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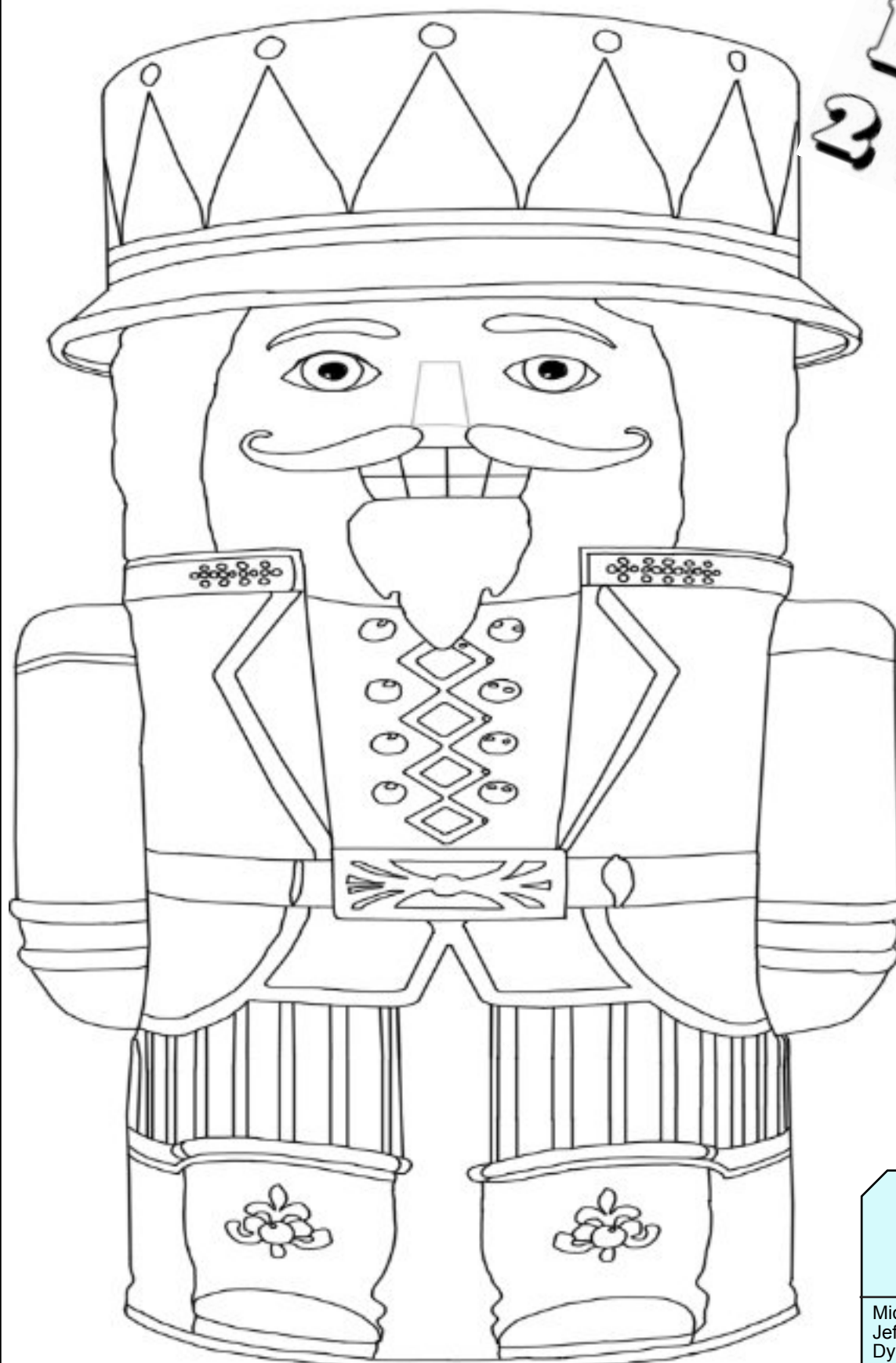
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Welcome New Members

Name	Chapter
Michael Mustoe	Douglas County
Jeff Mason	Douglas County
Dylan French	Indian Creek
David DJ Joyce	Southeast
	Portland
Lowell Wetzel	Willamette Valley

You too can be
front page news.
join **A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon**



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To save us some bucks, this month's cover is greyscale.
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<http://www.abateoforegon.net>



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How you benefit from joining A.B.A.T.E.:

- Reimbursement for *Team Oregon* rider classes.
- 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:

Glenna Glossen

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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 motor-cyclist harm. (HB-2598)

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

2019 Lane sharing bill didn't pass.

1 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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crusty ol' editor (again)— Rot Path

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State Coordinator

Hello everyone,

Well, it looks like fall is here. Lots of Leaves and debris on the road and of course it's hazardous for all motorcyclist.

The Christmas holiday season is upon us.

This year has come and gone pretty fast. There has been a lot going on this year for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

A lot of new changes will be happening for next year for this organization and I'm hoping for the next generation to come as well.

We have got new people coming up on the state board next year.

I have been saying this: for the last three years that it's really important that we work together as an organization and to keep respect and dignity towards each other as members in this organization.

I'm hoping that we can open up a couple of new chapters next year. I know that we've had a couple of changes that happened this year for the chapters, such as *Central Oregon Chapter* closing down at the end of this year. This has happened in the past. It saddens my heart because *Central Oregon* is a big part of Oregon.

Then it got reopened up later, so hopefully we might be able to do something again for *Central Oregon*.

We are also looking at opening up a new chapter in the Eugene area. I've had a lot of feedback and a lot of folks coming forward in the Eugene area for us as an organization to open up chapter.

We've also made some changes for the upcoming budget for next year. We're going to come up with

some fundraising ideas to help support state events.

It's really important that we keep to our mission statement on what this organization stands for: promoting motorcycle rights, safety, awareness, and education in our communities.

I want to thank all the volunteers who have continued their mission statement for their chapters in their communities for the state of Oregon. Without the volunteers, we would not be able to stay open as an organization.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays and a very wishful New Year.

