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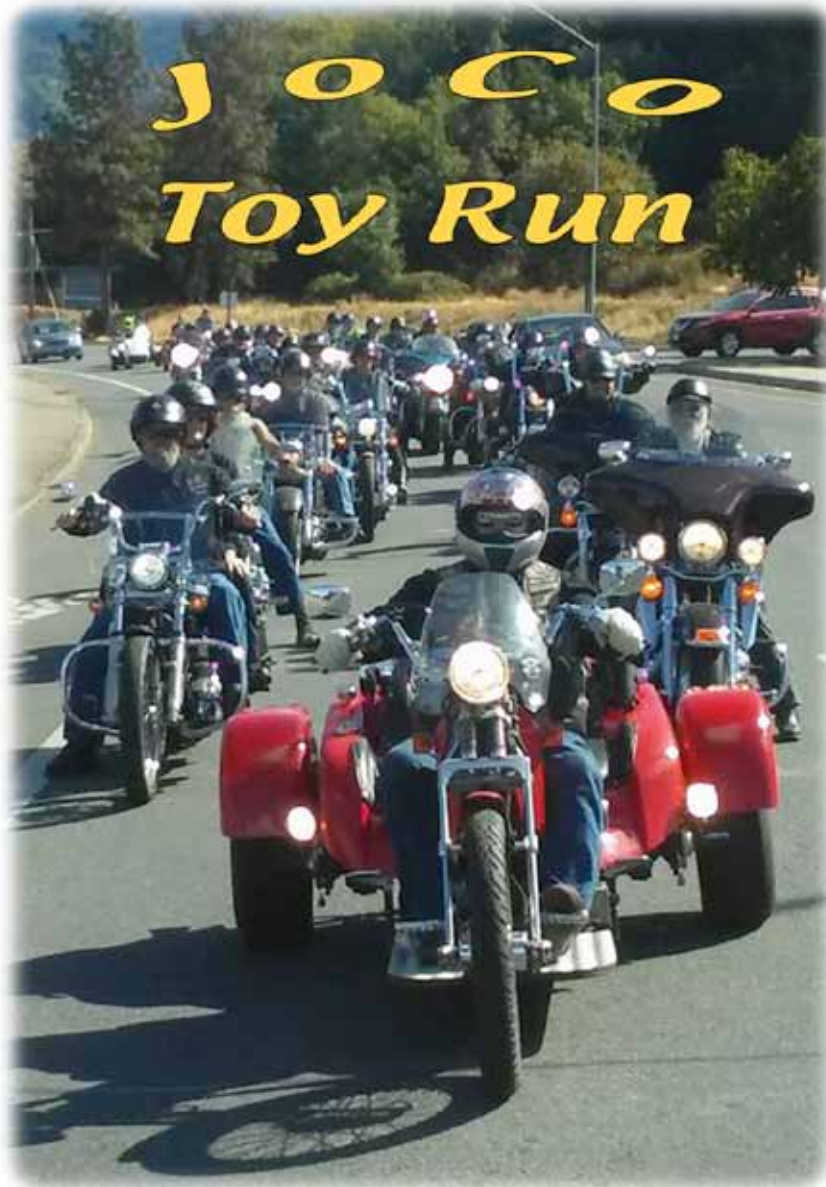
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Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

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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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.

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 regarding issues affecting motorcycles, motorcyclists, or motorcycling.

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

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.

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

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

TOTALITARIAN = 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.

ENACTMENTS = To make into regulation; the passing of a bill into ordinance; a decree; a regulation.

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officers at work

State Coordinator

Welcome to November!

I hope that you are all doing well and living life to the fullest.

As we go into November, we have just completed our state planning session. I hope that your chapter was there and able to share their thoughts and guidance for the upcoming year.

Also, we have had our elections for state officers for 2018. I congratulate all the people elected for next year and say how proud I am to be affiliated with such a fine dedicated group of people. I especially want to say congratulations to Jack Wingfield from *Lincoln County Chapter*. Jack was elected to be your new state coordinator. I know he will lead our group to further success and

greatness.

Also in November, all chapters should be having your local elections of officers. I know that some of your chapters are struggling, but with your help, things can get better.

Please consider sharing some of your time and talents to keep *A.B.A.T.E.* thriving in your community.

Please look at what may be lost if *A.B.A.T.E.* were to go away where you live.

It may be that *Teddy Bear Run* or the food drive you do for the holidays. Or maybe what you can do for our Veterans.

Please, it takes many hands to make light work.

