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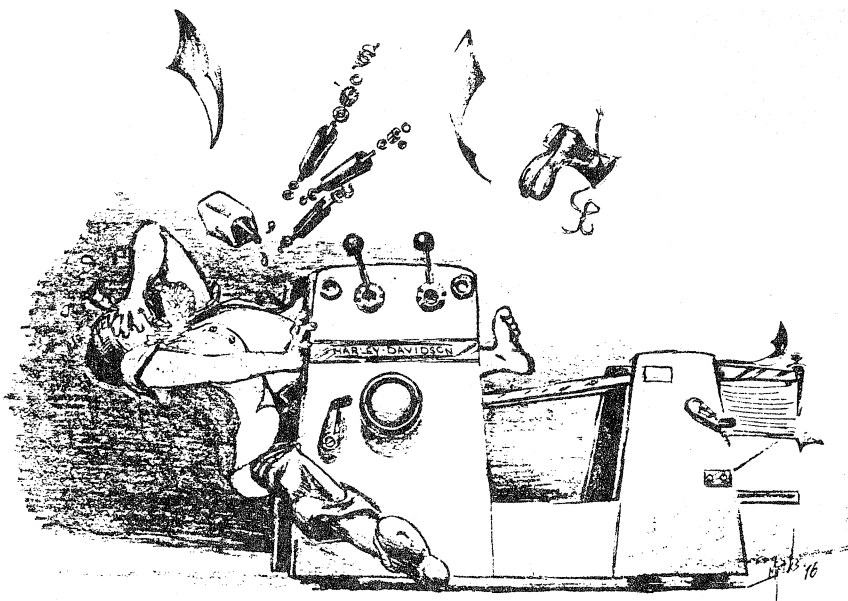
KLAMATH FALLS CHAPTER REPORT

Our chapter is in the process of preparing a questionnaire to send to the four candidates who have filed for District 53 representative. ABATE member Bob Kennedy, who supported us in defeating the mandatory helmet bill, has decided not to run for re-election.

We are interested in ^{starting a rider} ~~sponsoring a rider~~ education program locally and would be interested in hearing from other chapters who have been successful with this. If you have some good ideas or information to share with us, please contact Joe Dyer, c/o ABATE of Klamath Falls, 2521 Link Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Your help is appreciated.

Attendance at meetings has been pretty steady, and this past month we added six new members to the roster.

Deadline for items to be included in each newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month. Items received after that date are not guaranteed to be in the following issue. The newsletter will be sent out the first of each month.



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A matter of growing concern to all of us, is GUN CONTROL! It seems that our rights to keep and bear arms are not as protected by the United States Constitution as many of us had once thought. According to interpretation by the Supreme Court, our Second Amendment rights apply for purposes associated with maintaining a well regulated militia. This seems to be the loop hole used by the community of Morton Grove, Illinois to call an all out ban on handguns. We may think that Morton Grove is a long ways from Oregon, but San Francisco, Santa Monica and Alhambra California are not. All these towns and more, have proposed similar legislation. Over 400 requests have been made for copies of the Morton Grove Ordinance. The time to write to our State and Federal officials is now, before the man is knocking on our door.

One bit of good news for us Oregon residents, is our rights are protected by Article I Section 27 of the Oregon State Constitution, which has reserved to its people the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State. Don't fool yourselves into thinking we are covered, because our constitution is also subject to interpretation.

Handguns are only the first step in an attempt for an all out ban on the private ownerships of firearms. People unarmed, are at the mercy of agressors or the current government in control. I was brought up in the belief that the U.S. Constitution guaranteed my rights to keep and bear arms, and it was the duty of every American citizen to rebel against any government that tries to take them away.

"RADAR" N.E. Portland Chapter

SUMMARY REPORT

Douglas County Chapter

Well, we started off March and our fiscal year with success! We hosted a state meeting on the 28th of February and we elected new officers on the 7th of March. Those new officers are:

Chairman:	Mike Button
ViceChairman:	Dennis Haney
Secretary:	Joy Hoover
Treasurer:	Terry Allen
Sergeant at Arms:	Bob Sommerfeld, Steve Woodall, Mike Blair
Legislative Officer:	Richard Cremer
Public Relations Officer:	Donnis Wilder
Historian:	Dee Buckland

There they are, so if ya got a bitch, let these people know.

