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## President's Message—

Well summer has arrived and the riding season is now in full force. It is very important to us that you ride safely and that you watch out for the car drivers who are NOT paying attention. If you drive down the road on any day of the week, you can always see drivers on their cell phones texting, reading or not paying attention to what is going on around them. Maybe we should be doing a "citizen's arrest" like Barney did on the Andy Griffith show. Although in today's world I'm sure that would be probably called "road rage."

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Peewee and I hopped on a train in Charlotte and rode up to Raleigh to join other CBA members from across the state for Lobby Day. We met with Legislators from our area to discuss our agenda for this short session and the upcoming long session next year. As you know this is an election year, so some of those Legislators might not be going back to Raleigh for the session in 2017, but we let them know how we feel and what we are fighting for. We met with Senator Kathy Harrington and also Representatives Dana Bungardner, John Torbett and Kelly Hastings. Those are the folks that represent Gaston County in the General Assembly. We also met with Senator Michael Lee from New Hanover County District 9 about a bill he is planning on introducing concerning distracted drivers. More on this later. Then we were invited by the Speaker of the House Tim Moore (who is from Cleveland County) to attend the opening of the House session that afternoon. Representative Moore recognized us along with Tim & Cyndi Smith from Cleveland County as representing the concerns of the CBA/ABATE of NC. Then the entire House members stood and applauded. To say that was a very humbling experience was an understatement. Of course Peewee waved to all the House members with a lot of enthusiasm. LOL. Seriously I wish all our members could attend Lobby Day. It gives you a feeling that your concerns matter and the Representatives really want your input concerning bikers and the laws they make concerning us. Next year, I hope we will have more members to participate in Lobby Day. We will keep you informed of what's going on in the General Assembly and also when the next Lobby Day will be so hopefully you might make plans to attend. FYI—John Torbett introduced House Bill 1050 that addresses motorcycles being allowed in publicly funded parking decks. We hope you will call your Representatives and asked that they support this bill.

In this issue you will find a donation sheet for the Homestead. I hope each of you will see fit to help support the Homestead. There are a lot of good points in having our own place but there are also a lot of bad such as having to keep enough money to pay the rent and utilities. One thing we discussed at our officers meeting is where we would go? Other biker organizations in our area have had problems finding places to have their meetings, especially a quite secluded place where business could be discussed. Most locations want you to pay a fee or buy food. Personally I don't see what the difference is. We pay our expenses just like they would expect us to pay theirs. I know there has always been some bad blood between "clicks" in our organization about the Homestead. I constantly hear "I'm not coming down there as long as so and so comes." I hope that will stop. In fact I'm asking you to stop it. We are bikers plus we are brothers and sisters in this biker world and it doesn't help any of us to behave in this manner. The Homestead is YOUR home as well as Gaston CBA. It's a place where we can come together and be ourselves and not have to worry about what the owners or other patrons say about us. The Homestead is open to any biker organization (that includes religious ones) that wants to use it. It's also open for birthday parties, reunions, weddings and funeral. We try to accommodate you on any event you have. So why don't you just come on down to the Homestead and just be yourself – a biker that loves his brothers and sisters and who just needs a place to relax and enjoy the company of other bikers.

Why do you belong to CBA/ABATE of NC? Do you really know what we are all about? Some have joined and really have no idea. So why don't you come to a meeting if you've never been and find out. We are all about protecting your rights as bikers. We fight for you on the General Assembly floor in Raleigh, so come and find out how you can help. We also need volunteers on the Events Committee. This committee raises money for us to further what we do on your behalf. We need money for our members to attend events like Lobby Day in Raleigh. We need money for our members to be able to attend the state meetings in order to meet with members across the state to plan what we need to work on in the future.

I wish you nothing but peace and love. May your ride always be safe and enjoyable. Respectfully, Jill

## Gaston County CBA / Meeting Minutes / May 12, 2016

Meeting was held at the Gaston County Homestead with the Meeting being called to order by Jason Beck. Cooperhead led us with the opening prayer followed by Jill Stillwell leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President (Jill Stillwell)** – Jill recognized new members and visitors and thanked the ladies from Potter's House for preparing the food tonight. Volunteers and Coordinators are needed for the homestead, CBA events, and products. A moment of silence was held for Bambe Ealey's son (Chris Ealey's stepson) Skyler Riker and David Etter's mother (Diane Etter's mother-in-law) Elease Etter.

