i>August 4, 2002</i>	<i>Tim Hamby</i>	<i>September 30, 2006</i>
<i>John Cowdrick</i>	<i>August 6, 2002</i>	<i>Tim Scoggins</i>	<i>April 27, 2007</i>
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<i>Clyde Starnes</i>	<i>September 7, 2002</i>	<i>Lee Ann Redwine</i>	<i>December 21, 2007</i>
<i>Carl "Paul" Johnson</i>	<i>November 16, 2002</i>	<i>Carlton "Jason" Holis</i>	<i>May 4, 2008</i>
<i>Gary Barba</i>	<i>January 7, 2003</i>	<i>Wendy Norris</i>	<i>August 23, 2008</i>
<i>Charlie Hodge</i>	<i>April 18, 2003</i>	<i>Fred "Pug" Pugliese</i>	<i>May 12, 2009</i>
<i>Richard "Cigar Man" Burnett</i>	<i>May 30, 2003</i>	<i>Robert Dale Woodlief</i>	<i>June 8, 2009</i>
<i>Sheila Boone</i>	<i>August 1, 2003</i>		

CBA/ABATE of NC

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## Running For The Board of Directors Charlie Boone - Vice President



**Personal:**  
54 years old, grew up in Rocky Mount, Southern born and bred. Married since 2001 to Ruth who has twin sons who are 30 years old. I have one son, JT, now 20 yrs. old who is in the USAF. He was named for two of my CBA brothers who were killed in separate m/c accidents. He was brought up at CBA functions and became Raleigh Chapter President shortly after his 18th birthday. His mom was former CBA State Secretary Sheila Maness Boone who is now deceased. I also consider JT's brother David Fowler, age 24, as my son since he was raised in my home from the age of 2. I enjoy what leisure time that I can squeeze out at our little getaway at Lake Gaston. Come visit with us sometime.

**Business:** Have worked for UPS in Raleigh since 1973, started as a part time package handler. Went full time in 1975, drove package car for nine years, have been driving tractor trailer since 1984. Hold additional duty as non-management co-chair of department safety committee. Hope to retire at the end of 2010. Started a small snack/soda vending company in 1995. Sold this company in 2009 to make more time for CBA duties.

**Motorcycles:**  
Have had only three. Bought a '65 Honda Super Hawk at the age of 18 (against my parent's wishes, of

course). It still sits in my back yard for the kids to play on. Bought a 1976 H-D Super Glide in 1977 at the age of 24, that is my current ride. Also have a 1999 Titan custom that I bought to ride while my shovelhead was being rebuilt. Have never been able to ride as much as I would have liked throughout the years because I was always hauling around a ton of CBA stuff everywhere I went. Prefer the back roads, hate wearing a helmet (and always have). In the future, I hope to own an Ultra Classic for the long rides.

**CBA History:**  
Joined Raleigh CBA in 1978 solely because I wanted to help fight the mandatory helmet law. Met Rick Nail at a Charlotte swap meet a year or so later, thought that I had met God. Later discovered that he was just a regular guy (Rick, that is). Became Raleigh chapter President within a few years, did 10+ years of presidential duty throughout the years. Joined the Board of Directors as Information Director upon the switchover to that organizational format. Held that position for about seven years, also was newsletter editor for five of those years. Was involved in the formation of the current CBA Constitution during this time also, and held the position of Constitution Committee chairman. Had to back away for a couple of years then due to the ill health of my wife. Came back onto the BOD as Eastern District Coordinator, a position which I still hold. Reassumed position of Constitution Committee chairman. Was CBA rep to the MRF for a couple of years and have attended several MRF and NCOM conventions. Have been editor of the CBA

calendar for the last 10 years or so. Developed the CBA Young Activist Program and the CBA Points Program during the last couple of years. Basically I just try to help out wherever and whenever needed for anything CBA.

