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STEAM AGENDA

There will be door prizes and a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the American Legion Xmas program.

For those arriving on Friday, the American Legion offers a complete dinner from 5-8pm for \$25.00. First come, first served.

Time Speaker

8:00-9:00 Refreshments/mingle

8:30-9:30 Chapter officer training/info. Deb, Jimmy & Joy

9:35-10:00 Structure of A.B.A.T.E Jack

10:05-10:30 BikePAC Introduction Bob

10:45-11:30 Accident Scene Protocol Christopher Slater

11:30-1300 LUNCH BREAK Door prize drawings/check the board

1315-1400 AMA (American Motorcycle Assn). Nick Harris

1415-1500 Team Oregon Representative

1515-1545 Pacific Northwest Rally (PNW) Joy Reyes

1545-1600 SILENT AUCTION WINNERS

For more information contact Deb 541-270-6860

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
State Board Monthly Meeting
January 13, 2024 ZOOM Platform

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill, followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Welcome all. This meeting was called to Order by Coordinator Joy Reyes

@ 1210. 11 chapters were represented. 11 of the Eleven (11) chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters Excused: NONE _____

Unexcused: NONE

Guests &/or first time attendees. Diane Rishel, Willamette Valley chapter (WiVa) _____

Welcome everyone.

Motion to accept December 2023 minutes that were emailed to you.

_____ from the _____ Second by _____ from the _____ chapter. Corrections?

Acceptance? YES.

Note: (EB) = **Executive Board**

(EB) **Coordinator:** Joy Reyes coordinator@abateoforegon.net

Opening comments: . SUGGESTIONS TO PROMOTE ABATE. WHEN YOU'RE OUT AND ABOUT, WEAR ABATE RELATED APPAREL. HAND OUT NEWSLETTERS. TRY TO BRING IN A COUPLE OF NEW MEMBERS EACH MONTH.

(EB) **Vice Coordinator (N):** Mike Middleton

vcn@abateoforegon.net January Report

The year has ended, and now I apparently have additional responsibilities. I am looking forward to a great year of riding and am still working on my planned rides.

(Anyone else up for riding to The Cowboy

Dinner Tree in Silver Lake this Spring/Summer?)

The River City chapter has finished our annual (finally back after COVID) See's Candy sale fundraiser. It

has done decent – we made more money than we spent. But the big gain is the time spent with fellow chapter members and building/strengthening personal connections. This event was the deciding factor for two new members to join our chapter.

I am optimistic for ABATE this year. In the River City chapter, our Christmas party had 18 attendees.

This is amazing to me as when I joined meetings regularly had 5 people – including Dilli & me. This is the growth we need to see in the group as a whole. I truly believe the growth is due to doing biker related stuff and having fun. I am looking forward to the sanctioning list as these events are the building blocks of our community of bikers. I plan to try and attend as many as I can.

Mike Middleton, Vice-Coordinator North

(EB) **Vice Coordinator (S):** **VACANT** vcs@abateoforegon.net

(EB) **Vice Coordinator (E):** Ed Miller (pro-tem)

vce@abateoforegon.net IT'S 2 DEGREES IN REDMOND.

LOOKING FORWARD TO RIDING AGAIN.

Vice Coordinator @ Large: Jack Wingfield

vcal@abateoforegon.net

(EB) **Recording Secretary:** Deb Rheault-Kasner

secretary@abateoforegon.net Please accept my apology for not following through with the December minutes. Between the holidays and an unexpected incident, (for which I felt partially responsible for), I became overwhelmed and dropped the ball.

This won't happen again.

(EB) **Membership Secretary:** Glenna Grosen

membership@abateoforegon.net

CHAPTER

ACTIVE

EXPIRED

RENEW

NEW

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Central	36	1		2	
Douglas Co		36	0	2	2
Hub City	65	4			
Indian Creek		44	0	1	
Josephine Co		50	2	1	
Lincoln	30	1			
North Coast		62	3		
River City	36	0			2
SE Portland		143	7	5	
Two Rivers		18	0	1	
Washington Co	53	6			
Willamette Valley		17	0		1
Totals		590	24	10	6
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Total Active 590
 Less Members in
 Multiple Chapters 13
 Actual Members 577
 Stats December 2023

Apps mailed mid and late month are not included in these tallies.
 Notices Mailed: Expired 6-months = 10; Due in February = 25.
 Thirteen members missed their Dec. 1 end/due date.

(EB) **Sanctioning Officer:** Jimmy Kasner
sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

Greetings. Its January and the weather is terrible, but we are getting the ball rolling on our New Years events.
 We have Hub City's Chilly Buns Run to kick things off on February 18th. Better get your long John's washed and the batteries in your heated gloves all charged up.
 Then on March 9 ,at the American Legion Hall in Newport , we are

going to have S.T.E.A.M. Every chapter should be there, especially new officers, and anyone who wants to learn about our organization, and how it works . It's fun and vitally important to our continued success and survival.

The SE chapter is having their Spring Swap Meet on April 21st at the Kliever National Guard Armory in Portland. It's a great venue and lots of good vendors.

There are quite a few events this spring that haven't sent their sanctioning forms and fliers to me yet. Let's get on with it . I can't sanction events I don't have paperwork for. 90 days before your event people. It's easy ,please send everything to me as a PDF so I can use it and forward it to the necessary people. Let's get this show on the road folks, it's later than you think. 2024 is here and it's gonna be Great. Kneez in da Breeze, Shiny Side Up,and Keep it Between the Lines.

