

CBA/ABATE of NC GASTON COUNTY CHAPTER

THE PANTAGRAPH

2016 NC Legislative Chapter of Year

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August 2018 Issue



GASTON CBA

FREEDOM RIDE

September 8th

SC RIDE

Starts @ Route 55, Clover

Registration Starts @ 10:30 AM

Last bike Out - 11:30 AM

Last bike in - 5 PM

Hands - \$15 - 1 Roll

\$25 for 3 Rolls

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Proceeds Benefit Gaston CBA's Legislative and Charitable Contributions

President's Message—

Our general meeting will be held on August 14th at 7pm at Hillbilly's, 930 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. If you would like to attend the events & officers meeting, it will be held at 7pm on the 7th at Jackson's Cafeteria, Gastonia.

First of all I want to thank all our members and friends who came out on their July 4th holiday to support Gaston's "Our Right to Choose" Ride. It was a great ride going through Mt Holly to Stanley then to Dallas and finally to the Gaston County Courthouse. And it wasn't too long so it didn't take up too much of your time away from family and friends. Next year we are going to start a little earlier so that we aren't interfering into your day too much. We were very blessed to have the Gazette publish a story about our ride and the it's purpose. You can read the full article in this issue. And while we (Donna, Peewee & I) were at the state meeting in July, we challenged the other chapters to have rides of their own. But thinking about it now, maybe we (Gaston) should challenge them to have a ride to bring awareness of all the issues we are facing. The list is long but we are determined and you know how bikers get when they are determined.

At the state meeting in July, the Executive Board decided to do a survey similar to the one Gaston did a couple of months ago. This would be the ideal time to challenge chapters across the state to have a ride to bring awareness to these issues instead of just "Our Right to Choose." These issues concern or should concern every biker. **Profiling** is big in my book. I hate that people and law enforcement profile us or anyone for that matter. **Drivers Ed Funding** should be one of the top issues in your book. We need to continue this plus they get training on how to watch out for us in their class. **Distracted driving** (not just texting) should be against the law and wrecks caused from this should have stiff penalties. **Ethanol** blend gas. I hate it! I want the stuff out of my small engines and motorcycle. In my opinion, every station should have to supply Ethanol free gas. **Grass** on the road. I want a law so there is no grey area because it's dangerous for us when we ride and hit it especially when it's wet. **Lane Splitting / Filtering** seems to be getting a lot of attention lately. Why should we sit in a traffic jam when we can just go up the middle and not be subject to being rear ended plus having our bikes run hot? **Discrimination** is a no-no in my book. **Access** to public parking and places. We thought we had this one won last year, but it never got out one of the committees because that committee decided not to meet. Hopefully this one will pass in 2019. **Road Usage Issues** (paving, toll roads, HOV, etc.) Will the roads benefit or hurt motorcyclists? And of course the "**Our Right to Choose**" is big to a lot of people. Most people don't know that the CBA/ABATE of NC was started for this very reason. Along the way, we have found there are a lot of other issues that we need to be concerned about, but having the right to choose whether we wear a helmet or not was the driving force when we were first organized. Do you have other issues that you are concerned about? If so, please list them on the upcoming survey.

We have so much work to do in the coming year, and we are going to need your help. When you see us on Facebook or in emails saying "contact your legislator," PLEASE do it! Nothing can get done without your help. Also we need members. A legislator recently told our Legislative Director Charlie Boone that if all the bikers in North Carolina would join the CBA/ABATE of NC, we could elect a governor. That is how much influence we could have on the General Assembly. We would have the numbers necessary that they would have to listen to us. Strength in numbers is the key. And if you are reading this and you are not a member or your membership has lapsed—shame on you for not supporting the organization that fights everyday so you can have the freedom of riding that bike where and when you want to. And yes I know I'm on my soapbox again but all of it is true. I hear bikers say—"I don't want to be part of a group" or "I want to support everybody." People we are different from any other organization or club in NC. All the others have different agendas or they raise money for charity. Our sole purpose about protecting your rights and freedom of the road and making it better for you on our NC roads. We also work hand in hand with the MRF on issues in Washington. Of course we want to have some fun and we do because it would be very boring if we didn't, but don't forget why we are here.

