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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: **RENEGADE MOTORS**

Looking to trade in your gas guzzler for a scooter or motorcycle? As many people are exploring this economic option, the question comes up, "How do I get started?" THE SOLUTION:

### *Renegade Motors.*



Family owned and operated, Renegade Motors has been open two full seasons at their Holland-Sylvania location. Managing Member, Tom Oswald, sat down with us and discussed the motorcycle and scooter training courses that are offered. The courses are offered the first and third weekend of each month, as well as one class in the middle of the month during the day. Their main goal with the training courses at Renegade Motors is hoping that the "concept of safety will catch on," said Tom Oswald.

"I enjoy watching the students' progress from the first day on Friday until the last class on Sunday. They progressively get better and more comfortable riding each and every day," said Tom.

Thus far, every training class has been full. "We have seen great numbers of people who want to learn the safety and the correct way to ride," said Tom. Three years ago when gas prices rose to about \$3.65 a gallon (which then we thought was a fortune), selling up scooters seemed like a great idea to Tom and his family.

Renegade Motors first opened a shop in Wauseon, Ohio which served as their startup for a year and half. In

November of 2009 they officially moved into their Toledo location on Holland-Sylvania. In the three years of being open, they have greatly progressed from being a small scooter retailer to what they are today.



Not only does Renegade Motors have the training classes you need to better prepare yourself for riding, but they also have two large show rooms, a shop that provides all your safety gear, and a full practice track! Renegade Motors is unquestionably one of the best places to purchase your first scooter or motorcycle!

"Tom Oswald is one of the best motorcycle safety training experts in the Midwest. He also provides high quality products and service," said Mr. Boyk.

Renegade Motors offers a wide variety of utility vehicles, ATV's, motorcycles, and scooters. The brands offered include: American Sport Works, Hyosung Motors, Motoi Guzzi, Piaggio, Royan Enfield, and Vespa! They are located at 3331 N. Holland-Sylvania Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615. Or you can visit them online at [www.RenegadeMotors.com!](http://www.RenegadeMotors.com!)



# CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES NAMES JEFF SCHLEKIE AS GOOD NEWS, GOOD PEOPLE WINNER



*Jeff Schlekier, Good News Good People Winner*

Jeff Schlekier was recently chosen as the latest winner in the “Good News, Good People” Contest. Good News, Good People is a year-long program, sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, that honors ordinary citizens who makes a positive impact in their community.

Nominated by a fellow student at the University of Toledo, Jeff was chosen because he started the organization, LitterBugz, to help clean up Toledo. Briana Edmondson states that Jeff “wanted to make a difference by starting a nonprofit organization known as the ‘LitterBugz’ to promote a cleaner and greener Toledo.”

Jeff is a senior at the University of Toledo majoring in Marketing and Professional Sales. He wanted to start LitterBugz because he “doesn’t like litter.” He felt that he could clean the city with a brand, a logo, and a movement.

Jeff started off this organization by meeting with a few friends interested in the movement in his apartment. They began meeting in early March 2011 and became official on March 23, 2011. For their first event to clean up Toledo, they had 22 volunteers, and collected 28 bags of trash! The number of volunteers has grown to roughly 100 people, and Jeff hopes the number will continue to grow over the coming months.

LitterBugz meets every Saturday to pick up litter. They meet at Rocket Hall on the University of Toledo’s campus and then choose a residential area to clean up for the day. They pick up litter from 2p.m-5:30p.m., with a 45 minute break where food, drinks, and entertainment is provided. “We hope to collect three to four hundred bags of trash by the end of summer,” stated Jeff.

“Jeff is a smart young man who takes massive action on helping his community,” said Charles E. Boyk.

We were happy to recognize Jeff for all his help and support in cleaning up Toledo! If you would like to volunteer to help clean up Toledo, please visit [www.thelitterbugz.com](http://www.thelitterbugz.com) for more information!



