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# 2024 March News PDF

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
State Board Monthly Meeting  
February 10, 2024  
859 Belmont Ave. Albany, OR**

Pledge of Allegiance led by \_\_\_\_\_, 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

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

Chapters Excused:

Unexcused:

Guests &/or first time attendees.

Welcome everyone.

Motion to accept ZOOM minutes by 2nd by

Corrections?

Acceptance? .

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

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

[secretary@abateoforegon.net](mailto:secretary@abateoforegon.net) 1) I've been super busy between ABATE, BikePAC, Products and STEAM.

2)CHAPTERS: I need a list of ALL your Officers. Names, mailing addresses of each, email addresses, phone numbers

& position held. You can email me the list or send it with your chapter representative to STEAM. If you have newly elected officers, SEND THEM TOO!

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2) Products

3) STEAM

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**Products:** Deb Kasner (pro tem)

[products@abateoforegon.net](mailto:products@abateoforegon.net) I've been in touch with Lannoye Emblems. After going through all the current Year Bars, Lannoye has in stock 2021-25 pcs.

2022-10 pcs. 2023-25 pcs. 2024-25 pcs. We'll need to order 2021, 2020, 2014, 2013. Herman said during our conversations that the 1998 & 2002 Bars would be very expensive. In his current email he's asking for a photo of the style of rocker(s) we want, color, size etc. I'll get him that info next week.

**Education Director: VACANT**

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If you arrive on Friday, the Legion has their Prime Rib dinner w/ all the fixins' & dessert for \$25. They will be available during STEAM for anyone who wants to order lunch off of the bar menu. The prices are very reasonable with multiple choices. There is a "Silent Auction" during this event. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the American Legion Auxiliary for their annual "Kids Xmas program"

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Another year has passed, and we are looking forward to a big increase in ABATE and MRF members. Our new ABATE State Coordinator did a great job of putting ABATE and the MRF back on the map here in the Northwest.

Everyone is a lot more positive about the direction motorcyclists' rights are going.

March 9th, ABATE is hosting our yearly STEAM again. The Covid years have been stopping this important event from happening in Oregon. All our new officers are looking forward to getting new training, and old officers are getting updated information. As the MRF rep for Oregon, I'll be presenting a class on what the MRF is doing for all motorcyclists, past and present. I must do what I can to get new supporters in Oregon.

I started out the year reminding brothers and sisters about how important the MRF's "Young Activists Scholarship Fund" is for the future of motorcycling in America and around the world. Our younger generation is all we have to pass the torch of Freedom on to. I made sure the front page of the nomination form was printed in our ABATE newsletter.

At the State Board of Directors in January, I asked the chapter representatives to get the information on all the motorcycle shops and aftermarket parts dealers in their different parts of the state and get the information back to me as soon as possible. By February we should be able to compile a list from Oregon to send to Mark Buckner to help him put a database together for the "Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Network" to draw statistics from, so our MRF Lobbyists can better get their reports to the right people in Washington D.C.

March 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>, BikePac, ABATE, the MRF, along with other concerned motorcyclist groups, will be staffing a booth at the Portland Expo Center for the Portland Roadster Show.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be an All-Motorcycle Swap Meet at the Kliever Memorial Armory in Portland, put on by the S.E. Portland ABATE chapter. Rotten Roger Hendricks will be helping.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, the “Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally”, 900 Court St., Salem, with the Fallen Riders Ceremony at noon starting the event in front of our State Capitol. Kirk “Hardtail” Willard will be a guest speaker for the MRF.

May 24<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> will be ABATE of Oregon’s yearly Premier event, The Fossil Campout, in eastern Oregon, by the John Day Fossil Beds. No new information about the Northwest Regional Rally, but look for information about all our events at <https://www.abateoforegon.net/>  
We have a new ABATE chapter on the horizon in Southern Oregon around the Medford area. It will bring the number of ABATE chapters in Oregon up to twelve. Bill Foster MRF rep. for Oregon

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**Motions:**

**Closing comments:**

**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: April 13, 2024**

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**Motion to adjourn** made by Second

Adjourn @

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