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LETTER FROM THE OWNERS

heew... what a ride it's been! We made it through the Mackinaw City Motorcycle Rally, the Michihistrigan Rendezvous Rally, and trying to work our way to Bike Bash in West Branch as I'm writing this. These "Owner Letters" are typically the last thing that I do when wrapping up the upcoming month's issue of Thunder Roads Michigan Magazine. Trust me, I need every minute to focus on everything else that we must remember and always ... always feel like we are forgetting something. We seem to have the usual discussion "What are we missing?" way too many times before we send it in for print. It's nerve racking! The last thing we ever want to happen is to miss something that is supposed to make it in the mag... like a photo that someone is going to be looking for, an event in the calendar, an article, or even worse an advertisers ad. I sometimes laugh at myself because it makes me believe that there is no way that the previous owners of the maq didn't feel the same way, right? As if they are reading this now..lol.

Another reason that I typically end up writing the LFTO last is because I probably change my mind about 10 times on what I am going to write about. Seriously. Plus, I find myself writing about something and then going on into some sort of rambling that takes me down some rabbit hole where only my head pretends to understand what I'm even saying. Kinda like right now. Aly is shaking her head at me because she looks over my shoulder sometimes and admittedly, we agree that I can get too wrapped up into what I'm saying and end up writing with my emotions and saying things that I probably shouldn't. You would think that owning your own publication would give you the freedom to say whatever the hell you want, whenever you want. Far from it. Instead, I just sigh a lot and save it for about two o'clock in the morning along with all the other garbage in my head.

Anyhow, I'd like to share that with us being in FULL swing of our season that we are looking for some awesome people to work with us. If you find yourself with just enough extra time to contribute bike related content, distribute magazines, sell advertising, or work beside us at events, please reach out to us! We are growing and could use the help. With the pace we are growing we need it! Especially in the U.P. area, up north, the

southern, and southeast parts of the state. If you would like to talk about an opportunity, please shoot me a text, or an email. Or send us a message online.. whatever works for you. Look forward to hearing from you,

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n ABATE there are many jobs. This month I will be featuring our Treasurer Vern Shock Jr, he is also the regional coordinator for Region 10. This region has been busting butt and taking names all the way. We did a May motorcycle awareness challenge; you must take the most pictures of our "look twice" sign or anything that would bring awareness to the public. Region 10 won, with region 6 (my region) coming in second. They worked hard. Why you ask??? They didn't want to do the polka. lol. We challenged each other and now, myself and Butch Brown have to dance and sing to a song they pick out for us. No big deal. lol Butch and I love to dance.

Thank you to all the regions that participated in the challenge. We will do a few more of these all year long.

Here is a Q & A with our Treasurer, Vern Shock:

Q. Name, Region, Area?

A. Vern Shock, Region 10, Gratiot Saginaw counties

Q. How long have u been an ABATE member?

A. I have been an ABATE member since July 2019 and recently became a life member.

Q. What convinced you to join ABATE?

A. I was going through a divorce and had started riding in 2019. My Uncle Bob had been a member for many years and told me that if I wasn't doing anything to come out to the Ghost Town Saloon for their meeting, that's where my journey began. I was introduced to a lot of great people and over the months I was able to see what this great region does so I became a member.

Q. Is there was something you could do to make **ABATE better?**

A. The one thing that I wished more people would understand is that your representatives do listen to you. I met one of my representatives last year at our pizza and pop event, Representative Brian BeGole, he listened to what I had to say. He joined ABATE later that day and then added me on Facebook. I have a good relationship with Brian and can contact him anytime about any issue that is coming

down the line. The biggest issues right now are keeping the helmet a freedom of choice and trying to fix the insurance as it relates to motorcyclist.

Q. What is the best event you have ever attended, even if it's not ABATE related?

A. There're a couple events that I have attended that were a really good time. In 2020 some of us went up to Escanaba to Region 17's poker run. They also had a pub crawl up there during the winter which was a great time. A couple of years ago my region had an end of the summer party which turned out great. The reason these events turn out so great is because of the volunteers that take the time to put these events together.

Q. What do you ride and who is your favorite riding mate?

A. I ride a 2008 Street Glide anniversary edition which my girlfriend Amy Penny and I have put a lot of miles on since I bought it in 2020. When she's not riding with me, she rides a 2006 Heritage Softail. Those that are on any ABATE page or Michigan motorcycle pages may have seen her flyers and videos that she has done.

Q. Where are your meetings held, day and time?

A. My region holds meetings in two different places. It's the first Sunday of every month at 3:00PM. Ghost Town Saloon in Elwell hosts the meeting in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, and Nov. and the Evergreen Tavern hosts the meetings in Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. Everyone is welcome to come. If you're not a member, come check us out and see what we are about.

Q. In a few short words, (swearing allowed lol) your opinion on the insurance BS?

A. When they changed the insurance laws a few years back they put the screws to us. When they "gave' us a refund I had a pretty good idea that they would get it back one way or another. The insurance laws with the way they are written do not favor motorcyclists at all. If someone hits you and they only have, for example, \$25,000 PIP that is all you are entitled to. That \$25,000 won't get you very far.

Cover your own ass and get yourself \$250,000-to-1-milliondollar coverage. Underinsured motorists \$250,000-to-1million-dollar coverage. Carry unlimited PIP on your own car and truck. If the vehicle that hits you has no insurance, you will be able to use your automobile PIP to cover your costs.