**Personal Philosophy:**  
Work hard, play hard, never knowingly tell a lie, and take responsibility for your actions. Some say that I'm hard headed, that's better for you to judge than me, I just don't see it. I try to be open to suggestions from everyone, and I certainly don't ever hold it against anyone for having an opinion different from mine. I sometimes talk too much and don't listen enough, please don't hesitate to point that out when it occurs. I do realize that you learn much more when you zip your lip and open your ears.

**Office of the Vice President:**  
With the help of the BOD and the membership, I hope to continue adding chapters and members throughout the state and finding more people who really care about preserving our right to ride free. I am eager to confront the challenges that will come our way over the next few years. I see no real problems in the way that our organization works, but there is always room for improvement in every operation. I will work with anyone who wants to build up our organization. I urge each and every one of our members to exercise their right to vote for whoever they believe has the qualifications and experience to lead the CBA into the future. Thank you for caring enough to be involved.

## Running For The Board of Directors Bill "Blast off" Starnes - Western District Coordinator

Purchased first motorcycle in spring of 1972 at age 21.

I participated in many events hosted by the Southeast Chapter of ABATE of Florida, in the Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County area, and the Southernmost Chapter of ABATE of Florida, in the Florida Keys/Monroe County, in the late '70's and early to mid '80's. Helped to establish and served as first President of the Dade County Chapter of ABATE of Florida, in the Miami area and have been a Life Member of ABATE of Florida since June 1985. Currently serving the Gaston County Chapter of CBA/ABATE of NC as Legislative Officer and serving the State Board of Directors of CBA/ABATE of NC by heading up the Helmet Citation Defense Project. Member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, served as 2nd Lt. Commander, Lt. Commander, and Newsletter Editor. Currently serving as Camp Adjutant and 1st Sgt. Sons of Confederate Veterans Mechanized Cavalry, 2nd Battalion, Co. B.

State Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser, Certified in North and South Carolina working from a home based office. I supervise two Trainees and have one full time Office Manager. I have been in the Appraisal business since December of 2000. Prior to that I worked in school photography while taking my Appraisal classes. I was a Team Development Leader for Olan Mills in their Church Directory division training new photographers and working with established photographers covering North Carolina, Virginia and part of South Carolina. Prior to that I was employed in various photography related positions. Spent almost 18 years in the tree business from groundman, climber, crew foreman and supervisor.

Since joining the work force at age 16, in 1966, I have applied myself to whatever job I held, working my way up through hard work and continuing education. I have worked mostly in a supervisory capacity or self employed, or a combination of the two, since

about 1975.

It is my desire to serve the State Board as Western District Coordinator. I hope to be able to establish new Chapters in Lincoln and Cleveland counties and to promote inter-action between the existing Western District Chapters.

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## Running For The Board of Directors Cat Mohan - State Secretary



My name is Catherine aka Cathy aka Cat. My father was a Sergeant in the Air Force which means we moved every few years when I was growing up. I've lived in California, New York, New Mexico, Washington DC, Maryland, Panama Canal Zone, Japan, New Mexico,

Alaska, and Florida. When I was growing up, our 'home base' was my mother's hometown which was Memphis so I always felt like a southerner despite my father coming from New York (yes, the city). When I moved here to NC in 1982 with husband Mohan and my children, I knew I'd finally come home. I love this area and hope to stay here for many more years.

I became aware of the CBA when I participated in a Freedom Run in Raleigh that began from the Youth

Center at the Raleigh Fairgrounds. My husband was already a member so we decided to join as a couple after that ride. That was when I was riding on the back of the bike. In 1992, I decided to take the MSF Beginner's class and started riding my own bike. I remember how my instructor talked about how he tried to be careful on the road; he was one of those riders that purposely chose to ride a bright yellow bike and wear a yellow helmet to match to be visible. He left a lasting impression on me and I will always be grateful for having had an instructor who taught me so much about riding. A few years ago, I read in the newspaper about an MSF instructor who was killed while riding his Yamaha. He was on his way to work as an optometrist and a UPS truck made that deadly left turn in his path. That was the MSF instructor who taught me to ride. Needless to say, I was saddened by this news and it strengthened my resolve to help this organization that fights for the rights of motorcyclists and to raise awareness of motorcyclists on the road.