We have some really good news to report from our state meeting. Secretary Donna has been selected by the Board of Directors to attend the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, CO. The state will pay all Donna's expenses (except food). They sent her last year and she came back so "fired up" that they thought she should go again.

Please ride safe and keep it between the lines. The organ donor stats go up during the summer. I know it's good to be a donor but we surely don't want to lose you - Jill



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Gaston County CBA / Meeting Minutes / July 10, 2018

Meeting was held at Hillbilly's BBQ on Garrison Blvd with the meeting being called to order by Jill Stillwell. Pete McGinnis led us with the opening prayer followed by Jill leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presodent (Jill Stillwell) – Jill welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Jill also recognized new members and visitors.

Legislation - Donna discussed The Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2018 (HR5855) and NC HB223 Disabled Veterans Plate for Motorcycles. Please see the Legislation section of the newsletter for more details.

CBA and Other Area Events – Donna read the list. See the Events section of the newsletter for the list.

Bike Nights – Donna read the list. See the Bike Night section of the newsletter for the list.

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 newsletter are due to Jill by the 20th each month. Please send your flyers or article to jillstillwell@bellsouth.net.

Vice President (Geno Pennington) – Absent because he is recovering from back surgery.

Secretary (Donna Barnett) – We have 410 members (360 renewals, 50 Life). Please let Donna know if you have changes to your contact information (address, phone, or email) (deb2334@yahoo.com) or if you need a new membership packet. You can save the chapter up to \$25/year by receiving the newsletter online. Renewals are included in the weekly emails, the monthly newsletter as well as members being notified through the US Postal Service and emails. Memberships: single - \$20, couple - \$30. Motion made and passed to approve the June minutes as printed in the July newsletter.

Treasurer (Pete McGinnis) – Pete read the report. Motion made and approved to accept the report. Please contact Pete if you want more information about the details or want copies of the reports.

Master Sergeant at Arms (Michael Cline) – Nothing at this time

MSAP – Please see Jeff Reif if you are interested in becoming the new coordinator.

Products – Shirts are \$5 each, "Watch for Motorcycles" yard signs are \$5.00 each. Patches and koozies are also available for purchase.

Old Business –

New Business – We have purchased an enclosed trailer and it has been tagged and titled. We have already used it for transporting CBA items to a function. It made a world of difference for unloading and loading our tent, chairs, products, and other items.

Our Right to Choose Ride was held on July 4th. Thank you to those who attended. We are looking at starting the ride earlier next year in hopes of getting more riders. There is a great article written by Jill that was in the Gaston Gazette and will also be in Full Throttle Magazine.

We were set-up at **the Great All American Fair** on Sunday, June 24th. Thank you to all the groups and motorcycle visitors that braved the heat that day to attend. We had a drawing for several one year memberships (new and renewals). The following names were drawn Ed and Penny Biggers, Reba Sisk and Gabby Mintz. Congratulations!!

Other – Jack Oxendine with the Indian Motorcycle Riders Group of Charlotte shared that they meet the 1st Saturday of each month at the Indian Dealership in Lowell for meetings/guest speakers/etc. and then riding. Everyone is welcome to join them.

Jill and Peewee Stillwell went to visit Kay and Sugarfoot Jenkins. They had a great visit with Kay but asked that everyone to continue to keep them in your prayers because Kay still has a very long road to recovery ahead of her.

Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting and closing prayer with Ronnie Jenkins leading us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Barnett, Secretary



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From the Lounge Chair of the Gaston County VP:

Welcome to the Gaston County CBA *Pantagraph* (you might need to look that word up) Newsroom. As I sit here in Myrtle Beach recuperating from back surgery in my lounge chair on vacation, I'm thinking about my BROTHERS & SISTERS and of their health and safety during this riding season. The traffic is going by in Surfside Beach and biker's are in shorts, flip flops and no shirts (the men). No protective gear whatsoever. I pray for their safety also. It's your choice in SC not to wear a helmet and I hope one day we will have that in NC.