I also want to say this we have lost a lot of members throughout this organization this year that were very long-time, dedicated members



Joy Reyes

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for this organization.

Most of all, I hope that myself as your state coordinator along with our new state board members and other officers throughout the organization will help us continue our mission statement, and to help others such as the *BikePAC* organization to continue their fight for motorcycle rights in Oregon.

-- Ms. Joy Reyes
state coordinator

46th Annual Shriner's Toy Run

Saturday, December 6th

Meet at Fred Meyer Corporate HQ
3800 SE 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97202
(22nd & SE Powell)



Bring New Toys!!

Please bring unwrapped packaged toys only for all ages
Please no stuffed toys..

Bikes Leave at Noon

The Hospital will be hosting a reception for us.

ALL RIDERS
WELCOME
RIDE WHAT
YOU GOT



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Seminars To Educate And Motivate

**It's time to get
STEAMed up**

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Saturday

14 March 2026

Newport American Legion hall

More information in
January newspaper

**They threw
first coal.**



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

Central Oregon



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

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

Hello from *Douglas County*,

We recently had an information booth in Roseburg during their Oktoberfest celebration. They had close to 200 booths. And live bands. This is a family event. Handed out a lot of candy Joy Reyes (state coordinator) and I traveled the *M.R.F. Meeting of the Minds* conference. There were 400 people who attended from 40 different states. Had a great time while we were there. Had very good classes also some very good food while we were down there

Expanding on the media that we use every day was brought up in one class. There are many types of media that the younger generation are using. *Facebook* was brought

up. *Facebook* is for old people. That was repeated. Get involved in your community. Get involved in your school safety programs. Let them know that you're out there.



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or
367198656679619/

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Sutherlin, OR 97479
ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com

Douglas County
MEETING TIME and PLACE

4th Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
(3rd Thur.– Dec only)
Abby's Pizza
1661 NE Stephen street
Roseburg
(541)– 294– 1123

POINT of CONTACT
Charles Darnell
(907)– 360– 1922

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

Josephine County

Greetings,

Not much is going on this month.

Our toy run is in the bag for 2025. No major events are planned until our *Spring Swap Meet*.

We had a nice turnout for our toy run. The day was warmish and dry.

Our vice-coordinator, Morgan, designed and built a beautiful wooden sleigh for Santa, who made a special, early appearance, just for us. It was a great opportunity for photos with the kids.

Chapter officer elections are coming up soon and we are taking nominations for all offices at our 17 December meeting. We also plan to have a Christmas dinner that night. Please come and help us celebrate. Bring a dish to share.

Tesla launched a new investigation into their full self-

driving (FSD) system. It seems that not only do the cars not see motorcycles, bicycles, and pedestrians, but they don't see red lights or one-way streets either. There are questions about the car's ability to handle poor visibility and other real-world driving challenges.

Ride safe this holiday season. The best gift is making it home safely.

Sleighs aren't the only thing that slide — easy on the throttle this winter!

Happy Holidays to everyone.
We will see you in 2026

-- Janice Jensen
membership secretary



Josephine County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT

Name
(541)– ppp– nnnn

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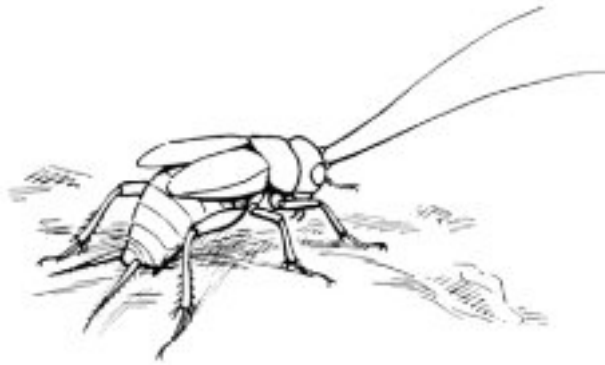
1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Facebook:

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

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Lincoln County



Lincoln County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT

Shirley (541)– 270– 9804

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

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South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

Happy holidays!
Our annual Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange was on Tuesday December 2. Fun was had by all.
Our annual fundraiser for our Christmas family and other charities we give to is underway – Sees Candies. Stop by the trailer to say hi, buy some chocolates and sign up for a shift. Open for business Tue-Sat, 11a-5p. The tailgate party will be held on Saturday, December 20th 11-5, everyone is invited.
NEXT CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY December 2, 2025.
The following one will be January 6, 2026.
May the wind be always at your

back....
Laura “Dilli”
River City Chapter Secretary

The River City Chapter ABATE of Oregon meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.
Location: Columbia River Hotel/ Portage Grill (aka Shilo) The Dalles, 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way.



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

River City

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT

Rick Prentice (541)– 296– 8083
Brian Stovall (541)– 340– 9442

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The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

The chilly, rainy weather is arriving.
Brrr . . .
Time to dress accordingly.
With all the leaves falling on the wet roads, be sure you dress for the slide and not the ride. Keep our eyes wide open, especially in the curves. You never know how many puddles or wet leaves are around those corners!
On a happier note, the *Southeast Portland Chapter* of A.B.A.T.E. is getting their toy run all organized. As always, it will be the first Saturday in December. (06 December 2025) We have a great committee working on the event. Thank you to all involved and those who want to get involved in helping out.
T-Shirts have been ordered for this year’s event. We will have both long sleeve and short sleeve. Sizes from small to 4X. I don’t have the prices, but we opted to go with

good quality shirts that are made in America.
We are selling drawing tickets for some pretty nice gifts. For example: *Volcano Harley-Davidson* donated a basket full of goodies including a \$150 gift card, T-shirt, beanie, mug, etc. More gifts on the way. Tickets are being sold now, in advance, and at the run. Hope to see you all there. Please pass the word.
Our membership is growing bigger and bigger. We had our membership drawing. As usual, if you come to a meeting and we draw your name you will win cash. You have to be present to win. John Lopp and Randy Logue both lost out on \$75 for not being present when their names were drawn. Sorry guys. Come to a meeting. Right now, the anti is maxed at \$75.
Another reason to come to a meeting is you really learn a lot



about upcoming legislation. I am sure you all know by now, our governor is implementing a 4.3 billion dollar tax increase for Oregonians. Can you afford such an increase on your gas bill and vehicle registrations? We need to fight this stuff and you need to come help us do that.
United we stand divided we fall!
In the next few months we will be voting new officers in. Please come to meetings and volunteer for a position. Help take the strain off of those who have been doing the jobs for so long. We need new officers to put some spark back into the group.