Currently, I'm riding a Heritage Softail and it suits me fine. As I mentioned before, living in North Carolina is wonderful, especially if you're a rider! Just the past few months, I've been to the mountains twice (Macon Co. Poker Run and Hot Springs event), rode to the Outer Banks and up to Virginia. Of course, just riding around Chatham Co. is wonderful in itself (oh, did I mention I'm a Chatham member?). I've been an officer in the Chatham Co. CBA for over 15 years, serving as Secretary or Treasurer. When Randy Norris asked me to step in as interim State Secretary late last year, I was flattered and hope that I've done a decent job of helping out. I am honored to have been nominated for State Secretary for the next 2 years.

Respectfully,  
Cat Mohan

## Running For The Board of Directors Rita Spaulding - SEA Director

47 years old, born in New England and grew up in Louisiana. Was a bit of a gypsy in her younger years and has had the privilege to see and live in many different places from attending college in New Hampshire to ranching in central Texas to living in Scharnhausen, Germany for two years. Settled in North Carolina almost 15 years ago shortly after her divorce and now lives just outside of Smithfield with her son Drew, 23, a killer kitty and numerous species of wildlife.

Graduated with a BS in Accounting from Plymouth State University and has held a wide variety of occupations over the years from loading trucks for UPS to Director of Customer Relations for a communications company. Administrator for a Mechanical Contractor in Garner, NC for the past 6 years and has over 25 years experience in Finance, Administration and Customer Relations.

Rode mini-bikes with her brothers growing up and in her late teens met her future husband who rode a '78 Low Rider and it was love at first sight...with the bike anyway! Started riding with him and after a few years she learned to ride her own but gave it up after the birth of her son until 5 or so years ago. Have ridden several different makes and models (bikes, not husbands) and now rides a '01 Honda Shadow VLX. Some day she'll have a "big girl" bike again.

She has always been aware of the importance of monitoring the various legislation and motorcyclists'

issues and while not actively participating within the different SMRO's she has belonged to over the years, she has quietly worked behind the scenes, contacting her legislators as necessary and standing up for what she believes in. A member of CBA for around 5 years, it was the MSAP program that was the catalyst in her active involvement and participation 3 years ago.

I don't have a particular personal philosophy but I am very passionate about the people and things I believe in. A person is only as good as their word and I do my best to live by that, realizing that respect and trust are things that are earned and not freely given. I dislike games and people who beat-around-the-bush so I tend to be very direct but have learned over the years that being tactful helps. People have the freewill to do things that they want, with the understanding that there are benefits/consequences received as a result. It's all about self-accountability. Mostly, I try as hard as I can to keep an eye on the past, grasp a firm understanding of the present, and maintain a view of not only the short-term future, but the long-term one as well. Hey, it works for me.

Office of the SEA Director:  
With the assistance of the CBA membership and our dedicated MSAP instructors I hope to carry on in growing the MSAP Program so that we can see this vitally important program available and utilized in each and every Driver's Ed class across the entire state. We take a risk each day when we saddle up to ride and those risks are mounting at an incredible

pace. It is my belief that educating ourselves to ride safely and educating those on the roadways with us is the only way we will decrease that risk. I look forward to the responsibilities and challenges that volunteering in this capacity would bring—from writing grant proposals to working with the Governor's Highway Safety Program staff and the NC State Highway Patrol and working with the BOD and CBA Membership. Thanks for your support!