Gaston CBA needs volunteers in all areas. We need help with getting new sponsors, products, legislation but most of all we need you to be active in your CBA. You've probably read in the minutes that we have acquired an enclosed trailer to haul our CBA equipment & products around. I hear it's already save those gals (Donna & Jill) a lot of work of loading and unloading from the Fair at the mall. We took the money for the trailer out of our general fund after the members voted to do that at the general meeting BUT we need to replace those funds. If you can donate \$5, \$10 or \$20—please do so. Just mail it to Gaston CBA, PO Box 22, Lowell NC 28098. Mark on your check "Trailer fund" or you can donate on the website @ www.gastoncountycba.com. Since the Homestead closed we have been storing our equipment and products at Jill's but we really needed a place to put everything so we can just hook up and take it to any location we want to set up. It makes it a lot easier on volunteers.

The Southern Gentlemen will be hosting Creekside on September 22, 23 & 24. We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun. Great bands, good food and great people. If you know someone that would like to be a vendor, have them get in touch with Lucky Brooks @ 704 813-7146. We are also planning our Freedom Ride in September. You know the one where we do the ride in SC so those who want to ride without their helmet—can.

Never forget our sponsors. Thank them for what they do for us. One of our sponsors is looking for good men & women for electrical work. Great pay, great benefits. Please look at their ad in this newsletter.

By the way— Jill says the word *Pantagraph* is derived from the Greek words "panta" and "grapho," which has a combined meaning of "write all things." Who knew?

God bless you and please ride safe. - Geno

RETHINK WHAT YOU DRINK.....



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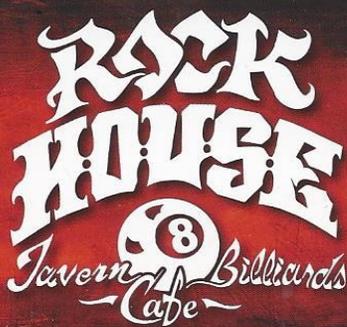
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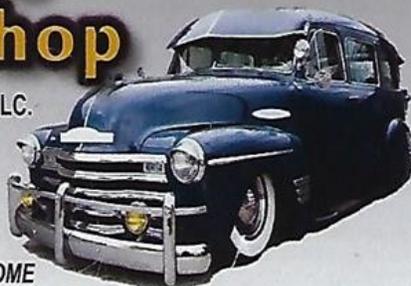


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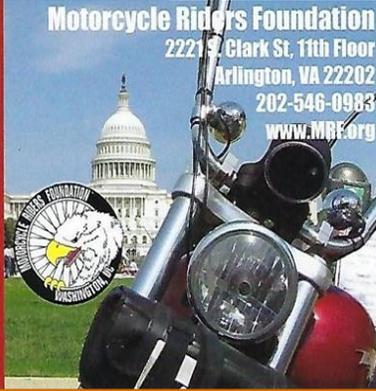
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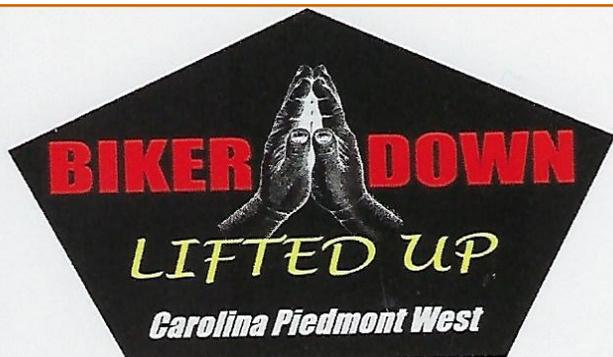
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We had a great meeting this weekend. We have started working on the legislative agenda for 2019 so please watch for the list in the near future.