**Membership contest** – Buncombe county CBA has contributed \$500 for the contest. The contest will run from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. The member who recruits the most new members and can get members to rejoin who have been lapsed for at least one year will win \$250. For every 10 members that sign up, your name goes into a drawing for another \$250. There is a place on the membership applications for the recruiter to place their name.

**State Raffle (shotgun)** – Raffle tickets are available at the homestead for \$5 each. Please contact an officer or concession volunteer if you would like to purchase any tickets.

**Guest Speaker – Potter's House – Cindy:** Christian home for broken women. Focus on substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, etc.), 18 month residential program (\$1400 to enter program, \$400 month while in the program to cover all expenses). First phase (9 months – there are 10 people in the program), Second phase (9 months – there are 6 people in the program). Potter's House does have a cleaning business that is insured and bonded. No federal/state funding (doesn't want to compromise the Christian principles of the program). 83% success rate. Ladies in the program also learn how to budget time and money. There is a 63 day program for men in the Lenoir area (Bethel).

**Legislation (Dale Carroll)** - US Congressional Seat Elections are June 7<sup>th</sup>!

Lobby Day in Raleigh was May 11<sup>th</sup>. Jill and Peewee Stillwell represented Gaston County. Jill spoke about the visit: John Torbett introduced House Bill 1050 that addresses motorcycles being allowed in publicly funded parking decks. Senator Lee is working on changing texting and driving to distracted driving so that other distractions to drivers can be included. Visited John Torbett, Dana Bumgardner, Kelly Hastings and Kathy Harrington as well as others. CBA/ABATE was recognized during the opening ceremony of the short session being called to order. Encouraging everyone to go.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President & Western District Coordinator (Gabby Mintz)** – Gabby thanked everyone for their support at the Spring Swap Meet. Hog Happening is June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The CBA will be setting up with Hometown Hawgs as a means of saving the chapter money. Please contact Gabby if you would like to help that weekend. Sponsors for the newsletter are available. Please contact an officer if you know someone or a business that is interested in being a sponsor. Ads are also available for the State CBA/Abate newsletter.

### CBA, Homestead and Other Area Events – (Gabby)

5/14/2016 – Celebration of Life for Skyler Riker @ 1 pm. Everyone is invited.

5/14/2016 – Chris Cook @ Gaston County Homestead at 8 pm

5/21/2016 – Birthday party @ Gaston County Homestead at 3 pm (Diane Etters is hosting for a child with special needs and everyone is invited to attend)

5/28/2016 – Iron Bottom (members of Iron Horse and Rock Bottom) @ Gaston County Homestead at 8 pm

6/3/2016 & 6/4/2016 – Hog Happening in Lincolnton (CBA will be setting up with Hometown Hawgs)

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6/20/2016 – Ride your bike to work day 6/24/2016 –

6/25/2016 – Hot Springs Rally sponsored by Buncombe County CBA

(The homestead is open on Friday and Saturday's at 6:30 pm – Volunteers are always wanted. Please contact Crystal Moore if you would like to volunteer at the Homestead)

Please use common courtesy when tagging photos with the CBA and the Homestead. Please return borrowed koozies to the homestead or drop some off if you have extras that can be donated. Thanks.

**Newsletter** – Anyone can submit articles of motorcycle interest for the newsletter. Just remember to site your source and include a link if possible. Items for the June newsletter are due to Jill Stillwell by the 22<sup>nd</sup> this month  
([jillstillwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:jillstillwell@bellsouth.net)).

**Secretary's Report (Continued) -**

**Secretary (Donna Barnett)** – We have 266 members (238 renewals, 28 Life, and 22 juniors). Motion made and passed to accept the April minutes as posted in the May newsletter. Please sign in each time you come to the homestead. Please remember to contact Donna if you have changes to your contact information (address, phone, or email) ([deb2334@yahoo.com](mailto:deb2334@yahoo.com)). You can save the chapter up to \$25/year by receiving the newsletter online. New member packets are available – please see/contact Donna if you need one. Renewals are included in the weekly emails, the monthly newsletter and are posted at the homestead. Memberships: single - \$20, couple - \$30

**Treasurer (Pete McGinnis)** – Pete read the treasurer's report. Motion made and approved to accept the reports.

Please contact Pete if you have any questions about the reports. Treasurer reports are in this newsletter.