Q. What do you like best about ABATE?

A. The thing I like about ABATE is all the great people I have met and the camaraderie that we have. NOTHING is ever mandatory, except dues of \$25 every year unless you do a 2 year or life membership. Most people don't have any Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance. For \$60 a year between ABATE (\$25) and MRF (\$35) Motorcycle Riders Foundation you can support the cause and get \$3500 and \$4000 in AD&D insurance from day 1 with your membership with no extra cost. Why do I bring this part up? All too often anymore, you see people trying to raise money for a funeral because someone didn't have insurance. So just a suggestion. Help yourself and your family and join to get the benefits. \$60 a year for \$7500 of insurance helps your family if God forbid something were to happen to you.

Q. How can we get more members, especially the younger generation?

A. Some look at ABATE as just being Harley riders. ABATE is open to anyone. You don't need to own a motorcycle or even ride to be a member. We all share the same road and the same wind. It doesn't matter what you ride, it's that you



Keep rubber side down and shiny side up, ride safe and enjoy this riding season and years to come.

Vern Shock ABATE Region 10 Regional Coordinator **ABATE State Treasurer** Vern Shock (810) 922-1168

Next month I want to share about our Freedom Rally in Lansing. Tune in for some important information from ABATE and our Freedom fighters.

Till next month, Ride free! Ride safe! With the wind in your hair and the sun shining on your face.

Hope you are all having the best summer yet.

Any questions give me a shout on FB or email me at merrysgarrett@yahoo.com

Merry Garrett **ABATE Board Member** Regional Coordinator of Region 6











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\$27,500,000. The biker saw his life shattered because someone was distracted by their cell phone while driving. In early 2022, on a two-lane country road the driver of an SUV crossed the center line and struck the motorcycle, essentially head-on.



Lead trial attorney Jason Waechter (with dolly & boxes) and his winning trial team.

The defendant driver was distracted by using an interesting app on her cellphone that you may not have heard of. Go to MotorcycleLawyerMichigan.com, to find out what kind; it will blow your

The SUV driver was so distracted that she did not even notice the rumble strips' vibration or sound as she crossed left of center. She stated she never saw the motorcycle or motorcyclist--even at impact. That's how horribly distracted she was.

A life flight helicopter took the victim to Grand Rapids' Butterworth Hospital where the orthopedic trauma team saved the motorcyclist's life, but unfortunately had to amputate his leg above the knee

A lawsuit was filed in Kent County against the driver and her employer because she was within the scope and course of her employment at the time of the crash. After a year and a half of litigation, settlement negotiations broke down when the insurance companies refused to pay over \$5,000,000.

"They did not think a Grand Rapids jury would award such significant pain-and-suffering damages. The case did not include medical bills or lost wages," said trial counsel, Jason Waechter who is known as THE Motorcycle Lawyersm.

Not every lawyer has even the basic trial skills, let alone lots of experience. Most lawyers do not have the court room expertise to obtain an eight-figure verdict. In fact, only 1% of the lawyers in Michigan have achieved this mark of accomplishment.

"Perhaps the insurance company did not think we could achieve such a big verdict," said Waechter. "We have a saying in our office—FAFO,"

Our adversaries were two of the nation's biggest law firms, who fielded a team of seven lawyers for the defense at this trial.

Part of this case included a loss of consortium claim for the motorcyclist's wife. Under Michigan law, the non-injured spouse may also be compensated for the harm he or she suffers if certain elements are proven. A separate \$2 million verdict for the wife was attained which is one of the biggest loss of consortium verdicts in the county and most parts of Michigan.

The saving grace in this case was we proved the driver of the SUV was "on the-job" at the time of the crash and therefore, we could access millions of dollars of additional insurance coverage to cover a settlement or judgment.

The big defense firms tried everything to prevent such a winning result. They filed an appeal, filed numerous motions, tried to say the motorcycle was contributorily negligent, argued the plaintiff did not do enough to rehabilitate, and more.

This is why it is not just important to have a real "trial lawyer" on your

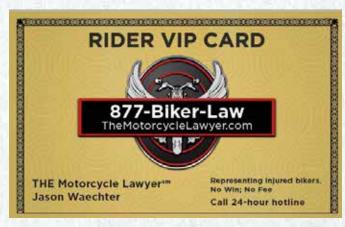
case with winning court room skills, but a team of lawyers who can combat the onslaught of legal paperwork and court filings that take a great deal of time and money to respond to. "With our specific four lawyers, we have such a team at my firm," Jason said.

Lastly, when an attorney has the reputation and a winning trial record such as this, it is instrumental in settling cases faster and for way more than other firms. "That's one reason I believe, in my heart-of-hearts, we are the best law firm in Michigan for motorcycle, car and truck accident cases," said Jason.

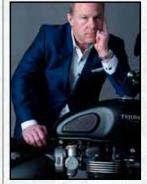
Jason Waechter, THE Motorcycle Lawyersm, and his team are accepting cases state-wide. They even can help with our-of-state cases. For a FREE case analysis and strategy session, speak to Jason personally by calling

For more details, including the name of the smartphone app the driver was using when she crossed left of center and more details on the trial team, go to: MotorcycleLawyerMichigan.com