It looks like a good portion of the membership will be able to make the Fossil Run and we will also have some patches for sale. 2"x3" silkscreen at \$2.00 each. Better get one!

We are happy to say that our collections at our first meeting of each month, which goes to the State Treasurer, is getting larger each time. We hope it will continue to do so. Seems like the warmer it gets, the more people show up. Wonder where these people hide all winter.

We also have two members on the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission, so it looks like ABATE will get information first hand.

Well, that's all for this month and as I leave this office, I must say it has been an experience and a good one. Thanks for the chance at politics!!!

Don't forget Douglas County ABATE'S Art Contest,
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1981 Secretary,
Dennis Gillen

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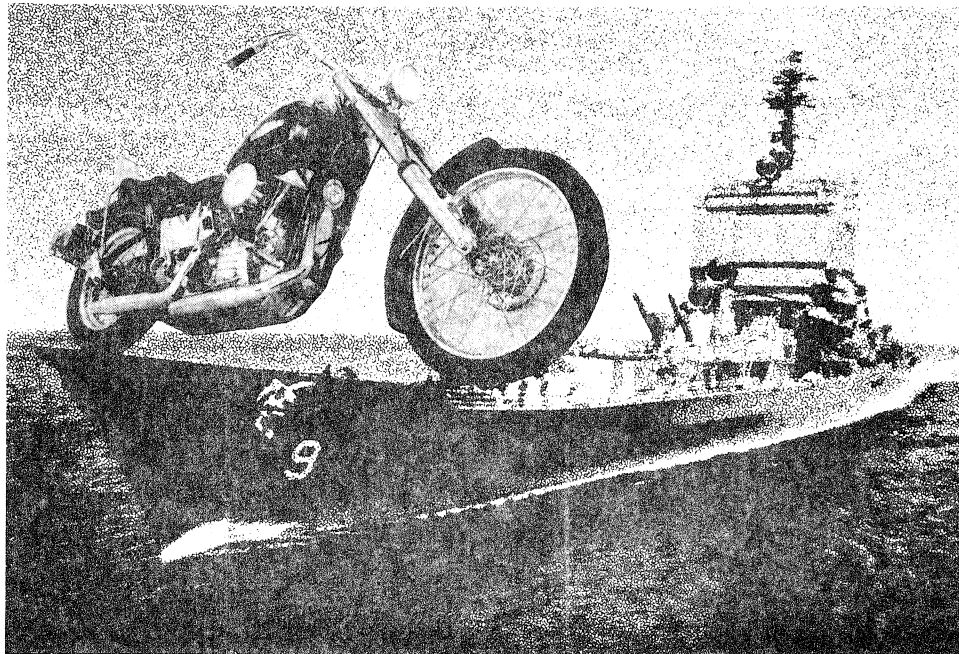
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Richland, Washington 99352
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Address _____

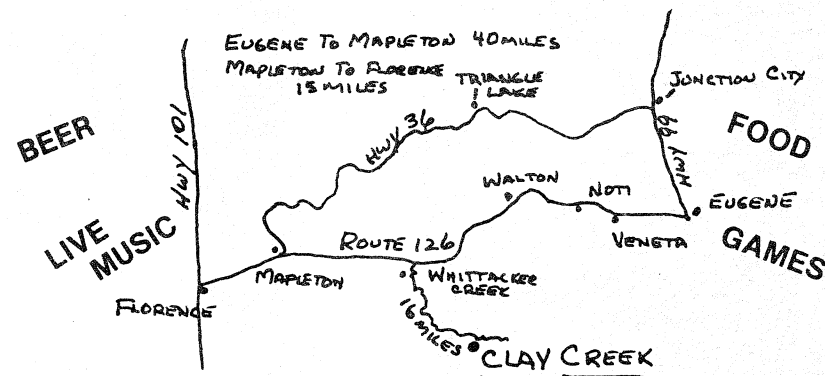
- Enclose check or money order. No cash please. Mail before April 10, 1952.

Note: All exhibitors and swappers agree to hold harmless the sponsors of the Spring Bike Show and Swap Meet as well as the Benton-Franklin County Fairgrounds for any accidents to themselves or their bikes.

April 24, 1982

ABATE OF OREGON, INC.

