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*founding member of  
Lincoln County Chapter*

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( more photos on page 17 )

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# Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

What We're About

## A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit organization

In Oregon, *A.B.A.T.E.* stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*, which isn't nearly as subversive as it sounds. It means that we act as legislative watchdogs to help ensure that any legislation affecting motorcyclists is fair and that elected officials are fully informed regarding motorcycle issues.

• *A.B.A.T.E.* is a not-for-profit motorcycle organization devoted to raising member and public awareness about motorcycle issues and safety through education and community involvement. We also raise money for organizations that represent motorcyclist's concerns such as *BikePAC*.

• It doesn't matter what brand of bike you ride. We are not a manufacturer-specific organization. All are welcome: bikes, trikes, on-road or off, riders, passengers, or non-riders.

• You don't have to ride a motorcycle to belong to *A.B.A.T.E.* Many of our members just enjoy being around motorcyclists. (We're just *that* wonderful.) And they feel that the social and legislative issues we're working with are important to their community.

So scan through our newspaper. If you like what you read, check out the chapter meeting listing on the back cover. Drop in on a meeting and see what we're about. You just might find a new family in *A.B.A.T.E.* And as Melinda says: "Bikers give great hugs."

-- Rot Path, crusty ol' editor

## A Brief History of A.B.A.T.E.

by Bill Bish (*A.B.A.T.E. of California*; executive coordinator, *National Coalition of Motorcyclists*)

*"You have to know where you've been to know where you're going!"*

*Easyriders* magazine editor Lou Kimzey issued a plea in issue #3, October 1971, for bikers to come together to fight impending restrictions from the *National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.)* by joining a new national biker's rights organization called the *National Custom Cycle Association*. But because of a conflict with the acronym, the name was changed in February 1972 to *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (A.B.A.T.E.)*

*Easyriders* began granting state charters around 1974, and Keith Ball was the original national coordinator. The biggest threat was that the U.S. *D.O.T. (Department of Transportation)* was investigating ways to restrict modified or customized "choppers" which they deemed unsafe, especially extended forks.

As the rights movement grew, Don Pittsley, a member of the *Huns Motorcycle Club* in Connecticut convinced his congressman, representative Stewart McKinney, to introduce HR-3869 to end the federal authority to withhold highway funds from states without helmet requirements.

In July of 1975, Rob Razor of the *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)*, Ron Roloff of the *M.M.A.* of California, and Ed Armstrong

from *A.B.A.T.E. of Chicago* presented the house sub-committee on surface transportation with convincing testimony to repeal the helmet mandates.

Later that year, with California being sued by the *D.O.T.* because governor Ronald Reagan refused to comply with the federal helmet requirement mandate, Roloff helped convince California senator Alan Cranston to offer the language of the bill as an amendment to the *1975 Federal Highway Act*, which passed with overwhelming support from the California delegation because of the impending lawsuit, and was signed by president Gerald Ford on May 5, 1976.

Not bad for a rag tag bunch of bikers with little or no previous political ambitions.

As a result of our newfound political clout, motorcyclists have successfully approached congress twice over the past few years.

First to grant federal protections against insurance discrimination based on mode of transportation because many companies were denying medical benefits to employees injured in motorcycle accidents.

Then, [in the 1998] session, motorcyclists united to put together a pro-active agenda for bikers, and succeeded in lobbying it through

congress.

So, there you have it.

The roots of *A.B.A.T.E.* and biker's rights run deep in the hearts of those of us who have accepted and, in turn, passed on the torch of freedom of the road.

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### A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

### BikePAC of Oregon

A non-profit political action committee formed to advocate for the rights and interests of Oregon's motorcyclists.

*BikePAC* works within the political process.

### Association for Motorcyclists

of Oregon (A.M.O.)

Family-based and dedicated to family values, family events, riding freedoms, and safe,

responsible, fun riding through education. Welcomes all motorcyclists or motorcyclist enthusiasts in Oregon.

### Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association, Inc. (O.M.R.A.)

Member-run sanctioning body for off-road motorcycle events for the state of Oregon.

### Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.)

national/international Acts as advocate before national, state, and local legislative, executive, and judicial bodies and with private or public entities

(based on information supplied by Brian Stovall—River City Chapter)

regarding issues affecting motorcycles, motorcyclists, or motorcycling.

### American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)

Premier defender of motorcyclists' rights in the United States. Ferrets out bad laws and anti-motorcycling discrimination at the local, state, federal, and corporate level.

### National Coalition of Motorcyclists (N.C.O.M.)

Produces conferences, information pieces, and a web site. Has also sponsored the *Confederation of Clubs*, a legal rights organization.

**A** = Single entity.

**B**ROTHERHOOD = The state of being a brother; an association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association

**A** GAINST = In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.

**T**OTALITARIAN = Of or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation by coercive measures.

**E**NACTMENTS = To make into regulation; the passing of a bill into ordinance; a decree; a regulation.

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# state coordinator

Did you get all of your maintenance done on your motorcycle?

New tires, brakes, clean engine oil?

All of these services done early will keep you from being broke down when you would rather be riding!

Just like doing early maintenance on your bike, laying down early relationships with your local representatives will pay dividends later when they count.

The latest “short” session in Salem has finished and your representatives will most likely be holding some open house’s or coffee times in your local area. Please take time to participate in these unofficial meetings. There is no better way to get to know who represents you and no better way for you to let them know what is important to you.

By making these contacts now, you will be in a better position to help all of us when we have important legislature introduced in the 2017 session.

It takes these “little” steps by many of us, to make a “**BIG**” difference for all of us.

Please get involved.

As I stated last month, there are many runs and events coming up. I hope that you all plan on participating to make these all a success.

Come out, *have some fun*, show your support for *A.B.A.T.E.*

Better yet, invite a friend to join you.

Spread the fun around.

Yours in the brotherhood of *A.B.A.T.E.*,

-- Paul Hering



**Paul Hering**

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*A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --*

## central oregon

Greetings from Central Oregon

Just a reminder. We do not have our regular meeting in May as it falls on Mother’s Day. We do our roadside clean up the Saturday before and then have a free hamburger and hot dog lunch in the Sister’s park. It usually only takes just over an hour. So to sum it up:

- Roadside clean up May 7 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Cloverdale fire department right off highway 126. Free lunch after
- No meeting May 8.

