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Gordon Rislove Jr	Willamette Valley

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- Accidental death insurance.
- Helping to make riding safer for yourself and others.



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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:

Glenna Glossen

at

membership@abateoforegon.net

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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1999 – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.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)

2019 Lane sharing bill didn't pass.

| Lane sharing bill vetoed by governor.

2023 Lane sharing bill died in house transportation committee.

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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State Coordinator

Hello riders in the wind,

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is pushing forward and getting ready for 2025 and its 50th anniversary.

Two great big events happening in 2025 are the *Fossil Campout* and the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run. (P.N.F.R.)*

I'm happy to say we are officially opened for the *P.N.F.R.* Also, the *Fossil Campout* this year will be spectacular because are having extra products as merchandise and extra activities.

It's really important for all of our members to come together and support each other and not only our positions. It's really important to talk out our problems, ideas, and solutions. It's all part of the process of coming together as an organization. Our responsibility as members is to attract other folks to come into this organization and help them believe what it really stands for and what it can do for

motorcycle rights, safety, awareness, education, and legislative action throughout communities in the state of Oregon.

It's that time of year again, Christmas and New Year coming up!

I would like to personally wish everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays, and most of all, have a prosperous New Year for 2025.

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

Joy Reyes

(541)–643–1798



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

Central Oregon

Hello all,

It seems we have survived the election without shooting the television because we are tired of the BS political ads. Let's hope no one you know had a major melt down after the results are tallied. Let's just get on with life as we know it and ride motorcycles.

It is the festival time of year. Eat hardy for Thanksgiving and have a wonderful Christmas, because a new year is right around the corner and we need to stay on top of our ability to ride free in the state of Oregon.

Other than that . . .

Ride fast,
Ride far,
Ride free,

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



Facebook:

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Central Oregon
MEETING TIME and PLACE

2nd Sunday at 1200 (noon)
Moose Lodge
3199 N. highway 97
Redmond, Oregon

POINT of CONTACT
Ed Miller (541)–ppp–nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
3212 SW Glacier avenue
Redmond OR 97756

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

Douglas County

To all our *A.B.A.T.E.* family and friends,

Greetings, salutations and wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year. May you all be blessed with peace and love.

The holiday season is in full drive now. Remember to take care of yourselves and focus on what's really important about the season — the people we care about, not things. (For further clarification, re-watch *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.*)

With a new year comes new challenges. We are setting new goals for our chapter.

At the beginning of 2024 we set a goal of adding six new members. We are excited to have added

eleven.

Planning is underway for next year's events. It seems we need to remember why we have these events including poker runs, bike nights, and campouts. It's about the message!

"What", you ask, "is the message?"

- First is that the government is primarily interested in itself. They have demonstrated that they don't care about individual rights, the freedom of the road, the specific issues of motorcycle maintenance and repairs, or how the highway condition presents safety threats to riders. They want to do it as cheaply as possible and as easily as possible.

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Douglas County

MEETINGTIME and PLACE
4th Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
(3rd Thur.– Dec only)
Roundtable Pizza
2040 NW Stewart parkway
Roseburg
(541)–294–1123

POINT of CONTACT

Charles Darnell
(907)–360–1922

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

Hub City

Members,

The officers of *Hub City Chapter* have come to a crossroads in the life of this once great *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter.

The current officers are burnt out and no longer wish to be reelected to leadership.

We have tried to contact all of you via *Facebook* and e-mail on a monthly basis, to no avail.

Our meetings at the *Cascade Grill* on the second Thursday of the month are only attended by fewer than ten members, most of whom are officers. We no longer have effort or staffing to organize events, cancelling the *Heritage Mall Show* and enlisting *Willamette Valley Chapter* members to carry off the July poker run.

This is not a sign of a healthy organization.

So unless members step into the positions vacant (coordinator, secretary, state board representative, treasurer, and run coordinator), we are going to transfer all assets to *Willamette Valley Chapter* effective 01 January 2025. This was voted on at the September meeting and passed without objection.

Out of the assets of *Hub City* prior to closure we will pay the \$5 fee to the state for your membership in *Willamette Valley Chapter*.

Their meetings are the last Sunday of the month in Salem at 3 p.m. at *Denny's* restaurant, 3155 Ryan drive. [Just west of the highway 22/99E I-5 freeway exit 253.] They have a full executive



committee and are planning to host the *Don Nash Chilly Buns Run* in February.

Sincerely,

-- Bob Thomas
coordinator
Hub City Chapter

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/hubcityabate

Hub City

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

POINT of CONTACT

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<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

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

Josephine County

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

It's cold, Christmas stuff is springing up everywhere, and toy runs abound.

Our toy run was on 17 November this year. We hope it was a good turnout. All of our toy run proceeds stay in Josephine county, with most of it going to the outlying areas who usually miss out on toys from the other runs because of the distance. Many of these children would have a very slim Christmas without our donations.

We had a Thanksgiving potluck at our meeting on 21 November. We hope that many members came for the food and stayed for the meeting. We miss all of you.

