

JAN - MAR
2024

Welcome To The Past

*Retro newspaper covers
first three months of the year*

The Doctor : "No. Impossible.
I'm fully booked for the next
two centuries."

It's a bit of a mind slip to have a past newspaper created in the future.

There are chapter and state board reports about what folks hoped to accomplish later in the year with events, runs, and campouts.

But from our present perspective, all these things have already hap-

pened.

In our minds we're remembering the impact of unexpected obstructions on our activities:

"Yeah, what a great swap meet that was going to be, except it rained."

"That would have been a fantastic run if the county hadn't decided to

chip-seal our route."

"The campout attendance would have been higher if that guy in the black-hooded robe with the sythe hadn't kept hanging around the gate."

Enjoy yer little time travel adventure here. -- Rot Path

Well-Deserved Awards Delivered At December State Board Meeting



← Rotten Roger reacts with absolute delight after receiving a wonderful plaque from state coordinator, Joy Reyes.



Deb Rheault, our marvelous state secretary of six years, receives a memorable plaque from Joy Reyes. (" Fezes are cool.")

Are Sugar Ants Irish ?



According to completely unscientific results based on unintentional observations by yer crusty ol' editor (again) around St Pat's day, sugar ants absolutely love Irish cream. And those cursed tiny fruit flies seem to be partial to a wee dram as well.

Yer c.o.e.(a) finished off a bottle O'Mara's using a small brandy snifter, then gave it a quick little rinse to keep the cream residue from making a sticky mess.

Imagine the gasp of pure startlement and delight uttered by c.o.e. when he came back a few hours later to find the surface of the water/cream in the snifter covered in drowned ants and tiny flies.

It would seem these insects are *not* Irish because they cannot hold their liquor.

Was having second thoughts about ever using that snifter again, even after a good scrubbing. But hey, the alcohol from the whiskey in the Irish cream will kill off any bug germs, right ?

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How you benefit from
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- Accidental death insurance.
- Helping to make riding safer for yourself and others.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is A.B.A.T.E.?

We are a State Motorcycle Rights Organization (S.M.R.O.) dedicated to educating riders, drivers, and elected officials about issues affecting motorcyclists.

We help fund a political action committee (*BikePAC*) that directly interacts with the legislature about motorcycles issues and bills that affect us.

What does "A.B.A.T.E." mean?

A.B.A.T.E. stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*. The organization was formed when legislators passed bills adversely affecting riders without consulting them.

We also do business as *A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education*.

Mission Statement

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

What is BikePAC?

Founded in 1988, *BikePAC* members track legislation, brief officials, and report to A.B.A.T.E. about issues affecting motorcyclists.

Missing Yer Paper ?

Contact our state membership secretary, who maintains the mailing list:

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A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC Legislative Victories

1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.

1979 – Rider safety program proposed by A.B.A.T.E.

1981 – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.

1988 – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.

* *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.

1995 – Motorcycle helmet definition standardized. (HB-3422)

1997 – Adult helmet freedom of choice bill passed, vetoed by governor.

1997 – Federal court equates federal testing standards with Oregon helmet definition.

1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.

2001 – Riders given choice to fuel bikes at service stations. (HB-3885)

2001–2013

Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.

2015 – "Dead Red" bill passes. (SB-533)
Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.

2017 – Reckless drivers held accountable for motorcyclist harm. (HB-2598)

2019 – Drivers can be held criminally negligent for motorcyclist injuries. (SB-810)

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.
We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

Join us

Become a meaningful part of protecting your rider's rights.

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officers at work

State Coordinator (president)

(May contain personal views of the coordinator. Not to be construed as endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)

Hello all fellow riders,

Welcome to the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* for 2024.

We have a lot that's going to be going on this year:

Main events are *S.T.E.A.M.* on 09 March in Newport Oregon, *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* on 04 May, and *Fossil Campout 24-27 May*.

Pacific Northwest Rally will be in spring of 2025.

I will be doing some podcasts this year to help *A.B.A.T.E.* in its fight for motorcycle awareness, safety, education legislation action in our communities, and also help promote our state runs and locations of all chapters throughout the state.

For the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally*, we have a lot of support coming in from other organizations, such as the *M.R.F.*, guest speakers, representatives, and senators from different districts.

We are excited for this year's events, new things, new ideas and even new projects.

Last year was a little slow on memberships. I would like to change that for this organization, turn it around, and help *A.B.A.T.E.* be heard again on what it stands for, to help *A.B.A.T.E.* in the next generation to continue this organization into the future with modern

technology tools that we have today. Having other folks come in to help the organization to continue in its fight for motorcycle safety, awareness, and education.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for all of last year's events, meetings, and new chapters coming into play.

I also want to emphasize about how we are all in this together and in order to keep this organization going and all that it stands for, it would not have been active for all these years without its volunteers.

I look forward to working with all of the chapters for this year's events.

Again, thank you for all the volunteers for *A.B.A.T.E.* Throughout the state of Oregon because without our volunteers, this organization would not be worth it 52 years later.



Joy Reyes
(541)–643–1798

Be safe out there in this cold freezing weather.

Thank you, happy new year,

-- miss Joy Reyes
state coordinator

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Central Oregon

Hello all,

December is here and the weather people cannot make up their mind as to what mother nature has planned for us. So I am hoping for the return of summer for my Christmas present.

We have a world full of war and terror and it would be nice to have it go away and not thrown in our faces on a daily basis.

We will need to start working on details for our runs in 2024. It is better to start early and be ready for it when it is time to do business.

- 18 May for roadside clean up.
- 15 June for *Rocks Lakes and Bridges Run*.
- 21 September for *Teddy Bear Run*.

Looks like some folks within the state are going to get *S.T.E.A.M.* up and going for 09 March. Place and agenda to follow. If you are want-

ing to learn more about how *A.B.A.T.E.* works and how to do things better, this is this place to be and learn.

It looks like we have gained a couple new members here in *Central Oregon*. Now it would be nice to see their faces at a meeting, on the second Sunday of the month, at noon at the *Redmond Moose Lodge*.

Stay safe and warm for the holidays.

Enjoy.

Ride fast,
Ride free,
Ride far,

-- Ed Miller
chapter coordinator
Central Oregon Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



Central Oregon MEETING TIME and PLACE

2nd Sunday at 1200 (noon)
Moose Lodge
north highway 97
Redmond, Oregon

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Douglas County

Happy new year from *Douglas County!*

We hope your holidays were blessed with love, warmth, and the ones you love.

We are excited to enter this new year with excitement and expect-ation. There is so much to be done to continue the mission of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* and a lot of fun and friendship along the way.

We had two toy runs here – the *Rudolph Run* and the *Douglas County Toy Run*.

Thanks to our own Robert Quamme for filling the red suit for both. He is a right jolly biker. Thanks to *Douglas County Black and Gold* for their hard work and dedication to seeing this event live on. Thank you also for the generosity and hospitality of the Myrtle Creek fire department, the many community business and corporate sponsors, and the riders and community members for their

contributions.

Douglas county is a great place to live.

I would like to introduce to you all our chapter officers for 2024:

Charles Darnell – coordinator

Curtis McCain – vice-coordinator

Vanessa Darnell – treasurer

Becky Garino – secretary

Susie Wentworth – membership

Brandon Miller – sgt-at-arms

Curtis McCain – state representative

Congratulations. It's going to be a *great* year.

Ride safe,

Ride sober,

Ride educated,

-- Becky Garino
secretary



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Douglas County

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4th Wed. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Roundtable Pizza
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Hub City

Be sure and set aside the date of Saturday, 04 May for the *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capital. We need to show solidarity in protecting our rights to ride, both on and off road. And we need to show that we ride internal combustion engines.

Mark your calendars now so you don't forget the great rally for our freedom.

I have been in contact with another legislative-minded group as of late, the *Concerned Motorcycle Coalition*. Our brother Dave Ganslein (a.k.a. "Diesel Dave") is the main push behind this organization. He is working on several bills for 2025 as the session in 2024 is a short one.

His first bill is a reduction of the helmet violation to a minor equipment violation.

Next is refining the definition of motorcycles as alternative transportation in transportation planning and infrastructure. This one should help *BikePAC* efforts in lane sharing. He is also trying to get electric bicycles and electric scooters distinct from motorcycles so that crash statistics do not include them in the motorcycle category.

Dave is also working on several other ideas, but he has lots of energy and knows his way around, so we wish him much success in the coming 2025 session.

I am in contact with Dave as well as *BikePAC* so will try to keep up with all efforts to motorcycle legislative activity.

And as always be sure and support *BikePAC* with you donation and membership.

-- Bob Thomas
BikePAC representative,
legislative

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Hub City

MEETINGTIME and PLACE
Third Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
(socializing = 6 p.m.)
Pop's Branding Iron
901 Pacific blvd SE – Albany

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Josephine County

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a safe new year's eve.

Our next meeting is election night. We will elect new officers for 2024. Remember, you could be elected for an office even if you are not there. Attendance is recommended.

December was dessert night. If you missed the meeting, you missed some yummy desserts.

We meet every third Wednesday of each month at the Fruitdale grange, 1440 Parkdale, Grants Pass at 6 p.m. Guests and prospective new members are always welcome. Join *A.B.A.T.E.*, be active, and protect your rights as riders.

New members and new officers bring new ideas for improving our chapter. Help us keep our chapter alive. Attend meetings, become a member, and participate. *A.B.A.T.E.* needs you.

I don't have an attitude; I have a personality you can't handle.