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

Southeast Portland

MEETING TIMES 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

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 90233
Portland, OR 97290

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

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

Washington County

"Where there is no law, there is no liberty."

-- Benjamin Rush
founding father

Many season's greetings to you who are so bold as to read this report! Best of everything to you.

All at once we find ourselves wearing more clothing in order to stay dry and warm while motoring down the highway. Aren't we envious of those lucky souls who live in a warmer, dryer climate?

Yes, the leaves have turned different vibrant colors and fallen to the pavement to make our ride much more slippery when wet.

It became football season, Halloween has come and gone, another *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run* completed, and Thanksgiving is a memory. Are you putting up Christmas lights? Golleeeee, are we going to be saying "Happy New Year" in a few weeks? My heart hangs heavy while I

grieve the loss of relatives, friends, and acquaintances who have passed on to the next life. On the plus side, it was a happy time for me this month to get to celebrate another birthday and a year older. Doesn't it make you feel good to have a youngster say to you "Happy birthday grandpa?"

As members of *A.B.A.T.E.* (and *BikePAC*) you are all aware that our state government wants to extract more money from us in the form of higher taxes on everything, plus road tolls. Diesel Dave from the *Southeast Portland Chapter* does a great job of staying on top of the sinister business we are confronted with in Salem. Do you know of his "*Legislabate*" political action plan? It is a 5-point method of ways for us to stand up for our rights against an adversary that grows like a fertilized weed and deadly cancer.

Have you thought of becoming a precinct committee person (PCP)? Much thanks to Paula for handling the tasks of *BikePAC*



lobbyist.

Hmmm, something about motorcycles. . .

Allow me to throw this out there 末 I just recently watched a brief video history about Taber Nash and his business of building custom motorcycles. Have you heard of him? He started his shop in Vancouver, Washington some years ago and had success. He has since moved the business, with family, to southern California where he is still doing what he

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Facebook:

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

Washington County MEETING TIMES 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
(503)-502-6785

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
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Cornelius, OR 97113

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

Willamette Valley

The holidays are in full swing. Hope everyone is surviving the chaos.

If you have the opportunity to participate in toy runs, try to attend all possible as children are in need everywhere.

Hopefully all chapters have a full slate of officers to continue advocating our mission statement.

We should quit trying to rotate the earth and go back to asking potential members one handshake at a time. You may find this way works on top of all the meet & greets and poker runs.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Dar Christiansen,
chapter coordinator



Willamette Valley MEETING TIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 (3 p.m.)
Denny's
3155 Ryan drive SE
Salem

POINT of CONTACT
Dar Christiansen
(541)-480-5457

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
Salem, OR 97301

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

08 November 2025

Ciddici's Pizza – Albany, Oregon

Called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

Chapters representatives:

Central Oregon – < excused >

Douglas County – Curtis McCain

Josephine County – Karen Tolle

Lincoln County – Jack Wingfield

River City – Gene Mortimore

Southeast Portland – Brad Hollie

Washington County – Gary

“Cooper” Harris

Willamette Valley – < excused >

Members present:

Joy Reyes (coordinator), Jack Wingfield (vice-coordinator/*Linc-Co*), Brad Hollis (*SE PDX*), Craig Blair (*SE PDX*), Aurora Josephson (treasurer/*SE PDX*), Diesel Dave Ganslein (legislative/*SE PDX*), Rot Path (newspaper), Karen Tolle (auditor/*JoCo*), James Niece (web master/*SE PDX*), Michelle Fitz-Henry (public relations/*SE PDX*), Cooper (*WaCo*), Curtis McCain (sgt-at-arms/*DC*), Shirley Huff (*Fossil/LinCo*), Gene Mortimore (*RC*), Steve Bishop (*RC*),

Guest:

George Waters from *National Motorcycle Riders Memorial Association (N.M.R.M.)*

Zoom:

Karen, Rot Path, James Niece, Diesel Dave, Michelle

Unexcused

Joey Taylor (secretary)

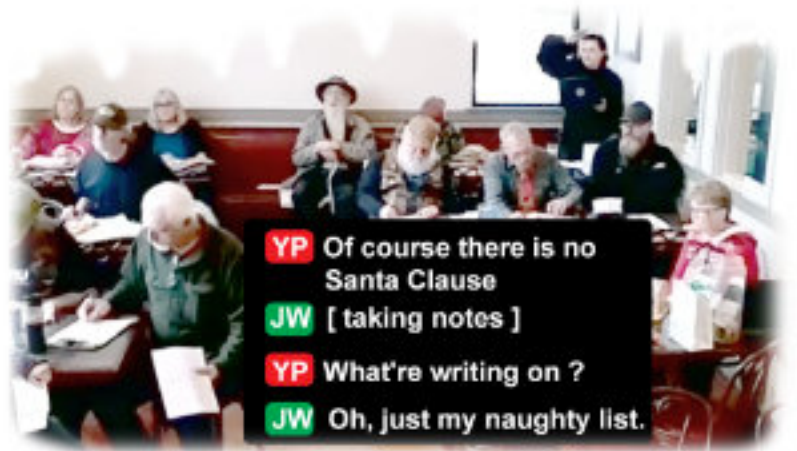
Coordinator Comments

Joy welcome everyone.

All officer positions except sergeant-at-arms have been filled.

She is looking forward to next year. Please bear with her and let's all work together.

Topic of Glenna came up. No letter has been written because board wanted to try to solve this by reaching out and having a discussion. Brad has attempted a



couple of times, but Glenna has been out of town. He will try again next week. All further discussion will be tabled until the December board meeting.

Craig read Glenna's report. We have 506 active members. He read stats for all the chapters. Even though Glenna has not attended state board meetings for several month, she has sent in her report every month.