We had nominations for next year's officers. Please don't be shy. Serving the chapter can be fun and rewarding.

I have enjoyed volunteering this last year and look forward to being an officer again next year. Without

your help, we could not have the swap meet, *Run to the Coast*, the toy run, or other fun A.B.A.T.E. activities that support our community.

We also support *BikePac*, which works very hard in our state capital to protect our rights as motorcycle riders.

Many of us take these rights and privileges for granted, but without motorcycle rights groups like A.B.A.T.E., *BikePac*, and many others, we could not enjoy our freedom to ride.

Come to the meetings. They usually only last an hour.

Encourage your friends and other riders to join.

Run for an office. If there are things you don't like, get involved. We can change it. We need new members, new ideas, and *you*.



Wishing you happy holidays, and I hope to see you soon.

-- Janice Jensen
membership secretary



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Josephine-County-ABATE-484373891732466/?fref=ts>

Josephine County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

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(541)–ppp–nnnn

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

Lincoln County

Happiest of holidays
from *Lincoln County Chapter*,

I wish there was more to report.

We will be having two poker rides next year: One in April and one in August.

The *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* is moving forward at the state level.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2025. A half a century of fighting for all motorcyclists' rights. If you're not a member yet, won't you join us and be a part of something much bigger than yourself?

Lincoln County still meets every third Tuesday at the Newport *American Legion*, post 116 at 424 west Olive street at 1830. (6:30 p.m.)

Merry Christmas to you all and may the New Year bring love and friendship to your life.

Until next time, keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Deb
chapter secretary
secretary@abateoforegon.net



Lincoln County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

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

River City

29 Nov-21 Dec – our *See's Candies* fundraiser.
03 Dec – Christmas/White Elephant Party 7 p.m.
21 Dec – Tailgate party 11a.m. – 5 p.m. Raising money for our Christmas family.
And finally, no membership drawing this month. Next month the pot will be \$10.
Next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, 05 December 2024.

May the wind be always at your back,

-- Laura "Dilli"
chapter secretary
state sergeant-at-arms (east)

The *River City Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* meets the ***first Tuesday*** of every month at p.m.
Location:
Portage Grill at the *Columbia River Hotel*
3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles



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MEETINGTIMES and PLACE
1st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill
3223 Bret Clodfelter way
The Dalles

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

Southeast Portland

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and our toy run will be just a day or two away.
Don't forget that we are having our *45th Annual Toy Run* for the *Shriners' Hospital* on Saturday, 07 December. Bring a new, unwrapped toy or toys. Some kids are going to be **very** happy.
We are making plans for next year already.
We are planning a swap meet at the armory in April.

Then starting in June we will have *Second Sunday Swap Meets* again.
We'll have a poker run thrown into the mix too.
Our state coordinator, Joy Reyes, visited us at our 03 November chapter meeting. Joy talked about the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Rally*. We all didn't know much about it, but at the end of the meeting when everyone was asked

if they support the rally, everyone raised their hand.
Stay tuned. Ut's coming in August of next year and is planned to be held at the Jefferson county fairgrounds in Madras.
I guess this is a shorter report than usual.
We wish you all a very Happy and Merry Christmas.
God bless you all,
-- Mike



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

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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<http://www.abatese.net>
<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>



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

Two Rivers

We had officer nominations at our October chapter meeting.

As soon as Curtis McClain from *Douglas County Chapter* can find someone from that chapter to replace him as state board representative, he has volunteered to become chapter coordinator for *Two Rivers Chapter*.

The executive officer positions for next year have been filled.

We will be voting for our new officers at this month's meeting.

We are hoping to have a member from *Willamette Valley Chapter* attend our 27 November chapter meeting with a focus on making our chapter stronger.

We hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving this year.

Happy holidays!

-- Bill Foster
coordinator



Two Rivers

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE
4th Wednesday at 1800 (6 pm)
Abby's Pizza
1967 Echo Hollow road
Eugene

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

Washington County

"Government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one."
-- Thomas Paine

Being in the middle of the holiday season let me send best wishes and greetings to you who read this short chapter report.

Our biggest event of the year happened on Saturday, the 16th of November 2024. That was the *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run*. It started and ended at the *Elks Lodge* in Hillsboro. My report next month should have details about how it went.

As for now, we will have a run committee meeting the second Monday of December 2024 at the *Prime Time Restaurant* in Forest Grove at 7 p.m.

Then an end of year meeting and dinner party on Saturday the 14th of December 2024 at 6 p.m, in the *Elks Lodge* at 7553 NE Quatama street in Hillsboro.

Here's to hoping that all knew in advance that the 4th Monday of November regular membership meeting had been cancelled. Sorry if you showed up for that meeting but found out that it didn't happen. My report last month didn't state that there would be no meeting.

We will meet again the second Monday of January 2025 at the *Prime Time Restaurant* in Forest Grove for our first run committee meeting of the new year.

Here is a shout out of *deep* appreciation to all officers and members of *A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* who are giving of their



time, talents, and money towards the whole motorcycle community. This grass roots movement is made up of volunteers who love "being in the wind." We stand to face the opposition that seems to be like an enemy or cancer which seeks to thwart us.