**Master Sergeant at Arms (Jason Beck)** – Nominations are being accepted for two male sergeant at arms. Please submit names to Jason, Jill, Gabby or Donna.

**MSAP** – Please contact Jeff Reif if you are interested in becoming the MSAP coordinator for Gaston County.

**Products** – Shirts are \$15 each (There are both men's and women's shirts). Please see an officer if you are interested in helping with products. "Watch for Motorcycles" Gaston County CBA stickers are also available for \$1.00 each.

**Old Business** – We are working very hard to save the homestead. If you are interested in helping with the homestead and events please contact Crystal Moore, Jill Stillwell, Gabby Mintz or Donna Barnett. It is going to take everyone's support to keep the homestead.

**New Business** – The first draft of the proposed By-Laws and Procedures for the Gaston CBA were distributed at the meeting for members to begin reviewing. This document was created by a group of members during the summer of 2015 and no officers past or present were part of the group. This is a working document and will change as members vote on various items for the chapter and homestead.

**Motion to Adjourn** – Made and Passed

Cooperhead led us in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, **Donna Barnett, Secretary**

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**VICE-PRESIDENT -**

Hello everybody..

Wishing all you Father's and those single Mom's that are both, a very Happy Father's day. Being a Daddy's girl, I so cherish the time I get to spend with him. For those that have lost your Dad, sending heartfelt prayers for you today and always.

I want to touch on a subject- absence of our members participation! We have 265 members. Where are yall? You're not coming to our meetings, or events. I'd like to ask why? My phone is, and always has been open to your calls. We can't fix things if we don't know what's wrong. Ya'll missed a great meeting last month. Nice spaghetti dinner and awesome speaker Cindy Marshall from the Potter's House , great testimonies from her and the ladies that live in the group home.

Bob Karney, Carolina Biker attorney will be guest speaker for June's meeting. And Jason Taylor, the Litigator attorney, will be coming in July. If you know of a speaker that you'd like to come please let one of us know. We are trying to come up with some new ideas and also on things that our Chapter can do. So if you have an idea, please contact one of us. Remember, this is a membership run organization and we, should be trying to accomplish the wants of our membership if at all possible and, staying focused on the purpose of the CBA/ABATE organization.

We need to keep working as a team and stay supportive of our Legislative Representatives that work so hard to keep the rights of the motorcycling world from being trampled on. Sometimes it seems we are butting our heads against the wall, but if we can get some part of a ridiculous law deleted or even changed some what to be more in our favor, we have accomplished something. Without these efforts where would we be? No matter how great or small an accomplishment is, it is still an accomplishment that happened because of the determination of people who care about your rights as a fellow motorcyclist. This is your chapter. You have made it what it is today. So stay proud, ride hard and keep your head up high, because the Gaston County Chapter of the Concerned Biker's Association is the best thing that's happened. Bring a friend to our next meeting. Stay abreast of all the events, read your newsletter, whether online or mail. June 11th our Freedom Fund run starts out at Happy Days. If you'd like to volunteer to work a stop let, PLEASE me know.

Thanks.

Ride safe.

Gabby, VP GCCBA & Western District Coordinator

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR GASTON COUNTY CBA,  
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6/18—Tony's Annual Holy Angels Run

6/20 – **Ride your Bike to Work Day**

6/24-26 – Hot Springs Rally sponsored by Buncombe County CBA (see flyer)

**Gaston County Homestead is open on Friday & Saturday Nights**

**All area events welcome on our online newsletter...please send to [jillstillwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:jillstillwell@bellsouth.net).**

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## LEGISLATION—MARYLAND BECOMES SECOND STATE TO PASS MOTORCYCLIST ANTI-PROFILING LAW

**WASHINGTON, DC** - The motorcyclists of Maryland counted a major victory last week when Governor Larry Hogan signed a bill into law that would expressly prohibit the profiling of motorcyclists within the state. At the signing ceremony were members of ABATE of Maryland, the Maryland Confederation of Clubs, and Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The teamwork, cooperation and hard work by these organizations ensured swift passage of the measure.