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## Running For The Board of Directors Matt Shamblin - Eastern District Coordinator

My first motorcycle "seat" was actually the gas tank of my dad's Yamaha. I guess I was seven or eight years old when he took me for my first ride. From there I moved up to the gas tank of his Triumph "Bonneville 650". Soon after that, I graduated to the back seat and from there I moved to my first mini bike, it was a Honda "MiniTrail 50". For the next several years it seems as though I was determined to destroy that mini bike or myself, whichever came first. If you ever had one of those little bikes, you undoubtedly know that I couldn't have destroyed it with anything short of plutonium. I put quite a few dents and dings in that thing, but it never quit. I obviously never succeeded at destroying myself either, although I do have some interesting x-rays to show for my efforts. Somewhere around Junior High School I got interested in girls and bigger bikes. I forgot all about my mini bike & started riding whatever kind of bike I could borrow. After I moved out, dad took that mini bike with him (for some unknown reason) when he & mom moved to Henderson. When I was about twenty-one or twenty-two, dad gave that bike to a kid that lived down the road in exchange for some yard work (which is how I had earned it in the first place). Dad later told me that he thought the kid was going to kill himself kicking that thing to get it started, but with Dad's help on the carburetor, they got it started and the kid rode that bike home that day.

For the next twenty years or so, I expended all my efforts supporting the family that Debbie & I made for ourselves. I did a lot of looking and dream-

ing, but I knew I couldn't afford another bike for at least a few years.

It was a wonderful day for me in the spring of 1997 when my youngest son came to me and told me he wanted a dirt bike. He was the last of our three children still at home so I had a little more money to burn by then. Soon after that, he & I went to a local bike shop to pick out a suitable bike for him. A week later, we went back to get mine. (I couldn't leave him to learn by himself could I !?!) somewhere around 2000, he temporarily lost interest in his motorcycle so I decided to try riding the highways again & I haven't looked back since. I'm proud to say that he still rides with me whenever he gets a chance (now on different types of bikes).

I already knew a little about CBA/ABATE of N.C. because of a long standing family friendship with Mark Ratliff (Past President Carteret/Craven Chapter) & his wife Kim, who are sadly both now deceased. Joining CBA seemed like a no-brainer to me so I wasted no time. I think I made the move to a life membership in 2003, not long after I became a life member of the NRA.

When the MSAP program was introduced at our chapter (2004?), I immediately knew I had to become a part of it. Jim Barker & I made our first presentation in the spring of 2005 and our chapter's MSAP Instructors haven't missed a single class in Carteret County since then. Along the way we have had the full financial and moral support of our chapter and acquired some much needed additional Instructors also. I can only hope that all present and future

MSAP Instructors experience the same level of support from their respective chapters. That support allows us to do something that we believe in very strongly, and for that, we are forever thankful.

Fate and Jim Burns led me being recommended for the directorship of the S, E, & A Committee when he had to step down because of family considerations. My only qualifications for the position at that time were my efforts with the MSAP program. Randy and the membership put their faith in me and told me to go for it. The support I have received from the members of CBA/ABATE of N.C. since then have been nothing short of phenomenal. Without ya'll and your efforts, all we would have is a really good idea. I sincerely thank you all.

The time has come for me to step aside from S.E.A. to let a new voice and a fresh perspective build on our past accomplishments and expand MSAP to a larger audience.

Because of your support and enthusiasm for our organization and its mission, I would like to continue my service to you in a different capacity so I have accepted the nomination for Eastern District Coordinator. I know I'm in for some OJT, but with your continued support, I hope we can expand our membership in the Eastern District and increase our influence in the General Assembly of N.C.

Respectfully,  
Matt Shamblin

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## Running For The Board of Directors Randy Norris - President



I am a 53 year old widower. Born in New Hanover County, moved to Columbus County as an infant where I have resided since. I have a 24 year old son, Randall who has been a CBA member for the past couple years. My father, Willard 75 years young and his wife Nancy are CBA members and of course ride their own bikes. My mother lives next door to me and I guess she thinks I'm crazy the way I travel with my motorcycle, but she accepts it and goes on.