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Facebook:

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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

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

Willamette Valley

Hello from *Willamette Valley Chapter*,

Hope everyone had a happy and fun Halloween.

Willamette Valley Chapter combined a pot luck and our meeting together. A big thank you to our Veta for hosting this.

I write this as I drive back from Arco/Challis, Idaho with my old man, Toad. What a beautiful drive through Stanley and Lowman in Idaho and through the gorge. Beautiful fall colors for sure.

Anyways, back to business.

Hope everyone got out and voted. Thank the Gods that's over with. It was nerve wracking Tuesday night. Kinda felt like Christmas eve and

waiting for reports to see if we had chlamydia. LOL!!!

Hope everyone can make it to a toy run or two and help the kids. (Big or small.)

And lets not forget about the food pantries and food boxes to help out the ones who are struggling this time of year for some reason or another.

Willamette Valley Chapter hopes everyone had a happy Thanksgiving.

Stay warm and let's all work together on supporting *A.B.A.T.E.* and all the different chapters .



I near 2025 is the 50th anniversary for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*. How cool is that ?

Keep your knees in the breeze. (Even if you have to wear heated gear.)

And keep your head on a swivel.

Take care and respects,

-- Diane
chapter secretary

Willamette Valley

MEETINGTIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 (3 p.m.)
Abby's Pizza
3451 N. River road
Keizer

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Salem, OR 97301

Douglas County

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- Second, we are the only ones, in collaboration with other motorcycle rights groups, that can have any effect on that.
- Third, to do that we need to be organized and strategic in how we choose to impact and change those systems.
- Fourth, we need more people to achieve this.

The focus of our events, in my opinion, is to recruit new members and to educate and inform our community. We are only going to be able to achieve our goals by being informed about the issues and impacting/infiltrating the agencies making the decisions. That is best done on a personal level. We need to get to know them, not just at the state level, but all levels from the city up.

We cannot accomplish this goal with a once-a-year visit to the capitol building on a Saturday.

We need to visit our legislators when they are in their offices, communicating with them face-to-face and by phone call and text/e-

mail. They need to know what we know and we need to tell them what they don't know.

Back to "we need members." And when our community sees that we are excited about what we are doing, they will become excited and involved too.

We are called to legislate and educate.

Blessings,

-- Becky Garino
secretary
Douglas County Chapter

Washington County

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A special thank you to Rot Path for the super professional job of putting together a newspaper each month that keeps us informed about motorcycle activities in the northwest and also updates on national and world levels.

To those hard core bikers who ride in bad weather, rain or shine, props and kudos to you. I only like to ride in dry conditions. Cold is not bad with the right clothing on but too cold is still not fun!

Hang in there and ride hard,

-- Cooper



A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

09 November 2024

Ciddici's Pizza – 859 Belmont avenue – Albany, Oregon



Called to order at 12:22 p.m.
Pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our military.

Roll call of chapter representatives. Nine chapters were represented.

Nine of ten chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.
Excused chapters – *Hub City*.
Unexcused chapters – None.
Guests and first time attendees – None.

[No mention of previous meeting minutes.]
Welcome everyone.

Coordinator – Joy Reyes thanked everyone for being there today. Diesel Dave, James Niece, and Rot Path will be receiving appreciation plaques from *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*. The *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run (P.N.F.R.)* is up and running with a recently opened bank account.
Thank you to the *Southeast Portland Chapter* for their kind welcoming when I was visiting and talking about the progress of the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*.

Executive Board Officer Reports
Vice-coordinator (North) –
 < Vacant >
Vice-coordinator (South) –
 < Vacant >
Vice-coordinator (East) –
 Ed Miller (*pro tem*)

*Hello folks,
Yes, I am not there again.
I have a funeral to attend and didn't figure I would miss much anyway.
On a positive note, the new year will be here soon and I hope our BikePAC team is gearing up to do*

good things for protecting our freedoms for riding motorcycles in the state of Oregon.

Winter is approaching. Pick and choose the days for riding.

*Have a great meeting,
-- Ed*

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

Recording secretary – Deb Rheault-Kasner noted that the bank letters have been completed for the *Willamette Valley Chapter* and were e-mailed to the parties involved.

A separate account has been (or is being) opened for the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*.

My last day as your state recording secretary will be 11 January 2025. I look forward to being your state swap meet coordinator, but I can't do that job until someone steps up and takes over this position.

It has been a privilege to serve you all for the past six years.

Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen

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<i>Douglas County</i>	43	
<i>Hub City</i>	51	
<i>Indian/North Coast</i>	89	
<i>Josephine County</i>	45	
<i>Lincoln County</i>	33	
<i>River City</i>	32	
<i>Southeast Portland</i>	1	7 0

<i>Two Rivers</i>	17	
<i>Washington County</i>	6	0

<u><i>Willamette Valley</i></u>	36	
Total members	609	
Expired (+)	20	Notices
Multiple Chapter (-)	35	

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson is available to any chapter who would like her to visit.