Won't you please lend a hand?

Due to *Veterans Day* being the same day as our November state board meeting, we have decided to cancel the November board meeting and honor our veterans instead.

If you have any important business that you think needs to be addressed, contact me, or have your board representative contact me and we will get things handled.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you have a great November.

Yours in the brotherhood,

-- Paul Hering



Paul Hering

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

Central Oregon

Greetings from *Central Oregon*,

The weather has turned and so begins the season of P.M.S. (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome) where we hope for a warm enough day to get a couple of hours of wind therapy.

Now is the time to contemplate any changes or modifications to the bike. Working on the bike will not take away from riding time and if you figure out what you want to do now, you can put the parts on your Christmas wish list and see if Santa thinks you have been bad or good. (Well, maybe at least not bad.)

Our November meeting will be nominations for officers and

December will be elections.

We will need a new coordinator as I am retiring after five years. I need a break.

Our meetings are the second Sunday of every month at *Roundtable Pizza* in Redmond at 2 p.m.

Free pizza at our meetings, until at least the end of the year.

Drop in and see us. We would enjoy meeting you.



Hope to see you on the road (without freezing off any body parts),

-- Bob Terrill
coordinator

CENTRAL OREGON MEETING **TIME and PLACE**

2nd Sunday at 1400 (2 p.m.)
Round Table Pizza
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Douglas County

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or
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Douglas County
MEETING TIME and PLACE

4th Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)
VFH hall
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Jackson County

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Jackson County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

4rd Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

As you read this, *Hub City* has just finished having their annual mall show at the *Heritage Mall* in Albany.

What an awesome sound motorcycles make inside the mall.

Have you ever ridden your bike in a mall?

This event is one way *Hub City* works on spreading the word about *A.B.A.T.E.* It also gives us a chance to remind people that motorcycles are on the road at all times of the year and to keep an eye open for us.

We even have a bike available that people can sit on and have a picture taken. Kids love coming by and sitting on the bike and having their picture taken. They receive a framed picture of them

on a motorcycle to share with their friends. It gives people a chance to get on a motorcycle who might not ever have a chance to ride one. Some people have been known to get those pictures made into Christmas cards.

We all had a lot of fun showing off our motorcycles, telling stories, listening to stories, and letting people get to know us.

Autumn is here and at times it is feeling like winter is just around the corner. But this does not mean the riding season is over. During the last days of autumn, be careful of all of the fallen leaves on the road (especially after it rains) as they can be really slick.

Also remember when riding in the wet to try to avoid the center of the lane (oil slicks) and stay in the paths



of cars tires.

Always beware of the painted lines.

Remember to be prepared for the colder temperatures that are coming to and make sure you have the proper riding gear on or available to put on.

Last but definitely not least, it is getting to be the time of year for

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Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Ciddici's Pizza
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Josephine County

Mid-October and the leaves are turning. By the time this is published, many of the leaves will be done and so will the 2017 events for *Josephine County Chapter*.

This is our time to reflect on what we have accomplished this year and what we have to look forward to for next year:

The April *Southern Oregon Swap Meet* was successful, even with the last minute change of venue. Everyone seemed to enjoy the new location. 2018 will once again see us visiting Pottsville, the historical tractor museum on the outskirts of Grants Pass.

Motorcycle Awareness Day found us out in front of the county courthouse on a beautiful sunny afternoon with thirty or forty of

our close friends holding up signs and waving at the passing cars.

In August we had a brisk ride to the coast for our annual trip to Brookings.

Our annual *Southern Oregon Summer Run (S.O.S. Run)* changed the dates from mid-August to *Labor Day* weekend. We know that *Labor Day* can be a “family” weekend and thus some riders had previous plans. But many more liked the opportunity to have some place to go on the last long weekend of the year. Also, ending the event on Sunday, gave attendees the opportunity to get home early and still have one day to rest before returning to work on Tuesday. (And let’s face it, not everyone gets a three-day weekend.)



Unfortunately, as most of you know, the end of August saw some of the worst wild fires we’ve had in Oregon and there was a lot of smoke in the air. People living in Roseburg and in Medford could hardly see out their living room windows but luckily Wolf Creek is down in a valley surrounded by forests and we were, for the most part, protected

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Josephine County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1830
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange
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Grants Pass

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

Greetings,

Fall is upon us. And with the fall comes the holidays, right into winter.

2017 has been quite challenging in all aspects of everyone's lives. Please find it in ourselves to be *awesome* to *each other*, and to *ourselves*!