Old Business

Budget discussion.

If we cut *S.T.E.A.M.* costs in half, there will not be enough money to reimburse hotel expenses for board members needing help. It was voted to keep the *S.T.E.A.M.* budget at \$1,500. Board members turning in receipts will be reimbursed for one night's stay. Chapters can reimburse chapter representatives. If chapters need help from the state, they are invited to request it.

Joint *S.T.E.A.M.* and March state board of directors meeting is scheduled for 14-15 March 2025 if Jack can get the Newport *American Legion* hall for that weekend. *S.T.E.A.M.* will be on Saturday. state board of directors will be on Sunday.

Another budget item discussed was storage fees being paid to Paul. Clarification – currently we are

paying \$125/ month quarterly. July/ August/September has been paid. *Autopay* was turned off so October/ November/December will be due on 31 December. Paul and Gene should be working together to get all the items transferred from Paul's out to Fossil.

Reviewed discussion about *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run (P.N.F.R.)* account. It was discussed and decided that the *P.N.F.R.* account will be closed and all the money in the *P.N.F.R.* account will be moved to the *A.B.A.T.E.* checking account. If such event happens in the future, all monies will be kept in the *A.B.A.T.E.* account and will be a part of the *A.B.A.T.E.* budget, just separated by paperwork. (Same as *Fossil Campout* and swap meets.) This will give us more control, less confusion, and less security vulnerability.

Guest Speaker

George Waters from *National Motorcycle Riders Memorial Association (N.M.R.M.)*.

Lengthy discussion about the *N.M.R.M.* It is twelve years old. Good times, hard times.

In the beginning, *N.M.R.M.* was asking for a donation to get a brick. It is now free. This is a national memorial. Anyone can get request a brick. Memorials are dedicated to

those who rode either two wheels or three.

More information at:

www.nmrm.wildapricot.org

Ideas were shared about combining the *Black Ribbon Ride* (honoring fallen riders) together with *Fossil Campout*.

The *Black Ribbon Ride* has been moved to Memorial Day weekend. The ride is on Saturday starting in Fossil at 10 a.m., ending at the memorial.

Inviting riders to stay at *Fossil Campout* and participate in the campout activities.

George will get together with Shirley to work on details of cross advertising, with both events supporting each other.

Officer Reports

Legislative director – Dave Ganslein

The Oregon transportation bill is still sitting on the governor's desk. She is stalling as long as possible to make it harder for the opposition to get a petition signed to put a vote on the ballot.

There is a group called *No Tax Oregon* who are collecting signatures to put this to a vote of the people. Check them out for more information.

Vote Before Tolls is still collecting signatures to stop tolls without putting it on the ballot for the area affected.

Discussion of precinct committee persons (PCP). How to get elected, who they are, how their roles play into local and state politics.

All *A.B.A.T.E.* members need to get involved with their local commissions and councils. Get to know your state representatives.

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

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Get involved.

It was suggested that since Dave is legislative director that he legislates something. He came up with LegisA.B.A.T.E..

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson

PayPal = \$200

Checking = \$1,299.87

Savings = \$12,632.38

Pacific Northwest Freedom Run = \$4,709.21

Total = **\$18,841.46**

Fossil Campout - Shirley Huff

Bear Hallow is set for 2026.

Looking for a vendor coordinator. We need to get more vendors signed up. It was one area that attendees asked for.

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner

All events for the rest of 2025 have been sanctioned. There was a mix up in getting the certificate for the *Shriners' Toy Run*, but it has now been issued.

The new sanctioning officer, Elizabeth (*Josephine County*), has the 2026 event list from the planning meeting and will start researching. Hopes to have a quote before the end of the year.

Jimmy will be resigning at the end of the end of the year, including resigning his *A.B.A.T.E.* membership.

< Break > (1315–1342)

Several people left at the break including Shirley, Craig, and George. James Niece (web master) logged into *Zoom*

Web master - (James Niece)

Discussion of products being on the web site. James and Joy are working together to get pictures and prices, including 50th anniversary shirts, pins, and *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* shirts.

James asked for all chapters to check their chapter information on

the web site and make sure that the board has an updated list of officers, including email addresses and phone numbers. Contact information needs to be shared with James and Rot Path.

State board also needs to send the list of new state officers to James and to Rot Path.

James has updated background on the *A.B.A.T.E.* web site to autumn colors. Full effects will not be seen on cell phones, only on a computer or laptop.

Moving around the web site is best done using a mouse rather than a touch screen.

October was *Cyber Security Month*. This is a reminder for everyone to check passwords, maybe change them. Check security on all your devices.

Newspaper - (Rot Path)

Thank you all for being here, even those who have left.

News reports are due Monday. Only two reports have come in. As a reminder, this will be the December issue, so make your article festive.

Looking for pictures of Santa on a bike as well as Mrs Clause on a bike. Maybe one with Santa on front and one with Mrs on front. Would like to use these for the cover of the December issue.

Reminders – If you see someone selling poppies for sale, please support the *American Legion* and what they do for our veterans.

Albany has a large parade. Please support.

Auditor - (Karen Tolle)

I am working on the 2024 taxes.

It is due 15 November.

Public relations - (Michelle FitzHenry)

Merry Days to you and yours!

This month is the *46th Annual Shriner's Toy Run* on 06 December. The flier may be viewed in this fine publication.

James (web master) mentioned at the last state board meeting how well the media team Rot Path (newspaper), Michelle (public relations), and himself have worked together. It's true we've worked through things that no one had ever done before without letting it get us down.

Looking forward to 2026 as another year of expanding and learning new skills.

With the New Year coming up, our volunteers will be pitching in on events to further the goal of promoting motorcycle awareness, education, safety and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

Sign up for membership if you haven't already to receive this newspaper every other month. That way you get to see first-hand what's happening.

**abateoforegon.net/
membership**

Congratulations to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* on its 50th-year anniversary.

Thank you.