Tech Tip

Do you know the difference between a JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard) screwdriver and a Phillips screwdriver?

Have you ever heard of a JIS screwdriver?

Almost every "Phillips" screw head used in North American cars and motorcycles is a JIS screw. Using a Phillips screwdriver on a JIS screw can damage the head and cause it to strip. JIS screwdrivers do not damage the screw head and work just fine with standard Phillips screws too.

Are the cross-type screws on your bike rounded off or damaged?

Have you noticed that the screw head wants to round out once the screw is tight?

It all comes down to the shape of the screw and bit.

If you look closely, you will see that a JIS bit has a tighter radius at the cross and is shallower. The Phillips is more pointed and ~~doesn't bottom out and grip the~~



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cross securely. If the screw is torqued and tight, you can get a rounded-out screw before it loosens.

How can you tell the difference in the screws? The JIS screw has a small dimple on the head. It would be cheap insurance to replace all Phillips screwdrivers in your motorcycle toolbox with JIS drivers. Is the \$12 to \$15 each worth the extra struggle with rounded screws? Use the correct screwdriver.

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Josephine County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale Drive
Grants Pass

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Lincoln County

Western winter greetings from the coast.

2024. WTF? Why is it the older we get, the quicker the years go by?

Our January meeting was canceled due to powerful winter rains and wind. We haven't had our February meeting yet. So far we are just scooting along.

Can't really ride :(Bummer. My bike is getting her new brakes on and I'm gathering up my courage to see it through, come hell or high water.

Lincoln County Chapter will be providing a continental breakfast for those who attend the *S.T.E.A.M.*

event on 09 March. It should be a lot of fun. Come on over to Newport and catch up with old friends and meet some new ones.

That's about all I have for now.

Take care of those you love and yourself.

Until next time,
Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb
chapter secretary plus
other adorable hats (lol)
secretary@abateoforegon.net



Lincoln County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)
American Legion Hall, post 116
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Newport

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North Coast



Novemburrrr greetings from
North Coast!

With just four weeks remaining in 2023, *North Coast* has been busy taking new officer nominations for chapter coordinator, treasurer/correspondence, and state board representative/public relations. With all officer nominations accepted, the motion to vote during the November meeting was made. We now have a full e-board for 2024.

Our December events include the 09 December *Holiday Run* and chaplain Bob's famous chili feed

followed by a 50/50 drawing and raffle.

That's all for now.

Take of yourselves, your bikes and watch out for those cages,

-- Linda Madden
secretary
North Coast Chapter

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North Coast

MEETINGTIME and PLACE
3rd Tuesday at 1730 (5:30 pm)
Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon
Children are welcome

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River City

Our *See's Candies* fundraiser was a great success. We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers who took the time to man the trailer and sell the goods. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to get to know other members while trying to stay warm in the trailer. The fundraiser helped us support a wonderful family in need this Christmas. We love giving back to our community!

We held a holiday party this year, the first one in a few years. It was a fun time of laughter and stories and a few good white elephant treasures.

We are looking forward to our next big event, our *Annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run*, held in conjunction with the *Northwest Cherry Festival* on 20 April. We

would love to see all our friends from all over the state and neighboring states join us.

We saw our largest meeting attendance this year at our December meeting. It was exciting to see some new faces and have another couple join our ranks. We look forward to riding and volunteering with you, Ron and Tracey.

And finally, Tiffany would have won \$5 in our membership drawing but was not present to win. Maybe next month. We would love to see you back.

Happy 2024 everyone!!



It's going to be one hell of a ride.
Next chapter meeting will be
Tuesday, 02 January 2024.

May the wind be always at your
back,

Laura "Dilli"
secretary
River City Chapter

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River City

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE
1st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Shiloh Inn
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Southeast Portland

Hope you are all enjoying our rain, and snow in some areas already. It is not good riding weather, but we need the rain to keep our state green and to fill our reservoirs. So think positive about all this wet stuff and just know the sun will be here before you know. It.

The *Southeast Portland Chapter* of *A.B.A.T.E.* had their *Shriner's Toy Run* and it was very successful. It is getting bigger each year. Lots of bikes and smiling faces there to support the kids.

This year, again, we did not have a bike to raffle off but the *Shriners* did. They will be selling tickets for the next few months. More details to follow.

A *great big* thank you to all who came and *especially* all who volunteered to make this event a success. Without our volunteers, this organization would be pretty boring.

Coordinator's Comments

Statement from Roger:

"There are three kinds of people!

- 1. Those who make things happen.*
- 2. Those who watch things happen.*
- 3. Those that have no idea what's happening."*

It's that time of year where we vote in new officers. Better yet we have awesome people who step up and volunteer to take on positions. It's important to keep these positions active in order to keep our organization strong and moving forward.

So many people think: *"I don't have the time"* or *"I couldn't possibly do that job"*.

Well, you need to give yourself more credit than that.

Having new people with new ideas is what we need.

If you take on a position, new to you, there will always be help.

If you think you have to be there 24/7, you don't. We all are volunteers and need to take time for ourselves too. If you are gone on vacation, hunting, or ill, there is always someone to help with your tasks at the meetings.



Please consider stepping up and helping out your chapter. The more people who help, the less the load on everyone.

Be sure to keep showing up for the meetings. Stan Taylor was present when his name was drawn for the membership drawing. He went home with an extra \$25.

This article will be kept short and sweet [this] time. I have lots of baking and wrapping presents to do. I am sure you all have a busy holiday schedule ahead of you. Be sure to stay safe, party responsibly, and get in as many rides as you can.

Wishing you all a very merry christmas and a happy new year,

-- Anna Dahl
secretary
Southeast Portland Chapter

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Southeast Portland

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm)

High Rocks Steaks & Chops
915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone

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Two Rivers



Two Rivers

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

4th Wednesday at 1800 (6 pm)

Abby's Pizza
1967 Echo Hollow road
Eugene

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Washington County

Well, here we are in winter and it is the year 2024.

Have you been telling everyone "Happy New Year"? Have they been saying it to you? Have you taken down the Christmas lights yet?

Here where I live in Washington county we had about an inch of wet snow that came down on us late last night. Then it melted off today. Wow, maybe there will be enough snow on Mt Hood to go skiing/snowboarding. Yeah, I know the two biggest ski areas have been open on a limited basis but it looks like now the snow sports season can get into full swing since the most recent storms have been dumping enough of the cold white stuff to allow all the ski/snowboard areas in Oregon to open.

I guess I've been kind of a ski bum in the past. Have you tried skiing or snowboarding? You can get going quite fast down the ski slope! Could the experience be compared to riding in the wind on two or three wheels? Yes, a body in motion outside in the wind enjoying the excitement and freedom of the moment.

Can I say that I've had uplifting experiences skiing like I have riding a motorcycle? Yes, and with both I find that while I am doing each activity I ask myself why I

don't do it more often.

Riding a machine in the winter is fine if the rider is properly dressed. Props to those who have electric plug in warming devices on their rides.

In the *Washington County Chapter* we started 2024 off with our first run committee meeting on the second Monday of January 2024. We met at the *Prime Time Restaurant* in Forest Grove.

Our main membership meeting happens on the fourth Monday of the month at the Hillsboro *Elks Lodge* at 7 p.m.

It looks like we will have the same activities in 2024 as we did last year. Maybe with one less poker run.

The biggest motorcycle show of the year in Oregon will be the 15th presentation of the *One Moto Show* scheduled for the weekend of 19–21 April at the *Zidell* yards barge building in Portland. Should A.B.A.T.E. have a booth there?

The big *BikePAC* event will be the *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* in Salem in front of the state capitol building on the first Saturday of May 2024. This has typically started at noon with speakers sharing with us what's



been happening with motorcycle politics and what the future looks like.

Be happy,
Ride hard,

-- Cooper

Cold weather puts the test to the motorcycle battery. We are probably riding less during winter months. Some folks don't ride at all during this shivering, dark, wet, snotty nose time of year. We can get lucky though and have a few days during winter that are dry and sunny.

If the bike doesn't want to start the first thing to check is the battery. If the battery is workwise and charged the next thing to look at would be corroded terminal/connections.

Next, check the starter relay switch.

Another possible non starting problem could be the starter solenoid. The electrical contacts inside the solenoid can get corroded and not allow the juice from the battery to make the electric starter engage and spin. With good clean contacts the solenoid [starter?] should spin and make the engine sing the music we so much love to hear.

Washington County

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Prime Time Restaurant

4450 Pacific avenue

4th Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Elk's Lodge

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Forest Grove

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Willamette Valley



Willamette Valley

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 (3 p.m.)

Abby's Pizza

3451 N. River road

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January 2024

our officers at work

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes

11 December 2021 – Noon
 Ciddici's Pizza – Southside
 Albany, Oregon



Deb Rheault
state secretary

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Treasurer – Aurora Josephson will take over in January. Karen said the treasurer's report is the same as last month.

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner will have to touch base with Cindy.

Remember, if your event has sanctioning, send the flyers to me only! It is my responsibility to forward them to the state newspaper, web site, the public relations officer. Thanks.

Unfinished Business

- *P.N.W.* updates (See state coordinator's opening comments.)
- *S.T.E.A.M.* budget is \$1,500.

New business

1. Move *Zoom* video conferencing responsibility out of the coordinator position. (Public relations ?)
2. Integrate chapter's into their communities

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Welcome everyone.

Meeting was called to order by state coordinator Joy Reyes at 12:17 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance led by Joy followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Ten chapters were represented.

Ten of the eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters excused – None.