Elections are also here. (I know, we've all said it for decades.) Please volunteer and do your best to encourage volunteers in your area.

Have a happy thanksgiving.

Until next month, ride safe,

-- Shirley



Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

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

The road cleanup and *Clatsop Care Ride* were postponed due to the weather. We are trying to reschedule, so keep an eye out for upcoming information.

We did present *Clatsop Community Action's Food Bank* with our donation for this quarter.

The *28th Annual North Coast Spaghetti Feed and Auction* is here. Saturday, 18 November at 5 p.m. at the *Astoria Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street in Astoria, Oregon. Tickets are \$10 for adults, kids under 12 are \$3.

This is one of our biggest events of the year. Good food, raffles, 50/50 drawing, and auction items are on tap. All funds are going to a great cause: Helping us support area food banks. Please join us for this special event.

We will be having a planning meeting for the spaghetti feed at 5 p.m. Monday, 06 November at the *Moose Lodge*. Please join us. Many

hands make light work.

North Coast A.B.A.T.E. Bowling Night is set for 4 p.m. on 12 November at *Lower Columbia Bowl*. Join us for some fun and food.

2018 Chapter Officers

Coordinator – Chuck Miller

Vice-coordinator – Kelli Olson

Treasurer – Laird Adkins

Secretary – Allan Schumacher

Membership – Mick Inniss

State board representative –

Chuck Miller

Legislative representative –

David Olson

Sergeant-at-arms #1 – Ron Gray

Sergeant-at-arms #2 –

Bruce Westerlund

Historian – Al Jaques

PR – Laura Sellers-Earl

Education – Laura Sellers-Earl

Chaplain – Bob Hutson



North Coast MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd 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**

Greetings from *Lower Columbia*,

It has been a busy past month, with our last meeting at our home to celebrate our ninth year as a chapter. We usually have a BBQ and this year was no different. We discussed mainly what we have accomplished over the last nine years. We all know that together, focusing on one thing at a time, that we can accomplish anything and that we have become an asset to our community.

At our October meeting we had our nomination of officers which we will have again in November

and elections at the December meeting.

Thinking of December, we are putting our committee for Christmas families to work. We usually sponsor ten to twelve families for Christmas, making sure that each child in every family has a gift and that every family has a Christmas dinner.

We also are looking forward to the *North Coast Spaghetti Feed* in November. Some of us have attended in the past, but most have

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**Lower Columbia****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

2nd Sunday at 1900 (7 pm)

Colvin's Pub & Grill

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Clatskanie, Oregon

(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- River City

Boy, the weather changes fast around here. Frost on the pumpkins this week!

We are gearing up for this year's *See's Candy* sale, and the change in the weather is a reminder that Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

We will open the candy trailer on the Friday after Thanksgiving, and run Monday-Saturday until Christmas eve or until we sell out. This has been a great fundraiser for our chapter, and allows us to feed our treasury and share some of the profits with our community.

We traditionally adopt a family for Christmas through the *Salvation Army*, plus help with other community needs through the year.

Rick recently volunteered with *Maryhill Museum* in Washington [non-D.C.] to open the *Maryhill Loops* highway to the public for a day. People come from all around

to drive or ride on this road, which has a good surface, many twists, and a great view from the top.

Chapter members took part in a lot of events this summer, both *A.B.A.T.E.* and non-*A.B.A.T.E.* sponsored. As Steve B. reminds us, this is a good way to learn what other groups are involved with, talk to other riders, and spread the *A.B.A.T.E.* message.

The run season is winding down, but until the snow and ice lock things in, the roads are still there and the scenery is free.

It is good to see some new names on the state board officer nominations list. Thanks to each of you for stepping up to help keep *A.B.A.T.E.* going forward.

-- Teresa Hepker
chapter secretary

**River City****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1900 (7 p.m.)

Shiloh Inn

The Dalles

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Southeast Portland**

Autumn greetings to all,

Hope you are keeping warm on the cold and rainy days and nights.

I really hope that we have a nice moderate fall and winter so that we can get out on for some rides.

The next *SE Chapter* event is the *38th Annual A.B.A.T.E. / Shriners Toy Run* on December 2nd.

We are going to have some really nice shirts and pins this year.

There will be the popular 50/50 going on and we are going to award the best decorated bike or trike owner \$50 for showing up in grand style. (By the way, we want everyone to decorate their bikes and trikes in a festive manner for the run up to the *Shriners* hospital.)