The weather has offered a few riding opportunities and I have tried to take advantage of them when I can. I hope you have too.

Hope to see you on the road,

-- Bob Terrill  
coordinator



**CENTRAL OREGON MEETING**  
**TIME and PLACE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1400 (2 p.m.)  
*Izzy's Pizza*  
810 SW 11th street  
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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *douglas county*

The February meeting was canceled due to weather and our search for a new meeting location.

*Douglas County A.B.A.T.E.* will be meeting at:

*Elmer's Restaurant*

1440 NW Mulholland drive

Roseburg, Oregon

(541)-673-0021

The meeting will now be on the forth. Thursday of the month, and will start at 7 p.m.

The new meeting site allows us more room and our own room.

Elections of new officers were held at the November meeting. The following individuals were nominated

and elected to the positions indicated:

**Coordinator** – John Kamfonik

**Vice-coordinator** – (unfilled position)

**Treasurer** – Tonia Judd

**Secretary** – Bill Sebers

**Membership secretary** – Michelle McKinney

**State representative** – Diana Nicolay

**Public relations** – Tonia Judd

**Education** – Bill Sebers

**Ways and means** – Diana Nicolay

**Products director** – Diana Nicolay

**Historian** – Tonia Judd

We also have our bike nights all planned and Tonia had completed all the flyers. Check the window or wall at *Big River Cycles* and other locations for bike night dates.

-- Bill Sebers

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### ***Douglas County*** ***MEETING TIME and PLACE***

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1900 ( 7 pm )

*Elmer's Restaurant*

1440 NW Mulholland drive

Roseburg

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *jackson county*

Hello all from *Jackson County*,

Hope every one is having a good year.

There has been a lot going on around the state already and more to come.

Hope to see you down in southern Oregon for the exiting events coming.

Bike nights will kick off in June. We will have a little meet and then ride to our destinations for a great night of conversing and friendship.

Poker runs and swap meets and ready to enjoy all.

With the upcoming riding season, keep every one in your prayers so they may be safe and have a good time.

We have already seen more bikes on the road for this time of year than there are normally, so make sure to get the word out and bring more awareness to the masses.

Look forward to seeing you all on the road.



### ***Jackson County*** ***MEETING TIMES and PLACE***

4<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 1800 ( 6 pm )

*Witham's Truck Stop Restaurant*

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Medford, Oregon

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **hub city**

Hello again from *Hub City* A.B.A.T.E.,

I have been racking my brain (what is left of it) to write this article.

I saw a post by Tracy Traw and it hit home.

It is getting to be spring time and I have been wanting to go for a long ride. His picture on the *McKenzie Pass* really hit home.

It is time to give the ride, which is languishing in the garage, a good going over by checking tire pressure and all of its fluids.

We all need to be prepared for when that beautiful day comes and then we can go ride. I am really hoping for some good warm weather soon.

Anyways, at *Hub City* we are busy

putting together our June 4th poker run. It should be a great run and some great prizes will be given away. Come on down and join us. More information will be on the way in the coming months.

The *Chilly Buns Run* was a success even though it was a little damp. Thanks to everyone who came out to support us.

Ride safe, have fun, and keep the rubber on the road,

-- Tom



### **Hub City** **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
*Ciddici's Pizza*  
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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

## **Josephine county**

Let the season begin.

I know.

Many of you are year-round riders. Some are fair weather riders.

And then there are those of us that are now “sit on the side and watch” spectators.

Lance’s health keeps him from riding these days. So, we watch.

Well, I guess we do a little more than sit and watch. We work events, we attend meetings, we keep busy.

April 30 to May 01 will be the *18th Annual Southern Oregon Motorcycle Swap Meet & Bike Show*.

545 California avenue is an empty lot at the end of California off Monument. Locals think of this as Merlin, but the post office calls it Grants Pass.

Exit 61 off the I-5 freeway.

Swap meet site can be seen from

the southbound side of the I-5 between Hugo and Merlin off-ramps.

This is a new location for us. Most of our vendors will be returning along with several new ones.

We will have music all day.

Free bike show.

Only \$5 per day or \$8 for a two-day pass. Kids free.

May 7th is the *Grants Pass Motorcycle Awareness Day*. This is the southern Oregon version of the *BikePAC/A.B.A.T.E.* rally in Salem.

Many years back, after several of us took the weekend trip up to Salem to participate in the Salem *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally*, we discussed spreading the awareness by holding a separate event on the same day in southern Oregon. (Very few riders were willing to take the four-



hour ride up to Salem for a three-hour event and then ride back home.)

Much discussion went into the organization of the Grants Pass version. Many old timers were afraid we would detract from the spirit of this event.

We would still like to see twelve or even twenty-five versions of this event on the same day, at the same time, with the same purpose: to

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Facebook:

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### **Josephine County** **MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1830  
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale Drive  
Grants Pass

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *lincoln county*

Some days are just not as bright and sunny as others.

Regretfully, Millie Highfill passed away on February 26 from the complications of a stroke.

Along with being involved in many other community organizations, she was a founding member of the *Lincoln County Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.* and our current secretary.

She was a woman with a strong personality who did her best to keep the rest of us organized. I'd always try to sit up a little straighter when she was in the room.

Millie, we will miss you.

A memorial service will be held on April 29 at the Newport *American Legion* post #116 at 434 west Olive Street in Newport, Oregon, at 1 p.m.

Ride safe,

-- Ted



### **Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1900 (7 pm)  
American Legion Hall, post 116  
424 W. Olive Street  
Newport

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *north coast*



Dave Olson, Kelli Ramvick and Linda Long were among the members that helped staff the booth. Thank you Dave and Kelli for bringing your bike out in less-than-optimal weather.



*North Coast Chapter* had a booth at the *Classic Car Swap Meet* on 12 March 2016 in Astoria. This was an informational booth to get out name out and pass on information about events happening this year.

Many friends stopped by to say "Hi".

Thanks to everyone who helped with this event.

-- Carl

### **North Coast MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1730 ( 5:30 pm )  
Moose Lodge  
420 17th Street  
Astoria, Oregon

Children are welcome

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**A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --**

**loweR columbiA**

LoCo is gearing up to support the state spring swap meet on 09 April 2016.

