

# TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION



TEXAS TIDBITS

JUNE  
NEWSLETTER  
2024

# LAKE CITIES ABATE MAY 2024 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS PROCLAMATIONS



**CITY OF KRUM, TX (4/1/2024)**



**CITY OF RICHARDSON, TX (4/15/2024)**



**CITY OF LAKE DALLAS, TX (4/25/2024)**



**CITY OF CORINTH, TX (4/18/2024)**



**DENTON COUNTY, TX (5/7/2024)**



**TOWN OF HICKORY CREEK, TX (5/13/2024)**



**TOWN OF SHADY SHORES, TX (5/13/2024)**

# Ribbons of Remembrance

Please...

come join our Sparrows family & special guest artists in honoring Lenny and Clint Cummings, whom both have passed from colorectal cancer.



When: June 22, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Sparrows Tattoo Company

Friends &  
Family

Food

Cancer Ribbon  
Tattoos

TEXAS

**HWY → BAR**

COLD BEER ★ LIVE MUSIC ★ BILLIARDS



Following our celebration at Sparrows we will be doing Lenny's final ride to the Hwy Bar in Arlington



# NATIONAL COIR NEWS

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Effective immediately National Council Of Independent Riders (National COIR) has changed it's name to National Council Of Informed Riders (still National COIR). National COIR had originally set out to reach the roughly 9,000,000 independent riders in order to share important information that was being generated by various Motorcycle Rights Organizations (MRO's) around the country. We since realized that by focusing on the independents we were unintendedly leaving out everyone else. National COIR's goal is to unite ALL motorcyclists in order to keep them informed of the issues that directly affect them most. The 3 major issues that will be focused on is legislation, laws & rights as they pertain to motorcyclists.

We have expanded our committee of volunteers and are in the process of expanding & improving the website. We will also start sending occasional emails that might be of interest to you as a rider. Thank you for your patience as we worked slowly but steadily to design a program that will enhance the distribution of information throughout the entire motorcycle community. We currently have members in 36 states and continue to grow.

The only thing that has changed is that the 'I' represents Informed. Everything else remains the same. The website address is still [www.nationalcoir.org](http://www.nationalcoir.org) You can still register absolutely FREE at [www.nationalcoir.org/register](http://www.nationalcoir.org/register) All previous and future people that register (and voluntarily include their mailing address) still receive a FREE \$3,500 Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance policy.

Stay tuned for more updates to follow

# 32nd Annual Biker Ball Fun Run

**\$20/VEHICLE  
\$5/ADDITIONAL PLAYER**

**Saturday,  
06/08/2024**



## Scavenger Hunt & Party

Registration 12-1pm at

## Sparrows Tattoo

2860 FM 157, #110, Mansfield 76063

**Door Prizes**

**LAST STOP:**

**VFW POST 6111**

**1200 W HARRIS RD**

**ARLINGTON, TX 76001**

**50/50**

Music by



SCAN CODE FOR WEBSITE  
[WWW.ARLINGTONABATE.COM](http://WWW.ARLINGTONABATE.COM)



VFW will have hotdogs &  
hamburgers available

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
SHELLY 817-637-7459  
OR BEARPUP 817-819-7146



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



## National and Regional News

Pickerington, Ohio — In the wake of the most recent tragedy involving a fatal collision between a Tesla vehicle in autopilot mode and a motorcyclist in Washington state, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) once again urges the Department of Transportation (DOT) to strengthen Automated Driving System (ADS) regulations. The incident, which resulted in the death of the rider, underscores the urgent need for specific regulations that require that both recognition and reaction to motorcycles be fully integrated into crash avoidance and autonomous vehicle (AV) technologies to ensure safety for motorcyclists and drivers.

In February of 2022, the AMA — along with the Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) — sat down to share industry priorities with United States DOT Secretary Pete Buttigieg and department staff. One of the key discussion points during that meeting was the need to ensure that these new automated vehicle and crash avoidance technologies are required to recognize and react appropriately to motorcycles.

Previously, the AMA had discussed concerns about autonomous vehicles with former DOT Secretary Elaine Chao, as well. But while the AMA has had an audience with DOT officials — and despite NHTSA's investigation into Tesla's Autopilot system and California putting the brakes on AV technology at the state level — no concrete action has been taken at the federal level.

In fact, the most recent testing of these systems by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) indicates only one of the first 10 small SUVs evaluated using their new testing criteria earned a good rating. Four of the tested vehicles either completely failed to provide sufficient warning or gave it too late to avoid a collision.

