

WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED

ABATE of Virginia believes that measures such as rider education and driver awareness programs will reduce the incidence of crashes involving motorcyclists and have far greater potential for reducing injuries and deaths than laws mandating the use of particular safety equipment.

Preserve your freedom to ride a motorcycle, today and into the future.

Meet other motorcycle enthusiasts in your community and gain personal satisfaction by joining them to promote motorcycling through participation at State and Chapter meetings, meeting with Virginia legislators and local officials, chapter rides, rallies, benefit rides, bike shows, etc.

Learn how to affect the laws and potential laws that govern us.

Receive an American Income Life (AIL) \$3,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy.



Current ABATE Chapters as of this publishing 6/23/2026

- (1) Blue Ridge Backroads.....Salem, VA
- (2) Catawba Valley.....Salem, VA
- (3) Chapter 99.....Altavista, VA
- (4) Culpeper / Mason Dixon.....Culpeper, VA
- (5) Flatlander.....Hampton Roads, VA
- (6) Halesford Brigade.....Moneta, VA
- (7) Highlands.....Covington, VA
- (8) Iron Horse Cavalry.....Lynchburg, VA
- (9) Mountain Thunder.....Roanoke, VA
- (10) Purgatory Mountain.....Buchanan, VA
- (11) Star City.....Roanoke, VA
- (12) Tazewell County.....North Tazewell, VA

ABATE OF VIRGINIA...

Provides a unifying voice for Virginia's motorcyclists.

Is a 501c Not-for Profit SMRO (state motorcyclists' rights organization), not a club; membership in ABATE of Virginia does not conflict with any other membership.

Encourages members to vote and become involved in our political process.

Helps to prevent anti-motorcycle legislation that would further restrict your right to ride.

Promotes motorcycle awareness, training and education.

Works to promote a better public image of motorcyclists by showing generosity and concern through sponsored events for charitable organizations.

Watches for and informs members (via chapter meetings, officers, etc.) of adverse and favorable motorcycle legislation at State and Federal levels.

Promotes motorcycling as a legitimate form of transportation.

For more information on ABATE of Virginia

visit us at: abateva.org

We work for ALL motorcyclists, independent of type, make or model.

MISSION STATEMENT

ABATE (A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments) of Virginia, Inc. is a motorcyclists' rights organization dedicated to the continued preservation of freedom of the road for all motorcyclists in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We endeavor to promote safe riding practices through rider education and public awareness programs; to involve ourselves in the legislative process, therefore giving Virginia motorcyclists a strong advocacy before state and federal legislators; to expand our membership base and promote our organization on a continual basis and to maintain a strong financial base necessary to achieve the goals of our membership.

ABATE of Virginia works with the following organizations:

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)

American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)

National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)

Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists (VCOM)

You, as an individual and voting citizen, can help in our fight to pass, amend or repeal motorcycling related legislation both in Virginia and on the Federal level. The majority of politicians know nothing about motorcycling. We need to unite with common goals and educate our lawmakers from a position of strength and in a dignified manner.