We will have a booth with food and refreshments available.

This is our first time doing this at the swap meet we are hoping that we support the event and do well for the state and our chapter.

Our spring run is May 21st. We end up in Seaside and most of us spend the night enjoying the coast. Our sgt-at-arms and his wife put together a nice hotel package for the group. Many thanks to Willy and Laura Brown on all the time spent arranging this for everyone.

If you are interested, you can

contact me and I can forward the request for the information on the hotel and reservation as well.

My e-mail address is:  
**pandl12@yahoo.com**

My phone number is:  
**(503)-739-0648**

Hope to see everyone,

-- Phil Warnke  
coordinator  
*LoCo*



**Lower Columbia**  
**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1900 ( 7 pm)

*Colvin's Pub & Grill*  
123 N. Nehalem  
Clatskanie, Oregon  
(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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**A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- riveR city**

**February 16, 2016**

There were two bikes at the meeting place this evening.

Rebel rode his modified *Goldwing* and Matt was on his new *Victory*. Wow!

The weather is improving and everyone is ready to get riding.

Rick won the 50/50 at \$19/\$9 \* and donated his share back to the chapter. Thanks, Rick.

Richard Misener would have won the membership game for \$55 if he had been present. It will be \$60 next meeting.

We are getting into the planning for our poker run in April. Call Teresa at **(541)-965-2701** to help out.

**March 01, 2016**

We had a wild meeting tonight. There was a big discussion starting from a new idea that Teresa had about the poker run. After some time we came around to keeping our current format and moved on.

We do need volunteers to help get door prizes. Call Teresa at **(541)-965-2701** if you would like to help.

Cristyn won the membership game for \$60.

Rick won the 50/50 for the second time in a row at \$21/\$21. He donated his share back to the chapter. Thanks, Rick.

The weather is warming and improving daily.

Let's go!



**River City**  
**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
*Shiloh Inn*  
The Dalles

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\* [ c.o.e.: *Might want to check yer math.* ]

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

## southeast portland

Hey fellow throttle twisters,

We are going to have the *Yer Mother's Poker Run* on May 14th. The starting point has been changed to *Red's Bar & Grill* located at 7025 S.E. Foster road in Portland. (Our original starting point, *Putter's Bar & Grill*, turned out to be "colors-unfriendly".)

For riders on the west side, you can sign up for the run at our second stop which is *Corner's Saloon* on Stafford road near I-205. Just be there between 11:30 a.m. to noon.

It will be an 85 mile jaunt with five pleasing stops.

One of the stops is in Mt. Angel where there will be bratwurst available for tasting.

Yummmm!

Plan on joining us for this fun run.

Please visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter Mini-Mall*. The mall is open for business 24/7.

There is a lot of stuff on sale.

We have a large chapter trailer on sale (8' x 24') that was used for *Run 21* purposes.

The 2015 toy run t-shirts are on sale too. \$15 or \$20 will get you into some new threads.

2014 toy run shirts are on sale for \$5. These are really good shirts.

<http://www.abatese.net>

Fill out the stop report if you get stopped by the police or encounter



profiling or harassment while you are out and about on your motorcycle. This report allows us to have a record of these incidents. This information can then be used to help us in our legislative and judicial actions. The report goes to Sam Hochberg, *BikePAC*, *Confederation of Clubs*, and *A.B.A.T.E.*

<http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

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**Southeast Portland****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 1200  
(noon)

*M&M Restaurant & Lounge*  
137 N. Main -- Gresham

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<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

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

## WASHINGTON county

Is anyone else starting get some spring fever?

I know I sure am.

As the daytime temperatures steadily increase over the coming months, there is bound to be a matching steady increase of motorcyclists on the road. If you are one of them, be extra defensive. Ride like you are invisible.

If you are in your auto, please be extra observant and look for your fellow brothers and sisters out there on two (or three) wheels.

So, what's going on with *Washington County A.B.A.T.E.* so far this year?

First off, let me apologize for missing the deadline for last month's report. Purely a time management issue on my part.

Secondly, I want to make sure everyone is aware that we changed the

date for our *Spring Biker Night*. It was formerly scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> but, conflicting with the *Cherry Blossom Run*, we decided to bump it up a week and hold it **April 16<sup>th</sup>**, instead.

So, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hillsboro *Elk's Lodge* at 7 p.m. There should be a flyer for this event in this issue of the state news-letter paper for more information.

Dinner can be purchased before hand in the *Elk's Lodge* dining room.

There will be live auctions and silent auctions, raffles, prizes, Karaoke, and **more!**

Come on out to Hillsboro and have a great night with great people.

Oh yeah . . . and if that doesn't get your spring fever extra fevery, the *Fossil Campout* is just ten weeks away.

I challenge every chapter to try and



beat *Washington County A.B.A.T.E.*'s attendance numbers.

Never mind.

I don't think it can be done.

Ride safe,

Ride smart,

Ride,

-- Goat

secretary

*Washington County Chapter*

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**Washington County****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1930  
( 7:30 p.m. )

*Prime Time Restaurant*  
4450 Pacific avenue  
Forest Grove

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our officers at work

Fine folks attending = 23 ; Bikes ridden = 0

# a.b.a.t.e. statE board minuteS

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**call to order, welcomE:** The meeting was called to order by Paul Hering at 12:07 p.m. with nine of eleven chapters present. All represented chapters eligible to vote.

Absent, unexcused chapter: *Central Oregon*.

Excused chapter: *Jackson County*.

**pledge of allegiancE**

**moment of silencE:** For downed brothers, sisters and service men, women.

**guests and first time attendeeS:** Mike Friend, Jimmer.

**reading, approval of minuteS:** Any corrections?

Motion made by Jack Wingfield to adopt February state board minutes as printed in the March state newspaper. Seconded by Randy Phipps. Passed by voice vote.

## executivE board officerS' reportS

**coordinator's commentS:** Paul Hering reminded the group there will be no April board meeting due to conflict with the state spring swap meet.

**secretary report, correspondencE:** Teresa Hepker reported that she will complete a personal property tax report for *Washington County Chapter*.