As always, keep the rubber side down. THE Motorcycle Lawyer



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VETERANS









elcome to the Veterans Corner. It's time to ride! Riding can be great therapy believe me, and there are a lot of brothers and sisters who ride for that reason. With that in mind, this article is focusing on all of you out there that participate in fundraiser rides to help a group or individuals. There are groups that veterans can ride along with and activities to participate in with fellow brothers and sisters of arms. What we long for can usually be found with veteran motorcycle groups that help veterans. For the past 9 years, I have traveled to Washington D.C. during Memorial weekend. On my travels this year I had the opportunity to participate in the development and recognition of the National Desert Shield/Storm War Memorial Desert Shield and Desert Storm Memorial (ndswm.org) and once the permits are approved, there will be signage placed on 23rd & Constitution Avenue to show the future home of our memorial. It's time to honor our fallen. After the long Memorial weekend, I traveled back to Georgia for a few days and then off to Indian I went to celebrate with family. Then traveled back to Georgia for a couple

In my travels, I have got to meet a lot of men and women veterans from WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Shield/Storm, and OEF/OIF. It was a great pleasure to talk to all of them! One in particular was staying next door to me and happened to be a WWII vet who had turned 100. We got to have a long talk and about him being stationed years ago at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Also, while visiting the Vietnam Wall I was able to speak with some Korean and the Vietnam veterans where together we honored those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great country... along with those who have not returned home yet.

of weeks before coming back to Michigan. Yes, it's

been busy on my end and it's not even summer yet!

During my travels, I've been lucky to have collected so much information that I think I should start traveling with a notebook. It would be amazing to take notes and pass them along to all my brothers and sisters. For instance, on my way back to Georgia I visited Fort Knox military base in Kentucky and while there I ran into an individual that informed me that as a disabled and retired veteran, I am able to apply for housing at any base with availability, and that it is very affordable. I am looking into this more so that I

can be knowledgeable about sharing this information. Living in base housing isn't just for active-duty military personnel, and retirees. Civilians and other eligible individuals can also take advantage of the benefits that come with moving onto a military base. Specifically, the general public can live in "privatized military housing." There are many benefits of looking into this housing to include security along with all the privileges you had when you were on active duty.

There is so much information out there for veterans and if you need assistance or help with anything, please don't hesitate to ask. I, along with your local VFW, American Legion, DAV, and so many more organizations are ready to help, all you ever have to do

I also want to give a shout out to all my veteran brothers who step up and make sure your sisters are being recognized. I know it's a change for this world to acknowledge that women serve too. You are making sure that people understand that women are veterans



Thank you for taking the time to read my articles and please "Ride Safe and keep the rubber on the road".

Till next month, enjoy!

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EMBRACING CHRIST ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE JOURNEY

hen one hears the roar of a motorcycle engine, the call of the open road, and feels the wind rushing past, it's easy to equate these sensations with freedom. For many riders, the allure of motorcycling is indeed the sense of liberation it brings. Yet, there is a deeper, more profound freedom that surpasses even the boundless horizons seen from the saddle of a bike. This freedom is found in Christ.

The Bible tells us in Galatians 5:1 (NIV), "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." This verse, like the open road, speaks to the essence of true freedom freedom that is not merely the absence of restrictions but the presence of divine purpose and grace.

Breaking the Chains of Misconception

Many assume that the Christian life is one filled with restrictions, akin to a highway cluttered with endless stop signs and speed limits. This misconception portrays faith as a series of dos and don'ts, a legalistic route devoid of the spontaneity and adventure that many bikers cherish. However, the reality is quite the opposite.

Living outside of God's will might feel like freedom at first glance, much like a biker weaving through traffic without regard for rules or safety. This kind of freedom is fleeting and often leads to a crash. Scripture tells us that true freedom comes not from the absence of constraints but from the presence of Christ in our lives. It is through Him that we are truly liberated.

The Freedom of the Open Road and the Open Heart

Imagine the sense of freedom you feel on a long, winding road, your bike carrying you through breathtaking landscapes. Now, imagine a freedom that doesn't fade when you park your bike at the end of the day. This is the freedom Christ offers one that permeates every aspect of your life, filling your heart with peace and your mind with purpose.

Christ's freedom is not about the absence of problems but the presence of His strength and guidance in the midst of them. It's like having a reliable GPS that not only shows you the way but also recalculates your route when you make a wrong turn. This spiritual navigation keeps you on the right path, ensuring that even detours and obstacles are part of a greater journey.

Standing Firm in Your Faith

Just as a biker needs to maintain their balance and focus, a Christian is called to stand firm in their faith. The road of life is filled with temptations and distractions, akin to the potholes and hazards on the road. By keeping Christ at the center of our lives, we avoid the pitfalls that lead to spiritual enslavement.

The 'yoke of slavery' mentioned in Galatians refers to the bondage of sin and the burdens of this world. Christ's freedom is about breaking these chains and living a life of true liberation. It's about making choices that reflect our faith, just as we choose safe riding practices that reflect our respect for the road and fellow travelers.

Embracing True Freedom

For the Christian motorcyclist, embracing true freedom means more than enjoying the ride; it's about inviting Christ to ride alongside you. It's about experiencing the joy of the journey with the assurance that your ultimate destination is secured in Him.

This freedom transforms your perspective, making every ride an opportunity to reflect on the blessings and grace bestowed upon you. Whether you're cruising through the countryside or navigating city streets to your local American Legion, the freedom in Christ fills your heart with gratitude and your spirit with resilience.

The Spirit of Independence

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, we are reminded of the cherished freedoms that define our nation the freedom to speak, to gather, and to pursue happiness. The American spirit is one of independence, courage, and the relentless pursuit of liberty. Similarly, the freedom we find in Christ embodies the ultimate liberation from sin and spiritual

Just as our forefathers stood firm against tyranny to secure our nation's independence, we are called to stand firm in our faith, securing our spiritual freedom. The stars and stripes fluttering in the wind symbolize the hard-won liberty of our country, while the cross stands as a beacon of the eternal freedom offered by Christ.