My job experiences have consisted of a four year tour in the U S Navy where I was trained to be an electrician. After service I worked as an electrician at several major manufacturing facilities. For the past 15 years I have been the production/maintenance supervisor at a local air conditioning manufacturing plant, which I help get started.

I started riding motorcycles at age 16 and have never looked back. Motorcycling is my mind release, nothing like the open road. My hobbies and / or interest are of course riding my 2000 Road King, watching ice hockey and college basketball. GO CAROLINA !!!

My CBA experience started in the very early 90's, but my job prevented me from being active. In 1999 I helped form the Columbus County CBA chapter, where I have been president since. Our chapter and I became very involved in motorcyclist's right and issues.

In 2002-03 I served on the Board of Directors as Eastern District Coordinator.

2004-05 I served as State Vice President, after stepping down for a couple months I came back in Feb.

2006 to assume the position of State President were I have served continuously.

I have enjoyed my tenure on the BOD and as a member, and I would like to continue the work that we do .The members, family and friends in

CBA/ABATE of NC have gotten me through some tough times this past year with the loss of my wife Wedy. This is another reason for me to devote my time and efforts to the Organization.

I thank you all for your time and support !

Respectfully,  
Randy Norris  
CBA/ABATE of NC  
State President

## Running For The Board of Directors Gwendolyn Nichols



Hi Everyone,

Hope all is well. Those that know me know I am very trust worthy, hard working & a dependable person. I have been some type of officer every since we have joined the CBA. Below is information on me what all I know, have done & willing to do to make sure the job is done correctly. My husband & I have been heavily into the CBA & what it stands for going on 10 years.

I have several years of experiences with computer software's, creating website & office procedure. I know I am supposed to be selling myself to you guys. I am a simply person who loves the CBA, every since our brother in law "Bear" Kenneth Ray Allred got us involved years ago. Below is the knowledge I have & work experience also my involvement with the CBA & other community involvement. Take Care.

Ride Safe,  
Gwendolyn Gregson Nichols

Experience: Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Front Page, Internet, Billing Software, WordPerfect 5.1/6.1, Outlook, Print Shop, Print Master, Publisher, Power Point, Data Entry, Writing HTML Code, Office Procedures, Creating & Maintaining Several Websites & Newsletters & Multi-task

Randolph County Concerned Biker's Association: Secretary: 1998-2005, Created the chap-

ter website at that time & maintained the website, Newsletter editor for 2 years, on the following committees: Showdown, Down Rider's, Legislative, Constitution, Central District, Membership Services & the Hospitality Committee. Austin & I were over the bike shows at every swap that Randolph held. Over the newsletter for 2007. Was voted in as the new 2nd Vice President of the chapter for 2007. Kept up with membership, sent out mass e-mails to keep the membership informed. Sent in the quarterly reports to the state. Created spreadsheets, documents & flyers. Kept detailed notes from the chapter, officer's & state meetings. Kept up with the chapter roster to make sure it was updated at all times. Was available any time if someone from the chapter or state needed to get in touch with any officers. Helped with any event the chapter had going on at that time.

Triad Chapter Concerned Biker's Association: Chapter Secretary: 01-2009-to present: Keep the chapter members informed of information concerning the biker community. Send out mass e-mails to the members. Keep detailed notes of the chapter meetings. Keep up membership information and memberships current. I create flyers, spreadsheets & documents. Send in the quarterly reports. Keep up with the chapter roster to make sure it is updated at all times. I am available any time if someone from the chapter or state needed to get in touch with any officers. Help with any event the chapter has.

Concerned Bikers Association of North Carolina: Membership Services Assistant for 2 years, Website Mistress for 2006, on the following commit-

tees: Legislative, & Membership Services. Products Holder since 2005 to 2007: Ordered items for members, look around for reasonable companies to buy our products from, kept stock and went to different Chapters Events & State Events. I am the Central District Secretary going on two years now: I keep the central district members informed of other chapter events, information that the biker community needs to know, keep detailed notes in order to distribute them out by via email & also at the next state meeting. Create flyers, spreadsheets & documents. Help out in any that I can. Created the Central District website & My Space page, I keep them maintained at all times. Send out chapter events to all members that I have current e-mails on in the CBA, also send out any legislative information to all Central District members.