**vice-coordinator (northH):** Dave Witmer is looking forward to *Fossil Campout*, rain or shine.

**vice-coordinator (southH):** Pat "Spanky" Allen was excused.

**vice-coordinator (east):** Rick Prentice (Report included in *Fossil Campout* report.)

**treasureR:** Karen Tolle has been

tracking sanctioning fees and tithing. A few chapters have not caught up on all 2015 events. She is in communication with them.

Checking	=	\$ 4,117.72
Savings	=	\$ 21,942.44
PayPal	=	\$ 200.00
U.S. Postmaster	=	\$ 130.41
=====		
Grand total	=	\$26,390.57

**membership secretarY:** Kathy Sahlberg was excused due to car trouble.

She reported in by text:

Associated:	156
Expired:	186
Family:	290
Lifetime:	85
Newspaper:	419
=====	
Total membership:	1,136

(Change in "Associated" count is due to restructuring of the list for one of the associated groups.)

Chapter membership secretaries: Please be sure you are using the new forms with current rates. Wrong amounts are being accepted.

I will e-mail the new rosters today to coordinators, and will mail updated cards for *Josephine County*. We will have a membership booth at the *State Spring Swap Meet*.

**sanctioning officeR:** Todd Sahlberg was excused due to car trouble.

He reported in by text:

Everyone has done a great job getting me flyers and paperwork. Fantastic!

Flyers have been turned over to Rot

Path and paperwork to the insurance company.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

We have put out a few fires, changed date or location for an event. No worries. We have some flexibility.

## statE officerS' reportS

**state auditor:** Cindy Witmer reported that she has received all chapter information needed for filing 2015 taxes, but we don't yet have an accountant to do the return. She returned all other *I.R.S.* forms that have come in. No response back from *I.R.S.*

**newspaper editor:** Rot Path said it was good of everyone to come, especially considering the rain.

There will be a total solar eclipse visible from much of Oregon on August 21, 2017. Another opportunity for an event.

**sergeant-at-arms (northH):** Randy Phipps reminded chapter representatives that chapter sergeants-at-arms are responsible for participating in state events. We especially need your help at *Fossil Campout*, as it is a multiple-day event and more easily covered when more people are involved.

**sergeant-at-arms (southH):** Lance Tolle reported that Spanky has contacted fifteen clubs around the country, inviting them to *Fossil Campout*.

Lance regrets that his health prevents him from taking part in the activities/duties of sergeant-at-arms.

**sergeant-at-arms (east):** Steve Bishop noted that we are entering a



**Teresa Hepker**

state recording secretary

very busy season, with the state swap meet and *Fossil Campout* coming up, plus all the chapter events.

**products director:** Ted Tracy was excused.

Paul reported that Ted has ordered life member patches and is working on a catalog.

**education director:** Geoff White was excused.

## public relations director:

< V A C A N T >

Mike Friend shared a flyer he put together with some history of *A.B.A.T.E.*, legislative successes over the years, and a membership form. He distributed these flyers at the *One Bike Show* held last month in Portland.

**state run coordinatoR (fossil campout):** Rick Prentice reported that the flyer has been posted on *Facebook*, and sent to Rot Path and Carl Earl.

He asked each chapter to contribute five door prizes for giveaway at *Fossil*. Door prizes can be brought to the state swap meet, the May board meeting, or the information booth at *Fossil Campout*.

We always need help: bike show, bike games, security, gate. Please ask your chapter to step up for a few hours to help make the run a success.

**state swap meet coordinatoR:** Todd Sahlberg reports that he has

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# A.B.A.T.E. statE board meetinG

12 march 2016 ( continued from previous page )



three spaces left inside and he is still accepting vendors for outside spaces. Everyone pass the word and get flyers out advertising the swap meet.

**historiaN:** Teresa Hepker had nothing to report.

**web page editoR:** Carl Earl was excused.

**quartermasteR:** Paul Hering and Gene Mortimore said they have a list of state property which is out-of-date. Teresa requested a copy.

General agreement was that it is time for the chapters to do an inventory and submit a copy of their list to Paul. Paul will be in charge of this.

**legislative directoR:** < V A C A N T >

Don Mason said the March *BikePAC* meeting was spent planning for the *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally*. Participation is important, and individuals count! Please encourage everyone who rides to attend.

Mel Yeager will be absent this year and not able to run the bike show. Nic Oliver offered to take care of it in Mel's place.

Doug Tiller (legislative director of *BikePAC*) is a member of the *Road Maggots Motorcycle Club*. The club plans to set up a poker run on the same day as the *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally*. The third stop will be the rally at the state capitol, arriving before the speakers begin. (Bikes turned off.) The third card will be given after the speakers have finished.

They conduct a poker run once a month and hope this will draw in some more people who otherwise would not attend the rally.

*Josephine County* is doing a concurrent motorcycle awareness rally at the county

courthouse in Grants Pass.

**a.b.a.t.e.'s BIKEpac representative:** Brian Stovall said, "Come to the *May Motorcycle Awareness Rally!*"

**m.r.f. representative:** Brian Stovall said, "Join the *Motorcycle Riders Foundation!*" Find out what is going on, at: <http://www.mrf.org>

**confederatioN OF clubS represent-ativE:** Pat "Spanky" Allen was excused.

Mike Friend reported that the *CoC* web site has been redesigned and features information and links from various sources including *A.B.A.T.E.*, *BikePAC*, and more. An updated "Stop Report" form is there, that can be submitted on-line.

Mike plans to attend the *N.C.O.M.* conference and says thanks for the support.

## unfinisheD businesS

None

## neW businesS

None

## announcements

- Randy will attend a dinner to check out *Oregon Impact* (used to be *A.C.T.S.: Alliance for Community Traffic Safety*) to see what this group does and how it might impact motorcyclists. <http://www.OregonImpact.org>

- Douglas County* meetings have changed to *Elmer's Restaurant* in Roseburg, at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. This will start March 24.

- Millie Highfill (*Lincoln County Chapter*) passed away recently. Her memorial service will be April 9 at 11 a.m. at the Newport *American Legion* hall.
- Guests Shawn Scott and Lori Dorn:

Shawn is publisher and editor of an Oregon edition of the national magazine, *Thunder Roads*.

The first issue will be distributed starting April 01.

She asks everyone to e-mail event information, and contact information for biker-friendly businesses all over the state where she can drop copies of the magazine.