Rick from the *River City Chapter* suggests that all chapters check in with their banks and make sure all your information is current and correct.

The combined account balances are \$29,106.52.

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner has agreed to be the sanctioning officer again and was voted in at the planning session.

Fossil Campout and the *P.N.F.R.* will be insured and sanctioned through the *A.M.A.*

Unfinished Business

1. Tabled motion from planning session. It will be discussed at the December state board meeting
2. *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*.

New Business

1. Merger of *Hub City* and *Willamette Valley* chapters.

Bob Thomas was asked to document the actions of *Hub City* as they merge with *Willamette Valley Chapter*.

Well folks it's pretty simple. We give whatever we have to Willamette Valley Chapter. What we have is around \$2,800 in our checking account. (Final amount determined as of 01 January 2025.)

We will pay the state the \$5 fee for dual membership for all of our members listed on the rolls as of the end of December. (Around 62 members.)

We have a storage unit in Albany, Oregon with Heritage Mall Show items and other various items. The storage fee has been paid for a year, so Willamette Valley can wait to take stuff out of there.

Items specific to Hub City Chapter will be offered to our members at the next two meetings, otherwise transferred to Willamette Valley.

Our post office box will be dropped and we will try to remove the Facebook and web site pages. (If we have the ability.)

A letter explaining the actions will be sent to the state newspaper for December printing and the same letter will be mailed to all members of record.

Unless people step forward between now and the end of year, that is where we stand.

Following January 2025, as last Coordinator, I can present a final total of dollars exchanged and items given to Willamette Valley, if needed or requested.

Officer Reports

Auditor – Karen Tolle (*pro tem*) and Aurora have been working tirelessly with training and all that it entails.

All chapters need to send their treasurer reports to the state treasurer and the state auditor each month.

Newspaper editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for being here. Chapter reports are due tomorrow. (10 November)

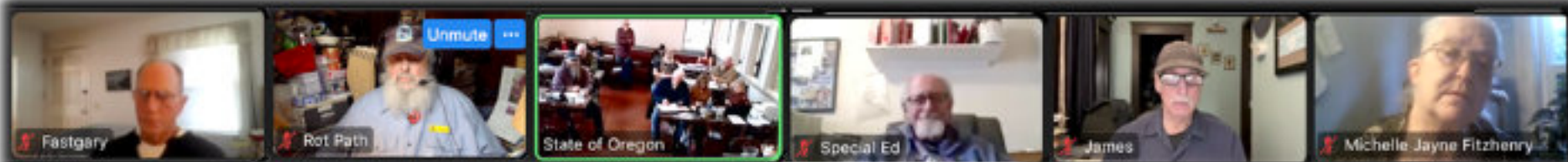
We've lost a lot of group knowledge. Need to re-educate ourselves

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

09 November 2024

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using *S.T.E.A.M.*

See the November rag for information regarding what to do at a conference if you are required to bring back useful information.

The *Zoom* meetings need better internet capabilities.

Support your veterans – buy poppies.

Public relations – Michelle FitzHenry has been educating the public about *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* through events, chapter meetings, community outreach, and social media.

We now have a presence on *Instagram* and *Twitter*.

I am one of the admins for the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Facebook* page.

May your November be epic.

Web page editor – James Niece mentioned that he needs an updated operations manual for the web site. Deb will have those ready by the December state board meeting.

State swap meet coordinator

□ Jimmy Kasner stated that Deb will be your state swap meet coordinator at the beginning of the year. She plans on using the Benton county fairgrounds again.

Fossil Campout coordinator – Shirley Huff passed around copies of the current flier and the complimentary tickets.

Willamette Valley Chapter has agreed to take charge of the gate with other volunteers stepping up. With some help, Joey Taylor should have a food truck available to serve breakfast items.

The stage needs some attention.

Education director – < Vacant >

Products – Deb Rheault (*pro tem*) will get the products to the new incoming products officer, Lee Clark, when it is convenient for both parties before the first of the year.

Legislative director – Bob Thomas's report was given by Bill Foster from his notes from the *BikePAC Zoom* meeting.

BikePAC Zoom meeting started at 10:10 a.m.

Five supporting members in attendance: Cooper, Karen, Frank, Paula, and Bill. Mike Friend joined the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Frank wants Paula to be paid lobbyist only, but can remain as legislative officer until he can appoint someone else. Wanted to know how much she will need to get through 2025 for personal expenses so he can write her a check.

Frank will oversee all *BikePAC* assets. He wants to oversee the web site. *Robert Rules of Order* will not be used during meetings.

Frank will be running the organization like a corporation. Example: director makes all decisions, no voting to be done.

[**Note:** The above procedures are part of existing *BikePAC* by-laws that were in place long before the new executive director came on the scene.]

A total of 25 to 30 supporting members for *BikePAC*.

Paula's main priorities for the 2025 legislative session are as follows:

1. Lane sharing

2. How artificial intelligence vehicles are tested concerning motorcyclists' safety.

Mike Friend volunteered to be *BikePAC* secretary starting January 2025.