**NOMINATIONS NOW  
BEING ACCEPTED, VISIT  
[goodnewsgoodpeople.com](http://goodnewsgoodpeople.com)**

**TODAY!**

## ABOUT “GOOD NEWS, GOOD PEOPLE”

The “Good News, Good People” contest is a year-long program sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices. Here’s how it works:

- If you know someone who goes above and beyond to better their community, nominate them to win.
- Nominate anyone who has a great story to tell—the volunteer at the local food shelter who puts in more time than anyone else, the teacher who stays late to help students with homework, the child who donated his or her allowance money to charity or anyone else who makes Northwest Ohio a better place to live.
- On the first and third Monday of every month, the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices will announce one person as the newest winner and we will share their story with the community.
- Each winner will receive a prize pack valued at over \$100 that is tailored to the person’s story and interests. The winner will also receive a certificate commemorating their win.
- Nominators will be entered into a drawing for a “feel-good” prize of their own.
- Visit [www.goodnewsgoodpeople.com](http://www.goodnewsgoodpeople.com) to download a nomination form and to read the stories of past winners.

## SMART PHONE SAFETY – TALK ABOUT THE E-MAIL THAT WAS SENT

It may be hard to believe, but new technology can track down you and your friends from a picture.

Pictures that you have e-mailed or uploaded from your Smartphone or Blackberry could be leaking location information and threatening your safety or that of your children. When you post pictures to your social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, PhotoBucket, and Craigslist, it may be possible for others to discover the exact address where the photo was taken - just with a click.

### How It Works

Smartphones leave a high-tech invisible trail using the same geotracking technology that enables the social website Foursquare and handheld map apps. Once you have obtained the software you can translate geotagged photos, uploaded or linked from popular websites, into maps.

### How To Deactivate Your Geotagging

The site [icanstalku.com](http://icanstalku.com) reposts pictures from unwitting Twitter users in real time, translating their photos into actual addresses and maps. The site also lists a how to deactivate geotagging on the iPhone, Blackberry with GPS, Google Android, and Palm WebOS.

*The site recommends restricting which applications can access GPS marking, or turning off location services altogether in your smartphone settings.*



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## SUMMER MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS

*Provided To You by Renegade Motors*

Here are some Motorcycle Safety Tips for summer riding:

- Make sure your motorcycle is ready to ride. One major thing to check is the tire pressure!
- Make sure you are wearing the proper riding gear such as a helmet, gloves, and eye protection.
- Make sure you are ready to ride, mentally ready, and not under the influence.



## CHOCOLATE CAKE BALLS

*Prep Time: 40 Minutes, Cook Time: 30 Minutes  
Ready In: 1 Hour 10 Minutes*

### Ingredients

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package chocolate cake mix
- 1 (16 ounce) container prepared chocolate frosting
- 1 (3 ounce) bar chocolate flavored confectioners coating

### Directions

Prepare the cake mix according to the directions on the box. When cake is finished baking allow to cool for 30 minutes. Crumble the cake into a large bowl using a stand mixer or a hand mixer. Add the frosting and mix until well combined. Place the bowl in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours or overnight.

Line a baking tray with wax paper. Use a melon baller as a scooper to form balls with the cake mixture. Place on wax paper. Once you have used all of the cake mixture, place the baking tray in the freezer for 1 hour. Melt the chocolate in a glass bowl in the microwave, stirring every 5-10 seconds until smooth. At this point you can add a bit of food coloring if you are using white chocolate.

Remove the balls from the freezer. Using one toothpick, pick up the balls one at a time and dip in the chocolate. Use a second toothpick to slide the ball off the first toothpick onto the wax paper lined baking tray.

NOTE: We found that an old Easter egg dipper works as well. If the balls fall off the toothpick into the chocolate, they are not firm enough to work with and you'll need to place them back in the freezer for additional time.

Once you have covered all the balls in chocolate coating, place the tray in the refrigerator until the chocolate coating is set. At this point you can drizzle other chocolate on the balls for decoration.