Conclusion

As you embark on your next motorcycle adventure, remember that the true essence of freedom goes beyond the physical experience of the ride. Embrace the freedom that Christ offers—a freedom that liberates your soul, directs your path, and fills your life with purpose and joy. Stand firm in your faith and let the wind of the Spirit guide you on the ultimate journey

In the words of Galatians 5:1, "Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Ride free, ride with Christ, and discover the boundless horizons of His love and grace. This Independence Day, as you feel the wind in your face and the thrill of the open road, remember the greatest freedom of all—the freedom found in Christ.



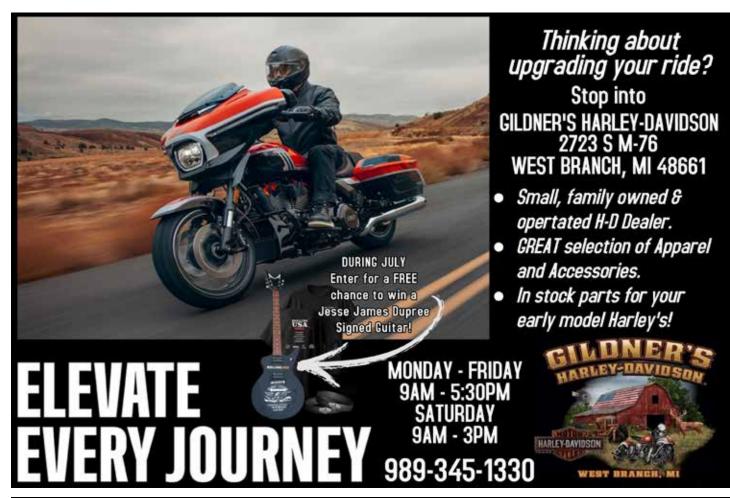
Until our next journey in Chaplain's Corner, ride safe, and may God's blessings quide you on every road you choose.

Yours in faith and fellowship, **Chaplain Charlie!**

Chaplain Dean Titus (Charlie) Sanford American Legion Riders #443













ALL CLUBS R

night at one of my favorite small-town places, Farmer's Tavern in Mulliken, MI (Check out their sweet event Hot Rods and Harley's Saturday August 24th). I was talking to my buddy Zip Tie. He was telling me about his plan to have an "All Clubs Ride" in the Greater Lansing Area this season. His vision would showcase what most of us in our area already knew about the MC scene here and that is most, if not all the clubs look out for one another, at least they try to. I thought it was a great idea and was honored to be the only non-club invitee (aside from the Backpacks). Maybe they like me, maybe they wanted some footage of the event. I like to think it's the latter, but I was happy to do both.



The competition was entirely friendly and obviously we as spectators were THRILLED to see the guys drop the nammers.

After some group photos, the time came to head to the next stop, but I stayed back to set up some video of the group heading out and was happy I did. It made for a lot of fun to get the angles I did. Amber and I packed up the gear and took the fast route to the next stop back into Lansing. This stop was another familiar one to me and boasts "The coldest ice cubes in town" (sounds like a topic for a Riding With Brendan challenge down the road). This house had some welcoming AC running with great cold drinks and admittedly, their ice cubes were cold.

Were they the coldest? The jury is out. With permission I shot a touch of footage in the house just to show the camaraderie and the groups intermingling. It was time to head back to Zip Tie's Club House and finish the day. We had an amazing ride behind us to gloat and swap stories about as we shared a great meal provided by an amazing host club. I am really overwhelmed and awestruck by the amount of support the clubs in my area share for each other. The clubs try to focus on making other clubs and their events successful while still repping their own. It is something I like to think happens elsewhere in the culture; it is amazing to see.

Thank YOU to all the clubs, their members and Presidents for helping make this event a success by every definition of the term. SPECIAL shout out to Zip Tie for creating this event and especially for inviting me out. It means a lot to me that all the area clubs welcomed me into the mix with all of this! Most of my footage will be for participants' eyes only but you can see some on the Riding With Brendan YouTube Channel. Until next time.... CATCH PHRASE!!

Brendan Farren Host of, Riding With Brendan





some great video footage I employed my friend Amber to be my passenger and camera person. I wasn't certain how she would do but after a short trial run and some instructions she turned out to We met at the first, which would also be the last stop, Zip Tie's clubhouse near the Capitol Building to meet up with everyone, register, share some beverages and talk about the riding season and events upcoming. Around 11:30am Zip Tie held the Safety Briefing, and we lined up to head out. The group was

good sized for the day and being timed with some clubs having obligations elsewhere. I would say EASILY between 50-70 bikes and at least five different clubs. The first stop was a short hop over to another Lansing club, the route took the pack past the Capitol which made for some seriously bad ass video and pictures. We were greeted with open doors and handshakes at the stop and crowded in. All of us grabbed drinks of our choice and sat and shot

As the event drew near and the route was finalized, I have

to say that I was really amped about the event. All the clubs

shared flyers on socials and agreed to open their doors for the

early afternoon/evening event. Knowing I was riding and wanted

the bull for an hour.

