2026 Meeting Of The Minds

How do I describe my first MOTM...encouraging, uplifting, a brother and sisterhood, there's many adjectives that would fit the bill.
What is ABATE, it's sitting in the Baltimore airport at 6:30AM and having 2 other ABATE members from Long Island come up and introduce themselves. We'd just met and yet the conversation was effortless, why because we shared a passion for riding and protecting our rights.

Once I arrived at the convention it was the same thing but multiplied by 100. To be around so many like minded people was the encouraging part.

Everyone there was focusing on what needs to be done to protect our rights on so many issues, right to repair, profiling, autonomous vehicles, renewable fuels, etc.
The brother/sisterhood part, being able to walk up to any table in a room of 400 people and be welcomed, that's what makes it feel like family.

I met a lot of people from many different states and got a glimpse of what they do...sadly ABATE of Washington has a ways to go but with our renewed commitment to our core values and our Mission Statement, I know we can become a force that makes a difference for ALL riders.

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