

## **NO BONES ABOUT IT**

October 7, 2010

Well, here we are again. I have been lax in my duty's to write you and keep you apprised of just what is going on in the motorcycling world according to me, but I feel that this will be the last thing you will read from me prior to the elections on the 2nd of November. This is the day we will know our fate for the upcoming two-year term. I have not received a response from either of the candidates running for Governor as of yet and I guess that I don't really expect one.

I have told you many times about the importance of the power of your vote to change the things wrong with our government in the state of Nevada and now you will have the opportunity to use that power. I told that I would never tell you to vote one way or another but just to get out and vote. I have also asked you to make an informed choice when you head to the polls and select your future.

The political race in this state is a dirty one, to say the least, but when you find out the voting record of the candidates and what they stand for or their position on the issues your decision should be simple. I will, however, tell you that we need to stop the tyranny directed at bikers in the Las Vegas area and the only way I see that happening is by getting Sheriff Gillespie out of the office and putting someone in that we can at least talk to. I don't know if Laurie Bisch is going to be any better than Gillespie as sheriff, and I don't think she could be any worse, but frankly what do we have to lose? Hey, did you read the one about the bike club that came here for Bike Fest from San Diego and were accosted by Gillespie's Gestapo without probable cause? No? Then I suggest you read the next edition of Quick Throttle Magazine, I have info on an article coming out dealing with this very subject.

The main concern is that the candidates that have the money are putting it out there and lying through their teeth about their opponents. I would guess it is the way to get votes from the people that go by what they hear on the television or the radio. This is why I am asking you to make an informed decision when you vote and remember that you have the power to change your future.

I also would like you to look at the candidate for States Attorney General, Travis Barrick. Travis is a rider and knows what the issues are when it comes to the state of Nevada. I will be voting for him as I feel that he will show the people of Nevada that he can be trusted to hold law enforcement to a higher standard than they have been held to in the past.

Anything I write in these columns are strictly my opinion and not an endorsement from ABATE of Southern Nevada. ABATE of Southern Nevada is run by its members who direct their wishes to the board by way of the vote. I do, however, bring up ideas to the board, some good, some not so good, but they are ideas and until you come to the board with ideas of your own I guess I'll have to use mine. Get it? Speak up and come up with some ideas for the group. We welcome all ideas; after all this is your group and it can only be as good as the members that are part of it.

The last thing on my mind is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Freedom Ride on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October and I could use a little help with this one. It will start the same place as the last time we had it - behind the M casino at about 11:00 a.m. and end up at the Eagles Lodge (same as last year). I would like to see some of you step up and help with the preparation. I want Las Vegas to have a good time with this party and remember what we stand for,  
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You have made the decision to be a part of the people that change the law in this state and make history. Please don't let all the hard work that ABATE has done so far go to waste. ABATE is nothing without you and your involvement.

Try and make the meeting on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> where we will have some special information for you on how to protect yourself when confronted by local law enforcement and possibly keep from going to jail. This is another benefit supplied as part of your membership, hope you make it.

Well, I guess that's all for now and I'll see you at the polls on the 2nd of November.

WHEN INJUSTICE BECOMES LAW  
RESISTANCE BECOMES DUTY

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