After repeated requests for personal contact information, Frank's answer was "Maybe next month."

Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

A.B.A.T.E. minute notes as follows: Questions and discussions arose concerning the availability to reach Frank.

The members were concerned about *all* the decisions made through *BikePAC* being made by one person, Frank. According to the by-laws for *BikePAC*, the executive director is responsible for the entire organization.

M.R.F. representative – Bill Foster stated that when he goes to the *Meeting of the Minds* he is an *M.R.F.* member first and an *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* member second.

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

Sergeant-at-arms (N) – < Vacant >

Sergeant-at-arms (E) – Dilli Middleton had nothing to report.

Historian – Deb Rheault Kasner had nothing to report at this time.

Quartermaster – < Vacant >

Motions – None.

In Closing

It was mentioned that in Austin, Texas and in Atlanta, Georgia there are artificial intelligence *Uber* vehicles in service.

Announcements

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Motion to adjourn made by Brad (*Southeast Portland*)

Seconded by Jack (*Lincoln County*)

Motion passed by popular acclaim.

Adjourned – 3:07 p.m.

-- Deb Rheault-Kasner
secretary@abateoforegon.net





(again)

A Year To Forget

Decembers

c.o.e. – 250

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

Yer crusty ol' editor (again) will be glad to see the back of 2024.

He began the year as a land co-owner, but ended up owning nothing but the target on his back.

It's been a crap year, personally, with loss of brother-in-law and the family farm. An *eminent domain* legal action against us by the town our ancestors help found is going to drag on well into next year.

Frankly the only bright spot has been the (largely) warm welcome c.o.e. received from *A.B.A.T.E.* members upon once again putting on his green plastic visor. (Though some may now be questioning the wisdom of asking him back.)

Being away for over two years while studying newer history textbooks has given c.o.e. a fresher perspective while still clinging to the annoying habit of referring to himself in third person. (Which tends to get one beaten up on the playground when younger, as does using the term, "one".)

"Walking in two worlds" is a

phrase used by tribal people in our area to describe switching back and forth between their own world and the world we've created on their heritage lands.

After all the reading c.o.e. has done for the last couple of years, he can relate to that feeling, except that he tends to walk in multiple worlds now.

There is the ideal of the tribalism concept as fostered by Daniel Quinn in his novel, *Ishmael*.

Awareness of the incredible accomplishments being created by tribal peoples in the Americas prior to the european invasion were revealed in "1491".

"*Lies My Teacher Told Me*" and "*Lies Across America*" demonstrate how poorly history has been taught in the past.

During Eisenhower's final address, he referenced "*The Power Elite*", which proved to be a real eye and mind-opener.

Then there is the grassroots work that *A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* have

done in the past, opening up how to work the legislative process at local and state levels.

All these books and activities open up new ways at looking at the world around us, each with a unique perspective. It's a real challenge switching to the view appropriate to a given circumstance. It's like the Chinese curse, "*May you live in interesting times.*"

Ah well, it's like Red Green sez, "*We're all in this together.*"

Every month has significance and activities attached it, but there's something special about December.

Behind the chaos of the holly-dazed, there can be a willingness to set aside differences that seem so important the rest of the year so we can be a little more loving towards others.

Despite this month being the onset of winter here halfway to the north pole, there are often times when one can still get out to putt

Rot Path
crusty ol' editor
(again)



around in a dusking evening, enjoying festive decorations and becoming enchanted by colored lights. Our communities truly become fairylands and there's no better way to see them than from the seat of a motorcycle quietly rumbling along.

Whatever differences we may have during the rest of the year, they can be set aside this last month. It is a time for uniting in seasonal good will towards each other, rediscovering what we have in common.

Part of December's charm is how much more giving of themselves people can be.

We experience it in motorcyclists toy runs.

Normally black-clad leathered gruff bikers may be seen wearing a Santa hat or riding bikes festooned with imaginative decorations. They want to give to children or young people the kind of wonderful magical experience that the rider may never have had growing up. And that is one of the kindest gifts of all.

DECEMBER Cryptogram

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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.

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

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Year In Review



The Flight of the Phoenix

-- Frank Saxton

Ever been divorced?

To a former spouse who is still snorting fire thirty years after the breakup?

Calling people all over the state to derail your attempts to do something good for the motorcycling community?

If so, you probably know how I feel.

My very public apology was spit on.

Several friends asked why I apologized, since they didn't think I did anything wrong.

My reasons were simple:

If you've ever been in a twelve-step program, you know that contrition is an important step in personal recovery.

I never intended to offend anyone. In fact, I have worked hard my entire post-military life to do no harm. I made a searching and fearless moral inventory of myself and made amends.

If forgiveness is not in your heart, that's on you, not me.

Moving forward:

A person doesn't need a business degree from a fancy college to immediately realize that reviving *BikePAC of Oregon* is a monumental undertaking. *BikePAC* is clearly on life support and it's going to take a huge effort to turn that around.

Is it hopeless?