New Business

Motions

1. There was a motion to reimburse Joy for \$210 for travel. There was a discussion about this motion. Jack reminded us that this

discussion was held last month and that a vote was not needed to pay Joy for these receipts. Motion was withdrawn.

2. A motion was made by Jack and seconded by Brad to close the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* account and move everything over to the *A.B.A.T.E.* account.

Ayes = 7

Nays = 0

Motion passed.

Joy and Aurora will get together later this week to close out *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* account.

Videos

Joy and Aurora will also be getting together to discuss production of videos for *A.B.A.T.E.* The videos will be to promote *A.B.A.T.E.* (Who we are and what we do.)

There will be an offer for membership, but also a donation button for anyone wanting to support *A.B.A.T.E.*, but not join.

The videos will be produced for *Instagram*, *TikTok*, *Facebook*, *SnapChat*, and maybe *YouTube*.

Announcements

- *River City* will be selling *See's Candy* starting day after Thanksgiving. Anyone wanting to order candy, he will bring it to the December state board meeting.

- 15 November – *Washington County* has the *Stan Johnson Memorial Toy Run* beginning at the *Hillsboro Elks Lodge*.

- 06 December – *Douglas County Toy Run* with *Brother Speed* toy run for DHS kids, *YMCA*, and *Boys and Girls Club*.

- 06 December – *Shriner's Toy Run* – *Southeast Portland Chapter*.

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

08 November 2025

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• Don't forget to take the Team Oregon riders' survey on the front page of the *A.B.A.T.E.* web site.

• Event flyers are in the newspapers.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Everyone have a thoughtful Veterans' Day and a very Happy Thanksgiving,

-- Karen Tolle
note taker

Public Relations Report

Merry days to you and yours!

This month is the *46th Annual Shriner's Toy Run* on 06 December. The flier may be viewed in this fine publication.

James (web master) mentioned at the last state board meeting how well the media team (Rot Path-newspaper), (Michelle-public relations), and himself have worked together.

It's true we've worked through things that no one had ever done before without letting it get us down. I am looking forward to 2026 as another year of expanding and learning new skills.

With the New Year coming up our volunteer's will be pitching in on events to further the goal of promoting motorcycle awareness, education, safety and liberty

through community involvement and legislative action.

Sign up for membership if you haven't already to receive this newspaper every other month. That way you get to see first-hand what's happening.

www.abateoforegon.net/membership

Congratulations to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* on its 50th-year anniversary.

Thank you.

Regards,

-- Michelle Jayne FitzHenry
public relations
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Legislative Report – Diesel Dave

The *No Tax Oregon* signature gathering is going well.

Oregon voters may get a choice on the largest tax increase in Oregon history.

www.notaxor.com

or

www.nogashikes.com

19 November 2025

Governor Kotek signed executive order 25-29.

This orders reduction of carbon emissions. It targets transportation and building emissions. Environmental groups applaud this action.

Team Oregon Rider Survey

One tool *Team Oregon* is deploying for program evaluation is a short survey aligned with our advanced training, outreach, and engagement efforts.

We aim to gauge riders' perceptions of the risks of motorcycling and attitudes toward safety.

We will be glad to share the results with you, and ask that you share the survey with riders in your realm – students, instructors, and in particular, the general riding population. We plan to actively collect surveys in:

2025-2026,
2030-2031,
2035-2036.

Please spread the word however you can:


https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e8WsqcNaXLPwU6y

Thanks in advance for your partnership.

The motorcycling community appreciates you!

-- Patrick Hahn
advanced training and engagement manager
Team Oregon motorcycle safety program
mobile
(541)–737–9113

Survey QR code



Membership Report

September 2025
month end roster

Chapter	Active	Expired	Life	New	Renew
<i>Central Oregon</i>	24	7	0	1	4
<i>Douglas County</i>	24	0	0	2	1
<i>Indian Creek</i>	44	2	0	0	0
<i>Josephine County</i>	49	3	0	0	0
<i>Lincoln County</i>	50	3	0	0	0
<i>River City</i>	29	0	0	0	0
<i>Southeast Portland</i>	172	11	0	4	3
<i>Washington County</i>	60	3	0	0	3
<i>Willamette Valley</i>	51	11	0	0	1
Totals	503	40	0	7	12

CRUSTY OL' EDITOR

(again)

Christmas Crack Up

holiday movies, resolutions

c.o.e. – 262

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

Welcome to the holidays.
Have a cracker.
No, not to eat — to pull apart.



The same year that the United States issued its first postage stamps (1847), Tom Smith created the christmas cracker — a paper-wrapped tube with twisted ends that is opened by pulling the ends. A small snap (like a toy pistol cap) makes a little bang. Inside are a toy or game, groan-inducing jokes, and a crepe paper hat or crown.



Crackers are beginning to show up in many stateside stores.

Yer crusty ol' editor has been getting his from *Olde English Crackers*, a U.S. mail order company. (Their *Seasonal Stars* are on sale, 12 for a paper picture of Jackson.)

Imagine christmas crackers with a motorcycle theme. Now *that* would be a great fund-raiser for motorcycle groups this time of year. Putting them together would be a great excuse for parties that increases group participation.

O.E.C. has fill-your-own cracker kits, but they're a bit pricey. Be easier to collect empty cardboard paper towel or toilet paper rolls and motorcycle-themed wrapping paper to make yer own. Instead of paper hats or crowns, there could be crepe paper skull caps. There's plenty of groan-inducing biker jokes out there to print up and include. And all kinds of small motorcycle toys that could be included.

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Movie Time

Ferget Bruce Willis and towering office buildings. My holiday movie is the original Rambo movie, *First Blood*. (I rewatch it in November, before the holidays kick in.)

This is one of those rare movies that is much better than the book it's based on, largely thanks to the script writing by Sylvester Stallone.

In the closing part of the movie, Rambo pours out frustrations felt by Viet Nam war veterans that resonate and echo in those of us who became involved in that "conflict".

It's almost like a Greek tragedy that leaves the viewer with, if not closure, at least some acknowledgement that there *are* those who understand.

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It's time ...

... to let go of all the dramas and controversies surrounding the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* and get on with accomplishing our mission.