She said they also have an app and a web site.

<http://OregonThunderRoads.org>

Contact information:

Shawn Scott

(503)-213-0764

[sscott@thunderroadsoregon.com](mailto:sscott@thunderroadsoregon.com)

- Next state board of directors meeting: Noon, May 14, 2016 at *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany, Oregon.

## NO APRIL BOARD MEETING

adjourned: 2:06 p.m.

## upcominG 2016 events

09 April	State	Spring Swap Meet
14 April	DC	Bike Night
16 April	WaCo	Spring Kick Off Party
23 April	RC	Cherry Fest Poker Run
30 April	NC	Spring Fever
30Apr-01May	JosCo	Southern Oregon Swap Meet
07 May	JosCo	Motorcycle Awareness Day
07 May	State	Motorcycle Awareness Day
15 May	DC	Bike Night
21 May	Hub	Hub City Spring Biker Night
21 May	LoCo	Spring Run
May	JackCo	Southern Oregon Historical Poker Run
27-30 May	State	Fossil
04 June	Hub	Hub City Annual Poker Run
04 June	DC	Thundering Waters Poker Run
18 June	DC	Bike Night
18 June	WaCo	Roll-N-Ride
June	JackCo	Bike Night
25 June	NC	Around Saddle Mountain
25June-04July	LoCo	Heritage Days Hamburgers
July	JackCo	Bike Night
15 July	DC	Bike Night
16 July	WaCo	Scavenger Hunt
06 Aug	JosCo	Run to the Coast
Aug	JackCo	Bike Night
12 - 14 Aug	JosCo	SOS Run
19 Aug	DC	Bike Night
21-23Aug	Hub	Hub City Mall Show
27 Aug	Hub	Biker Night or Poker Run
27 Aug	WaCo	End of Summer
Sep	JackCo	Swap Meet
16 Sept	DC	Bike Night
17 Sept	LoCo Fall	Run
01 Oct	JosCo	Grants Pass Toy Run
Oct	JackCo	Breast Cancer Run
Nov	State	Fall Swap Meet
19 Nov	NC	Spaghetti Feed
19 Nov	WaCo	Toy Run
05 Dec	NC	Holiday Run

Monday, 21 Aug 2017 - 10:15 a.m. Oregon total solar eclipse  
( Plan your event now, order solar glasses.)



From yer ...



... for the final year

# weatherinG thE weather

the joke is on us

c.o.e. – 171

Sunday was angry spring rain, slashing at windows, smashing down flowers and blossoms.

Today is all sunshine and showers, with a dash of wind thrown in to keep us humble and sheltering.

March certainly lived up to its lion legacy. But will April sigh and step aside? Remains to be seen.

As the weather warms and moderates, motorcycles begin hatching almost as fast as flies. To paraphrase Sancho, "Whether the fly hits the motorcyclist or the motorcyclist hits the fly, it's going to be bad for the fly."

The main thing is to be alert for groggy, pre-caffeine cage drivers who may not be expecting motorcyclists yet or who are deliberately distracting themselves despite unenforced regulations to the contrary.

Let's face the reality that when we are out and about on less than four powered wheels, we often have

to drive for those who aren't driving for themselves. That means that we have to be better than the average rolling cage resident. (That's why experienced motorcycle riders have a certain swagger when they walk.)

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Traditionally, the April issue of the state newspaper has been a joke issue, printed up-side-down, in reverse order, mirror image, that sort of thing.

One practice yer crusty ol' editor has employed in the past was to print reports exactly as received — no spell check, no grammar correction, no formatting. (One year c.o.e. forgot about that prank and edited all the reports, then went back to throw out all the hours of editing he'd done for the sake of that joke.)

To avoid further embarrassing victims of public schooling, the joke this year is that reports are being edited. (A final year gift.)

How-some-ever, headline

capitalization is being selectively reversed. (No doubt there will be other little changes as well, conceived in a tired, hallucinating brain running low on chocolate, caffeine, and sleep.)

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We were well into March before we had a rainless day.

Street Me Day, as it happens. (St. Pat Day.)

Couldn't believe there was blue sky and sunshine when crusty ol' editor heaved his bulk upright to cast a bleary eye towards the window that morning.

The day just got gooder and gooder.

Lunch at the *Chase Pub* (bar and grill) in Independence revealed a new cook/chef who knew how to make the best corned beef in this spiral arm of the galaxy. As near as ambrosia as mere mortals are allowed.

If you happen to be putting around the Polk county area, swing by the friendly folk at *Chase Bar and Grill* for



Rot Path  
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

some great pub grub. Afterwards you can head south toward Buena Vista for a ferry ride across the Willamette river, providing it's running. (The ferry, not the river.) There's even a winery and *Rogue Beer* hop yards on the way. (Plus a half mile-long straight stretch where local kids have been known to hold drag races, if all the black rubber marks are to be believed.)

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The weather RADAR app on c.o.e.'s *iPad* has been showing snow in the Cascades while we were getting our spring soaking in western lower elevations, so hopefully we'll be heading into warmer weather with a sturdy snow pack in place to sustain us through summer.

Here's to a great riding season and to memories unmade . . . yet.

## L I R P A Cryptogram

X EQHHQR HUVGXNM GJXG AMQASM HXNM

YJMR GWLURB GQ PMVUBR VQHMGJURB

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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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**APRIL 09, 2016**

**HILLSBORO ELKS LODGE  
21865 NW QUATAMA RD, HILLSBORO, OREGON  
8:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM**

**ENTRY FEE: \$5 AT THE GATE OR 4 CANS OF FOOD  
FOR HILLSBORO ELKS LODGE CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM**



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**Spring Kick-Off Party  
Hillsboro Elks Lodge**

**April 16, 2016—7:00PM**



**21865 NW Quatama Rd  
Hillsboro, OR 97123**

**503-648-1862  
Call for dinner selections  
and reservations**



**Come join us for our annual Fundraiser Kick-off Party!  
We'll be collecting New Unwrapped Toys and Cash Donations  
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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Live and Silent Auctions, Karaoke, Raffles & MORE!**

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## Josephine County

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make the public more aware of motorcycles on the road. And to make the politicians more aware of our numbers, of our needs.