No matter how well a motorcycle is cared for, there often comes a point when the owner realizes that the bike is just too worn out to be worth maintaining.

Yet to someone else, that same cycle is exactly the kind of project they've been looking for and they can throw their enthusiastic efforts into restoring it to its full glory.

The same could be true for *BikePAC*.

But what will recovery take?

I've prepared well thought-out and documented one, two, and five year plans.

Can *BikePAC* rise from the ashes without *A.B.A.T.E.*?

Perhaps.

But that effort will be orders of magnitude more difficult without *A.B.A.T.E.*

My trump card is that I still have many dear, long-time friends and supporters who belong to *A.B.A.T.E.*, so I'm not exactly alone. There are a few very fierce freedom fighting bulldogs backing me up.

What the angry ex doesn't seem to understand is that if *BikePAC* stays on its current trajectory it will cease to exist soon. There are very few out there who have the business experience to turn this situation around.

I have been an *A.B.A.T.E.* member continuously for the past fifty years. And before that I was the legislative guy for the *Modified Motorcycle Association*. I have decades of corporate management experience and I have run *BikePAC* very successfully in the past. Personally I know how to do every function in the organization.

I know that with hard work and determination anything can be accomplished. I've already proven that thirty-six bikers can move mountains. Never underestimate what a few determined people can accomplish.

People may not agree with my vision on how to restore *BikePAC* to its former glory, but at least I have a vision. And a plan for how to get there.

Do you?

If so I will happily step aside so you can show us what you got.

Oregon M.R.F. Report

-- Bill Foster

A big **thank you** for everyone who has supported the *Motorcycle Riders Foundation* in 2024.

Below is the list of supporting members for this year.

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Thomas, David Witmer, Cindy Witmer, Ron Wright.

Expired Memberships

Larry Hassett, Jim Kasner, Deborah Rheault, Jill Tracy, Ted Tracy.

I want to thank everyone on these lists. They represent the freedom fighters in Oregon who believe in the *M.R.F.* being there for all the motorcyclists of America.

If your name is not on one of these lists, please go to **www.mrf.org** and join the *M.R.F.*

I would like to add a lot more names to the roll call for the November 2025 *ABATE* newspaper that will honor these special brothers and sisters.

If you know one of the people on this list, please take the time to ask them why they support the *M.R.F.*

Thank you,

-- Bill Foster

M.R.F. representative for all Oregon motorcyclists



State Membership

-- Glenna G

Several members completed and passed a *Team Oregon* course this summer:

Bryan Whitmore-Parks, Erica Marion, Patel Umang, Nick Nelson, and Nicole Nelson.

Hope to see you at meetings, runs, and events. I recommend a couple day trips to take in the *Fossil Campout*. Bike camping is a unique experience, not to be missed. My favorite part might be the nighttime, hearing only bikes, friends, music, and a crackling fire. A big crackling fire.

"Networking" has been a buzz word for a long time. I like to keep things simple. My interpretation is to get out and talk to people.

I took a stack of newspapers with me after the state board meeting. Stopped at *Volcano Harley-Davison* and talked to the repair desk person about a good place to display our news. There's a rack outside the restrooms, so we filled it. Spilled some other flyers and we were both laughing as we retrieved them to put back. I suppose I leave an impression. On my way in I stopped to hand a copy to someone on their way out. Didn't detain him and he has our info.

Went next door to the used bike shop to leave a few on their counter. Don't want anyone to miss out.

Stopped for gas. Paid \$3.05. That price was more than fifty cents

lower than the *Space Age* by the house! There was a bike already fueling, so I gave him a newspaper. He waved when he left.

Then a stop at *Paradise Harley-Davison*. Last month's big stack was gone. Hoping customers took them home and are shopping for toy run gifts. I talked to Jon (service manager). Don't think I got anyone the day off to attend *WaCo Toy Run*, but I tried.

And, I'll talk A.B.A.T.E. any time it looks like they ride or will listen.

Boom – networking.

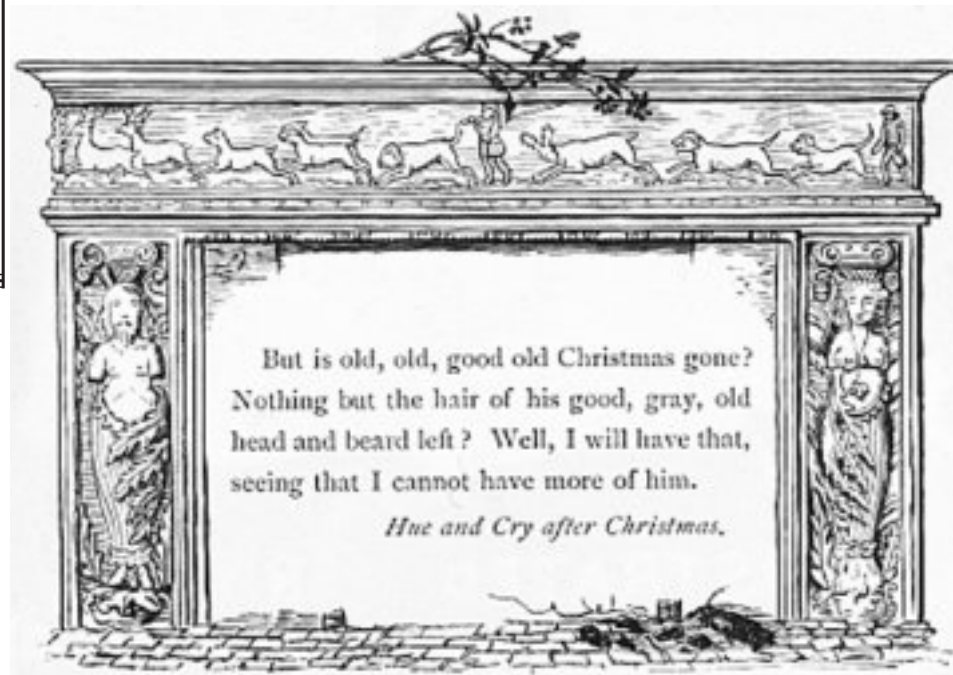
If you would like newspapers to distribute, let me know. I submit the mailing list.