The AMA reaffirms its commitment to advocating for the safety of motorcyclists on the road and calls upon federal agencies, automakers, technology companies and software developers to ensure that AV technology is thoroughly vetted and capable of protecting all road users, including motorcyclists.

# Texas ABATE 27th Annual State Rally

September 6 - 8, 2024 - Dad's Dads Farm

100 Kerfoot Ln.  
Bells, Texas

Gate Opens at 3pm Friday  
\$15 per person

Free Camping

Vendors \$50, includes 2  
armbands

ABATE



Poker Run  
Field Games

Bike Show

Bonfire

50/50 Drawing

Cool Down Contest

Loudest Bike Contest

Best Campsite Contest

FRIDAY NIGHT - J & S ALLSTARS KARAOKE

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC

Chapter Tug-O-War Challenge  
Annual Membership Meeting  
Saturday 4pm



FOR MORE INFO CALL RICK 940-210-1857, GEORGE 903-820-2803 FOR VENDOR INFO ROBIN 903-624-0792  
- NO WEAPONS, ATTITUDES, PETS OR GLASS - ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PROPERTY OWNER, TEXAS ABATE AND IT'S MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS.

JULY 21, 2024



# ARLINGTON ABATE BIKERS GIVING BACK

Benefiting:

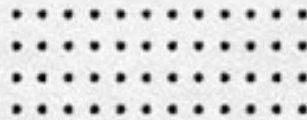
ARLINGTON LIFE SHELTER

IT'S TIME  
TO...



**BE  
SOMEBODY'S  
HERO**

**VFW POST 6111**  
**1200 W. Harris Road**  
**Arlington, TX 76001**  
**Chapter Meeting at 12 noon**  
**KSU immediately following**



## CRITICAL NEED ITEMS:

- TOILET PAPER
- TRIFOLD PAPER TOWELS
- PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
- LYSOL/CLOROX WIPES
- DISINFECTANT SPRAY
- VARIETY BOXES OF CEREAL

**\*\*\*PLEASE... NO CLOTHING\*\*\***

### EARLY DROP OFF LOCATIONS

VFW Post 6111  
1200 W. Harris Rd.  
Arlington, 76001  
OR  
Sparrows Tattoo  
2860 FM 157, Ste 110  
Mansfield 76063







[www.arlingtonabate.com](http://www.arlingtonabate.com)

# BIKERS GIVING BACK

## Benefiting the Arlington Fire Dept.

**SPONSOR A CUB FOR  
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN...**

**Kinsey Rhea Conceal**

**Carry Giftset** 

(over \$200 value)

Join us for a **RIDE** to deliver on

**Sunday, 11/17/24,**

**Kick Stands Up (KSU) @**

**1:30pm**

**VFW Post 6111**

1200 W. Harris Road

Arlington 76001

**Call Bearpup for more information**

**(817) 819-7146**



**CUB sponsorships \$10**

(Cash, Check, Zelle, CashApp)

*Community Unity Bears (CUBs)  
are packed to be stored on fire  
trucks to comfort children  
when the need arises.*

*Looking for volunteers to help  
prepare CUBs in October.*



**LAW TIGERS**

MOTORCYCLE LAWYERS



# TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

P.O. BOX 416.....Lake Dallas , TX 75065

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Add: (Name for Couple membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered TEXAS Voter?  YES  NO TEXAS State District #'s: SEN \_\_\_\_\_ REP \_\_\_\_\_

Is This A New Membership?  YES  NO

Sponsors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to be a Chapter member?  YES Which Chapter ? \_\_\_\_\_

NO I would like to be an independent member

## TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

### Annual Membership Fee

NEW MEMBERSHIP  Individual  Couple  1 YEAR  LIFE

RENEWAL  Change of Address Member # \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE \$20.00  COUPLE \$30.00  LIFE \$200 Per Person

**CHECK or MONEY ORDER (NO CASH)**

Payable to: TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

#### MAIL TO

Texas ABATE Membership Office  
P.O. BOX 416  
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065





www.arlingtonabate.com

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Texas Voter?  Y  N Motorcycle Owner?  Y  N

Nearest ABATE Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Cash  Check \_\_\_\_\_  M.O.

Visa  MC  Discover  exp. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Single - \$20  Family - \$30  Life (per person) - \$200.00

New  Renewal (member #)