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor
(again)

The state board did not handle verbal altercations that took place at earlier state board meetings in an effective and timely manner, causing the situation to drag on and fester. The state board needs to realize that continuing to seek retribution will only make matters worse. They need to draw a line under the situation at the December state board meeting and end the ill will that is costing us memberships.

All of us need to respect each other enough to figure out ways of defusing disagreements before they blow up in our faces. All too often such situations are the result of poor or no communications and unfounded rumors. So the first step is to get each side to state what they believe is going on. Often the source of the problem can be identified at that point and corrected.

Let's use the new year that's upon us to resolve internal problems quickly and respectfully.

And for 2025, that's a big ol' ...

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DECEMBER Cryptogram

O L D J Y B J X O Y B F O Z C O Z U L D B J Y H Q K B D W D E X D Y .

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N D J Y D Z D J Y D Y U Q F A Y O Z C

U L J Z N D N D Y D O Z F D A U D E X D Y .

— Q M O I D Y L D Y K Q Y B

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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.

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

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Note: Photos and copy-ready artwork should be stiffened with cardboard to prevent folding, spindling, or mutilating. Include a self-stamped addressed envelope if you want your material returned. (Otherwise the c.o.e. has a woodstove and your unclaimed contributions may end up keeping his toes warm.)

46th Annual

Shriner's Toy Run

Saturday, December 6th

Meet at Fred Meyer Corporate HQ

3800 SE 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97202

(22nd & SE Powell)



Bring New Toys!!

Please bring unwrapped packaged toys only for all ages

Please no stuffed toys..



Bikes Leave at Noon

The Hospital will be hosting a reception for us.



ALL RIDERS WELCOME

RIDE WHAT YOU GOT





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It's time to get STEAMed up

ABATE of Oregon



Saturday

14 March 2026

Newport American Legion hall

Seminars To Educate And Motivate

More information in January newspaper

Southeast Portland

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Please think about what you can do to help and step up. No task is too big or too small.

It's not all about work. We have some fun things planned for the next year. We finally have a place locked in for a large *Family & Friends Campout*. More details to come.

Enjoy the chilly weather and keep the rubber side down,

-- Anna Dahl

chapter secretary

Meetings start at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of each month at:

High Rocks Steak House

915 east Arlington

Gladstone, Oregon

(one block south of *Volcano Harley*)

Please take the time to check out the *A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* and *Instagram* sites for more information.

chapter contact person:

Rotten Roger

(503)–285–4329

Washington County

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loves, building custom bikes. He also has a product line of "Nash" merchandise. You might like to watch his video about his creative artistic journey.

<http://nashmotorcycle.com>

Look at the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site for state and chapter information and news updates.

Ride hard,

-- Cooper

Ending with this:

A biker walked into the local bar with a frog atop his head.

The startled bartender asked, "Hey, where did you get that?"

The frog croaked, "Would you believe it started out as a wart on my ass?"

-- Norman Kroll

Kinder, Louisiana

Easyriders magazine

Stan Johnson Memorial Toy Run

15 November
Washington County



*Officer Edwards,
the toy run's police escort.*



*Lifetime member Veta
with Bridgette and
Brian Camobell*



*Paul, Jef, and the other
usual WaCo suspects.*



*Brian Campbell with
Ted Tracy.
(Who never seems to age.)*

A Letter To Members

I am writing in response to last month's issue of the *A.B.A.T.E.* newspaper, a periodical that is received by 400+ members and available to the general public.

I am appalled at the manner in which issues involving state board of director officers were handled at the previous meetings.

First off, if officers were doing their job properly they would not have problems with other members, not the other way around. But at the very least, the state treasurer was allowed to speak in her own defense.

I had previously read that membership secretary Glenna Grossen had used profanity against other members. Asking about this I was then told it was actually "calling" out "liar" five or six times. At first referenced to in the *Zoom* meeting, this accusation morphed into occurrences at various meetings and events, with second-hand accusations being added to the stew, all of which bundled together led to a decision to ban this officer from meetings

and from speaking to other members. [c.o.e.note – According to the state vice-coordinator, she was not actually banned from attending meetings.]

Now she is accused of failing to attend meetings. Another reason to "make her go away".

Second and third-party here-say was given credence at planning session and in finality, Ms. Grossen got to read about this in the newspaper along with 400+ members and the general public.

If at any time a member breaks a by-law, it should be dealt with immediately and quietly.

This did not happen. Instead her "alleged" behavior was pulled up as a means to focus all the problems under our current administration onto a person who may or may not have spoken out inappropriately, but who has also been a loyal dedicated officer who has done a fantastic job in her role.

Her questions asking for clarification as far back as June as to financials were valid questions. Many problems were indeed

coming from lack of transparency over *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run (P.N.F.R.)* financials.

Could this possibly have turned out differently had her questions been answered?

Are we not to question?

Are we not desperate for officer positions to be filled and most of all, do we want to attract new members and make our existing members "feel safe" doing their jobs, especially the ones who do them well?

Ms. Grossen has been required to write an apology letter to the state board of directors.

I think the state board should write her one for mishandling a situation that carries no actual proof leading to public humiliation and causing the organization to lose a great officer.