Unexcused – *North Coast*.

Guests and first-time attendees – 26

October 2023 minutes and planning session minutes. Corrections?

Bob (*Hub City*) motioned to accept the minutes printed in the November *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* state newspaper.

Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*).

Passed by verbal vote.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Coordinator – Joy Reyes said the *Pacific Northwest Rally (PNW)* is

moving forward. Proposed budget is \$6,000 to \$8,000 for a venue.

Question regarding security. It would cost each state approximately \$500 each. If at the fairgrounds, they provide paid security.

Possible date is pushed to 2025.

Any questions?

Rotten Roger feels there wouldn't be enough Oregonians who would show up.

Jack said the planning and advertising for this big of an event is imperative.

Proceeds? 10%-15% would go to each state's main charity.

Vice-coordinator (N) – (Vacant)

Vice-coordinator (S) – (Vacant)

Vice-coordinator (E) – Ed Miller (pro-tem) Not much going on. It's winter.

Vice-coordinator-at-large – Jack Wingfield had nothing to report.

Recording secretary – Deb Rheault-Kasner hoped everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

Just a reminder: 2024 will be her last year as state secretary. If

anyone is interested in Applying for the position, please let her know so we can get you trained.

It's been a pleasure serving you all, but she really needs a break.

Let us all show respect for each other as we start a new chapter for *A.B.A.T.E. for Oregon*.

Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen

There was a question regarding the e-mail section on the application.

	Active	Expired	Renew	New	Life Member
<i>CentOr</i>	34	1			
<i>DougCo</i>	31	1			
<i>Hub City</i>	68	4	1		
<i>Indian Creek</i>	43	1	1		
<i>JoCo</i>	50	3	1		
<i>LinCo</i>	31	0			
<i>North Coast</i>	62	2	2		
<i>River City</i>	34	0	2		
<i>SE PDX</i>	141	7	4		
<i>Two Rivers</i>	17	1			
<i>WaCo</i>	56	3	3	2	
Totals:	567	23	14	2	0
Total active: 567					
Minus additional chapter: 12					
Actual Members: 555					

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes (continued from previous page)

State Officer Reports

State auditor – (Vacant)
Newspaper editor – Karen will be *pro tem*.

Public relations – Todd Milliren absent, no report.

Web page editor – James Niece said web site is back up and running.

Total site expense is \$693.31.

Chapter links are operating.

He needs the new officers names for 2024

State swap meet coordinator – Jimmy Kasner thought the fall swap meet went well considering the weather. Thanks to everyone who stepped up to help out. Every space that was available inside was sold.

Still waiting on a final dollar amount after expenses.

He's looking forward to the next one.

A.B.A.T.E. branding needs to be at these events.

Thank you to Rotten Roger and his lady for manning the information booth.

Jimmy is working on adding a third swap meet in Sweet Home.

Fossil coordinator – Shirley Huff announced that the judge has renewed our spot at Bear Hollow campground. We might have renewal for four more years.

Pieter Bos from the C.M.A. has been invited to the 11 May state board meeting to pick up all of the gate stuff, including money, for 2024 *Fossil Campout*.

Mike and Dilly from the *River City Chapter* volunteered to run the Sunday poker run.

A reduction in portable restrooms to thirteen regular, two handicapped, and one washing station.

Products director – (Vacant)
 Deb is unofficially *pro-tem*. She is storing what products there are in her storage in Newport. Pins, rockers, year-bars, officer patches, etc. all need to be ordered. She'll move forward after the holidays.

Education director – (Vacant)
 Deb is heading up 2024 *S.T.E.A.M.* Bob Thomas has offered to help. We have confirmed

the venue at the *American Legion* hall in Newport for 09 March 2024.

Legislative director – Bob Thomas noted that *Concerned Motorcycle Coalition* and Diesel Dave are working on "*Removing scooters and bicycles from the motorcycle classification*" in transportation.

Central Oregon Chapter's newest member is a member of the G.A.C.M.S.

M.R.F. representative – Bill Foster said that they are working on HR 4498, the *Retail Sales Act* and HR 1468, the *Choice to Repair*.

It's a short Oregon session coming up.

The *M.R.F.* is offering a sponsorship to any motorcycle enthusiast, 30 years of age or younger, to be a guest at *Meeting of the Minds*. Do you know someone who'd be interested? Get a hold of Bill.

Sergeant-at-arms (S) – Bill Foster had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-arms (N) – Todd Milliren was absent, no report submitted.

Sergeant-at-arms (E) – Laura "Dilli" Middleton said there wasn't much to report.

Historian – Deb Rheault Kasner requested members to please forward event photos to her.

Quartermaster – (Vacant)

Motions

Motion 1

Bob (*Hub City*) made a motion to cancel the March state board meeting to have *S.T.E.A.M.*

Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*)

Ayes = 9

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

Motion 2

Bob (*Hub City*) made a motion to accept a new application for a charter in *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* in Marion county. Name of the chapter will be *Willamette Valley Chapter*.

Seconded by Curtis (*Douglas County*)

Ayes = 9

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

Closing Comments

Take back to your chapters: Do any changes need to be made to *Duffy's Road List*? Let Deb know at the next meeting.

Joy presented appreciation plaques to Rotten Roger and Deb Rheault.

Announcements

- The *Chilly Buns Run* is coming up in February.

- Mike Middleton has volunteered to fill the vice-coordinator (N) position in January.

Motion to adjourn made by Jack, seconded by Bob.

Adjourned – 3:05 p.m.

-- Deb Rheault Kasner

Next board of directors meeting
13 January 2024

state web site:

www.abateoforegon.net

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February 2024

officers at work

State Coordinator (president)

(May contain personal views of the coordinator. Not to be construed as endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)

As state coordinator for the organization, you have to be very diplomatic, listen, have suggestions, and ideas to help bring back A.B.A.T.E. How do we think about A.B.A.T.E. in today's modern society with different tools to use for promoting organizations, such as social media, podcast, important meetings that concern motorcycle rights, safety, and awareness? Go to events throughout the state of Oregon where other organizations have special speakers and set up our booth.

We need to get back out into our communities because, for some reason, the chapters are only concentrating on their events every year in the community but they are not getting out to other events, festivals, and other organization's

events to help promote Oregon A.B.A.T.E.

I have talked to five other states in the pacific northwest region about how our numbers have fallen in the last few years.

North Dakota is the only state that's in our region that has the most members. They have the least number of motorcyclist in their state, yet they have over 2,500 A.B.A.T.E. members. And they have an office for their legislation team in the capital of their state.

I have talked to the state coordinator, Lonnie, from North Dakota, Andy for Washington state, Al Hutchinson from Idaho, and Doug of Montana state. We all agree about the memberships declining in each state over the last couple of years or since the

COVID-19 pandemic.

I would like to see this organization succeed in its purpose, of what it stands for, and increase A.B.A.T.E. member numbers in the next year.

We need to be heard, people.

We need to have members come out across our communities in the state in order to bring A.B.A.T.E. back into our communities.

Which is why I've been trying to plan this big event called the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*. Everyone is on board with this event and it's a great idea. I've had a lot of suggestions and ideas in the last few months.

Please let's all work together to try to bring A.B.A.T.E. back and treat each other with upmost respect, listening to what each other have to say so we can work together and create solutions for all the issues this organization has. We can come together as A.B.A.T.E. members and help other new



Joy Reyes

(541)–643–1798

members come together as an organization.

I look forward working with each and every one of you on ideas suggestions, and solutions, but we need better communication with our officers and members.

Thank you,

-- Miss Joy Reyes
state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

Central Oregon

Hello all,

The year has come and gone, and what a year it was.

We had crazy weather, people dying, political mayhem, new adventures of all kinds. Plus we all got older and still plug along, doing the best we can to survive in the ever-changing world of today.

However, mother nature decided to wait for the new year to show up with winter. She seemed to just say, "Hey, remember me?" and go on about her business.

I have decided to try and retire and spend more time doing things I have worked my whole life for – fishing, riding, hunting, spending time with friends and family, enjoying the freedoms I have fought for and let the rest of the world take care of itself. It seems I have grown tired of fighting others' fight when

they don't seem to want to step up for themselves.

We will see how it goes.

That brings us to business.

We had our annual planning session, addressed a few issues, and brought up some new approaches for raising awareness of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. I hope we can get more or new people involved to help with the execution of some of these ideas that we talked about. You know, turn them into action items and see if we can continue to grow A.B.A.T.E., and make it a better organization to keep our freedoms in place and not let our state government take any more away from us.



Central Oregon Chapter has scheduled our regular runs for the year. Sanctioning to follow up soon. We seem to feel we can still put together good times for all and do good things for the motorcycle community raising

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Central-Oregon-ABATE-263285353740921/?fref=ts>

Central Oregon
MEETING TIME and PLACE
2 nd Sunday at 1200 (noon) Moose Lodge north highway 97 Redmond, Oregon
POINT of CONTACT name (541)–ppp–nnnn
CHAPTER ADDRESS: 3212 SW Glacier avenue Redmond OR 97756

February 2024

A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

Douglas County

Welcome February!

Plans are moving forward for *Douglas County Chapter* events for 2024.

We are all looking forward to some better weather and riding season to be underway.

We were pleased to present a check to *Safe Haven Maternity Home* from proceeds of our last poker run. *Safe Haven* provides resources to pregnant women, mothers, and their babies. They can provide housing for up to eight women and babies. *Safe Haven* provides an array of services including education, parenting, and lifestyle management skills. They also provide intervention services for at-risk mothers and babies.