The toy run bike and display will be at the *Portland Expo Center* on 18-19 November for the *Rose City Gun Show*.

The next event after that will be the *River City Chapter Candy Sale* in The Dalles.

Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter* and toy run web sites, and our *Facebook* pages to get up-to-date information on what we are doing or what is happening.

Come to a chapter meeting and join us in making *A.B.A.T.E.* more successful in our dedication to freedom of the road.



Best regards to all!

-- James Niece
secretary
Southeast Portland Chapter

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Southeast Portland**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1200
(noon)

M&M Restaurant & Lounge
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Washington County**

2017 is nearing its end out here in *Washington County*. We are putting the finishing touches on the annual *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run* on November 18th.

After the toy run, we only have two areas of focus to mention: officer elections and the end of year party.

We will hold our chapter elections during our final meeting in November. (That will be November 27th.) Nominations will be open through October and up to that meeting on the 27th. Be sure to speak up if you are interested in helping with many of the available officer positions in our chapter, your chapter, or even at the state level.

Be sure to get your *Washington County Toy Run* raffle tickets at the toy run, in advance from a *WaCo*

member, or this year we have them for sale on our web site at:

<http://www.WaCoABATE.info/ToyRun>

The grand prize this year is a \$600 gift certificate to *Stewart Leathers*. (And that's just the grand prize.) We will also have *Visa* cash gift cards as well as a myriad of other prizes that our ways and means officer, Veta, usually compiles.

We'll see ya there on the 18th!

Remember, *all* proceeds from our toy run go towards helping support local programs and go directly to local families. Last year we were able to help over 700 families have a special holiday season due to your support. This year we hope to see that number grow.



Ride safe,
Ride smart,
Ride,

-- Goat
recording secretary
WaCo Chapter

Facebook:

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

Washington County**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
Forest Grove

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our officers at work

A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes14 October 2017 (*Ciddici's Pizza*— Albany, Oregon)

Call to order, welcome – The meeting was called to order by Paul at 12:10 p.m. with eight chapters represented. Eight of eleven chapters present were eligible to vote.

• Absent or unexcused chapters: *Jackson County* and *Central Oregon*.

• Excused chapters: *Douglas County*.

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence – For Downed Brothers/Sisters and Service Men/Women.

Guests and first time attendees – [None]

Reading, approval of minutes – Motion made by Rick Prentice to adopt as printed in the state newspaper. Seconded by Jack Wingfield. **Passed by voice vote.**

**Executive Board
Officers' Reports**

Coordinator's comments – Paul Hering thanked attendees for being here.

Do not forget next weekend is our planning meeting. We have rooms reserved at the *Quality Inn* in Cottage Grove. Our meeting is also at the *Quality Inn*, in their conference room.

With autumn here, there are wet roads and leaves down. Please be aware of the conditions.

We still have some chapter activities going on. (Toy runs, *etceteras*.)

What are we doing for November meeting? *Veterans Day* is the same day.

Secretary report, correspondence – Cindy Witmer had nothing to report.

Vice-coordinator (north) – Dave Witmer wanted to take a few moments to express his thanks to all who held an office this year. If we can all keep our positions filled just one more year and bring other members to the state meetings, we can start training them to our positions. The teamwork would continue after we leave office.

Vice-coordinator (south) – Pat “Spanky” Allen reported that southern Oregon chapters had a busy summer.

We were disappointed that the *S.O.S. Run* did not do so well because of the smoke from wildfires.

Questions were asked about how much money the *S.O.S. Run* lost. Lost about \$650-\$700.

Lincoln County Chapter has given \$250 as a movement of funds to *Josephine County Chapter*.

There is a challenge that was put out by *Lincoln County Chapter* to other chapters to help any chapters that lost money on major events.

We have a couple of chapters that are barely staying afloat.

Douglas County is treading water, is about to sink.

Vice-coordinator (east) – Rick Prentice had nothing to report.

Treasurer – Karen Tolle relayed that Lance says “Hi”.

As our body age, we start to slow down, Karen is now wearing a brace on her knee as arthritis is catching up with her.

Taxes have been completed.

We are hoping that we will be able

to do our own taxes next year as Larry from *Douglas County Chapter* and Karen did a trial run and they were 99% correct when they received the taxes from our accountant.

Total balance from all accounts: \$52,276.18

Membership secretary – Kathy Sahlberg < Absent, unexcused.>

There were some inquiries at the swap meet about membership cards. *Southeast Portland Chapter* is not getting membership lists.