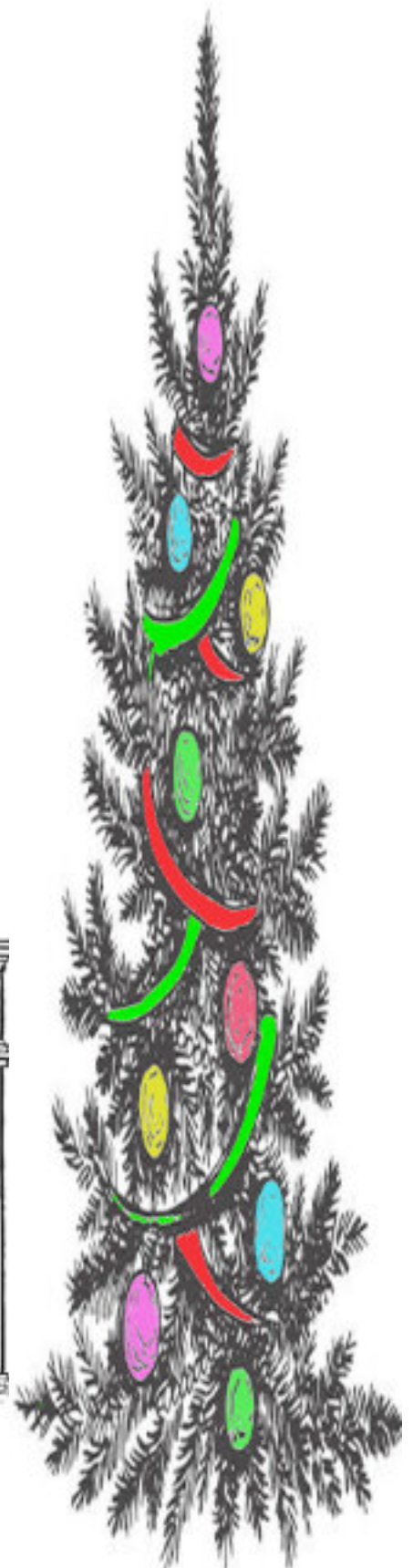
Or how about dropping the witch hunt attitudes and focus on the *real* problem?

-- Catherine King



*Never worry about the size
of your Christmas tree.
In the eyes of children,
they are all 30 feet tall.*

– Larry Wilde



pages from our past . . .

Year 2000 Meeting of the Minds

report by Bear

This is part three of four from state legi-slative director Bear's report on the 2000 Meeting of the Minds conference.

pages from our past . . .

2000 Meeting of the Minds

report by Bear
(part 4 of 4)

I attended the session, *A Decade of Consumerism* by Fred Rau, editor of Motorcycle Consumer News.

This man was full of information we all can use.

Did you know that you should register your motorcycle tire you just bought? Dealers are required to have the cards, but don't give them out unless you ask for them. The reason you get your tires registered is that if there is a recall, you can be contacted by the manufacturer of the tires which has to replace them with tires of your choice and pay all related costs or mounting and balancing them. (Can you say *Firestone*?)

Oh by the way, currently three brands have some tires currently under recall: *Metzler*, *Avon*, and *Michelin*.

Here's a hot tip on how to date your tire's year of manufacture. Look for DOT impressed into sidewall of tire. After the DOT is a punch of numbers.

The last single number is the

year example 9 for 1999, 0 for 2000.

The two numbers before the year number is the week of manufacture. It will be from, 01-52. the number of weeks in a year. (For example, DOT xxx/149 ((week/year)), or the 14th week or about April of 1999 was when your tire was made.

Simple, isn't it?

It's so simple the tire manufacturers don't want you to know this.

Something else was tire pressure.

A 2 psi drop in pressure is equal to + 90 degree increase of heat and a 3 psi drop was equal to 150 degrees at 70 mph over normal operating temperatures.

So keep your tires inflated to the proper pressure rating.

How many of you have had a fire that lasted only 4,500 miles when it should have lasted 10,000–12,000 miles? Chances are low air pressure is the culprit.

There was some discussion on motor oils.

Fred said they have tested all the additives for oils and none of them are any good. He said that his group tested motor oils and it was found all of today's oils are good. You could run any oil as long as you changed it regularly.

In fact it was found that Type 259 *BMW* engines were not breaking in until they had

30,000–40,000 miles on them.

The metallurgy is so good today that you don't need all of the oil additives or other hoopla. Use what you like, change it often and you won't have an oil-related failure.

The last general session was *The History of the Motorcycle Rights Movement and the M.R.F.* with Bill Gannon, Rick Gray, and Tom Pauley.

These gentlemen were a real history of the motorcycle rights movement starting with *Easyriders* national *A.B.-A.T.E.* up to and including today's *M.R.F.*

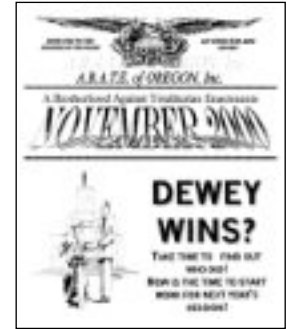
It hasn't been easy, but what a trip by a bunch of "bikers".

We have come a long way in a short time, but tomorrow's challenges won't be as easy. But then again, who said it had to be easy?

Friday night had a comedian, Dale Irvin (who, by the way, is a member of *A.B.A.T.E.*) put on a program called, *Laughter Doesn't Hurt*. It was funny.

Harley-Davidson paid for breakfast Saturday morning, with Ed Michel (vice-president of government affairs) speaking. Very informative about *Harley's* position in the emerging global markets.

There was a Saturday night awards and a Mark Buckner roast. (Paybacks are b**ch, aren't they Mark?) This was



where *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* was honored. This was the time our contributions of \$3,000 was presented.

Along with the contributions, silent and live auctions, at total of \$127,000 was raised.

As you can see, there was much information to be gained, a little bit of fun to be had, and a lot of thought-provoking topics which need to be discussed at a state level.

I will try and write more in-depth articles on the topics I've outlined and include some possible strategies on how to come up with some compromises we can live with.

Make no mistake about it, we have to make some tough decisions in the months ahead.

Again, thank you *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* for sending me to *Meeting Of The Minds* and I hope I can do it again.

-- Bear

[**c.o.e. note** – Sadly Bear's plans went unfulfilled. Robert "Bear" Alford passed away suddenly in late 2000. He is still missed a quarter of a century later.]

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*.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

(2022) version

Duffy's

Revived Road List

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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North Coast area										
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										
Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
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		
Brian, Paula St. Louis	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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		
Larry Winter	(541)-572-0207	Bridge/Myrtle Point						X		
Susie Worthington	(541)-269-2354	Coos Bay					X			



Is Your Road List Entry Correct?

Please call

(503)-838-6893

if your information changes.