Come on spring. Looking forward to some good riding weather.

Ride safe,
Ride sober,
Ride educated,

-- Becky Garino
secretary



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or
367198656679619/

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Roseburg, OR 97470
ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com

Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE
4th Wed. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Roundtable Pizza
2040 NW Stewart parkway
Roseburg
(541)–294–1123

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)–ppp–nnnn

A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

Hub City

Still looking for a few more people to step up as officers, but we have a great core committed officers working hard on *Hub City* business.

As I write this in February, I am hoping that as you read this the weather has turned for a few more rides!

A quick reminder that our meetings have once again changed locations and dates. We now meet at *Cascade Grill* 110 Opal court SE, Albany, on the second Thursday of the month. We did this because *Pop's* was double booking the back room and with another group in there, we could not hear each other. *Cascade Grill* provides us a quiet room to conduct business. Please come join us 14 March at 6 p.m. for dinner (optional) and 7 p.m. for meeting.

By now we have been through a very successful *Chilly Buns Run* and I hope all of you enjoyed the event.

All our events take a huge amount of volunteers and I thank all those who participated, and encourage all members to pitch in. Many hands makes light work.

May brings on the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capital on 04 May. I will try to lead or find someone to lead us in there. This is a great event to highlight motorcycle awareness. Plan to be there. It starts at noon.

This is a great time to schedule your advanced training with *Team Oregon*. These classes are practical and we all need to brush up on our skill set. *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* provides up to \$75 for attendance

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and *Hub City* will match that as well. Pretty darn cheap for excellent training. Check it out on line and sign up.

Keep your two wheels on the ground and a smile on your face!

-- Bob Thomas
chapter coordinator

Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE
second Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
(socializing = 6 p.m.)
Cascade Grill
110 Opal court SE – Albany

POINT of CONTACT

Bob Thomas
(503)–ppp–nnnn

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Albany, OR 97321
<http://www.hubcityabate.com>

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A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

River City

We enjoyed our first ride of 2024 on 01 January!

It was chilly but the weather was good and six brave souls rode the winter blues away. We had five members and one guest join in this social, impromptu, no host ride.

We are looking forward to our next big event, our annual *Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run*, held in conjunction with the *Northwest Cherry Festival* on 20 April. We would love to see all our friends from all over the state and neighboring states join us. Check out the flyer for details. (Coming soon.)

And finally, Matt S. would have won \$35 in our membership drawing but was not present to win. Maybe next month. We would love to see you back.

Next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, 06 Feb 2024.

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli"
secretary
River City Chapter
state sergeant-of-arms (E)



The *River City Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Location:

Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill

3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810934145619813/>

River City

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

1st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Shiloh Inn

3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

POINT of CONTACT

Rick Prentice (541)–296–8083

Brian Stovall (541)–340–9442

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 1422

The Dalles, OR 97058

A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

Southeast Portland

I want to start out saying how awesome it is to see so many people show up at the meetings. Lots of old faces and many new ones.

Our new meeting place is a real hit. We get excellent service and decent prices. The food and beverages are top rate. The management goes above and beyond to make us happy there.

At the last meeting we had twelve bikes in the parking lot. That is a pretty good turnout for bikes, considering the weather being so iffy lately. To snow or not to snow, that is the question? (*Not* is the answer!)

We are keeping our meeting as short as possible so that we can plan some awesome after-meeting rides. Hope to see more of your smiling faces show up.

I want to thank all of our new officers for taking on your positions. You are doing an excellent job. And a really big thank you for those who

are continuing in the position you have had. It nice to see so many work so well together in this volunteer organization.

We still need someone to fill the position of chapter coordinator. We know it's some big shoes to fill, but you will have an excellent crew to support you. *Please, someone step up.* Roger wants to enjoy some of his retirement and do some traveling.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events.

09 March will be *Southeast Portland Chapter's* anniversary party. It will be at *High Rocks Steak House* (where we have our meetings) at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 at the door. We have the honor of Bongo playing his rock and roll one man band gig for us again. He plays for tips so please be generous. As always, we will have lots of fun door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.



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<https://www.facebook.com/sechapter/?fref=ts>

Mark your calendar for *Southeast Portland Chapter Swap Meet* at the National Guard armory, on NE 33rd off Marine drive. We are looking forward to all the vendors who will be showing up. The kitchen will be up and running with good hot food, hot and cold beverages, all at decent prices. We will be serving breakfast and lunch both. Door prizes will be called throughout the day. There will be a drawing for a \$500 gift certificate to *Langlitz Leathers*. You must be present to win. More details to come. For additional info: Contact our swap meet director, Brad Hollis at (503)–351–2419, Rotton Roger,

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Southeast Portland

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm)

High Rocks Steaks & Chops

915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone

POINT of CONTACT

Rotten Roger
(503)–285–4329

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Portland, OR 97290

<http://www.abatase.net>

<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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Southeast Portland (continued from previous page)

or you can check out the *A.B.A.T.E.* web site and/or *Facebook* pages.

Don't forget

As of 01 January 2024, our chapter is having a membership drive. Membership drive duration is 01 January to 31 May 2024. To qualify, you must recruit a minimum of five paid members to *Southeast Portland Chapter*. All new members count. Previous members count, but their membership must be lapsed for at least three years or more. One person counts for one. Man – woman (husband and wife or paid couple) count as two. Adding a

family membership will not count as an additional member.

The winner will be announced at the July meeting.

The winner gets five grams of gold.

Membership director, Craig Blair, will administer the contest.

For our last chapter membership drawing, Amanda Porter's name was called. She was not present to accept the payout. The kitty goes up to \$10 at the next meeting and continues to go up \$5 for every meeting a member is not there when their name is drawn.

Announcements

- 15–17 February 2024 – *Cherry City Classic* at Salem fairgrounds.
- 09 March 2024 – *Southeast Portland Chapter Anniversary* at *Highrocks Steakhouse Southeast* in Gladstone.
- 14–16 March 2024 – *Portland Roadster Show*.
- 21 April 2024 – *Southeast Portland Chapter Swap Meet* - at National Guard armory; NE 33rd off Marine Drive.
- 04 May 2024 – *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capitol building in Salem.

Be sure to check out all the flyers in this newsletter and support as many events as you are able. It is awesome to support all of our chapters.

"United we stand, divided we fall!"

-- Anna Dahl
chapter secretary
harleyanna13@comcast.net

chapter coordinator
Rotten Roger
(503)–285–4329

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Washington County

Hello motorcycle enthusiasts,

Here are a few words to report on some of the things happening in and around our beloved chapter.

Besides run committee meetings on the second Monday of each month starting at 7 p.m. at the *Prime Time Restaurant*, 4450 Pacific avenue, Forest Grove,

Our monthly membership meeting happens the fourth Monday of each month at the Hillsboro *Elks Lodge #1862*, 7443 NE Quatana street, Hillsboro. Come join us.

Chapter activities planned for 2024 are:

- *Roll and Ride* – Sunday, 09 June
- *Scavenger Hunt* – Saturday, 20 July
- *End of Summer Run* – Saturday, 17 August
- *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run* Saturday, 16 November
- End of year/Christmas party – Saturday, 14 December

We would love to have you join us.

BikePAC assisted by *A.B.A.T.E.* of Oregon will be putting on the annual *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* in front of the state capitol building the first Saturday of May 2024. (04 May.) Starts at noon.

And here is another plug for the *One Moto Show* scheduled for the third weekend of 19–21 April 2024 at the *Zidell yards* barge building in Portland.

This member is looking forward to doing some riding in the wind here soon. It's been a while since I've had the pleasure of wrapping my legs around that musical V-twin and jammin' down the road. There have been several fairly warm sunny days over the last month where I missed getting any riding time in. I did get a new all weather battery charger, got a good charge on the battery, cleaned the spark plugs and got the old hog running anyway.

You probably know this already but here goes . . .



During the winter it is *not* a good idea to go out and start the bike then let it run for a few minutes every so often.

It is better to run it long enough to get good and warmed up. Better even to ride it for a few miles.

The running for short periods during the cold season can allow condensation to accumulate inside the engine. Moisture is not good to have in where the moving parts are. This leads to rust and water in the oil.

In closing - Have you taken the *BikePAC* rider survey yet? You can do it on-line on the *BikePAC* web site in a very few minutes.

Thanks for your time.

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

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<https://www.facebook.com/WaCoChapter/?fref=ts>

Washington County

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue

4th Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Elk's Lodge
21865 Quatama street
Forest Grove

POINT of CONTACT

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CRUSTY OL' EDITOR
(again)

Welcome To The TAR . . . er, Blue Police Box

changing our futures

c.o.e. – 242

(Personal views of the editor. Not to be confused with reality or endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)



Rot Path
crusty ol'
time lord

Yer crusty ol' editor (again) ain't no time lord.

But with this special retro-issue newspaper, temporal reality is gettin' a bit blurred.

When asked to fill out the newspaper editor position for the rest of the year, c.o.e. (a) was also asked to create a quarterly newsrag to cover the first three months of the year because no paper had been printed for that period. Don't know why a gap-filling ink sheet is needed, unless it's for tax purposes. (Like taking a year off dead.)

Anywho, at the best of times putting together a monthly rag is somewhat confusing because one is working a month ahead of what we take to be reality. After that issue is inflicted on the printer, the layout templates are reset for two months into the future. No wonder so many

of c.o.e. (a)'s checks end up post-dated when paying bills. (Yeah, yer crust ol' editor still writes checks. It keeps him in touch with what's going on in his various accounts. And on-line hackers have a tough time cracking a paper trail.)