Time for stop number two. This segment was a touch further from the second one and had a short run on the freeway which was really a sight to see. The second stop was closer to my house and a familiar MC to me. They had some burgers and dogs there waiting for us, a true 'Biker Buffet' the cold drinks and food hit the spot. With the sun at the day's highest point the temps were climbing. With all the guys there and everyone admiring each other's bikes it wasn't long before someone threw down the







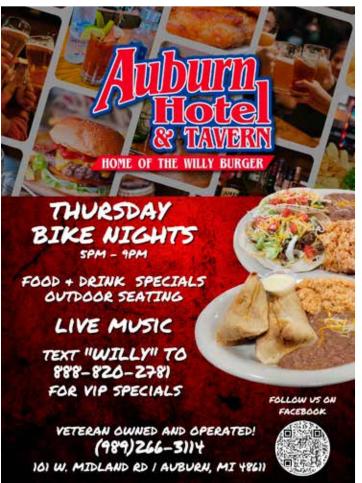
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uly...Man how fast the time flies by. Especially when some events

are cancelled or suffer because of the Michigan weather, but at least we are not being scorched by 100° and it hasn't slowed us down!

Our organization is so proud that we are making a difference in our community and schools. We've donated our suicide prevention benches to 8 different schools so far, with more to come this fall when the kids get back to school. In June, we set up a booth at the Milan Fair and had a lot of success with the event. The Milan Fair Board was very helpful to us, and we were able to help them out as well. That's how things are supposed to work. "I help you and you help me". Gee, what a concept to work together, but it seems that it hardly happens anymore.

We went to the "Radicals" burn out event in Brighton with Stretch and Spider and that was really cool. In June we also had our bike blessing, which was arranged by one of our members, Don Basham, at his church. Our thanks go out to the Sumpter Township Police Dept. and Belleville Police Dept. for providing an escorted ride to Faith Community Church and the Pastor Doug Valentine who also happens to ride. Pastor blessed every single bike which was appreciated.

June has been fruitful. The Mayfly Festival in Dundee on June 21 & 22 was a nice opportunity to check out the community and see the Bob Seger Tribute Band. We also go to visit the Diamondback Music Hall for their bike night and join WRIF and Meltdown for a summer bike night and barbecue. Just gotta love summer!

If you happen to be in Monroe on July 28th, stop by the Monroe County Fairgrounds for their Sunday Car Show. Hot Rods will have our booth with all our gear and info. Stop by and see what we are all about. Motorcycle awareness and suicide prevention efforts are our passion, and we absolutely enjoy all the hard work it takes to do these events. It's great to know we are doing our part in making a difference. Pay us a visit at our tent and there's a good chance you'll want to be a part of what our mission statement is all about!

Please be careful out there and tell everyone you know "Be Aware Motorcycles Are Everywhere!"

Stay safe,



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ummer is finally upon us, and you know what that means, more beautiful riding weather and... bump stocks? That's right! In a 6-3 decision the Supreme Court overturned the ATF's ridiculous rule banning bump stocks. The ATF was trying to say that a bump stock turned an ordinary semi-automatic weapon into an automatic weapon. Man, they sure are a little

In case you don't know what a bump stock is, it is a stock that attaches to your firearm and as you apply forward thrust on the barrel, the device uses the recoil energy so that the trigger will "bump" against your stationary finger. That allows another round to be fired. Yes, you may be able to shoot faster, but it does not make it an automatic weapon.

Chief Justice Clarence Thomas wrote in his decision, "Semi-automatic firearms, which require shooters to reengage the trigger for every shot, are not machineguns. This case asks whether a bump stock - an accessory for a semi-automatic rifle that allows the shooter to rapidly reengage the trigger (and therefore achieve a high rate of fire) - converts the rifle into a 'machinegun'. We hold that it does not".

Chief Justice Thomas then goes on to say, "We hold that a semi-automatic rifle equipped with a bump stock is not a 'machinegun' because it cannot fire more than one shot 'by a single function of the trigger'. And, even if it could, it would not do so automatically." He wrote, "ATF therefore exceeded its statutory authority by issuing a Rule that classifies bump stocks as machineguns".

This whole bump stock ban stemmed from

the 2017 shooting in Las Vegas where 60 people died and 500 were wounded. That's when some members of Congress and unelected bureaucrats in the ATF got their panties in a bunch and started salivating. They react on emotion and not on rationale and make shootings political. Trying to play on the emotions of people that are not educated in firearms. Also, they just love trying to restrict our second amendment rights. And that's exactly what they do after every "mass shooting".

That is why, here in Michigan, the Governor signed into law universal background checks, the extreme risk protection act, and safe storage laws. All of that is a knee-jerk reaction following a "mass shooting". So, when some lunatic decides one day "Gee I think I'm going to shoot up a place" these politicians and bureaucrats decide that they know how to protect you and I better than we do and create stupid laws and rules that almost always get challenged in court. At the expense of our hard-earned taxpayer dollars.

I'm not trying to be callous about mass shootings, they are tragic. I just say, maybe work on some mental health programs that actually work instead of going after every law-abiding citizens firearms every time there is a shooting. So, I say keep a close

eye on these imbeciles.

Don't be afraid to call your state representative, your Congressman and/or your Senator and voice your opinion on these matters when they arise. I assure you; more will be coming. As always, vote accordingly!









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JASON OLMSTED: PAINTER & ARTIST



BY JIM SHIBLEY

his story starts off with a buddy and myself, walking around Sharks Club bike night parking lot, admiring about 800 bikes. There were a lot of beautiful bikes that night, but one bike in particular caught my eye, it was a Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Ultra Classic covered in skulls. This bike had skulls everywhere and I knew by looking at the amount of detail in the artwork, that I needed to find out who had painted this bike. As we continued walking around the parking lot looking at the rest of the bikes, I met up with another buddy who just had his bike custom painted and I pointed out the skull bike and mentioned that I really liked it, he looked at me and said, "that's Jason's bike, he's the guy that painted mine." A little while later I seen the owner of that bike and introduced myself. We talked about his bike and my buddy's bike that he just painted, and I told him that I was with Thunder Roads Michigan Magazine and was interested in writing an article to learn more about him and his work. Also, I have a project bike that I would love him to paint when the time comes.