Our very own Donna Barnett was selected to attend the MRF's Meeting of the Minds in September in Colorado. This will be Donna's second trip to Meeting of the Minds.

Riders Roost will once again be host to the State CBA Party that will be September 14th – 16th. There will be a band Saturday evening, a ride late Saturday morning (10am), food will be cooked on site Saturday morning and evening that can be purchased, and there will be "people" games around 3pm on Saturday including the famous Buck for a Duck race in the creek. This party is open to anyone 18 years of age and older. It will be a great weekend. Make plans now to attend.

During the membership portion of the meeting everyone discussed ways to retain members and suggestions of things to include in the new membership packets. Some ideas for retaining members were to follow through with things that you implement, having the chapter VP's communicating with each other and contact people who are on the verge of lapsing, meet and greets for new members and inviting lapsed members to meetings, and to do things that are just fun in nature.

Using social media was the topic of discussion after lunch on Saturday. We discussed how to create a Facebook page for the chapters that didn't already have one and creating events for everything that your chapter may be doing. Please take the time to like the Facebook pages of our other chapters as well as the state CBA page. Look for us to be sharing events from the other chapters/state. We also discussed the pros and cons of using instagram, twitter and snap chat.

Charlie and Joe talked about attending the NCOM convention that was in Alabama in May. It will be in Orlando next year. The meeting was dedicated to the memory of CBA member Doc Ski who was killed on his motorcycle. Doc was very active with NCOM and the CBA for many years. Charlie was awarded with a lifetime achievement award for all of his hard work and dedication to the rights of motorcyclists. Everyone across the U.S. is fighting similar if not the same issues facing us as motorcyclists. Charlie Boone also stated that any mailings that CBA members receive from AIM are being from him. They provide the materials to Charlie and he puts the mailing together to ensure that members' information remains within the CBA.

Cindy talked about the MRF. Bikers in the Beltway had a very large club presence this year and the meetings with representatives/senators in Washington went very well. The MRF is working very hard with the Motorcycle Caucus in Washington on issues that affect us. The Meeting of the Minds (MOTM) will be in Colorado this year in September.

The other item that was discussed was a survey for motorcyclists across the state. The questions were discussed and approved. Watch for the survey in the very near future. Please take the time to complete it and to be sincere when answering the questions. The information will be used to help us to improve and



AREA BIKE NIGHTS:

Tuesday: Cycle Gear 2nd Tuesday each month, Cleveland County CBA 1st & 3rd Tuesday at Shelby VFW Post 466

Wednesday: Remedies Bar & Grill with DJ Russell Crews, Zippers in Lincolnton, Kickback Jack's in Hickory, Mac's Speed Shop South Blvd Charlotte

Thursday: Route 55 in Clover SC, Kickback Jack's in Mooresville, Iron Thunder in Hickory, Pickle Bar & Bistro in Dallas, Mac's Speed Shop Lake Norman and Steele Creek, Fire Box Tavern in Crouse

Friday: Tilted Kilt in Charlotte

Saturday: Dixie Drifters at their clubhouse, Quillies Bar in Lincolnton

Sunday: Skeeter's Whiskey Bar in Smyrna SC, Tank Town Tavern in Charlotte 3pm



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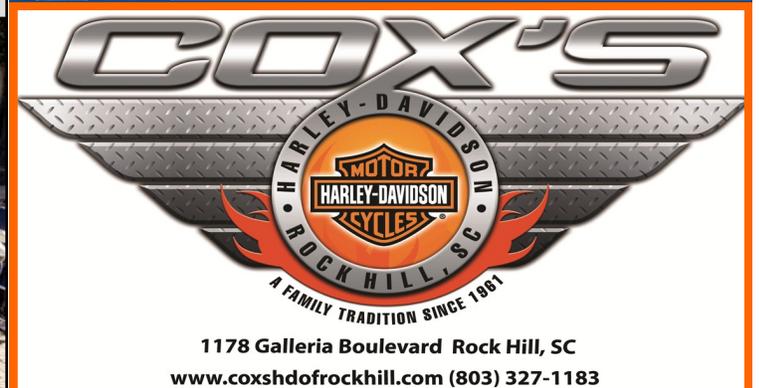


