

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

This is the first time I have ever had to start a letter off with this type of comment but we really have had a situation come up. Do to health reasons and work schedule Mo has resigned as Products Trustee. The night of the February State Meeting Frenchi the State Sargent-at-Arms received some terrible news from France, he has a very serious family problem that requires his immediate attention in France and doesn't know when it might be solved. Because of this, he has resigned his position on the State Board. We have three assistants who will carry on through Bike Week. During Bike Week I will have some meetings with people and then decide who is to fulfill the terms of these two officers. They are a credit to ABATE of Florida, Inc. and will be missed in their duties they performed.

We have our bills that we will be doing in the legislature in bill drafting at this time. They should have numbers within a week of this letter. At that time they will be sent to all the chapters so you can contact your legislators. They are good bills and have an excellent chance to pass.

With everything we have accomplished everyone who possibly can need to attend the April run to Tallahassee. We need to show the legislators and the Governor that we support them and in turn want their support for our bills. The campground in Tallahassee is free and there is an event going on that you can attend if you so desire. The next State Meeting will be on the Sunday before the ride to the Capitol so if you have not attended one you need to show up and then make the ride. Having support rides in your own area is great but nothing shows the legislators and the people of Florida how powerful we are then to see all of us riding to the Capitol and then talking to our legislators. Until then **RIDE SAFE AND FREE!!!**

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