2nd Annual Clay Creek Run April 3rd & 4th



Advance tickets sold until March 15					
Couples	\$13.00	Singles	\$8.00	Kids Under 12	\$4.00

Run pins sold only with advance tickets \$2.00 each

Tickets available at gate					
Couples	\$15.00	Single	\$10.00	Kids Under 12	\$5.00

Breakfast available—Advance \$2.00 At Gate \$2.50

Camping Facilities Available
No dogs or guns please!

"Last advance tickets available for fossil run"

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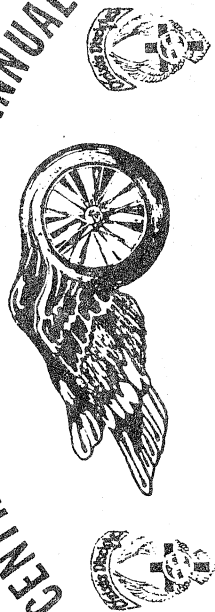
**Lane County Chapter
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PO Box 11157
Eugene, OR 97440**

_____ Couples \$13.00
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 _____ Kids \$4.00
 _____ Breakfast \$2.00 ea
 _____ Run Pins \$2.00 ea

RUN CALENDAR FOR 1982 FOR EACH CHAPTER

LANE--April 3rd & 4th Clay Creek Run
 DOUGLAS--July 10th & 11th Gunther Creek
 Sept 18th & 19th Windy Creek
 PORTLAND--Aug 21st & 22nd
 KLAMATH--Sept 25th & 26th Third Annual Poker Run
 JACKSON--Feb 13th Triple Tree Tavern
 March 28th Pat Graham Memorial
 July 31st & Aug 1st Abbott Campground

CENTRAL OREGONS 2nd ANNUAL



SWAP-MEET & BIKE SHOW

APRIL 10TH 1982

822 W. Highland

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 Doors Open 12 Noon, Sat. April 10th

For Dealer Infor: CALL 388-0109

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 10' X 10' SPACES: \$10.00 QUANTITY: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____

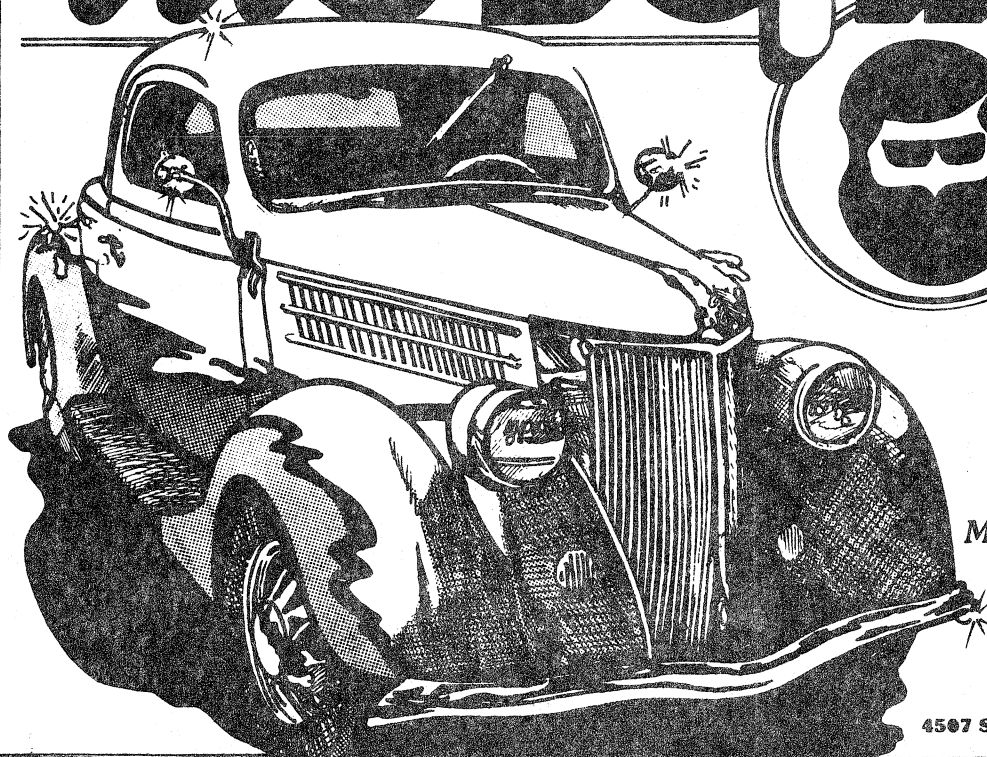
SET-UP TIME: 12 Noon - 4:30 p.m. APRIL 9th

SWAP-MEET TIME: 12 Noon - 7:00 p.m. APRIL 10th

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Coos County Chapter Report

Our Chapter was established Feb. 6, 1982, with a beginning membership of 12. Our membership has now grown to 36.