Sanctioning – Todd Sahlberg-unexcused

Southeast is concerned about flyer for toy run.

Make sure and check your e-mail that is how Todd communicates and sends insurance forms.

Officers' Reports

State auditor – Karen Tolle noted that *Jackson County Chapter* is still behind.

Newspaper – Rot Path brought pumpkin *Jo-Jo* cookies for attendees to enjoy, thanking attendees for being there.

Kudos to *Hub City*, *Lower Columbia*, and *Southeast Portland* chapters for getting their reports in by the 10th. It is now the 14th and reports are still needed from the rest of the chapters.

Researching the *Quality Inn* for the planning meeting map, yer crusty ol' editor discovered that they have pet rooms. (Comment from the cookie gallery was made that they have only two such rooms and that they are both filled).

If there is going to be a raffle at the

**Cindy Witmer**state recording
secretary elf

planning meeting, c.o.e. brought along a couple of items.

When Oregon legislative sessions are coming, officers staying in their positions make us more stable. Please take open positions back to your chapter.

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Randy Phipps had some comments on the autumn swap meet.

Someone left a shopping bag at the meet. If this is your bag, please e-mail him at:

sergeantnorth@

ABATEofOregon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Diana Nicolay < Excused >

Sergeant-at-arms (east) – Steve Bishop < Excused >

Products director – Dave Meeker has been researching the price of making *A.B.A.T.E.* stickers.

He will be ordering sweat shirts, as we are down to a couple left. We also need more rockers and the eagle wings.

We also need a banner at public events, for people recognize us. James Niece replied that there is one already made.

Dave agreed to continue being the state products director.

Education director – Geoff White stated that he would continue being education director.

If anyone says we are not doing anything, he is very open to others to come on board to help with the education area.

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

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He has contacted a lot of schools, but there have been no responders.

We are at a make-or-break for topics for *S.T.E.A.M.* Legislative and team work have been mentioned.

For the next *S.T.E.A.M.*, we should be working on if we plan to go on and are we going to make it bigger.

Geoff will be in contact with Washington's *S.T.E.A.M.* event for more ideas.

An idea brought brought up was legislation at the Oregon state level. Plus there must be training for the new officers, especially treasurers.

Public relations director

< Vacant >

State run coordinator (*Fossil*) –

Rick Prentice had nothing to report.

Dave Witmer thanked him for turning *Fossil Campout* around and making money for the state.

The lease is up for Wheeler county park where *Fossil Campout* has been held.

State swap meet coordinator –

James Niece thank everyone who helped at the autumn state swap meet.

We had 38 vendors with 60 spaces sold.

The 2018 swap meets will be June 10 and October 14. The total income from fall swap meet is: \$2616.03

We learned that *BikePAC* needs to be moved because it does not work with them being in the same space as *A.B.A.T.E.*

Some of the parking needs to be tweaked.

Historian – Teresa Hepker < Excused >

Web page editor – Carl Earl < Excused >

Quartermaster – Gene Mortimore < Excused >

We did use the new 10' x 20' canopy at the swap meet.

Legislative director – Don Mason < Excused >

No *BikePAC* meeting this month

A.B.A.T.E.'s *BikePAC*

representative < Vacant >

M.R.F. representative – Ted Tracy had nothing to report.

Confederation of Clubs representative – Pat “Spanky” Allen and Mike Friend: October 28th is the regional *N.C.O.M.* conference at the Portland *Holiday Inn*.

It was asked by Christopher Slater if we could provide a hospitality room.

Unfinished Business

• Jack Wingfield's challenge. (It did not make it into the paper.)

Challenge to other chapters to contribute to help with the runs that lost money

New Business

• **Election's of 2018 state officers**

Coordinator–Jack Wingfield

Vice-coordinator (north)–Dave Witmer

Vice-coordinator (east)–Rick Prentice

Vice-coordinator (south)–Spanky

Recording secretary–Cindy Witmer

Membership secretary–Linda Cline

Treasurer–Karen Tolle

Sanctioning–

< chapter event insurance prices will increase if no one takes this job >

State auditor–Karen Tolle

Newspaper–Rot Path

Sgt-at-arms (north)–Randy Phipps

Sgt-at-arms (east)–Dusty Hawkins

Sgt-at-arms (south)–Diana Nicolay

Products director–Dave Meeker

Education director–Geoff White

Public relations–

< need someone wonderful like you to volunteer >

State run coordinator (*Fossil*)–

< need you to volunteer >

Swap meet coordinator–James Niece

Historian–

< you could do this job >

Web page editor–Carl Earl

Quartermaster–Gene Mortimer

Legislative director–Don Mason

***BikePAC*'s A.B.A.T.E. representative**–

< you would be awesome here >

M.R.F. representative–Paul Hering
Confederation of Clubs representative–Spanky and Mike Friend

• Motions

1. Made by Karen Tolle (*Josephine County*), seconded by Dave Witmer (*Lower Columbia*).

“Provide hospitality room for the *N.C.O.M.* conference at the Portland *Holiday Inn*, October 28, 2018. Spend up to \$300 for snacks and soft drinks.”

