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ALABAMA EDITOR'S LETTER



Dear Alabama Riders,

As I sit down to write this, we have just returned from the Biker Shack 411 Swap Meet and I realize just how quickly time goes by. It's been 6 years since I met Pam and John Hunt for the first time in a little yellow building up on the side of Highway 411 north of Centre, AL. It is pretty amazing what they have done over the past 6 years with their new store across the highway and all the different events they have each year.

This business has become a landmark in the area. I would like to say a special thank you from Dixie ABATE of Alabama to Biker Shack 411 for their donation. They donated their proceeds from parking to Dixie Abate.

I want to say a little something about a guy that has become a dear friend of mine, Ricky Lewis from Rick's Cycle Parts in Rainsville, AL. It's obvious that Ricky lives what he does. His attitude toward the biker public, getting out and supporting other businesses, and his opinions on matters concerning the biker community is an inspiration to anyone who talks to him. I talk to him about ABATE and the different things we do, and his opinion matters to me. Not that we always agree but I know he always has the best interest of the biker community at heart. I guess he is a lot like me. Either you like him a lot or you don't and even if you don't you may want to listen to what he has to tell you. You might learn something.

Ride it like you stole it,

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