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Weekend of Peace begins Tonight, Friday at 5pm, with a Skating Party at Elmwood Skating Rink, 71st and Elmwood***

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE ABRAHAM JOINS PAUL 'EARTHQUAKE' MOORE'S FIFTH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE AND 'WEEKEND OF PEACE'

Family Unity and Parental Guidance are This Year's Violence Prevention Themes

This Year's Ride is Dedicated to Philadelphia Police Officer Gary Skerski

WHAT: SIXTH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR PEACE AND UNITY

WHEN: 11 AM SATURDAY MAY 20, 2006

WHERE: BROAD AND PATTISON

District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham and Paul 'Earthquake' Moore team up once again Saturday May 20, 2006 for the sixth annual 'Motorcycle Ride for Peace.' This year's rally and ride are dedicated to Philadelphia Police Officer Gary Skerski. The ride will begin with a prayer for Officer Skerski, his family and all of the brave men and women in law enforcement who protect the public on a daily basis

Paul "Earthquake" Moore says this year's theme for the "Weekend of Peace" is reducing violence through family unity and parental guidance. "Too many young people are not receiving proper parental guidance," said Paul 'Earthquake' Moore. "Young people need family unity and parental guidance so that they are equipped to make the right and responsible choices for their lives."

District Attorney Lynne Abraham will once again ride with 'Ruben' the Vice-President of the State Burners Motorcycle Club of Southwest Philadelphia. The club is so named because they 'burn rubber' riding from state to state.

“Paul and I are committed partners in our stand against violence,” said D.A. Lynne Abraham. “Our message is quite clear: we must keep our children and our communities safe by providing our young people with the proper guidance so that they are equipped to make smart choices in life.”

Approximately 100 Bikers from across the Delaware Valley will begin at Broad and Pattison, continue to Broad and Cheltenham Ave., and then ride back down Broad St. to City Hall.

The motorcycle ride caps this year’s ‘Weekend of Peace,’ an effort to rally all citizens to take a stand against gun violence.

“The goal of this event is to educate youth across the city about staying away from violence,” said Moore. Violence touches all of our communities.”

After the race, everyone is invited to the Roche V.F.W. Post at 6400 Paschall Ave., for refreshments, courtesy of the Woodland Ave. Village.

Sunday’s motorcycle ride concludes Moore’s ‘Weekend of Peace, which began at 5pm Friday with a roller skating party at the Elmwood Skating Rink at 71st St. and Elmwood Ave.

***Note: D.A. Lynne Abraham is unable to attend Friday night’s skating party, but will ride up Broad St. on Saturday May 20.

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