Our meetings are held every two weeks. We are still trying to find a good location.

We are holding raffles at each meeting to build our treasury. We plan on having a woodcutting party to build our treasury.

Officers: Dale Bottoms : coordinator
Debbie Bottoms: secretary
Birgit Rice : treasurer
Ron Newell : Sargent at arms
Mike Nuzum: State Representative
Larry Enerson: State Representative
Neal Lawson: alternate / state
John Ludlow: alternate / representative

Coos County Abate

Our address. P.O. Box 3564

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Phone : 888-6393 (after. 4:00)

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Applicant's signature _____

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AMA, P.O. Box 141, Westerville, OH 43081

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1. Mark "1" next to your primary motorcycle activity and "2" next to your secondary motorcycle activity.

A. ☐ Daily transportation	G. ☐ Scrambles
B. ☐ Organized tours or road runs	H. ☐ Desert
C. ☐ Personal long-distance touring	I. ☐ Hillclimb
D. ☐ Road race	J. ☐ Enduro
E. ☐ Dirt track	K. ☐ Observed trials
F. ☐ Motorcross	L. ☐ Non-competitive trail riding

2. Number of motorcycles presently owned _____

3. Years riding experience _____

4. Age _____ 5. Sex _____

6. Occupation _____

I agree to comply with AMA rules for sanctioned motorcycle events, and I understand that all benefits are voidable if my rights are not properly registered and assigned the right to enter sanctioned events when I am not currently an American Motorcyclist and that the Full Membership dues is for my monthly AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST and that the Associate Membership dues is for my monthly AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST, voting privileges or the right to participate in racing meets. AMA benefits may be changed from time to time by the AMA Board of Trustees.

I understand that the AMA cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety and that if I participate in any sanctioned event, I do so voluntarily in my own assessment of my ability, the track, and all facilities and conditions, assuming all risk and I release and hold the AMA harmless for any injury or loss to my person or property which may result therefrom.

Member, Dealer or Club No. _____

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WHAT IS ABATE? This is a common question that most ABATE members can't answer, let alone the general public. To some of us the letters ABATE stand for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education. To others of us, they stand for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. The first definition sounds more palatable to the general public and the second more like what the serious street biker is interested in. Actually ABATE is both of these and a whole lot more!!!

ABATE is bikers and motorcyclists from all walks of life that have come together to voice and work for sensible legislation for safe freedom of our public roads and to foster and promote to the general public a sense of motorcycle awareness. In other words, we want everybody to realize that motorcycles are here to stay and we want to do what we can to help make motorcycling safer for us all.

If you or someone you know rides a motorcycle, on or off the road, ABATE has a lot to offer you and you have a lot to offer ABATE. Why don't we get together and do our bit towards helping to make life just a little bit better for all of us?

ABATE is another example of AMERICA in action!!!

A

A

BROTHERHOOD The state of being a brother; and association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association.

B

AGAINST In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.

A

TOTALITARIAN (TO-TAL-I-TAR-I-AN) Of or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation by coercive measures.

T

E

ENACTMENTS To make into law; the passing of a bill into law; a decree; a law.

means Freedom

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☐ \$ 5 enclosed for each additional member at same address, paid at same time full membership (no newsletter)

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List full names of additional members:

Send to: ABATE of Oregon

P.O. Box 4504

Portland, Oregon 97208

APRIL, 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 CLAY CREEK RUN
4 CLAY CREEK DOUGLAS COUNTY ----- JACKSON CO.	5 RIVER CITY ----- SE PORTLAND	6	7 NW PORTLAND ----- LAKE CO.	8 KLAMATH FALLS	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 LAKE CO.	19 SE PORTLAND	20	21 NW PORTLAND	22	23	24
25 KLAMATH FALLS	26	27	28	29	30	



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