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## Running For The Board of Directors Darlene Kimsey - Treasurer

Hello my name is Darlene Kimsey and I am the current Treasurer for CBA/ABATE of NC.

I am the wife of the unfortunate Bill Kimsey, mother of 2, wicked step-mother of 2 and grandmother of 5 (well with a son, I think it's only 5!). I work full time (there should be a level past full time!) as the Director of Admission/Marketing for

SunBridge Care & Rehab for Asheboro.

I have held the position of State Treasurer for the past 2 years. I take this position very seriously. The members of the organization have trusted me with their money and it is my job to guard it and help it grow, all of which I feel I have done. On the local level I am an active member of the Triad

CBA/ABATE of NC and have held various positions within the chapter. I have tormented this chapter for many years now with my presence.

I hope I have earned your trust over my past elected term to the point that you will entrust me with money for another term.

## Running For The Board of Directors Charli Chandler - 2010-2011 S.E.A Director

I have been a member of CBA/ABATE since 2003. I started off as a Randolph County Chapter Member, and then transferred to Triad after traveling with that chapter to the NCOM Convention in Nashville, TN in 2005, where our chapter performed the Dip Dan Dinkle play. It was such a wonderful experience and I was so inspired by the passion and creativity of the Triad Chapter. Later that year, I attended the MSAP Instructor training workshop, and that is what launched me into the role of an "active member" of the CBA. Shaggy and I paired up as an instructor team, and we have been active in the Forsyth and Guilford County School systems for four years now. Granted, we aren't able to do as many classes as we'd like, but we do what we can...which is what I will ask of each member if I am elected to this posi-

tion.

I have watched this program evolve and grow so much over the last four years. Matt Shamblyn has done a spectacular job, and these are big shoes to fill. I did two internships with the U.S. Dept. of Energy when I was in college. Part of my job when I was there was researching and submitting proposals on various subjects. I think this experience will be helpful and give me insight on working with and submitting proposal for the GHSP (although I hope Matt won't mind a little hand holding and mentoring along the way).

I'll be the first to admit I have a lot to learn to do this job, but anyone who knows me, knows I love a challenge and how truly passionate I am about Safety, Education, and Awareness. I try my best to

attend as many CBA state and local events as possible so that I can stay connected with and informed about what is going on with chapters throughout the state. My intention, if elected, is to continue to do this and continue on the course of research and information sharing that Matt has set such a high standard of over the past four years. Thanks for nominating me, I'm truly honored.

Officer Experience: Triad Chapter Master Sgt. At Arms 2007

Triad Chapter Secretary 2008

Triad Chapter MSAP Coordinator 2009

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## Running For The Board of Directors Terri Hairston - Information Officer

Terri began riding over 40 years ago. When she became a mother of two boys she did not get back on a motorcycle until her new husband re-introduced her to the motorcycle life. The motorcycle was a Harley Davidson Electra-Glide Classic with a sidecar. Being in the sidecar and not controlling the bike did not sit very well with her. So it was not long until Terri got her motorcycle endorsement and the bike and sidecar was transformed into a trike. In the last four months Terri is rarely seen on the back of the bike or riding with Louie, she is out by herself dreaming of getting her own bike very soon.

Terri and her husband were introduced to the CBA and the MSAP program. Once hearing about the MSAP program and the legislation being done Terri knew at once she wanted to get involved. Terri has been affiliated with CBA/ABATE for 19 months and in that time has been the chapter newsletter editor, assisted in maintaining the web page. Over the last 19 months she has served on the Events Committee, and worked several poker runs and fund runs. Terri designed several flyers for different events. Last year Terri participated in the MSAP training program and joined the other instructors in the chapter presenting the program to Driver Education Classes in local high schools.