And if you don't receive a paper, I'm the best person to contact to ask why and/or get it resolved.

Please pass the gravy,

-- Glenna

[**c.o.e. note** — Gotta say this is **exactly** how all those extra copies of the state newspapers can be used. That's why they are delivered to the state board meetings. Chapter representatives, grab a bunch of papers to take back to yer chapter. Use them to help explain what *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* is all about. Offering free newspapers to other riders or interested folk is a good conversation starter.]



If you're out riding around our beautiful state and you have trouble on the road, you can call someone on the road list who is close to where you are and ask for help. The X marks in the columns indicate what kind of help is available. This is a wonderful service provided by folks who care about motorcyclists, so please don't abuse their kindness. (Yeah, that means you, telemarketers.) If you would like to participate, phone (503)-838-6893, e-mail to news@abateoforegon.net, or send your information to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

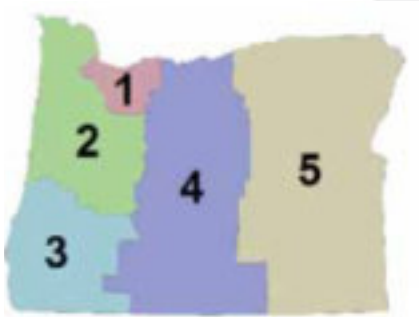
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Carl Earl	(503)-791-3584	North Coast	X	X	c/p	X	X	X	X	X
Doc Holiday	(503)-791-8829	North Coast	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Bruce Westerland	(503)-468-8248	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Nick Cames	(206)-409-6112	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Jake Kelly	(503)-791-9200	North Coast								
Craig Jones	(503)-739-6020	North Coast	X	X				X		
Mick Innias	(503)-791-0146	North Coast	X	X	X				X	
Central Coast area										
Jack	(541)-272-0789	Toledo	X						X	
Jim & Deb	(541)-563-3125	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Shirley	(541)-563-6526	Seal Rock	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Geoff	(541)-270-9845		X	X		X	X	X	X	
South Coast area										
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Tom Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X	X		
Charlie Hill	(541)-759-2388	Lakeside			X		X			
John Ireland	(541)-572-4300	Bridge/Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bob Kudma	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside		X			X	X		
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ross Pipe Works	(541)-290-1958	Coquille		X	X		X	X		
Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344			X					X	
Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X				X	
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Roger Yamell	(503)-810-0625			X					X	
Portland area										
Roy Kirk	(503)-730-69983	Portland	X	X			X		X	
Ken	(503)-860-2793	Birkenfeld		X			X		X	
James Niece	(503)-775-2203	Portland		X		X	X			
Scott Tuthill	(503)-630-2419	Estacada	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Richard Ives	(503)-960-2407	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Salem area										
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
Rot Path	(503)-ppp-nnnn	Independence				X	X			
Willamette Valley area										
Michael Boggs	(541)-367-0728	Sweet Home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ted	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rich "Snake"	(541)-929-4589	Philomath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
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Pat "Spanky" Allen	(541)-659-8715	Grants Pass	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Rogue River						X		X
Bob Heilman	(850)-294-5316	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	
Perry Kilpatrick	(541)-660-3856	Grants Pass	X	X			X	X	X	
Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Ron Wright	(541)-660-5242	Grants Pass	X					X	X	
Central Oregon area										
Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X	X			X			
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X		X	
other areas										

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/s/ JOHN JELDERKS

John Jelderks

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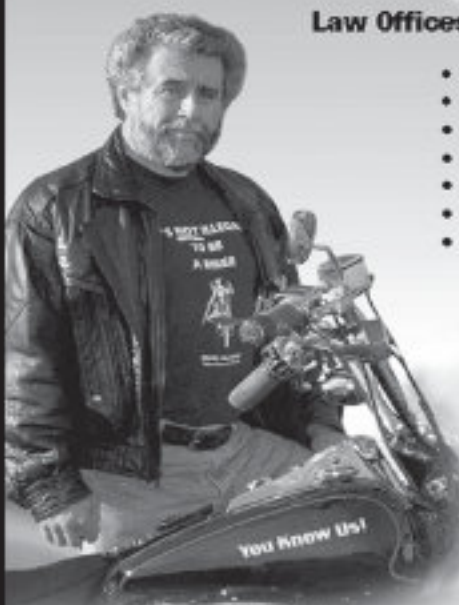
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The organization of *BikePAC* consists of an executive director, lobbyist, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Currently the executive director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