8 in favor

0 against

Motion passed.

2. Motion made by Ted Tracy (*Washington County*), seconded by Jack Wingfield (*Lincoln County*).

“That the state pays for any state officer to attend the planning session. Not to include chapter representatives as the chapter should be responsible for their costs.”

Amended to include future officers that are voted in for the following year of 2018.

8 in favor.

0 Against.

Motion passed.

Announcements

- Tickets for the spaghetti feed ten bucks.
- *Washington County 34th Annual Toy Run.*
- December 2nd *Shriner's Toy Run.*

Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.



Upcoming 2017 Oregon A.B.A.T.E. Events

Date:	Event:	Chapter:
18 Nov	Toy Run	<i>Washington County</i>
18 Nov	Spaghetti Feed	<i>North Coast</i>
02 Dec	Holiday Run	<i>North Coast</i>
02 Dec	Shriner Toy Run	<i>Oregon ABATE</i>

From yer ...



Gratitude

may the force be with us

c.o.e. – 190

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

Hi, Lance!



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

Later in this eleventh month of the year, we of the former mid-North American British colonies set aside time to express gratitude for who and what we have in our lives.

Our thankfulness is tempered by knowledge of loss throughout the previous months, especially of people we care about. Even though their presence may no longer be continually renewed in our lives, still we can be grateful for the time we knew them.

Everyone we encounter makes our lives better — some by entering a room; others by leaving it.

Star Bikes

A few weeks ago, some network was showing the first six *Star Wars* movies back-to-back over the course of a weekend. (Not sure why.)

Watched the first three on Saturday

and the second three (original trilogy) on Sunday.

It gives a different perspective of the story arc to see all the movies grouped together.

What does *Star Wars* have to do with motorcycling? (Aside from the cool speeders in the sixth movie.)

This time yer crusty ol' editor began noticing the political and corporate backgrounds behind the story.

In the first movie, the far, far away galaxy is governed as a republic, with a senate representing the interests of member star systems. (It's similar to how the U.S. republic has citizen representation in our house and senate.)

Eventually, as the movies progress, a greedy and ambitious minister with access to dark powers begins manipulating events to gain power while maintaining an outward show of concern for the continuation of the

republic.

Corporations in the guise of a trade federation are maneuvered into beginning a war, thereby allowing the shadowy minister to cast defenders of the republic into disrepute, with him being granted supreme powers and establishing an empire which he heads up. He is opposed by scrappy rebels who want the republic restored.

Yes, it's all fiction.

But sometimes a well-written story can give a new perspective from which to view events in one's own life.

Often as not, c.o.e. feels like we motorcycle riders are similar to those scrappy rebels opposing corporate/political profit/greed agendas, trying to restore the will of the citizens into what is supposed to be our republican form of government.

Sometimes it feels like we're being kept off-balance politically, playing a waiting game.

In keeping ourselves busy and bogged down in details of someone else's ploys, we lose sight of the bigger picture and where we want to go. (Like trying to use a city street map to plan a cross-country road trip.)

One thing that can be noticed in *Star Wars* is that things only got better for the people when the scrappy rebels took the initiative to launch offensive actions.

We've seen the same thing here.

We've made the biggest strides in saving lives and recovering lost freedoms or preventing their loss when we became active politically and educationally.

Use the force we have.

NOVEMBER Cryptogram

MIHJH TR MIH MYVLI YD SYGHCUHJ TS MIH ETJ,

LITQQ HSYVXI MY IEGH E RQTXIM MESX,

QTPH AJYAHJQZ EXHN LTNHJ.

SYM ETJ MIEM LEJHRRHR, SYJ ZHM ETJ MIEM STAR.

ETJ MIEM CEPHR YSH UJHEMIH NHHAQZ

ESN MITSP YD RAJTSX BEMHJ ESN BEQP UJTRPQZ.