**WE WANT TO HEAR  
FROM YOU –  
RESPOND TO WIN  
TICKETS TO A MUD  
HENS GAME!**

The Boyk Bulletin is intended to be informative as well as entertaining. Are there any stories that you want to see featured inside? Have you ever wondered about a specific area of the law and want Chuck to explain it to you? If so, we want to know, as now's your chance to determine the content of an upcoming newsletter! Moreover, just by sending us your suggestion, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a set of Mud Hen's tickets.

All you need to do is send an e-mail to [info@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:info@charlesboyk-law.com) with your suggestion. Remember to include your name and phone number in your e-mail so we can contact you if you win!

Look for our new segment, "You ask, Chuck answers!" in the upcoming Boyk Bulletins.

# CHILD ACCIDENT BOOK – CHARLES BOYK'S SUMMER SAFETY TIPS



Here are some Bicycle safety tips to keep your children safe this summer!

■ Do not push your child to ride a 2-wheeled bike until he or she is ready, at about age 5 or 6. Consider the child's

coordination and desire to learn to ride. Stick with coaster (foot) brakes until your child is older and more experienced for hand brakes.

■ Take your child with you when you shop for the bike so that he or she can try

it out. The value of a properly fitting bike far outweighs the value of surprising your child with a new one.

■ Buy a bike that is the right size, not one your child has to "grow into." Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.

■ Your child needs to wear a helmet on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many accidents happen in driveways, on sidewalks, and on bike paths, not just on streets. Children learn best by observing you. Set the example: whenever you ride, put on your helmet.

■ When purchasing a helmet, look for a label or sticker that says the helmet meets the CPSC safety standard.

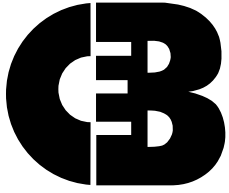
■ A helmet protects your child from serious injury, and should always be worn. And remember, wearing a helmet at all times helps children develop the helmet habit.

■ A helmet should be worn so that it is level on the head, not tipped forwards or backwards. The strap should be securely fastened, and you should not be able to move the helmet in any direction. If needed, the helmet's sizing pads can help improve the fit.

For your FREE copy of our child accident book, Little Kids, Big Accidents, please contact our office at 800.637.8170 or go to [www.ohiochildaccidentbook.com](http://www.ohiochildaccidentbook.com).



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## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS: THE OHIO MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT BOOK

If you have been injured in an Ohio motorcycle accident, you need information. We wrote The Ohio Motorcycle Accident Book to help teach the secrets insurance companies don't want you to know.

Learn the important steps you should take after an Ohio motorcycle accident, and how to maximize your recovery.

This book will help you answer the following questions:

- How will I pay for my medical bills?
- Will I get fairly compensated for the pain I have experienced?
- Should I talk to the other driver's insurance adjuster?
- How long will my case take?
- What will an attorney do for me?

*For your FREE copy of this informative book, please contact our office at 800-637-8170 or go to [www.ohiomotorcycleaccidentblog.com](http://www.ohiomotorcycleaccidentblog.com) to order your copy today!*

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We appreciate your referrals of family and friends to our office. Thank you for remembering us.

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# CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2011

## FIRE INJURY

*Clients severely burned in bonfire accident*

Two teenage clients are recovering from severe burns to their face and arms after an aerosol can caught fire in a bonfire and exploded. They were sitting near a fire ring at a friend's back yard when all of a sudden they heard a blast then felt the heat. They were taken by LifeFlight to St. Vincent's hospital. They were treated in the burn unit in intensive care for over a week. The owners of the home left the aerosol can near the fire pit.

## WORK INJURY

A twenty nine year old man was injured at work when a 300lb sofa fell on his back. He now has serious injuries to shoulders, severe back pain, as well as numbness in his hands and legs.

## CAR ACCIDENT

*73 year old man sent to hospital after being side-swiped*

Our client's car was destroyed and both air bags deployed. He was sent to the hospital and treated for a closed head injury, an injury to his neck, left shoulder, mid back and both knee's.