"The unanimous passage of this legislation through both chambers is a direct result of well thought out strategic positioning, thorough lobbying and a truly unified motorcycle community," stated Bill "Colt" Kaitz from the Maryland Confederation of Clubs and Co-Founder of the Motorcycle Profiling Project. "We had tremendous support in both chambers and all committees. Our community hopes that this will serve as an example to any state with well documented profiling incidents that with a unified community and intelligent, concentrated effort, this legislation is possible and stands to better the lives of all motorcyclists."

Maryland is now the second state to pass a motorcycle anti-profiling law. Washington State passed related legislation in 2011. Similar activities and advocacy efforts are underway in several other states across the U.S. Federally, the issue has been gaining traction due to the recent Michael 'Boz' Kerr Bikers Inside the Beltway event where it was raised before elected officials in Washington, D.C. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation and affiliated individuals and organizations will continue to mount pressure to ensure that unjust motorcycle discrimination is not tolerated.



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Please check out the new state website at:

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On the website now is a really good history of the CBA/ABATE in North Carolina.

**2016 Membership Contest sponsored by Buncombe County CBA is announced.**  
**Membership Contest—**  
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Buncombe County Chapter is donating \$500 for two recruitment prizes.

The person who recruits the most new members in 2016 wins \$250! Another \$250 prize goes to the winner of a drawing. To be entered in the drawing, you must recruit 10 new or lapsed members. Members must have been lapsed for 1 year. For every 10 names recruited, you get another chance to win. For more information check Donna's minutes.

Free memberships are not included in this contest.

**GASTON CBA ALSO HAS A NEW WEBSITE—**  
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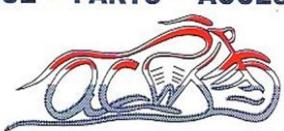
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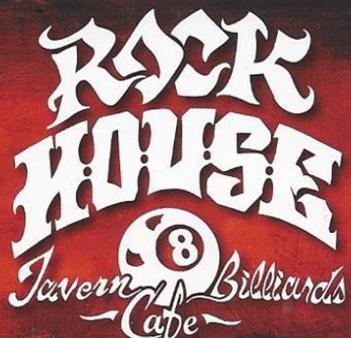
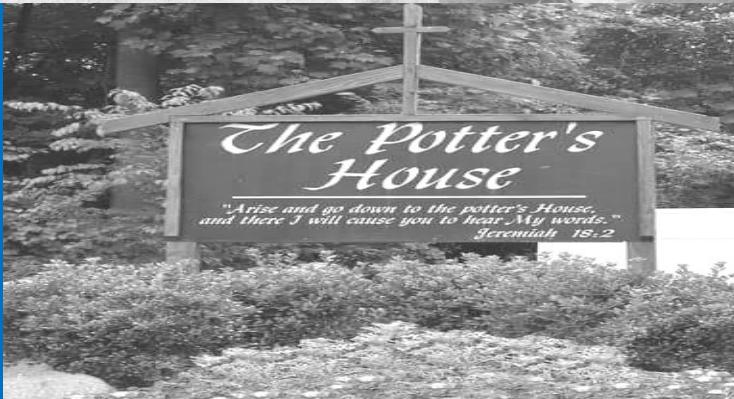
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## The View Past the Handlebars

### Inspiration

Inspiration can come from the most unlikely places and people.

I grew up in rural Ohio about an hour outside of Cincinnati. I went to grade school at the tiny local red-brick Catholic school three miles up the road from my home. My mom stayed home and did all the stuff that moms did back in the '70s. My dad worked for Proctor & Gamble (as did a lot of other folks in Cincinnati), crunching numbers in one of their budget offices. I rode bicycles with my best friend, Joey (back when it was common to have a friend named Joey). I had a black-and-white dog named Snoopy. I played in the woods, swung on vines, built forts, tromped around in creek beds and led a life that was pretty much the same as many other country kids' lives back then.

My father did not ride a motorcycle. No one in my extended family did either. No parents or friends, no neighbors—no one—and it was expected that I would follow suit. Don't ask about them, just go to school, get good grades, keep your nose clean, and follow the party line that was expected of anyone in rural conservative Ohio.

So it was surprising to me (and very upsetting to my mother) when my dad started bringing home old issues of *Cycle World* for me to read. He would never have bought the magazine on his own; the only magazine that my parents usually granted access to our house was National Geographic. It went against everything that they believed in. So where in the world did this renegade rag come from?