Since this issue is being finished up towards the end of April August for the January to March period, a time travel theme seems appropriate. And whom better than *Doctor Who*, that British science fiction time lord who blunders around through time and space in a ship who's external appearance got stuck looking like a 1960s English police phone box. When the actor playing the title roll decides to move on, the Doctor doesn't die, he or she regenerates, looking and acting differently. And most of the various Doctors or companions ride motor-

cycles at some time. If you look carefully at this edition's cover, you may be able to see the ninth Doctor's TARDIS in the background with the Doctor and companion riding a motorcycle.

(If the cover is too cluttered, see page 10 for a clear copy.)

What is a TARDIS? It's the Doctor's time-traveling space ship. It means, *Time And Relative Dimensions In Space*. Once you've seen the inside, it kinda makes sense.

Just to keep things confusing, this month's crusty ol' editor photo sports a red fez and bow tie because they're cool. And they echo the eleventh Doctor who rode a motorcycle up the side of a London glass skyscraper when someone refused to give him an office appointment.

As motorcycle rights activists, it sure would be nice to have a time machine so we could go back and undo all the bad legislation that has adversely affected our ability ride the open roads freely.

But until we can figure out this whole time and space thing, we're stuck with the here and now.

Which is why it is so vitally important for *all* motorcyclists to become engaged with legislative and policy issues.

We may not be able to change the past, but we can definitely affect the future.

January – March Cryptogram

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DZOW SUDOC DZO TSRDV DH TBD DZOBC EBOJV.

--DZO GHRDHC

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HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)

Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

**Want to see what
this edition's
background cover
image looks like ?**

Go to page 10.

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(Cryptogram answer is elsewhere . . . like on page 18)

DON NASH'S CHILLY BUNS RUN & ROLL

HUB CITY A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON

HUB CITY A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON

-65 miles-
Feb 18, 2024
STARTING AT BI-MART
 1701 Huff Rd. Stayton, OR

First Bike Out - 10am, Last Bike Out - 11am
 Last Bike In At Endpoint By - 2:30pm

\$10 per Play
 A play consists of three rolls of four dice (total possible 720) against and against 7/11

Use only **New Morning Bakery**
 700 Main St. Dallas, OR

Door Prizes & 50/50
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BOTH STARTING AND END POINT

5:30PM AT
The Barn at Hickory Station
 640 Hickory St. Albany, OR
 Food and Beverages Not Included

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March 9, 2024
 American Legion Hall
 435 W. 6 Ave St. Newport, OR
 8am - 4pm

Free Continental Breakfast provided by Clatsop County Chapter

Guest speakers every hour
 Officers training

Lunch available for purchase

Local raffles available

Raffles - prizes - FUN - informative

For more info:
 503-541-2700
 503-541-225-8485

For a complete schedule of events, go to: www.abateoforegon.net

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River City ABATE Annual TEDDY BEAR PARADE & POKER RUN

AT THE NORTHWEST CHERRY FESTIVAL
 (START/END): COASTAL FARM & RANCH PARKING LOT
 2800 WEST 6TH STREET
 THE DALLES, OREGON

PLEASE BRING A SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE STUFFED ANIMAL.
 TO BE DONATED TO ADJUVANT HEALTH LEXEMIA COLLEGE
 PLEASE NO LABEL OR GIANT TOYS

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024
9 AM
PARADE AT 10 AM
POKER RUN TO FOLLOW

POKER HAND \$20
EXTRA HAND \$5
 CASH PRIZES FOR HIGH/LOW HANDS
 PROCEEDS TO RIVER CITY CHAPTER, ABATE OF OREGON, INC.

ALL BIKES WELCOME

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The Doctor : "I wonder . . ."
 Leela : "What ?"
 The Doctor : "Shh . . . I'm wondering."

The Fourth Doctor : "Oh, don't listen to me . . .
 I never do."

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
Southeast Portland Chapter

All Motorcycle Swap Meet
Kliever Memorial Armory
 10000 NE 33rd Dr., Portland, Or

**** Sunday, April 21st, 2024 ****

Special Door Prize: Langlitz Leather \$500 Gift Certificate
 Drawing at 4:00PM Need to be present to win.

Don't forget Your Membership Card!

Admission: 9:00AM
 \$5 ABATE Member
 \$10 Non-Member

****Vendors Setup****
 6:00AM to 9:00AM
 \$45 for members
 \$50 non-members

Tailgaters
 \$35 members
 \$40 non-members

Vendor Contact:
 Brad 503-351-2419
 Email: swapmeet@abateoregon.net

Rotten Roger Helping
 503-285-4329

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
Lincoln County Chapter

LINCOLN COUNTY POKER RUN

Please Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item For

Food Share
 of Lincoln County

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 2024
 \$10 per hand \$5 Each Extra Hand
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February 2024

our officers at work

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes

10 February 2024 – Noon

Ciddici's Pizza – Southside
Albany, Oregon



Deb Rheault
state secretary

secretary@
abateoforegon.net



Meeting called to order by state coordinator Joy Reyes at _____.

The pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

_____ chapters were represented. _____ of eleven chapters in attendance eligible to vote.

Excused chapter(s) – _____

Unexcused chapter(s) – _____

Guests and first-time attendees – _____

Welcome everyone.

Motion to accept Zoom meeting as minutes. Seconded by _____.

Coordinator – Joy Reyes _____.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Vice-coordinator (N) – Mike Middleton _____.

Vice-coordinator (S) – _____
< VACANT >

Vice-coordinator (E) – Ed Miller (pro-tem) _____.

Recording secretary – Deb Rheault-Kasner has been super busy between A.B.A.T.E., BikePAC, products director, and S.T.E.A.M.

She needs list of all chapter officers: Names, mailing address, e-mail, phone number, position held. The lists can be e-mailed or sent with chapter representative to S.T.E.A.M. If you have newly-elected officers, send them too!

Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen reported there are 580 members.

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson _____

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner _____

Unfinished Business

1. Zoom.
2. Products.
3. S.T.E.A.M.
4. M.R.F. Bill Foster told of M.R.F.'s young activist program. They pay to send a young person to *Meeting of the Minds*.

New Business

1. _____
- Officer Reports**
Auditor – Karen Tolle (pro tem)
Newspaper editor – _____
Public relations – Todd Milliren
Web page editor – James Niece

State swap meet coordinator – Jimmy Kasner

Fossil coordinator – Shirley Huff

Products – Deb Kasner (pro tem) has been in touch with Lannoye Emblems. After going through all the current year bars. Lannoye has in stock 2021-(25), 2022-(10), 2023-(25), and 2024-(25).

We'll need to order 2013, 2014, 2020, and 2021 year pins.

Herman said during our conversations that the 1998 and 2002 year bars would be very expensive.

In his current e-mail he's asking for a photo of the style of rocker(s) we want — color, size, etc. I'll get him that information next week.

Education director – _____
< VACANT >

S.T.E.A.M. – The final draft of the agenda is up on the web site.

Deb has confirmed with all the speakers a "yes", they will be there.

If you arrive on Friday, the Legion has their prime rib dinner with all the fixings and dessert for \$25.

The American Legion will be available during S.T.E.A.M. for anyone who wants to order lunch off of the bar menu. The prices are very reasonable with multiple-

choices.

There will be a silent auction during S.T.E.A.M. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the American Legion Auxiliary for their annual Kids Xmas program.

Legislative director – Bob Thomas

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February 2024

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes (contued from previous page)

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We have a new *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter on the horizon in southern Oregon around the Medford area. It will bring the number of *A.B.A.T.E.* chapters in Oregon up to twelve.

Sergeant-at-arms (S) – Bill Foster
Sergeant-at-arms (N) –

Todd Milliren

Sergeant-at-arms (E) –

Dilli Middleton (Absent, excused.)

Historian – Deb Rheault-Kasner

had nothing to report.

Quartermaster – < VACANT >

Closing Comments

- 19–21 April the *One Moto Show*.

Announcements

Next board of directors meeting – 11 March 2024

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Motion to adjourn made by _____,

Seconded by _____ .
Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned – _____

-- Deb Rheault Kasner
secretary@abateoforegon.net

A.B.A.T.E.chapter reports

Central Oregon

Mother nature is teasing us with a few nice days, then reminding us she isn't quite finished with winter.

It seems we have some good speakers set up for S.T.E.A.M. and May Motorcyclists' Awareness Rally.

I hope we have new faces show up at S.T.E.A.M. to learn how to join in to keep A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon running smooth and on track with our mission statement.

I sure hope we get a good turnout to show that Oregonians care about their personal freedoms at the May rally.

Central Oregon is doing our best to keep things moving in a positive/productive way. It is, however, hard to do with very little participation from the few members we have. But we carry on.

Fossil Campout seems to be on track to provide another year of festivities for all to enjoy. This

takes a lot of effort to pull off, so if you have some time to share, jump in and help out. The reward of a great event is a very good feeling when all is said and done. Thanks to all involved in making of another great year at Fossil Campout.

I find myself pulling father away from, the day-to-day activities of being coordinator of my chapter, so if anyone wishes to jump in and take charge, please feel free do so. Not that I do not believe in A.B.A.T.E., I just wish to pursue a few things which involve riding my motorcycle more, and enjoying the time I have left in this world, because you never know when it may come to a close.

I, like many of us, have worked hard to be able to enjoy my later years of life and I seem to have a rather large bucket list, as they say, to do things I enjoy and ride and see people in my life who are still



here and have been a part of my life for many years.