May 7th at noon at the Josephine county courthouse on 6th street in Grants Pass. Spread the word. Spread the awareness.

Last year we stated having short summer dinner rides again.

With some communications breakdowns, we had a slow start, but the rides were popular with those who attended.

Members who don't attend meetings say they want to have more rides.

Here you go. Come back this summer and ride with us.

Keep up-to-date on rides and events on the *Josephine County A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* page.

All our event flyers are posted on the

<http://www.abateoforegon.net> web page and will be listed in the *A.B.A.T.E.* monthly state newspaper.

See you at the spring swap meet in Hillsboro and in Fossil.

-- Karen and Lance  
*Josephine County Chapter*

**Apr 30 - May 1, 2016**

Fri: 9:00 - 7:00 vendor set-up  
Sat: 9:00 - 7:00, Sun: 9:00 - 5:00



**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
Josephine County Chapter**

**17th Annual Southern Oregon  
Motorcycle Swap Meet  
And Bike Show**

**Free Bike Show**

**All-Bikes (American & Metric Classes)**

**Registration 10-noon, Show 12noon - 3:00 pm**

**NEW LOCATION**

**545 California Ave, Grants Pass - Merlin Exit 61 off I-5  
Empty lot at the end of California Ave off Monument Dr**

**Great Food, Music, new/used  
parts, leather goods, clothing,  
gift items, drawings**

**Blessing of the bikes  
Sunday morning biker church**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00/day  
\$8.00/2-day pass  
Children under 12 free**

**VENDOR SPOTS INFO**

Pat @ 541-832-2219

For general information:  
Spunky @ 541-659-8715 or  
Karen @ 541-660-8730

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## Motorcycle Awareness Rally

**May 7th 2016  
12:00 noon**



**Front steps, Josephine County Courthouse  
500 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, Grants Pass**

**The public is openly invited to attend this free event to be  
conducted in the interest of public safety about issues  
pertaining to motorcycles, motorcyclists, and public  
safety.**

**May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Similar rallies will take place in  
Grants Pass and in Salem. Lives can be saved by becoming more aware  
of all vehicles on the road. "Look twice, save a life." Come out and learn  
more about motorcycle safety, motorcycle legislative issues, and what is  
happening in Salem. Help us tell Salem what you are concerned about.**

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## Southeast Portland

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Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter's* education page for valuable information on *M.A.P. (Motorcycle Awareness Program)* classes, group riding techniques, educational *YouTube* riding videos, Slider Gilmore's *Two-Wheel Trauma* class report, the stop report, and more.

Now that Geoff White is in the mix again, more things will be happening on the education front.

Fill out the *Southeast Portland Chapter's* membership survey to let us know what you think about the chapter meetings, chapter events and runs, and etc. We need member input to help us improve our way of doing things. We also want to know what we are doing right.

<http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/chaptersurvey.html>

Best regards to all,

-- James Niece  
secretary  
*Southeast Portland Chapter*

**15th Annual River City ABATE Poker Run**  
at the Northwest Cherry Festival

Sponsored by River City Chapter, ABATE of Oregon, Inc.

**ALL RIDERS WELCOME**

**Sat. April 23 2016**  
Sign in at **Kmart/Big K**  
2640 W 6th Street  
The Dalles, OR  
after Teddy Bear Parade, which starts at 10 AM  
Last rider out by 11:30 AM

**\$15 Donation Includes One Poker Hand  
Extra Hand \$5  
Cash Prizes High & Low Hands  
Door Prizes**

FOR INFORMATION: Call Teresa at 541-965-2701 or Email - tchepker@gmail.com or write to: River City ABATE, PO Box 1422, The Dalles, OR 97058 [www.abateoforegon.net/events](http://www.abateoforegon.net/events)

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Poker run donations will benefit River City Chapter, ABATE of Oregon, Inc.  
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North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

# Spring Fever Run

**Come ride the coast!  
Saturday, April 30, 2016**

Starts at Bouy 9  
996 Pacific Drive  
Hammond, Oregon

**\$15 suggested donation for prizes and games**

Stops include:  
• Cannon Beach  
• Garibaldi for lunch  
• Tillamook for a little ice cream  
• Relief Pitcher on US 101 Seaside

Proceeds support Clatsop County food banks  
**Kickstands up at 10 a.m.**

All motorcycles and riders are welcome to enjoy the scenic ride, meet new friends & riders

For more information, visit [www.northcoastabate.com](http://www.northcoastabate.com)  
E-mail [info@northcoastabate.com](mailto:info@northcoastabate.com) or call Carl Earl 503-325-6932

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**ABATE of Oregon, Inc.**  
**SE Portland Chapter**

# Yer Mother's Poker Run

All Riders Welcome

**Sat. May 14th, 2016**

Sign in at **Red's Bar & Grill**  
7025 SE Foster Road  
Portland, OR 97206  
10:00 am - Last bike out at 11:00 am  
Cash Prizes for High & Low Hands  
\$10.00 Buy In - \$5.00 for each extra hand  
50 / 50 Raffle

**happy mothers day!**

**Contact: Phil Jones (503) 327-5436  
Email: [secoordinator@abatese.net](mailto:secoordinator@abatese.net)**

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
Lower Columbia Chapter**

# Loco's Annual Spring POKER RUN

**Date: May 21st 2016 @ 09:45 am**

**Begins @ Colvin's Pub & Grill in Clatskanie, Oregon**

**Ends @ Beach N' Brew Seaside, Oregon**

\$17.00 per hand, or 2 hands for \$27.00

**Door Prizes**

**50/50 pot too!!**  
Leaving @ 9:45AM sharp  
You May Also Want to Check out Colvin's Breakfast Menu

Sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon, Inc.  
Proceeds benefit Lower Columbia Chapter of ABATE community fundations.  
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# ABATE OF OREGON FOSSIL

## 39TH ANNUAL CAMPOUT

May 27-30, 2016

Bear Hollow Campground  
Gates open noon Friday  
Campsites First Come, First Served

Member: Advance \$30 • Gate \$35  
Non Member: Advance \$35 • Gate \$40

For online ticket sales, and latest updates:  
[www.fossilcampout.com](http://www.fossilcampout.com)

### Live Music Friday, Saturday & Sunday





Fossil High School Benefit Breakfast & Showers  
Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 AM • \$8 includes hot breakfast and shower