Terri is the mother of two grown sons. After meeting and marrying Louie who has three sons she became a new wife, mother of five and is now Nana to three grandsons and a granddaughter. Living in North Carolina for the past 15 years Terri has worked for the Carolinas Healthcare System as a Driver Rehabilitation Specialist and Director of the Volunteer Department of Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation. During that time Terri was responsible for the clinical evaluations, classroom instruction and behind the wheel evaluation and training of new drivers and individuals returning to driving after injury, illness or age. Terri trained new high school students who were challenged learning to drive a motor vehicle.

Terri has served on the Board of Directors to the following organizations; National Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, Florida Mobility Equipment Dealers Association, National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association, Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled and the North Carolina Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled.. Terri was instrumental in "Train the Trainer" a program presented by the American Automobile Association educating Driver Specialist's and Driver Educators.

During the 1970's Terri founded a company World of Independence, Inc. in Orlando Florida building and adapting vehicles for the handicapped. In 1990 she opened a second company in Knoxville Tennessee. The Orlando Company is still owned and operated by her family.

Today Terri and her husband Louie reside in Mount Holly North Carolina with their two dogs, Peanut and Rozie. Occasionally she does consulting work for some local physicians. Terri and Louie are both retired and ride as often as their life permits.

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## Running For The Board of Directors - Shaggy - Central District Coordinator

Here are a few things you need to know about Shaggy. For starters, that's not my real name. I was honored with that nickname in 1998 by Mark Little. My "real" name is Robert Causey. I am 43 years old and was born and raised here in NC. OK, enough about that stuff...

I have been riding since I was 8. I started on the traditional 5hp mini-bike, and on the back of my cousin's 750 BSA. When I turned 16, my first set of wheels was a CM400 Custom Honda. I rode it all through high school. Fresh out of school, I thought it seemed like a great time to raise two wonderful kids: Chris(27) and Brittany(23).

Now you know little about my life outside the organization, here's a brief history of my involvement in the CBA/ABATE of NC. Back in 1994, I met this lady who was a member of the Randolph County Chapter. She took me to their swap meet, and I was hooked! I joined that chapter and was active for about two years, then I got out for personal reasons. In 1998, I re-joined with Randolph County and was actively involved in most everything the chapter did. In 2003 I transferred to, what was then the High Point Chapter where I held the Vice-President position. Then, in 2004 I was voted in as President, and I've held that position ever since. In

2006, our chapter voted to expand our membership pool and change our name to the Triad Chapter. Most of you know that I have spent the last two years as the Central District Coordinator, and I am honored to be nominated again.

You know when I joined this organization I was drawn in because of all the toy rides, poker runs, and swap meets, but over time I've come to realize that my passion and focus have turned toward finding ways for my chapter to make an impact by educating other bikers, legislators, and even the cagers about how our organization works to ensure fair legislation, and safer riders and riding conditions. Becoming an MSAP instructor (and now the MSAP Central Dist. Coord.) is one of my proudest achievements in CBA. If I can take an hour or two per class and educate these young drivers that we're out here...that gives me hope that I can watch my 4 yr old granddaughter, Bailey, and my brand new grandson, Aiden grow up. Hopefully, with all the hard work this organization is doing, I can even leave them my old '81 Super Glide Shovelhead, and they'll still be able to ride it legally!