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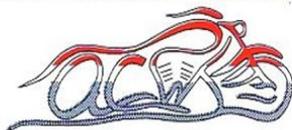
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GASTON CBA & AREA EVENT

July 31—Sentinels of Hope Fundraising at Panera Bread 4-8pm

August 4 – Indian Motorcycle Riders Group – all welcome (meets @ Indian Motorcycle in Lowell)

August 4 – Car and Bike Show – Community Pentecostal Center - Stanley

August 7 @ 6:45 pm: Events & Officers meeting @ Jackson's Cafeteria, Gastonia

August 11—Shadyside Dragway "Hogs Gone Wild" Swapmeet & Bike Show (flyer in our online edition)

August 11 – Steel Horses MC Pull Up Block Party Charlotte NC

August 14 @ 7pm: Gaston CBA General Meeting—Hillbilly's BBQ on Garrison Blvd., Gastonia

August 16 – SOH McAlister's Deli Fundraiser

August 18—Buncombe CBA 18th Annual Veterans Appreciation Run (see flyer)

August 24&25 – SOH Sweet Frog Fundraiser

August 25 – SOH Hot dog fundraiser @ Blue Ridge HD

August 24&25 – Cleveland County CBA & CCIB Jace Man Run (see flyer)

August 25 – Travlin Light 3rd Annual Steeple Chase starts @ CHBC KSU @ 8:45am (see flyer)

August 30 – MS Powersports Burger Run KSU 6:30pm from MS Powersports

September 8—Gaston CBA Freedom Ride (see flyer)

Information for the newsletter must be sent to Jill by the 20th of the month. Let us know what kind of articles you would like to see and also we would like to know how we can improve our newsletter. We try to include all the events of other organizations, but sometimes space prevents this in the printed version, so we encourage you to also view it online. If you submit an article you have read and think it would be interesting, please don't forget to name your source and include a link if possible. We encourage all organizations and clubs to send us their event flyers and also encourage their members to join CBA/



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LEGISLATION:

MRF: The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) was introduced by Congress to shift Americans away from fossil fuels and towards renewable green alternatives. This has resulted in a system that requires growth in ethanol blended fuels, like E15 and E85 being options at your local gas station. The problem? These are prohibited by federal law in your motorcycle. But the only way you can learn this is through searching the Environmental Protection Agency's website! Almost no effort has been put forth to inform America's 8.5 million motorcycle riders that by using these higher ethanol blends; they are breaking the law and voiding their warranty. HR5855 "The Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act of 2018" would expand consumer awareness on how to safely use fuel containing more than 10% ethanol including improved labeling, fuel pump safeguards, and education outreach. Please contact your representatives in Washington using the following link: <https://mrf.org/federal-legislative-issues/> and asking them to support this bill. The bill can be reviewed using this link <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr5855>.

Raleigh: 2 of the 4 bills the CBA was supporting/watching moved forward in the State Senate during the short session. They were HB28 (this is the bill that addresses equal access to all public parking structures) and HB223 (this is the bill that would allow the DMV to issue disable veteran plates for motorcycles). HB28 was re-referred to the Senate Transportation Committee. HB223 was amended to include license plate information for some other groups in addition to the disabled veteran plates for motorcycles. This bill was passed and signed by the Governor and is session law 2018-77. You can search for bills and laws on <https://www.ncleg.net/>.