Ride fast,
Ride free,
Ride far,

-- Ed Miller
chapter coordinator
Central Oregon Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

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<https://www.facebook.com/Central-Oregon-ABATE-263285353740921/?fref=ts>

Central Oregon MEETING TIME and PLACE

2nd Sunday at 1200 (noon)
Moose Lodge
north highway 97
Redmond, Oregon

POINT of CONTACT name (541)–ppp–nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
3212 SW Glacier avenue
Redmond OR 97756

March 2024

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Douglas County

Greetings from *Douglas County*,

This winter has been pretty soggy, which is more like the real Oregon than the last few years.

Thankfully we didn't experience the "big freeze" like so many of you did in January. Which means, if the groundhog is correct for once, we may be getting some good riding weather soon.

Please consider taking advantage of the upcoming *S.T.E.A.M.* This is a great opportunity to learn more about how *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* operates and our mission and values. There are opportunities to get up-to-date on national legislation and news, and areas of general interest to the motorcycling community.

And the big takeaway is getting to know our fellow members and officers from around the state.

Bring a friend with you and get them interested in *A.B.A.T.E.* also. Please don't limit your outreach to just street bikes. There are efforts to further restrict and control off-road and adventure riders too.

Our first event here in *Douglas County* will be our *Mother's Day Run*. More information and details to come soon.

Until next time, get your maintenance/safety checks and seasonal updates done, and let's be ready to ride.

Ride safe,
Ride sober,
Ride educated,
-- Becky Garino

secretary



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or
367198656679619/

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ABATEDouglasCounty
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Douglas County

MEETING TIME and PLACE
4th Wed. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Roundtable Pizza
2040 NW Stewart parkway
Roseburg
(541)–294–1123

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)–ppp–nnnn

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Hub City

Still looking for a few more people to step up as officers, but we have a great core of committed officers working hard on *Hub City* business.

I'm writing this in February. I am hoping that as you read this the weather has turned better for a few more rides.

A quick reminder that our meetings have once again changed locations and dates. We now meet at *Cascade Grill* 110 Opal court SE in Albany on the second Thursday of the month. We did this because *Pop's* was double-booking the back room and with another group in there, we could not hear each other. *Cascade Grill* provides us a quiet room to conduct business. Please come join us 14 March at 6 p.m. for dinner (optional) and 7 p.m. for our chapter meeting.

By now we have been through a very successful *Chilly Buns Run* and I hope all of you enjoyed the event.

All our events take a huge amount of volunteers and I thank all those who participated, and encourage all members to pitch in. Many hands makes light work.

May brings on the *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capital on Saturday, 04 May. I will try to lead or find someone to lead us in there. This is a great event to highlight motorcycle awareness. Plan to be there. It starts at noon.

This is a great time to schedule your advanced training with *Team Oregon*. These classes are practical and we all need to brush up on our skill set. *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* provides up to \$75 for attendance and *Hub City* will



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match that as well. Pretty darn cheap for excellent training. Check it out on-line and sign up

Keep your two wheels on the ground and a smile on your face!

-- Bob Thomas
chapter coordinator

Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE
Third Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
(socializing = 6 p.m.)
Pop's Branding Iron
901 Pacific blvd SE – Albany

POINT of CONTACT

Shawn Casey Todd
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Albany, OR 97321
<http://www.hubcityabate.com>

March 2024

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

River City

The annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run, held in conjunction with the Northwest Cherry Festival, is on 20 April .

We would love to see all our friends from all over the state and neighboring states join us.

Meet at 9 a.m., parade starts at 10 a.m. Poker run to follow. Bring a small-to-medium-size stuffed toy (the size a child could carry) for donation.

Meet in Coastal Farm and Ranch parking lot at 2600 W. 6th Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

Bi-annual road clean up is scheduled for 30 March. Meet at the Deschutes river bridge, Deschutes river recreational area on the Biggs/ Celilo highway.

And finally, Sandra. would have won \$35 in our membership drawing but was not present to win. Maybe next month. We would love to see you back.

Next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, 05 March 2024.

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli" Middleton
secretary
River City Chapter
state sergeant-at-arms--east



The River City Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Location:
Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill
3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810934145619813/>

River City

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

1st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Shiloh Inn

3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

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Rick Prentice (541)–296–8083

Brian Stovall (541)–340–9442

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P.O. Box 1422

The Dalles, OR 97058

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports

Washington County

Greetings to you riders this March in the year 2024,

Last weekend, Saturday the 9th of March 2024 at S.T.E.A.M. things went very well. Seminar to Educate And Motivate was held at the American Legion hall in Newport, Oregon.

Speakers represented several areas of importance to us: M.R.F., BikePAC, A.B.A.T.E. membership, our state board of directors, Team Oregon, recruitment, accident protocol, and Pacific Northwest Rally.

It was good for me.

On Sunday the 10th of March 2024 we went on daylight savings time. Next Sunday, the 17th of March 2024, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated. A couple days after that on the 19th of March 2024, the first day of spring arrives. Yeah, warm dry riding weather. Hip hip hooray!

This weekend, 15th to 17th of March, the Portland Roadster Show takes place in Portland at the Expo

Center. A.B.A.T.E. gets to be represented in a booth.

On Monday, 25 March our Washington County Chapter meeting will be held at the usual spot, the Primetime Restaurant, 4450 Pacific avenue in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Something that came out of the S.T.E.A.M. session was the thought of changing the wording of our identifying acronym from what it is now to: All Bikes Are Treated Equal. What are your thoughts on that? Changing that wording could help to bring in some youth.

I have been fortunate enough to be able to attend a U.S. constitution training series in the town where I live. There will be a total of eight hour-long sessions. I feel like mentioning this fact since we really are a motorcycle rights group. We still have the chance to preserve freedoms here in America. We, the people, have allowed government to somehow spiral out of control. People



who are able to think critically are waking up and pushing back at the unbridled overreach of big oppressive government. It is up to us, the people, to stand for freedom.

"If nothing changes, nothing changes," my deceased friend Wally used to say.

Are you going to the Moto One Show in April?

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

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Washington County

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Prime Time Restaurant

4450 Pacific avenue

4th Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Elk's Lodge

21865 Quatama street
Forest Grove

POINT of CONTACT

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Cornelius, OR 97113

Motorcycle Riders Foundation

Jan 2024

This year's *May Motorcyclists Safety and Awareness Rally* is going to be an event you will want to mark on your calendar.

One of the keynote speakers will be the president and chairman of the *M.R.F.* board of directors, Kirk "Hardtail" Willard.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the *M.R.F.* fighting for every motorcyclist's right to ride the way we want as free Americans. Now, more than ever before in history, the U.S. government wants to send our gas-powered motorcycles to the scrap pile.

If you want to continue your lifestyle, please go to:

www.mrf.org

monthly and keep updated on what is going on with your freedom to ride and how to keep our current bikes on the road.

If you like what the *M.R.F.* is doing for you, please pay for a membership. You will not be sorry.

Please use the information that I gave your chapter state representative at the January *A.B.A.T.E.* state board meeting in your chapter meeting about sending a person 30 years old or younger to the *Meeting of the Minds* this year or next. The *M.R.F.* offers this free *Young Activist Scholarship* every year. No one in the U.S.A. has been nominated since 2020 for this important way to have our younger generation step up and become productive in our motorcycle rights organizations.

Feb2024

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Thank you,

-- Bill Foster
M.R.F. representative

Concerned Motorcyclists Coalition

I will submit this to *A.B.A.T.E.* state board for adoption in February or April, as the 2025 legislative agenda. I would like your chapter's vote in favor.

We should show the legislators that we are more than a one-trick pony.

Some of these items can be bargained away in favor of others, then reintroduced in the next session. I'm reaching out to all chapter coordinators to lobby support.

If you would like to publish this agenda in the state newspaper for comment from the membership, please feel free to do so

-- Diesel Dave

2025 Oregon Legislative Agenda

1. Enact legislation protecting motorcyclists from profiling. Reduce motorcycle helmet regulation from moving violation to minor vehicle equipment violation with minimal fine to discourage profiling.
2. Redefine motorcycles as alternative transportation and require all levels of local, county, and state government to include motorcycles in transportation planning and infrastructure.
3. Allow motorcycles to use bus-only transit lanes and any other H.O.V. accommodations.
4. Require O.D.O.T., P.B.O.T., etc. to actively promote May as motorcycle awareness month. Including but not limited to highway reader boards and media placements.
5. Redefine electric bicycles and scooters as separate and distinct from motorcycles. This to insure that crash statistics from these vehicles are not used against motorcycles.

G.A.C.M.S. meeting
4 p.m. on 15 February 2024
4040 Fairview industrial drive
Salem, Oregon

South Swap Meet

The 27th Annual Southern Oregon Swap Meet and Bike Show, despite some vendor cancelations and lower public attendance, was a successful and really fun event this year!

Although rain plagued the rest of the state, Pottsville only saw light mist Thursday, rain overnight Friday and one fast shower. Saturday and Sunday were just a mix of clouds and warm sun.

All the vendors reported decent to very good sales, which we love to hear.

Everybody reported having a lot of fun. There was defiantly a happy vibe out there in this beautiful setting.

We had a great line up of parts vendors, shops, and misc. Something there for the whole family, even the kiddos with Stephanie, the talented and engaging face painter and Mike with his servi-car motorcycle selling ice cream.

Smokin' BBQ had a great deal on biscuits and gravy too.