A couple months later Jason Olmsted and I finally got a chance to sit down for the magazine article and this is his story. Jason said he had a love for art at a young age and started painting t-shirts, hockey helmets, and motorcycle helmets in 1987, he was just fifteen years old at that time. With his talent quickly advancing he started to paint cars and motorcycles, after High School he took a job with Ford Motor Company full time and painted in his spare time. I asked Jason what kind of paint jobs he took on while only painting part-time, he said he painted anything that was cool, but his favorite thing to paint was motorcycles.

Jason has been riding motorcycles his whole life, he started off on dirt bikes then moved on to street bikes. Jason's love for painting, combine with his love for motorcycles really took off when his friend Jerry Hele showed Jason a Harley-Davidson Shovelhead that he owned. Jerry had multiple Harley's and asked Jason if he wanted to take a quick ride which lasted all day and into the summer night.

The fall season comes quick in Michigan, Jason received a phone call from Jerry Hele asking Jason if he could paint his shovelhead. Jason knew that Jerry didn't need his bike back until the spring, so he decided to go all out and surprise Jerry with a one-of-a-kind



custom paint job. Jason wanted to show off his air brushing skills that he had been perfecting over the years, so he ran through a couple of ideas to Jerry and got the areen light to start. One of Jason's favorite things to draw and airbrush are skulls, and his work speaks for itself. Jason put his heart and soul into this project, and it paid off. The shovelhead was done before riding season

and Jerry couldn't believe his eyes, he had dropped the bike off to Jason as a stock everyday Harley-Davidson Shovelhead, and when the bike was finished it was a head turning award winning show bike.

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The shovelhead was painted black and white with skulls all throughout, the skulls were drawn by hand and then airbrushed showing depth and contrast. Jerry and Jason decided to take the newly painted bike and enter it into local and out of state bike shows, the bike won several awards, and it changed Jason's life forever. Jason said that was the bike that really started it all in his painting career, it was even featured in an edition of Thunder Roads Michigan Magazine years ago. Jasons popularity from that bike provided more than enough business to made him rethink his full-time job at Ford so, as soon as he was offered a buyout from his nine to five job, he took it and started painting ful





car and transformed it into another head turner with a two-tone gunship gray and black paint job and was able to drive it to his daughter's wedding and surprise her with it.

Jason said his family has always been supportive of his painting and his love for motorcycles. Jason said his love of painting motorcycles has taken him all around the U.S, from Daytona Bike Week to Sturgis, he also says motorcycles are meant to be ridden, so being a show bike is secondary. Jason's favorite ride to take



in Michigan is the Tunnel of Trees in the fall during peak color change located in Harbor Springs on M-119. Jason's favorite out of state ride is around the area of Gatlinburg Tennessee. Jason is located in Hell, Michigan, and he also airbrushes realistic portraits. If you're interested in having your bike, car, or whatever painted you can contact Jason Olmsted on his cell at (248)921-2324, call or text.

JIM "GREMLIN" SHIBLEY



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As Jason and I sat talking he showed me some pictures from over

the years of bikes and cars he's painted, one of my favorites is a 1932

Ford painted up in denim black with red gloss flames painted on the

painting just like his dad. Jason's daughter Olivia recently got married

was only five years old, she fell in love with a 1967 Lincoln Continental

need anything except an awesome paint job. Jason took the red faded

and about a year before the big day, she asked her dad to paint her

favorite car so it would be ready for her wedding day. When Olivia

with suicide doors, and Jason ended up buying it. The Lincoln had

been sitting for 16 years but was still mechanically sound, it didn't

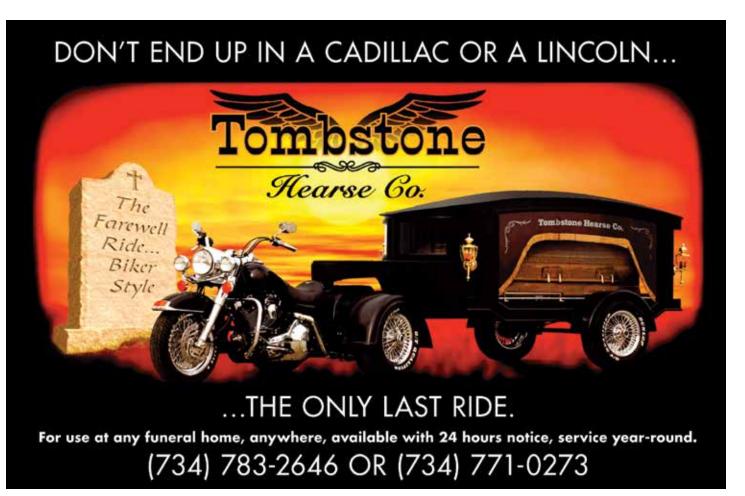
front fenders and the car's hood. We also talked about our family,

Jason said that his son Jake is his assistant and has an interest in















peration Injured Soldiers provides recreational events to injured veterans free of charge as a "Thank You" for their service. Recently OIS has been able to provide several fishing charters for veterans and this year they have been quick to limit out, making it a great experience for all. OIS recently had a successful golf outing fundraiser at the Links of Novi, and the next fundraiser will be put on by the OIS Riders on July 20. This will be a Poker Run and

it will start at James Atchison Memorial Park 58000 Grand River Ave, New Hudson 48165, and ends at the New Hudson Inn 156870 Grand River Ave., New Hudson 48165. We are excited to be able to offer the first 200 people registered a ride T-Shirt.