-IEQ UYJQESN

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 skulduggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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



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North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18

Astoria Moose Lodge
420 17th St.
Astoria, Or 97103

\$10 Adults
\$3 Children 12 & under

Proceeds support Clatsop County food banks



Donations of auction items can be given to any North Coast Chapter member or brought to the Moose Lodge.



For more information, visit www.northcoastabate.com
Email info@northcoastabate.com or call Carl Earl at 503-325-6932
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Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run November 18, 2017

Proceeds benefit the
Hillsboro Fire Department's
Toy & Joy Program

GRAND PRIZE
\$600 Gift certificate to
Stewart Leathers

Other prizes and drawings
will be available

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Cash Donations Accepted



For ticket sales and information visit <http://WaCoABATE.org/ToyRun>

Begins @ Hillsboro Fire Dept, Station #3, 4455 NW 229th
Group ride leaves @ 12 Noon Sharp!
Ends @ Hillsboro Elks Lodge, 21865 NW Quatama Rd

For more information contact Paul Hering @ 503-313-7129

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Washington County
Chapter

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Hub City

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officer nominations.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has served in an office this past year at the state and chapter levels.

I would also like to encourage people to step up and take on a position. It is a great way to help your chapter and get to know the people who are in chapter or on the state board.

Ride safe!

Josephine County

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who have donated privately to the S.O.S. Run fund.

Lots of people want to see the S.O.S. Run continue and not go away. Therefore, in spite of heavy losses this year, we have started working on plans for next year. We have a few details to iron out, so no promises yet.

Every year our event calendar ends with the *Grants Pass Toy Run*, held in early October. We like to get an early start so as not to interfere with other toy runs across the state. It helps to know what toys and how much money we have collected in order to fill in as needed. It's always such a pleasure to see the faces of the kids opening their presents.

So, what is left?

- The annual state planning session and annual meeting coming up next week. [21–22 Oct 2017]

- Our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas potlucks held at our regular third Wednesday monthly meetings.

- Putting together our calendar for next year.

- Getting everything sanctioned by the December state board of directors meeting.

What's that saying? "The work is

38th Annual ABATE Toy Run

Presented by the SE Chapter of ABATE of Oregon, Inc.
Benefitting the Shriners Hospital for Children
Saturday Dec. 2, 2017

Gather at the Fred Meyer Corporate Parking Lot
3800 SE 22nd Ave., Portland OR 97202

Festivities Start at 9:00 am
50/50 drawing - Prizes - Shirts/Pins
Prize for best decorated bike
Raffle Drawing at 12:00 Noon
Parade Leaves at 12:15 pm
Santa Party at the Hospital at 1:15 pm

Bring a new unwrapped toy + \$10 to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a new Harley Davidson, a \$500 Visa Gift Card or a GoPro Hero 5 Video Camera.

ALL TYPES OF MOTORCYCLES / SCOOTERS ARE WELCOME



1st Prize - 2016 HD Softail Slim
2nd Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card
3rd Prize - GoPro Hero 5 Video Camera



Shriners Hospital for Children

We want everyone to safely arrive at the Shriners Hospital. No speeding, wheelies, burnouts or any other types of behavior that will put this annual event at risk

Thunder Mountain Motorcycle Rescue will be on site to provide help if it is needed.
Contact Info: James - (503) 775-2203 or Phil - (503) 723-6013

Visit our website: www.abatetoyrun.com

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Douglas County
Hub City
Jackson County
Josephine County
Lincoln County
Lower Columbia
North Coast
River City
Southeast Portland
Washington County

2nd Sunday – 2 p.m.
4th Thursday – 6 p.m.
3rd Thursday – 7 p.m.
3rd Thursday – 6 p.m.
3rd Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.
3rd Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
2nd Sunday – 7 p.m.
3rd Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesday – 7 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sunday – noon
2nd and 4th Monday – 7:30 p.m.

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V.F.W.
Ciddici's Pizza
Witham's Restaurant
Fruitdale grange
American Legion
Colvin's Pub
Moose lodge
Shiloh Inn
M&M Restaurant
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Grant's Pass
Newport
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Astoria
The Dalles
Gresham
Forrest Grove

Josephine County

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never done”?

Congratulations to all the new state board officers.

There were a few changes, but not many. Good luck for a successful planning session.

Look for information on the 2018 *S.T.E.A.M. (Seminars To Educate And Motivate)* coming in February 2018.