Thanks to *NA Performance* for coming out this year and *Fast Eddie* for being there.

Rebel Ink provided detailed tattooing by appointment and walk-in. *O.V.M.* provided a spectacular display of vintage motorcycles.

Special thanks to T.J. Wilson and his shop class students at Willamina high school for welding together the unique trophies for our bike show winners.

Thanks to every vendor, volunteer, and members of other chapters who attended and helped to make this a really good event this year.



Jan 2024

Wow, first *BikePAC* call was in January after a short vacation 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 06 January 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 05 February 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 04 May *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* is in full swing with many potential speakers asked to attend. We will try to limit the number of speakers to six, 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*, 15–17 March. *BikePAC* and *A.B.A.T.E.* along

BikePAC

with other concerned motorcycle groups will be there staffing a booth.

There is also an effort by the *Willamette Valley Chapter* of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* to staff a booth for *A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* at the *Cherry City Classic* on 17–18 February.

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.

Mar2024

Be sure and set aside the date of 04 May for the *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capital. We need to show solidarity in protecting our rights to ride, both on and off road. And we need to show that we ride internal combustion engines. Mark your calendars now so you don't forget the great rally for our freedom.

I have been in contact with another legislative-minded group as of late, the *Concerned Motorcycle Coalition*. Our brother Dave "Diesel Dave" Ganslein is the main push behind this organization. He is working on several bills for 2025 as the session in 2024 is a short one.

His first bill is a reduction of the helmet violation to a minor equipment violation.

Next is refining the definition of motorcycles as alternative transportation in transportation planning and infrastructure. This one should help *BikePAC* efforts in lane sharing. He is also trying to get electric bicycles and electric scooters distinct from motorcycles so that crash statistics do not include them in the motorcycle category.

Dave is also working on several other ideas, but he has lots of energy and knows his way around, so we wish him much success in the coming 2025 session.

I am in contact with Dave as well as *BikePAC* so will try to keep up with all efforts to motorcycle legislative activity.

And as always be sure and support *BikePAC* with you donation and membership.

--- Bob Thomas
BikePAC
 representative



Hub City

Chilly Buns Run

18 Feb 2024



Josephine County (Continued from page 5)

2023: Motorcycle rights in review
Legislation protecting our right to repair our own bikes by limiting manufacturer's ability to bar self-repairs, is gaining momentum.

A growing number of legislators and organizations continue to push for year-round sales of E15. E15 gas can damage carbureted and fuel-injected motorcycles, decrease mileage, and reduce the shelf life of gasoline. The fuel is often illegal to use in motorcycles, and labeling at the pump can be confusing. The *Consumer and Fuel Retainer Choice Act* of 2023 would allow year-round nationwide sales of ethanol blends higher than 10%. A.M.A. continues to push for necessary labeling at the pumps.

Distracted driving continues to be a problem. 19 states introduced legislation to address this, and 34 states now prohibit drivers from using handheld cell phones while driving.

Only four states, California, Utah, Montana, and Arizona have lane filtering laws. Last year seven

states introduced lane filtering legislation. AMA continues to support these regulations to reduce motorcyclist's risk.

2024: What To Watch

- Lane splitting will be introduced in Colorado and will be modeled after Montana's statute.
- Right to repair will continue to be a hot item.

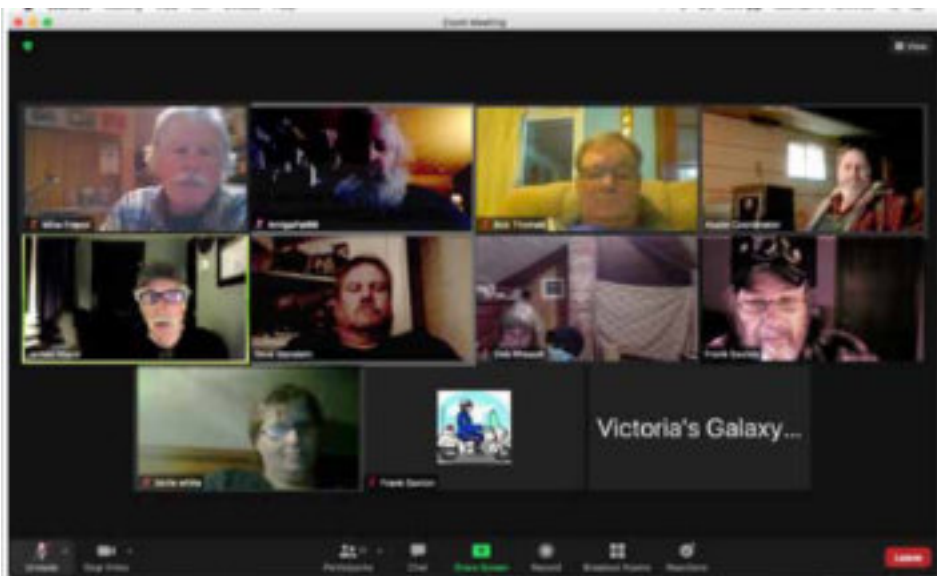
How Can You Help

Remain vigilant and updated on issues in your area. Don't be afraid to contact appropriate government officials. We need their support and votes. Support *ABATE*, *BikePac* of Oregon, *AMA*, and *Motorcycle Rider's Foundation*. Sign up for action alerts at:

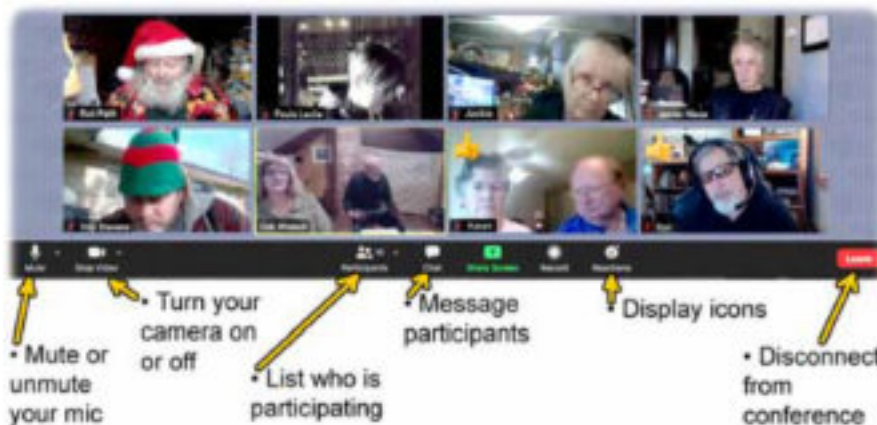
AmericanMotorcyclist.com/action-center/

A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- Board of directors – Second Saturday at noon (see web site)



Zoom Controls



Increasingly, one of the video conferencing tools of choice is *Zoom*.

Small icons across the bottom of the user's screen can be clicked on to provide information or to affect how your own video and audio are displayed to others. (Or not.)

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Your own mic should be muted (diagonal slash across it) unless you are speaking.

Otherwise, it's audio chaos.

-- Rot Path

Central Oregon

(Continued from page 11)

money for *M.R.F.* as well as help out with needs of less fortunate, mainly any kids that have to visit a local hospital for any reason. And make some contributions to other motorcycle related groups that do, good things for the community. To make *A.B.A.T.E.* stand out as an asset to our local community in a positive manner.

Well, that is about all for now!

Ride fast,
Ride free,
Ride far,

-- Ed Miller
chapter coordinator
Central Oregon Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

*It's okay to
change the
future, but
leave the
past as it is.*

State Membership Report

membership@abateoforegon.net

Jan 2024

Happy new year!

We welcomed these new members in November and December:

- Fawn Hubbard and Brian Zabner (*Washington County, Southeast Portland*)
- Colleen Sargent (*Washington County*)
- Ron and Tracey Kalista (*River City*)
- Hunter and Holly Woods (*Douglas County*)
- Mary Olinger (*Willamette Valley*)
- Mark and Kathy Green (*Central Oregon*)

We appreciate having everyone here, please bring your ideas to a meeting!

Feb 2024

Willamette Valley has a membership roster and is a new chapter in A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.

VOTEBEFORETOLLS.ORG web site is up where a single signer petition can be downloaded to sign and mail in. Double-sided sheet for ten signers. Please let people know they need to go to votebeforetolls.org to download, follow instructions to print, sign and mail it in. (Washington state just increased their "maximum" toll rate to \$15. That includes the express lane.

Add another \$2 to pay by mail, or \$0.25 per trip to pay by plate.)

I read that co-chair representative Susan McClain (Washington county) indicates toll money isn't necessarily to go toward highway maintenance. A main supporter of HB-2017 (\$5.3 billion taxes and fees), she claims the money is for "multimodal" and to "do something" for transit.

Podcast interview with the mayor of West Linn has one scenario where \$1 goes to O.D.O.T. from every \$7 collected in tolls. Overages used to take \$369 million federal loans, bonds, etc. over 35 years. (\$2.7 billion once it's paid off.) Another billion for a call center. (No mention where it will be located.) Studies, surveys, designs and more. Here's the link:

www.oregntollingupdates.com/

It has been mentioned the viewpoints of Dr. Cyrus Javadi, running for re-election as state representative in house district 32 (Clatsop county and areas) may support *A.B.A.T.E.*



State Sanctioning Report

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

Jimmy Kasner

(541)-
819-9434



We have insurance for the year for our runs, swap meets, and *Fossil*.

Certificates have been e-mailed to chapters and additional insured businesses.

Keep your sanctioning forms and fliers coming.