This is a rain or shine event and is open to bikes and cars. Lunch will be provided by the New Hudson Inn, where we will be able to enjoy some live music and hold some benefit raffles. Best hands for the poker run will be \$250 for 1st place, \$100 2nd place, and \$50 for 3rd place. Fundraisers like these are what raise money so we can provide free recreational therapy for our veterans. Thank



you for all the donations over the last few months. Summer is here and we are looking forward to getting out and riding and attending events.







Starting with the owner of Byce's Michihistrigan Campground, Jason, his family, and staff. Also, to a very large part; the "Mayor" Rick Cutrer and his sidekick Wayne for basically organizing and setting up the event! There were so many moving parts to make the rally the success it was, and you are ALL some of the hardest working and dedicated people we know. GREAT team effort from all the sponsors and congratulations on a fantastic rally! We can't wait to see what the 7th Annual Michihistrigan Rendezvous brings in 2025!!!



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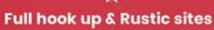
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A Mother, who is always prideful that she gives her children honest answers, so that they're better equipped to deal with whatever life throws their way, was sitting in her daughter's bedroom and brushing her little darling's long, beautiful hair, when the daughter asked, "Mommy, tell me the story again about how I was born?"

The Mother smiled and replied, "Once upon a time, me and your Daddy decided to plant a wonderful little seed. Daddy put it in the Earth and I took care

little seed. Daddy put it in the Earth and I took care of it every single day.

After a while the seed started to grow more and more leaves and in a few months it turned into a

beautiful and healthy plant. So we took the plant, dried it, smoked it and got so high that we forgot to wear a condom.

Hubby and me have an understanding, after shacking up for 10 years before getting hitched, there is no such thing as "divorce'. You tired and pissed as all get out at me? Go to bed. We'll try again tomorrow.

Folks around town are always saying that Chucky was a nice enough fella but a little dim when it came to the brain bulb.

He and his wife were headed up the stairs to go to bed for the night and his wife said that she'd like for them to try for another baby. They got in bed and he told her, "I'm kinda' glad you brought that up cause I'm not taking to good to the one we have either."

Earl just run up on his wife's Tinder profile by accident and he is so angry about her lies. She most definitely is not "fun to be around."

Something that I am extremely grateful for There was no Ring camera when I was in high school.

I have a dream of a world where chickens can cross the road without having their motives questioned.

He told her; "I might not be rich, and I have no money or Villa or cars or companies like Mark, my best friend, but I love and adore you." She looked at me with tears in her eyes and hugged me like there was no tomorrow and whispered in my ear "If you truly love me, introduce me to your best friend Mark.

Lil' Joey kills a butterfly and his Daddy says, "No butter for two weeks!

The following week Lil' Joey kills a honeybee and his Daddy says, "No honey for two weeks!"

Mom is in the kitchen and grabs the fly swatter and kills a cockroach on the cupboard.

Lil' Joey turns to his Daddy and says, "Are you gonna' tell her or ya' want me to?"

Lil' Pamela (who everyone called P.K.) was looking thru her Grandma's wallet and found her i.d. card and asked, "how much you weigh? Her grandma said that's rude to ask, so she asked, "and how old are you now?" and Granny again told her that's no polite to ask. Lil' P.K. then looked over at Granny and asked, "why did Grandpa leave you?" Before her Grandma even had time to scold her yet again, Lil' P.K. looked down at the i.d. card and said, "Uh Oh! never mind, I see now why he left, it's cause it shows you got an "F" in sex."

A hippie backpacker from the Swiss Alps was tramping across a Farmer's field when it got dark. He asked the Farmer if he could spend the night. The Farmer agreed but said their 4 hunting dogs always got to sleep on the couch cause they were the ones' that kept food on the table. He told the hippie he'd have to sleep in the same bed with his 18 year old daughter but if he tried any messing around then "I will shoot you in the morning!"

Of course the Farmer was woke up by the sounds of his daughter and the hippie going at it like 2 squirrels scrumpin' in a tree. In the morning he

scrumpin' in a tree. In the morning he told the hippie to come on outside and then he raised his shotgun and said, "I told you up front what I was gonna' do if you messed around with my daughter. Is there anything you'd like to say before I shoot you?" The hippie knew that the Farmer probably heard them so he said, "Yes sir, I did and I beg your forgiveness." The Farmer said, "well, ya' aint a-gettin' no forgiveness, so do ya' have any last words, bub?" The Swiss hippie was scared stoopid so he yells out, "Yodelayheehoo!!"

The Farmer shot him dead. When the Sheriff showed up he asked the Farmer, "Vern, why in tarnation world did you shoot a man for having sex with your daughter, dang, all of this county and half of the one next door, has had sex with her. Vern shook his head and looked at the Sheriff and with sad eyes and tears

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welling up and said,
"I really didn't have a problem with him screwin'
around, I was just funnin' with him and puttin' a
scare into him, but when he yelled out real loud
and said "Yer" ol lady too!", that's when I blew his dang head off.