Seems that, at P&G, my dad had been teamed up with this little guy named Del Marksbury to share an office. Del was a truly decent guy, always quick with a joke or a laugh, but more importantly he rode motorcycles. He'd bring in *Cycle World* and

read it over lunch, but instead of throwing it out, he'd give it to my dad to take home (thinking that every kid must want to see pictures of motorcycles). My dad, rather than turn down the gift and risk offending his office mate, took the path of least resistance and brought the magazine home to me.

For me, that magazine was a gift from a foreign land, as exotic as any Nat Geo. What were these rumbling beasts that lurked within the pages of this publication? (And I'm referring here to the motorcycles and not their riders.) More importantly, how do I get my hands on one of them? (As if my parents would have ever allowed that to happen.)

My dad retired in 1986 and my steady supply of motorcycle-dream fodder vanished overnight. My desire to have a bike of my own, however, never faded. It took many years from my dad's retirement 'till I finally owned my first bike, but now between my wife and I we have four, and the motorcycling world is so thoroughly ingrained now into my being that it's probably part of my fingerprints.

All because an adult who didn't know me from Adam was trying to be nice to his office mate's kid and sent home a magazine—and changed my life forever.

We all have that power, to change the lives of people and inspire them to dream, to ride and to live an extraordinary life. Future generations of motorcycle enthusiasts are depending on us to inspire them, and it's a responsibility we should all take very seriously.

Del changed my very existence. I don't know where my life would have gone if it wasn't for Del and his *Cycle World*. One thing I'm sure of, though, is that I wouldn't be...

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**RALLY STYLE CAMPING**



**NO ONE UNDER 21!  
NO EXCEPTIONS!  
VALID PHOTO ID  
REQUIRED!!**

**Michelle Leigh**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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## **DICE RUN**

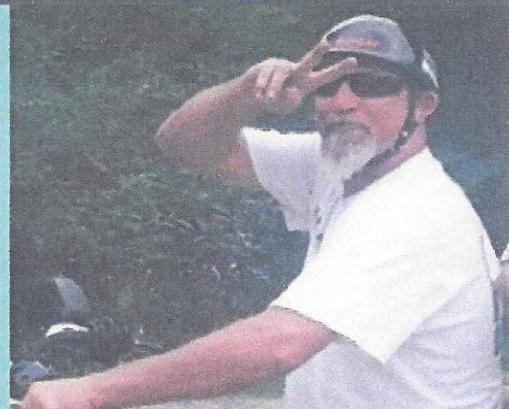
### **IN MEMORY OF WAYNE OGLESBY**

Registration will be at Rudi's at 10am. First bike out at 11am. Last bike in at 5:30pm at Tony's Bar. There will be breakfast at Rudi's first come first serve. Auction, BBQ plates, (\$7.00) and Entertainment at final stop Tony's Bar 10004 Moore's Chapel Loop Rd. Charlotte NC 28214

**1 hand \$15 includes 1 meal ticket  
3 hands \$25 includes 2 meal tickets**

**Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
Rudi's Bar/Club 2311 South Point Rd.  
Belmont NC 28012**

**Come join us for food and friendship in Memory of Wayne.  
Route will be given when you pick your hand at Rudi's Bar.**



## Renewals for October 2015 - April 2016

### November

Jerry Christopher  
Cindy Denton  
Larry "Augie" Ensley Jerry Francis Teeter Christopher Dixon Amber Stikeleather

### December

Frank LeBeau  
Ginny Gaydon  
Billy & Geraldine Orrell  
Jimmy Rushing  
Lynn Howson  
Tammy Faucette  
David Laws  
Keri Hunt  
Blair & Lisa Sutton  
Wendy Johnson  
Sherry McKinnish

January 2016

Dayna Wilson-Burris  
Keith Costner  
Rick Jenkins  
Danny & Vickie Plemmons

### February 2016

Rob Robinson  
Miles Hamrick, Sr  
Jon Pendleton  
Haylie Black  
Tim Poarch  
Holden Russell  
Charlie & Pashia Evans  
John C. Revels  
Mike & Karen Slininger

### March 2016

Michelle Lineberger-Hall  
Christy Long  
D. Shane & Lisa Burris  
Christopher James Clark  
Amber Berry