Vendors • Tattoo Contest • Poker Run • Bike Games • Bike Show • Day Passes & Firewood Available

**ABSOLUTELY NO CROSSING FENCES. CAMPFIRES IN DESIGNATED FIRE PITS ONLY.**  
No Firearms, No Fireworks, Dogs on Leashes, Groups of 10 or more allowed, car support vehicles up to 20 ft long of course.  
LIMITED SPACE FOR RV'S - No service, call Gate 1st 951-8715. For Vendor Rate contact Rick Knudsen@abateoforegon.com

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# ANNUAL POKER RUN

## Saturday June 4th

Great Door Prizes  
50/50 & Raffle

First Bike Out at 10am, Last Bike Out by 11am  
Humpty's Dump Bar & Grill, 916 NE Old Salem Road – Albany  
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

Last Stop – Pineway Golf Course  
30949 Pineway Rd. – Lebanon, Or.  
Last Bike In by 3:00pm  
Food and Beverages Available

**\$5 Per Hand**  
**\$100 High Poker Hand**  
**\$50 Low Poker Hand**

For further information  
Visit Us Online at [www.hubcityabate.com](http://www.hubcityabate.com)  
Proceeds support Motorcycle Rights and Education  
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All Stops Are At Bars or Taverns  
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**TEAM  
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<http://teamoregon.orst.edu/>

June 23-26 2016

182 Silver Ridge Ranch Rd  
Easton, WA 98925  
Exit 70 off I-90

# 2016 SPRING OPENER

38th Annual

**CAMPING INCLUDED**  
**SHOWERS**  
**GREAT FOOD**  
**FIREWOOD & ICE**

**VENDORS**  
**BIKE GAMES**  
**TATTOO CONTEST**  
**BIKE SHOW**

**Poker Run**  
**Five Live Bands**  
ABATE of WASHINGTON

**Bikini Bike Wash**  
**Appetite for Deception**  
Guns 'N' Roses Tribute & **Steelhorse**  
Bon Jovi Tribute

**ESMUCLAY**  
**Big J's**  
**CLAY TRAIL**

Adv. Tickets \$35 for members or \$50 for non-members. Tickets \$5 extra at gate.  
Go to: [www.abate-wa.org/Events/SpringOpener](http://www.abate-wa.org/Events/SpringOpener) Gates open at noon Thursday. Biker movies Thurs. evening in amphitheater. RV Spaces \$60 w/Hookups. Call Koets-reservations 253-845-7013  
Saturday-Days/Overnight Pass \$30.00 for members-\$40.00 Non-Members  
Live Music Friday & Saturday, 21 and over ONLY. No pets. (Service animals allowed)  
No Firearms, No Fireworks, No Attitudes, No Alcohol Sold On Site. **PROUD** (Store by Gate)  
Contact Jimmy 253-678-1713 or Lyle 253-617-8843

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Motorcycle Drawings  
Saturday night 10:00 PM

# 21th Annual Around Saddle Mountain

Saturday, June 25, 2016

All motorcycles and riders are welcome to enjoy the scenic ride, meet new friends & riders

Starts at Astoria Moose Lodge  
420 17th Street  
Astoria, Oregon

Stops include:

- Colvin's Pub & Grill - Clatskanie
- V & V Leathers - Vernonia
- Elderberry Inn Restaurant - Jewell
- American Legion - Seaside

\$20 includes meal at the end of the run  
50/50 • Prizes • Games

Proceeds support  
Clatsop County food banks

All stops are family friendly  
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Single riding



Left turn



Slow down



Staggered riding



Right turn



Speed up



Time for a pit stop

**N.C.O.M. COAST TO COAST BIKER NEWS**

Compiled and Edited by Bill Bish, National Coalition Of Motorcyclists



# washingtoN statE bill would alloW motorcycleS oN shoulderS

Washington state might give motorcyclists preferential treatment on some highways during traffic jams under a bill that has the support of the state senate. The measure would give motorcyclists permission to drive on the far left shoulders of divided highways when traffic is moving under 25 miles an hour.

*“It really is about relieving congestion,”* said state senator Tim Sheldon (D-Mason County), the bill’s sponsor. He tried passing a bill last year that would have allowed what’s known as “lane splitting,” allowing bikers to ride between cars stopped in traffic, but that bill failed.

Senator Sheldon told *CBS King 5 News* in Olympia that his proposal would alleviate traffic and

make highways safer for motorcycle riders in heavy traffic. *“When congestion basically stops traffic, a motorcyclist... they’re vulnerable to over-heating as well as being rear-ended.”*

## neW motorcyclE hazard: teenS walkinG while distracted

Motorcycle riders have a lot to watch for when cruising through an urban environment such as a city or town. While the first focus may be other vehicles, a new study shows bikers should watch for teens crossing the road while distracted by their smartphone.

According to research released by *Safe Kids Worldwide*, with support from *FedEx*, distraction plays a role as 50%

of teens admit they cross streets while using a mobile device, and an alarming 40% admit to actually being hit or nearly hit by a car, bike, or motorcycle while walking.

Of the teens who have been hit or nearly hit report crossing the street, 47% were listening to music, 20% were talking on the phone, and 18% were texting.

*“Every hour of every day, a teen is hit or killed while walking,”* said Kate Carr, president and c.e.o. of *Safe Kids Worldwide*. *“Texting and walking or driving can be fatal. That’s why we’re asking everyone to put phones down when crossing the street.”*

### quotable quotE

*“History does not entrust the care of freedom to the weak or timid.”*

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower  
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WWII commander,  
34th U.S. president

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# Was Millie Among Us When



2007 planning session



2015 planning group



2008 planning session



2009 planning session  
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and by-laws revisions.