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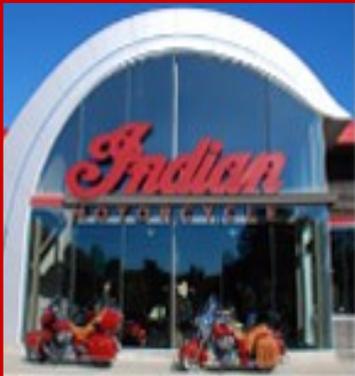
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Riders want right to choose whether to wear helmets

By Jill Stillwell
Special to The Gazette

The Gaston County Chapter of the Concerned Bikers Association / ABATE of NC held its annual "Our Right to Choose Ride" on July Fourth to protest the fact we do not have the choice of whether or not to wear a helmet. The CBA/ABATE of NC is NOT against helmets but we do believe that as adults we should be able to choose if we want to wear one or not. Yes, we understand that there are arguments on all sides of the issue regarding helmets and safety. Statistically though, in 2016 the fatality rate per 100,000 registered motorcycles in jurisdictions/states that had mandatory helmet laws was 61.11. In the jurisdictions/states that allowed adults to choose whether or not to wear a helmet was 60.76.

We started, as we do every year, in the Roses store parking lot in Belmont. Bill Starnes, Gaston CBA & Mechanized Calvary member read the Declaration of Independence to us to remind us of the freedoms we should have. He then led the large group of bikers through several municipalities in the county ending up at the Gaston County Courthouse in Gastonia. Riders from several counties participated in this annual ride.

We want to encourage all CBA/ABATE of NC Chapters, motorcycle and riding clubs to have their own protest ride to demonstrate to legislators that we want legislation passed that would allow us the "Right to Choose." Invite your legislators to attend the beginning of your ride and if they ride, invite them to ride with you. Send pictures of your ride to all legislators that represent your riders and have your riders sign a petition to accompany those pictures. This doesn't need to be on



Bikers take part in this year's 'Our Right to Choose Ride' on July Fourth in Gaston County. [COURTESY OF JILL STILLWELL]

the Fourth of July but what better way to spend the morning of our Independence Day than to ride for a freedom that has been lost and should be restored? We are very blessed that the legislators in Gaston County are on our side in this fight for freedom of choice on whether or not to wear a helmet.

We also want to encourage all bikers in North Carolina to join the CBA/ABATE of North Carolina as we are the only motorcycle rights organization in the state that fights for your rights in the General Assembly. To join – go to www.cba-abatenc.org. The Gaston County chapter is one of the largest in the state with more than 400 members and has been supporting the local biker community since 2006. The goals of this association are many

which include: improving the public image of motorcycling, participating in public service events and charitable projects within our local and surrounding communities, promoting fair legislation pertaining to motorcyclists, working to prevent unjust enactments that discriminate against motorcyclists and working to repeal unfair legislation already in place.

And again, we are not against helmets, but we do want the "Right to Choose." We hope to see you next Fourth of July at 10:30 a.m. to ride with us. The ride will start at Roses' parking lot, 605 Park St., Belmont. We believe this is the right day of the year for our protest.

Jill Stillwell is president of Gaston County Chapter of CBA/ABATE of NC.

**Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report
June 2018**

Beginning Balance : \$ 2,274.52

Income:

\$ 780.00 Membership
300.00 Newsletter sponsor
82.00 Products

Total Income: \$ 1,162.00

Expenses:

\$ 338.69 Newsletter Expense
39.00 Membership Expense
1,121.28 Storage Trailer

Total Expenses: \$ 1,498.97

Ending Balance (5/31/2018) - \$ 1,937.55

Respectfully submitted by: Pete McGinnis, Treasurer for CBA. If you have any questions at all about the CBA report, please contact Pete at the information listed below.

PLEASE check the renewal list to see if your name appears. Memberships can be renewed via PayPal using the Gaston CBA's website:

www.gastoncountycba.com;

or by mailing it to Gaston CBA, PO Box 22, Lowell, NC 28098; at the General Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm of each month at Hillbilly's, 930 E Garrison Blvd., Gastonia or at any event where the CBA is set up.

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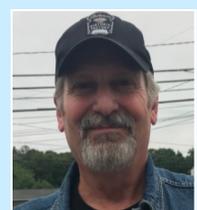
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___ Legislative Committee ___ Speak to other bike groups ___ Sponsor recruitment ___ Events Committee

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