Well, that's it folks...you got a glimpse of who I am, how I got here, and how I've grown with this organization. Now I'd like to ask you to let my

experience as a chapter officer be of use to you as your Central District Coordinator, once again. If I'm elected I would like to find ways to encourage more chapter interaction on both district and state levels. For example: I will work with the V.P. and the other District Coordinators on a state event where we can all get to know each other and have a great time! Another big priority for me would be working with Matt to get as many MSAP instructors in as many counties and schools as possible. In closing, I'd like to say that probably my biggest goal as your Central District Coordinator would be to implement an effective grassroots phone and/or email tree that can be used on a chapter, district and state level to make sure that all of the chapters are up to date on what's going on with other chapters and districts, and what's being done (or needs to be done) on the state level to fight for our rights!!! Doc's new "Call to Action" phone alerts have been very effective, and we should follow his lead beyond just legislative emergencies. Let's communicate and network about all of the issues and opportunities and get some stuff done! Thanks for your time and remember: VOTE FOR ME!!!! (: \*feel free to contact me by phone (336)442-8885, or email: shaggy6901@triad.rr.com

## Running For The Board of Directors - Earnest "Kip" Roseman - Vice President

I am 58 years old, married to Janie a very devoted wife for 36 years. We have no children because we found out very early in our marriage that she couldn't have any. I have been a truck driver since I was 18 wanted to follow in my Fathers foot steps. We have lived in Mt. Holly all our married life. I lived in Myrtle Beach for about 2 years. I've been riding a motorcycle since I was 18. I joined the Gaston County CBA in Jan. of 2007, about a month into it I was appointed to the position of Sgt. of Arms, with in 2 months one of our Vice Presidents stepped down and I was voted to take his place, then about 4 months later

the other stepped down, at that point I became the only one, I finished out the rest of the year this way. At the elections for the next year I was voted in, uncontested, the next full year. I worked very hard with the members of our Chapter to make this the States largest Chapter, but I didn't do this alone, I was just a small part, I would like to think that I was one of the good leaders who helped to bring us this far in a very short period of time. My goals for the future as State Vice President if elected, is to work very hard with the President elect and Chapters to help educate and make us all strong in what we do

and stand for especially in the Western District where I would like to see more Chapters formed and pulling all together, because the more we have to stand and work together the stronger and louder we can be. I may not know everything there is to know. But I am open to learn and do my very best. Thank you very much for taking your valuable time to read this and I hope you will consider me to be your Vice President for the ensuring term.

Thanks,  
Kip Roseman  
Gaston County Chapter

## From the Legislative Trenches - A Note About SB 64

Jean Dasnoit

Hey Everybody,

Just wanted to let you all know that Tommy Sherbert, Mike Hodges, Bryon King and myself all went down to the General Assembly today to sit in on the 2nd reading of S64, which finally did happen, albeit we had an amendment to listen to first.

Appears that the powers who be have heard what we were saying and decided an amendment to S64 was needed.

The Reader's Digest version is this; riders under 18 years of age will be required to take a MSC prior to obtaining a motorcycle endorsement. Also no rider under the age of 18 will be allowed to carry a passenger. As for the length of time a person may hold a MC learner's permit the six month limit was changed to twelve months with one renewal of

six months.

It's not exactly what most of us would have like to see, but it does show that we are being heard.

Rep. Folwell was key to getting this amendment to the original Bill, and although the Bill sponsor was not thrilled, he did agree. The amendment passed 104 to 11, the second reading of the Bill passed 94 to 22. The House Speaker objected to the third reading, and Rep. Folwell was concerned by this move and stated as much to us in person, although we are not sure why this was a concern. Perhaps the more learned of you out there can explain why this may be a cause for concern.

Either way, we have one more day to remind our esteemed Reps that most military members returning from battle first, are well over 18 years of age, and second, just because they are stationed in

NC, does not mean they hold a NC drivers license. It may just be me, but I don't see the benefit of this Bill now or before the amendment.

Oh, let me not forget that the original study that was to be done to determine whether enough MC courses would be available has been canned in favor of a study by the University of NC Highway Safety Research Center to determine whether individuals 18 to 21 years of age should be required to successfully complete a motorcycle safety course prior to being issued a motorcycle learner's permit or motorcycle endorsement.

Results to be reported to the Joint Leg. Transportation Oversight Committee by 3/1/2010. The entire Bill will be effective on 1/1/2011 if passed.

NOTE: The bill as amended went to the Governor's desk for signature on August 4.



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