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

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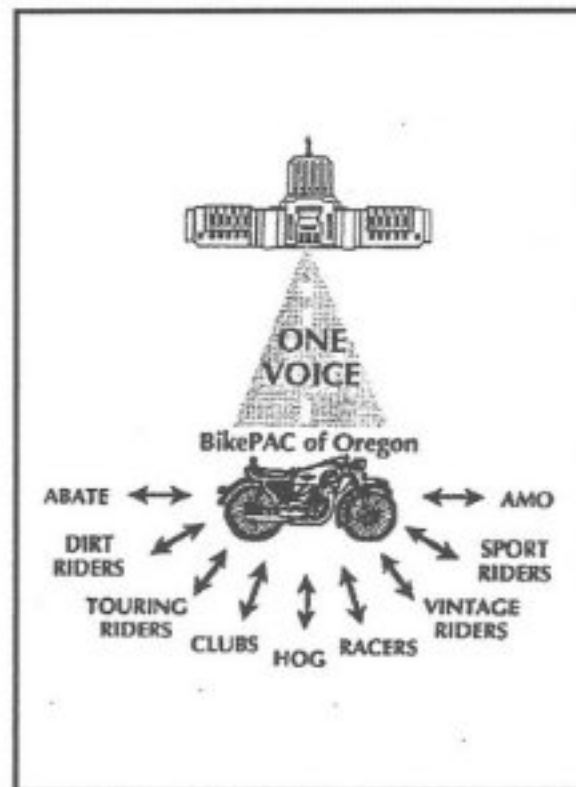
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1975 Harley-Davidson shovelhead

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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.

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Police Stop Form (Helpus track why motorcycists get pulled over – prevent profilingand 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: _____

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

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: _____

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NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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DECEMBER 2024				Meetings, events, runs, moon phases ...		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 new moon S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm) Rosa Parks Day	2	3 River City 1900 (7 pm)	4 National Cookie Day	5 National Repeal Day (prohibition ended)	6	7 BikePAC - 1000 Zoom conference Shriner Toy Run SE-PDX Pearl Harbor Day
8 1st quarter moon Central Oregon 1200 (noon) • National Brownie Day • Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day	9 Washington County 1900 (7 pm)	10 Chapter Reports Due	11	12 Hub City 1900 (7 pm)	13 • Ice Cream Day • Geminid Meteor Shower (after 9 p.m.)	14 AB.A.T.E. B.O.D. noon — Ciddici's Albany, Oregon plus Zoom conference
15 full cold moon S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm) National Cupcake Day	16 National Chocolate-Covered Anything Day	17 Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm) Wright Brothers Day	18 JoCo 1800 (6 pm)	19 Douglas County 1800 (6 pm)	20 • Ugly Sweater Day • National Sangria Day	21 Winter Solstice (north of zero)
22 4TH QUARTER MOON	23 Washington County 1900 (7 pm)	24 • Christmas Eve • National Eggnog Day	25 Two Rivers (NO MEETING) Christmas Day Twelve Days Of Christmas begin • National Pumpkin Pie Day	26 • Boxing Day • National Candy Cane Day	27	28 National Chocolate Candy Day
29 Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)	30 new moon Bacon Day	31 New Year's Eve	December • The name December comes from the Latin word,"decem", meaning ten. It was the tenth month of the calendar until Romans added January and February before March. • The winter solstice marks the start of winter and the shortest day on the calendar. • Birthstones – Tanzanite (deep glacial purple), blue zircon (the oldest mineral on earth), and turquoise.			

STATE BOARD MEETING Saturday, 14 Dec 2024 1200 – noon Ciddici’s Pizza-South 859 Belmont avenue SW–Albany > Check web site to confrim. <	Have A Smart Phone? (Or a reasonably intelligent communications device ?) QR code for Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s web site: Oregon A.B.A.T.E. 	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:	
		07 Dec	Shriners' Toy Run / Southeast Portland	Portland	
		2025	11-13 July Pacific Northwest Freedom Run		

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)	3 rd Thursday [Dec-only]	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)-514-1393	
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)-859-8715 <i>zoom</i>	
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	<i>American Legion</i> hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)-ppp-6666	
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Columbia River Hotel</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 (no Dec)	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 1967 Echo Hollow road; Eugene	(541)-328-5785	
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Prime Time Restaurant</i> ; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)-ppp-nnnn	
	4 th Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	<i>Elk's Lodge</i> ; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro		
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	<i>Abby's Pizza</i> ; 3451 N. River road; Keizer	(503)-390-2088	