April 2016

Nickolas Holobosky  
Adam & Sandra Rose  
Jeff Richards  
Robin Warren  
David & Lisa Coblenz  
David Penley  
Melissa Holder

### April 2016

John & Viddia Torbett  
Shawn Owens  
Ernest McJunkins Jr.  
MAY 2016  
Chris Shope  
Mike Oder  
Bryan & Kierstin Jenkins  
Steven & Shannon Raht  
Sidney Kirsey  
Tonya Howell  
Randall James  
Mark & Kathy Moses  
Barry & Lori Scruggs

### June 2016

Sylvia Jo Murphy  
Kader Ramsey III  
Katrina Graham  
Buddy Hawkins  
James "Gene" Clark  
Jim Tench  
Anne Hollingsworth  
Tara Moses

**Are you due?  
Please check the  
list and make  
sure. We don't  
want to lose you  
as a member—so  
please renew  
TODAY!**

Membership can be renewed by PayPal using our website: [www.gastoncountycba.com](http://www.gastoncountycba.com) or by mailing it to Gaston County CBA, PO Box 22, Lowell NC 28098, at any event where the CBA is set up or in person at the Gaston County Homestead.

**MAIL APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**CBA/ABATE of NC MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**

**Jill C. Stillwell**

**341 Colt Thornburg Rd., Dallas NC 28034**

**704 922-5437 or 704 913-7784**

**cba.abateofncmemberships@[email.com](mailto:email.com)**

**"AT LARGE MEMBER"**



<b>GASTON CHAPTER</b> <b>DATE:</b> _____
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### **CONCERNED BIKERS ASSOCIATION/ABATE OF NC, INC.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE+4** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (** ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other MOTORCYCLE AFFILIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? Yes**  **No**

*Your continuing membership is valued. As a member of CBA, your ideas, suggestions and comments are important to our organization. Your comments will be used anonymously to implement and improve current and future programs within the organization.*

How would you like to receive your copy of your local & State Newsletter  Electronic  US POSTAL?

**I UNDERSTAND BY SIGNING MY NAME TO THIS APPLICATION THAT I AM RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP IN A GRASSROOTS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PROTECT MOTORCYCLISTS RIGHTS.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Individual  1 year \$20.00  3 year \$60.00  5 year \$100.00  Lifetime \$100.00\*

Couple  1 year \$30.00  3 year \$90.00  5 year \$150.00  Lifetime \$150.00\*

\*Lifetime is available after 5 consecutive years of membership  
 Junior (under the age of 16, free)  Young adult (16-29, free for first year of membership)  
 Please submit payment as soon as possible to your local chapter or the membership services director to prevent a lapse in membership. Thank you for your membership.

**MEMBERSHIP SERVICES ONLY:**

Postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_ by Email - Fax - Mail Sent to State - Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Pymt. Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Card Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

RECRUITED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report APRIL 2016

**Beginning Balance :** \$ 1,174.56

Income:

\$ 180.00 New & Renewals Membership  
\$ 300.00 Newsletter Sponsor  
\$ 15.00 Products  
\$ 20.00 Swap Meet

**Total Income: \$ 515.00**

Expenses:

\$ 31.72 Bank Fees  
\$ 252.01 Newsletter

**Total Expenses: \$ 283.73**

**Ending Balance (2/29/2016) - \$ 1,405.83**

Respectfully submitted by: Pete McGinnis  
If you have any questions, please contact Pete at the information listed below.

## Homestead Treasurer's Report APRIL 2016

**Beginning Balance:** (\$ 674.00)

Income:

\$ 583.00 Concession stand donations  
\$ 105.00 Donations  
\$ 100.00 Power

**Total Income: \$ 788.00**

Expenses:

\$ 93.00 Concession Supplies  
\$ 206.00 Power Bill  
\$ 500.00 Rent

**Total Expenses: \$ 799.00**

**Ending Balance – 4/30/2016 - (- \$ 685.00)**

As you can see again this month we are in the red at the Homestead. We cannot continue this, so we must get our house in order. We sincerely hope you help by donating to the Homestead. See the flyer in this newsletter.

## 2016 GASTON CBA OFFICERS

If you have any questions, suggestions or complaints concerning YOUR Chapter, please contact your officers.



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if you are interested.