2011 planning session



2008 planning session



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2011 planning group

## 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

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P.O. box 4504  
Portland, Oregon 97208

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

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone 1-800-347-1106 or (503)-224-1106 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Sam Hochberg, A.I.M. Attorney, 750 Morgan Bldg., 5603 SW Hood avenue; Portland, OR 97239 ATTN: chief of staff

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?**

DATE STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ a m / pm

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID NO: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITE # \_\_\_\_\_ 1st appearance date: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

If no explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If verbal, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?**

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

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

YES: What was the verdict? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING**

BRAND: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Was helmet modified? (YES) (NO) If modified describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# oregon A.B.A.T.E. state officers for calendar year 2016

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
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<b>BikePAC representative</b>			
Brian Stovall	(541)–340–9442	BikePAC@abateoforegon.net	
<b>M.R.F. representative</b>			
Brian Stovall	(541)–340–9442		
<b>Confederation of Clubs representative</b>			
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**97208**

(Return address)

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Members in Same Household:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive your state newspaper?  
 Print version mailed to your address.  
 Download PDF version from state web site at:  
<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

**Membership Rates:**

number of members	type	one year	two years	three years	five years	
_____	Single*	\$ 30	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$125	(please circle desired duration of membership.)
_____	Family* <small>(Includes couple. Additional family members \$5 each per year.)</small>	\$ 45	\$ 80	\$120	\$200	
_____	Associate** <small>(Includes name printed in state newspaper.)</small>	\$100	\$190	\$280	\$450	
_____	Sustaining*	\$100				
	Life* <small>(Individuals only. Join second chapter for \$5 per year.)</small>		\$400			

revised Jan 2015

Total members: \_\_\_\_\_

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_



Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

New member ?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Patch Received ?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal ?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application to:

**Membership Secretary**  
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4504  
Portland, OREGON  
97208

**Notes:**

**\* Single, family, sustaining and life member benefits:**


- Patch (first year), card
- Accidental death or dismemberment insurance for named members
- Discounted admission to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* events
- Qualify for *Team Oregon* tuition reimbursement offers as may be set by the board.

**\*\* Associate member benefits:**

- Certificate of membership for group
- Associate cards for each listed member
- Accidental death or dismemberment insurance for named members
- Discounted admission to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* events.

How did you hear about *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					✕ March 32nd day	<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>BikePAC</b>                      noon - Salem library                 </div>
<b>3</b> <b>Southeast Portland</b> 1200 (noon)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>River City</b> 1900 ( 7 pm )	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> ☉ new moon	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>ABATE B.O.D.</b>                      CANX ( no joke )                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">                     Oregon ABATE  <b>SWAP MEET</b>                      Hillsboro                 </div>
<b>10</b> <b>Central Oregon</b> 1400 ( 2 pm ) <hr/> <b>Lower Columbia</b> 1900 ( 7 pm ) #maY 2016 chapter reports due	<b>11</b> <b>Washington County</b> 1930 ( 7:30 pm )	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ☾ 1st quarter moon	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Douglas Co.</b>  <b>Biker Night</b>                      Winchester                 </div>	<b>16</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>WaCo</b>  <b>Biker Night</b>                      Hillsboro                 </div>
<b>17</b> <b>Southeast Portland</b> 1200 (noon)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Lincoln County 1900 ( 7 pm ) <hr/> North Coast 1730 (5:30 pm) <hr/> River City 1900 ( 7 pm )	<b>20</b> <b>Josephine County</b> 1830 ( 6:30 pm )	<b>21</b> <b>Douglas Co.</b> 1900 ( 7 pm ) <hr/> <b>Hub City</b> 1900 ( 7 pm )	<b>22</b> ☽ wind moon <b>Jackson County</b> 1800 ( 6 pm )	<b>23</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>River City</b>  <b>Biker Night</b>                      The Dalles                 </div>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Washington County</b> 1930 ( 7:30 pm )	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> ☾ 4th quarter moon	<b>30</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>North Coast</b>  <b>Spring FeverRun</b>                      Hammond  <hr/> <b>JoCo</b>  <b>S.O. Swap Meet</b>                      Grants Pass                 </div>

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## STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 14 May 2016

(April meeting CANX)

### Have A Smart Phone?

( Or a reasonably intelligent communications device ? )

QR code for Oregon A.B.A.T.E.'s web site:



## 2016 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run

BN = Biker Night

09 Apr 2016	Spring State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Hillsboro
15 Apr 2016	Bike Night / Douglas County	Winchester
16 Apr 2016	Biker Night / WaCo	Hillsboro
23 Apr 2016	Biker Night / River City	The Dalles
30 Apr 2016	Spring Fever Run / North Coast	Hammond
30Apr-01May 2016	Southern Oregon swap meet	Grants Pass (541)-659-8715
07 May 2016	May Motorcycle Awareness Rally	Salem
07 May 2016	May Motorcycle Awareness Day	Grants Pass
14 May 2016	Yer Mother's Poker Run / Southeast Portland	Portland
15 May 2016	Bike Night / Douglas County	Roseburg
21 May 2016	Biker Night / Hub City	
21 May 2016	Biker Night / LoCo	Clatskanie
27-30 May 2016	Fossil Campout / Oregon ABATE	Fossil

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

>> Location <<

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2nd Sunday	1400 ( 2 p.m.)	Izzy's Pizza; 810 SW 11th; Redmond	(541)-504-1678
Douglas County (DC)	4th Thursday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Elmer's Restaurant; 1440 NW Mulholland drive; Roseburg	(541)-673-0021
Hub City (HC)	3rd Thursday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Ciddici's Pizza; 133 SE Fifth avenue; Albany	(541)-928-2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	( individual members agree on where and when they meet )			
Jackson County (JackCo)	4rd Friday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Witham's Restaurant; 2339 Biddle road; Medford	(541)-890-9042
Josephine County (JoCo)	3rd Wednesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale drive; Grant's Pass	(541)-659-8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3rd Tuesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)-265-9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2nd Sunday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Colvin's Pub & Grill; 123 N. Nehalem; Clatskanie, Oregon	(503)-728-4122
North Coast (NC)	3rd Tuesday	1730 ( 5:30 p.m.)	Moose Lodge; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)-325-0881
River City (RC)	1st & 3rd Tues	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Shiloh Inn; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)-298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1st & 3rd Sunday	1200 ( noon )	M&M Restaurant & Lounge; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)-723-6013 chapter
Washington County (WaCo)	2nd & 4th Mon	1930 ( 7:30 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)-357-3684

There once was a trickster named Danni,  
 Whose pranks on bikers were uncanny:  
 Spark plug in a bike's seat,  
 Lots of chillie to eat,  
 That rider needs a transplant fanny.

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