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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Washington County area										
Paul Hering	(503)-357-4382		X	X	X				X	X
Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344			X					X	
Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Vernonia	X	X	X				X	
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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
Southern Oregon area										
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										
person	(541)-ppp-nnnn	city	X	X	X	X	X		X	

other areas

Chapters

Please update your areas

Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways

Region 1	Portland and metro area	(503)-283-5859
Region 2	Salem and northwest Oregon	(503)-362-0457
Region 3	Roseburg and southwest Oregon	(541)-858-3103
Region 4	Bend and central Oregon	(541)-383-0121
Region 5	LaGrande and eastern Oregon	(541)-383-0121

For street maintenance and signal problems associated with safe motorcycle operation in your *local* community, check in your telephone directory for the city, county, or state maintenance section in charge of the street with a safety problem that you have identified. Ensure that you have the names of the streets or roads and give accurate information about the safety problem.

Road and weather information: 1-(888)-275-6368 (O.D.O.T.)

web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT>

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1985 Chevy El Camino.
Six-cylinder engine runs.
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you can install.
Asking **\$4,000** or best offer.
Call Jimmy for details at:

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For Sale

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No test drive without cash in hand.
Bring your helmet. Located in The
Dalles.
\$6,000
Call (503)-739-5442

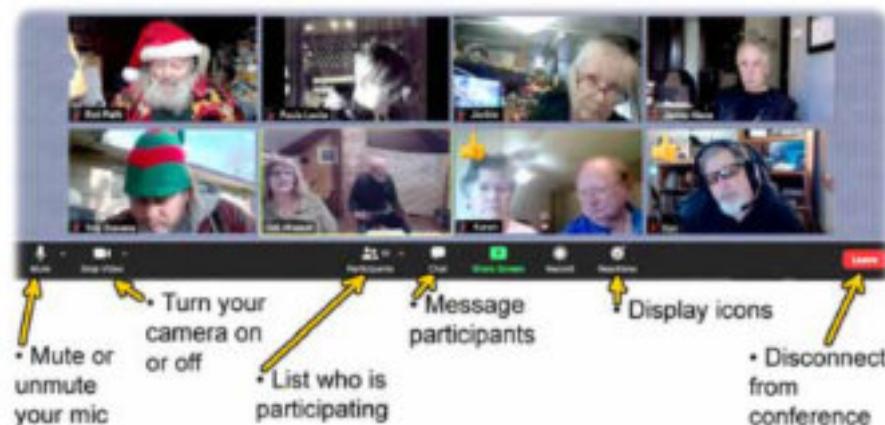


A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- 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.)

Of primary use during conferencing is the microphone icon in the lower left corner.

Your own mic should be muted (diagonal red slash across it) unless you are speaking. Otherwise, it's audio chaos.

-- Rot Path

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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



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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.
LERON R. HOWLAND,
Superintendent of the
Oregon State Police, and
John Doe 1 through 100,
Defendants.

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.

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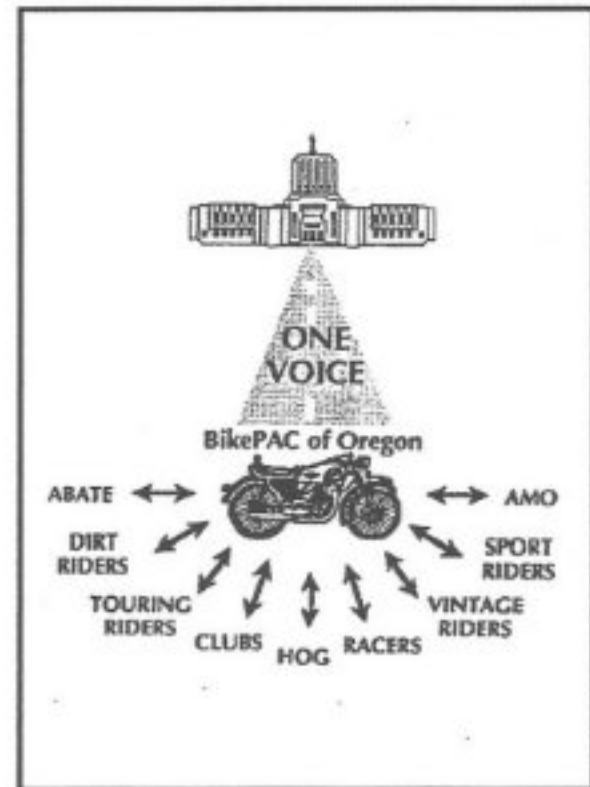
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Police Stop Form (Helpus track why motorcycists get pulled over – prevent profilingand harassment)

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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: _____

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Calendar Year 2025

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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7 <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div> • Pearl Harbor Attack • Letter Writing Day	8 • National Brownie Day • Pretend-To-Be-A-Time-Traveler Day	9 National Pastry Day	10 Chapter Reports Due	11 <div>4TH QUARTER MOON</div>	12	13 <div>ABATE BoD noon Ciddici's-Albany plus Zoom</div> • Ice Cream Day • Geminid Meteor Shower
14 <div>Central Oregon 1200 (noon)</div>	15 <div>Washington County 1900 (7 pm)</div> National Cupcake Day	16 <div>Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)</div> Chocolate-Covered Anything Day	17 <div>Josephine County 1800 (6 pm)</div> Wright Brothers Day	18	19 <div>new moon</div>	20 • Ugly Sweater Day • National Sangria Day
21 <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div> Winter Solstice	22	23	24 • National Eggnog Day • Christmas Eve	25 <div>Christmas Day</div> • Christmas Day • 12 Days Of Christmas begin	26 • Boxing Day • Candy Cane Day	27 <div>1st quarter moon</div>
28 <div>Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)</div> Chocolate Candy Day	29 <div>Washington County 1900 (7 pm)</div>	30 Bacon Day	31 New Year's Eve	December • The name December comes from the Latin word," <i>decem</i> ", meaning ten. • It was the tenth month of the calendar until Romans added January and February. • The winter solstice marks the start of winter and the shortest day in the north.		

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 Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	<i>Roundtable Pizza</i> ; 1661 NE Stephen street; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			(<i>Zoom</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
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
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>Denny's</i> ; 3155 Ryan drive SE; Salem	(541)-480-5457