Yet old ,but still Kickin Sanctioning guy, Jimmy Kasner

(EB) **Treasurer:** Aurora Josephson

treasurer@abateoforegon.net A BANK LETTER NEEDS TO BE DRAFTED TO REMOVE JACK FROM SIGNING ON THE STATE ACCOUNT AND ADD AURORA AND MIKE. ALSO ALL AGREED TO LEAVE KAREN ON AS A SIGNER

ABATE of Oregon Treasurer's Report

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Checking	8,482.32
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Savings	34,498.92
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PayPal	200.00
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	43,181.24
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Pending Transfer

147.14

43,328.38

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Duffy's list changes.? CHAPTER REPS, ASK AT YOUR NEXT MEETING IF ANYONE WANTS TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OR NEEDS TAKEN OFF AND BRING YOUR INFO TO THE NEXT BOD MEETING.

2) *There was a question regarding the funds raised from Jackson county and the distribution of such funds?*

ANSWER: At the Planning session, it was discussed and a motion was made to distribute those funds to the recipient(s) they were intended for. \$832.00 dollars was raised for two separate breast cancer charities. Each will receive \$416.00.

3) QUESTION? Who will take over the responsibility for the ZOOM meetings? IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE A SUBJECT FOR STEAM.

NEW BUSINESS: INCLUDE THE CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING A ZOOM MEETING.

State Auditor: **VACANT** auditor@abateoforegon.net KAREN WILL BE ANSWERING THE CALL.

Newspaper-Editor: news@abateoforegon.net

News Editor

January & February articles will be combined.

Public Relations : Todd Milliren pr@abateoforegon.net Happy New Year

Web Page Editor: James Niece webmaster@abateoforegon.net

HE HAS UPDATED THE SITE INFO. ALL CHAPTERS WHO HAVE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT NEED TO CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGE TO MAKE SURE THEIR INFO IS CORRECT.

State swap meet Coordinator: Jimmy Kasner
swapmeet@abateoforegon.net

Fossil Coordinator: Shirley Huff fossil@abateoforegon.net

Absence excused. JOY SAID SHE HAS A BIKE TO RAFFLE OFF AT FOSSIL.

Products Director: **VACANT** products@abateoforegon.net I'll be ordering the year bars, rockers, etc. this month.

Education Director: **VACANT** education@abateoforegon.net

STEAM. STEAM is moving forward. Invitations are going out next week. Sanctioning has been approved along with the flier.

Legislative Director: Bob Thomas

legislative@abateoforegon.net

Wow, First BikePac call was in January after a short Vac for holidays, lots going on. I am sure our secretary will put the notes in the paper. A bunch of folks sent in donations and memberships at the end of the year, thank you to all who support BikePac. Diesel Dave is hard at work drumming up support with everyone for motorcycle rights. He is attending a No Tolls meeting on Jan 6 to support no tolls; Dave is a proud member of BikePac and founder of the Concerned motorcycle coalition.

The short session which officially begins on February 5, only allows legislators to introduce two bills, so we will probably not be allowed to enter a Lane Sharing bill in 2024.

The agenda for the May 4 motorcycle awareness rally is in full swing with many potential speakers asked, we will try to limit the number of speakers to 6, with no campaign speeches. Should be a fun and informative rally, plan to attend.

Work is underway to staff a booth at the Portland Expo center for the Portland Roadster show March 15 to 17. BikePac and Abate along with other concerned motorcycle groups will be there staffing a booth.

There is also an effort by the Willamette Valley Chapter of Abate of Oregon to staff a booth for Abate and

BikePac at the Cherry City Classic on February 17 and 18.
I am sure I missed some items, but reporting on the highlights.
And as always be sure and support BikePac with your donation
and membership.

Bob Thomas

Legislative/BikePac Rep

MRF Representative: Bill Foster MRF@abateoforegon.net

BILL NEEDS A LIST OF NON MARKET MOTORCYCLE REPAIR
SHOPS AND DEALERSHIPS TO GIVE TO THE MRF FOR
THEIR DATA BASE FOR UPCOMING BILL.

Sergeant at Arms (S): Bill Foster
sgtsouth@abateoforegon.net HE'LL BE AT STEAM.

Sergeant at Arms (N): Todd Milliren
sgtnorth@abateoforegon.net NOTHING TO REPORT

Sergeant at Arms (E): Dilli Middleton
sgteast@abateoforegon.net Absence EXCUSED

Historian: Deb Rheault Kasner historian@abateoforegon.net
PLEASE FORWARD ME ANY PIC'S.

Quartermaster: **VACANT** quartermaster@abateoforegon.net

Motions:

Closing comments: Deb will send a follow-up letter to Viking
letting them know if they want a link on our webpage they will
have to become an advertiser.

Announcements: February 18th is Hub City's Chilly Buns run.
March 9th is STEAM in Newport.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN
MARCH 2024 DUE TO THE S.T.E.A.M. EVENT.**

**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS: FEBRUARY
10, 2024**

Stay up to date at our website: www.abateoforegon.net

Motion to adjourn made by ED Second COOPER

Adjourn @ 2:13pm

Deb Rheault Kasner secretary@abateoforegon.net

1/13/24