JULY 2024

July 4

-Michigan Bike Life 7th Annual Thumb run Largest Thumb Run Ride to celebrate our Independence Day. 4 meet up locations Check out Facebook for details

July 6

- 2nd Annual Farming Biker Mystery Ride Victory Biker Church 12190 Miller Rd. Lennon, MI Meet up @ 11ish Kickstands up at Noonish Check out Facebook for details

July 13

- 7th Annual Strength in Numbers Fun Ride Otter Lake Bar 5845 Genesee Ave. Otter Lake, MI Registration 10:00am-11:00am More Info: Renee @ 810-877-3326
- 7th Annual Burn Run Brother's Keepers MC Chapter 37 Richland Township Fire Station 8755 3rd Ave. Vestaburg, MI Registration 10:00am | KSU @ 11:00am Info @ www.brotherskeepersmc.com
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- Port Huron Motorcycle Club Dirt Drag Test & Tune 3376 Griswold Rd. Port Huron, MI Check out Facebook for details
- Shoot & Scoot ABATE of Michigan Region 7 Farmer's Tavern 4522 Ruth Rd. Ruth, MI Sign up at 10:00am For more Info: Marlene @ 810-712-1600

July 14

- 2nd Annual Inflatable Costume Obstacle Course Teddy Bear Run Fundraiser Porte Park 110 E. Railroad St. Sanford, MI Starts @ 1:00pm Check out Facebook for details
- Rebel Road Motorcycle Rally Downtown Muskegon Muskegon, MI Check out Facebook for details

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- Proud Veterans 15th Annual Bike Run J.J. Roadhouse 9620 Gratiot Rd. Saginaw, MI Registration 9:30am-12:00pm KSU @ Noon Check out Facebook for details
- Rebel Road Motorcycle Rally Downtown Muskegon Muskegon, MI Check out Facebook for details

- Whisker Run 1080 E Caro Rd. Caro, MI Starting at 9:00am with coffee and donuts Last bike out at 12:00pm last bike in at 5:00pm Check out Facebook for details

July 25

- Hell to Paradise
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Registration 3:00pm - 6:00pm
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- Motorcycle Swap Meet Milan Dragway 10860 Plank Rd. Milan, MI Motorcycle Swap Meet &All Harley Top Fuel Drag racing Check out Facebook for details

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- Hell to Paradise PTSD Awareness Ride Check out Facebook for details
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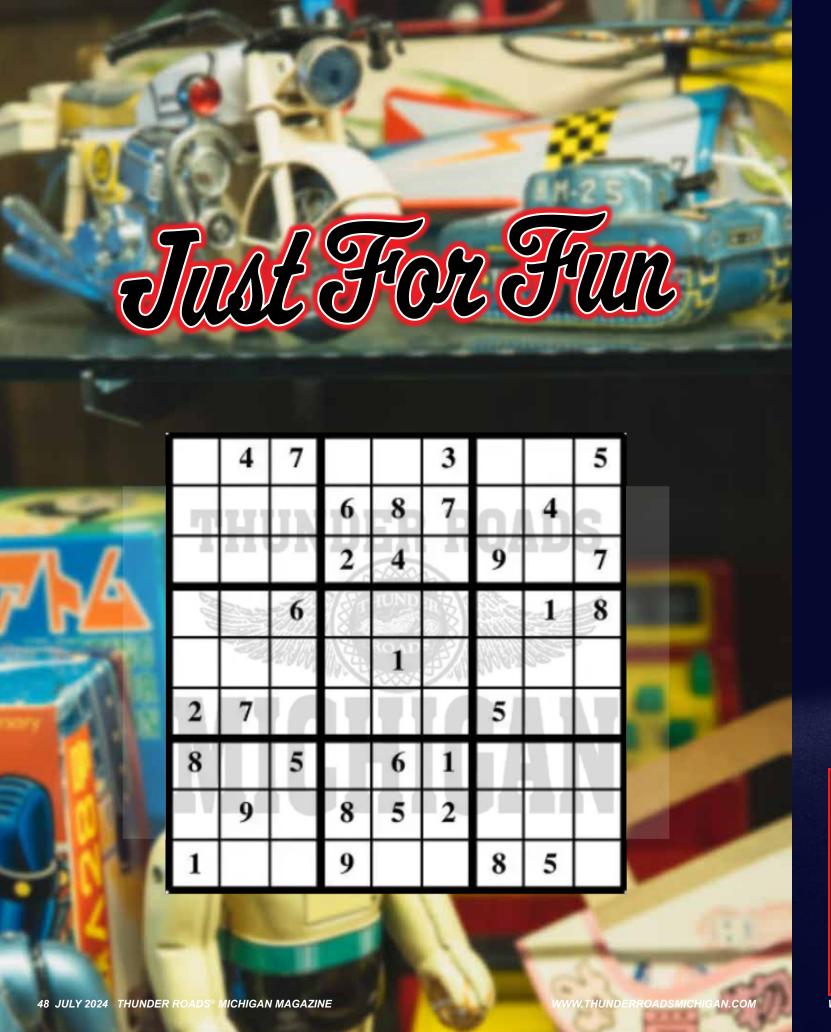
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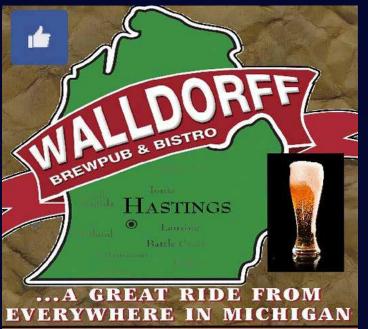
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