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-- Jimmy K
sanctioning

- Annual Individual Membership \$35
- Annual Joint Membership \$60
- Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



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- Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$_____

Motorcycle Riders Foundation
2221 S. Clark street; 11th floor; Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: (202)-546-0983 Fax: (202)-546-0986
<http://www.mrf.org> mrfoffice@mrf.org

It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

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- Renewal
- Referred by _____

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- Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

Clip This Corner, Avoid A Helmet Ticket

IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that Oregon House Bill 3422 means that as long as a motorcycle rider is wearing a protective covering on his head that has a hard outer shell, padding adjacent to and inside the outer shell and a chin-strap retention system with a sticker indicating that the motorcycle helmet meets standards established by the United States Department of Transportation the rider is in compliance with state law with respect to his helmet and a police officer may not inquire further to determine if the helmet worn meets United States Department of Transportation testing standards.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by
Spencer M. Neal
of Attorneys for Plaintiff



The Doctor : "You can't rule the world in hiding. You've got to come out on the balcony sometimes and wave a tentacle."



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Amelia Rumford : "I still don't understand about hyperspace."
The Doctor : "Well, who does?"
K9 : "I do."
The Doctor : "Oh shut up, K9!!"

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Cryptogram Answer

The very powerful and the very stupid have one thing in common. They don't alter their views to fit the facts. They alter the facts to fit their views.
 -- The Doctor

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
 A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON, INC. and LARRY SCHALK, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
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 Civil No. 96-957 JE
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The organization of *BikePAC* consists of an executive director, lobbyist, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Currently the executive director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

Elections are usually held in May and take effect in June.

Duties of the executive director are to preside over *BikePAC* meetings, set priorities of legislative action, provide budget input to the treasurer, and generally provide oversight to activities.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact *BikePAC* via their web site at:

www.bikepacoforegon.com

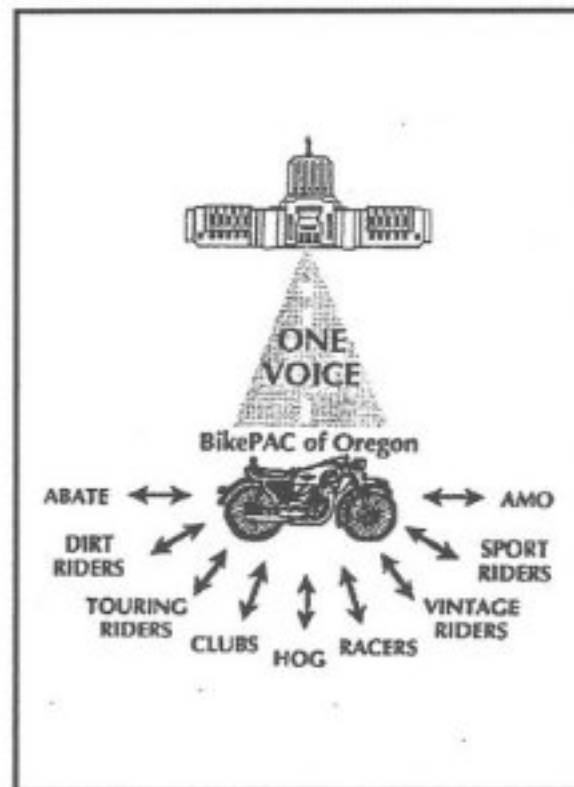
Click on "ABOUT>OFFICERS AND CONTACT" then fill out the message form.

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COMPLICITY."
— ALBERT EINSTEIN



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Individual	\$15
Family/Household	\$30
Group/Business	\$50

please mail completed form to:

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Roseburg OR 97471-4600

You may publish my name YES NO

Tax Information

Your contribution will be directed into the *BikePAC* general fund, which includes the education fund, unless you specify the following:
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail _____

I am in state senate district _____

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Members' Classified Advertisements

For Sale

1975 Harley-Davidson shovelhead

Under 11,000 miles on new motor, new mustang seat, two oil coolers, gel battery, new chain and sprockets, new wheels and tires, new oil tank, new gas tank, SS carb, has oil thermostat, and throttle lock. All graphics are stickers and can be removed. 86CI Manual transmission.

If you have any questions, please contact Gil at:

(541) - 778 - 4817 No emails.

\$5,000 or best offer.

History of bike

This old shovelhead was the Harley shop owner's personal bike in Klamath Falls, Oregon. In 1983 he went out of business. He took the bike to Dick's Harley in Medford. Marve Eastman bought it. He made it new again at some point. In 2005 I bought it and made it new again. Sandy Bennet rebuilt it both times. He was the bike mechanic for C.H.P.

For Sale

Black & Decker valve grinding and a valve seat grinding machines. Very good shape with new stones. The seat grinding machine comes with an electric motor and includes pilots and stones.

Both for \$600.

Call Rotten Roger

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[June2024]

For Sale



2009 Honda Shadow Spirit 750

Hey "shorties", this is a great bike for you, featuring a 26" seat height. 14,553 miles. This bike also sports Kuryakyn grips, adjustable clutch and brake levers, Viking bags, and a sissy bar that will warn others how tall you have to be to ride. (Original backrest will come with the bike.) Clean title. No trades. Cash only.

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Police Stop Form (Help us track why motorcyclists get pulled over – prevent profiling and harassment)

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The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? (YES) (NO)

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: _____ TIME STOPPED: _____ a m / pm

LOCATION: _____

OFFICER NAME: _____ ID NO: _____ POLICE AGENCY _____

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____

CITATION? (YES) (NO) IF SO FOR: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____

CITE # _____ 1st appearance date: _____ TIME: _____ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: _____

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: _____

IF THERE WERE ANY CRIMINAL CHARGES (not infractions), SPECIFY: _____

You should IMMEDIATELY obtain LEGAL ADVICE if you were charged with a crime.

Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? (YES) (NO)

If no explain: _____

Did officer treat you fairly and respectfully? (YES) (NO) If no explain: _____

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____

Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? (YES) (NO) If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN _____ VERBAL _____ BOTH _____

If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

Have you gone to court? NO: When is court Date? YES : How did you plead? _____ If you pled guilty what was the fine? \$ _____

If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? (YES) (NO) If no when is your court date? _____

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence? _____

FINE : \$ _____ ASSESSMENT: STATE \$ _____ COUNTY \$ _____ CITY \$ _____

WORK TIME LOSS HRS: _____ LOST WAGES: \$ _____

Briefly describe the evidence you presented at your trial (or include a copy) _____

DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____

When you bought the helmet did it have a DOT sticker on the outside? YES NO Label permanently fastened inside? (YES) (NO)

Was helmet modified? (YES) (NO) If modified describe: _____

You may request copies of all reports and materials, including video and audio tapes, within 72 hours of a traffic stop.

Oregon A.B.A.T.E.State Officers

Calendar Year 2024

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Renew ? _____

E-mail _____

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Chapter _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

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referred by: _____

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Total included \$ _____

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3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$25	
Life	\$ 400			



February							March														
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STATE BOARD MEETING
Saturday, 13 Jan 2024
10 Feb 2024
09 Mar 2024

1200 – noon

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> Check web site to confirm. <

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2024 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

(boldface indicates state-sanctioned Oregon A.B.A.T.E. events)

PR = Poker Run
 BN = Biker Night
 SM = Swap Meet
 Contact phone:

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
18 Feb	<i>Chilly Buns Run / Hub City</i>	Stayton	hubcityabate.com
09 Mar	STEAM / Oreg ABATE	Newport	(541)-270-6860
20 Apr	<i>Teddy Bear Parade & Run / River City ABATE</i>	The Dalles	
21 Apr	<i>Swap Meet / Southeast Portland ABATE</i>	Portland	503)-285-4329
27 Apr	<i>Poker Run / Lincoln County ABATE</i>	Newport	
27-28 Apr	Southern Oregon Swap Meet and Bike Show/DC	Pottsville	(541)-659-8206
04 May	<i>Motorcyclists Awareness Rally / BikePAC</i>	state capitol-Salem	bikepacoforegonld@comcast.net
11 May	<i>Pigout Charity Run / Washington ABATE</i>	Chinook, Washington	(360)-484-3114
11-12 May	NCOM Convention	Kansas City, Missouri	
12 May	<i>Mother's Day Poker Run / Douglas County</i>	Roseburg	
18 May	<i>Spring Poker Run / American Legion Riders</i>	Vernonia, Oregon	
19 May	<i>Mt St Helens Memorial Run / Washington ABATE</i>	Castle Rock, WA	elkcountryABATE@yahoo.com

CHAPTER MEETINGS — A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 (noon)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)-788-4972
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Roundtable Pizza</i> ; 2040 NW Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)-294-1123
Hub City (HC)	2 nd Thursday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Cascade Grill</i> ; 110 Opal court SE; Albany	(541)-ppp-nnnn
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	1 st Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	(<i>Zoosm</i> video conference)	
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)-659-8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)-ppp-nnnn
North Coast (NC)	3 rd Tuesday	1730 (5:30 p.m.)	<i>Moose Lodge</i> ; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)-325-0881
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Shiloh Inn</i> ; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)-298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 (12:30 p.m.)	<i>High Rocks Steak&Chops</i> ; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)-285-4329
Two Rivers (TR)	4 th Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 1967 Echo Hollow road; Eugene	(541)-729-5785
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)-ppp-nnnn
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	4 th Monday last Sunday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Elk's Lodge</i> ; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
		1500 (3 pm)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 3451 N. River road; Keizer	(503)-390-2088