Monthly *JoCo* chapter meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the *Fruitdale Grange* located at 1440 Parkdale in Grants Pass.

Potlucks always start at 6 p.m., followed by meeting at 6:30 p.m.

See you down the road,

-- Karen Tolle
chapter treasurer

Oregon A.B.A.T.E. Autumn Swap Meet



COAST TO COAST BIKER NEWS

compiled and edited by Bill Bish,
National Coalition Of Motorcyclists

**Bikers Aid Hurricane Victims**

Dear *N.C.O.M.* board,

We have spoken with Doc (*N.C.O.M.* board chairman “Doc” Reichenbach) and he has given us the go ahead to solicit relief assistance from our affiliates.

After helping our friends and neighbors, we are now ready to contact the motorcycle community to assist with a storm that has contributed to the greatest property loss in our nation’s history.

We have responded to an effort led by *Central Harley–Davidson* in Austin, Texas. They are receiving donations, then trucking them to dealerships in the affected areas, principally Houston.

We asked if we could get our organization’s members to ship to their store and they said yes, but make sure the boxes are marked.

We see a great need with the cleanup efforts, so this is what we are proposing:

Phase 1 – Groups can order clean-up supplies from the box stores. (*Walmart, Target*, or even the *Home Depot* and *Lowe’s*.) Package one type of item per box and then label. (examples: “*attached hurricane relief – tarps*”, or “*hurricane relief – surgical masks*”, etc.)

Phase 2 – We are coordinating with motorcycle resource teams and bike clubs to volunteer at *Central H-D* and delivery points to load or unload boxes so the motorcycle shops can still conduct their daily business.

Phase 3 – Once delivered, we

will assist with getting the supplies to the areas in most need. Getting a group to set up at the *Golden Triangle Harley–Davidson* shop and delivering supplies to neighborhoods in the affected areas.

The following is a list of needed supplies:

Extension cords, box fans, work gloves, tarps, box cutters, blades, nylon rope for tarps, bug spray, antibacterial wipes, disposable surgical masks, rubber gloves, shop vacuums.

If folks would rather send money donations, a Houston organization that is networked with a multitude of churches and organizations in the state who are doing the relief work and gets the supplies that are needed in a very timely manner is:

<http://www.somebodycares.org>

Please check them out. They have a donate button on their web site. They also have a Houston warehouse with trucks going to affected areas daily, so we will also put them on the suggested list of recipients for *Mancuso Harley–Davidson*.

We want to thank you in advance for the assistance offered from our awesome motorcycle community.

-- Lou and Denise Nobs
N.C.O.M. Christian Unity
ncom.christianunity@gmail.com

***N.C.O.M.* Board and Regional Meeting In Oklahoma City**

The *National Coalition of Motorcyclists (N.C.O.M.)* board of directors will hold their bi-annual

board meeting in the *Biltmore Hotel* at 401 south Meridian avenue in Oklahoma City on Saturday, November 11, 2017 in conjunction with the *N.C.O.M. Region II Conference*.

All motorcyclists are invited to attend this free event, to learn and share with fellow bikers rights activists from around the country and across the region.

(*N.C.O.M.* region II consists of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska.)

For further information, contact *N.C.O.M.* at:

1-(800)-ON-A-BIKE

or visit

<http://www.ON-A-BIKE.com>

New Hampshire Motorcyclist Elected To Statehouse

Longtime motorcycle enthusiast and organizer of the annual *Laconia Motorcycle Week*, Charlie St. Clair, has won a house seat in a special election in Belknap county, New Hampshire, posting a mild upset in the previously republican-held district.

Charlie rides a *Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Classic* and has been riding cross-country every year for over thirty-four years to attend *Laconia’s* sister rally in Sturgis, South Dakota.

He has served as executive director of the *Laconia Motorcycle Week Association* since 1992, and will continue in that role.

He was inducted into the *Sturgis Museum Hall of Fame* in 2008.

Newly-elected state representative

St. Clair (D-district 9) says, “*People know me, and I’m going down there to represent my constituents in my district. As for motorcyclists, I’ll be watching out on their behalf, whether they’re constituents or visitors to the state.*”

Illinois Students Learn What To Do During Traffic Stop

In addition to reading, writing, and arithmetic, students in Illinois will now learn a possibly life-saving lesson – what to do during a traffic stop.

The new state legislation, signed by governor Bruce Rauner, is aimed at preventing a situation from escalating when teens are pulled over by police. It mandates that teachers dedicate instruction time to ensuring that students learn what to do and what not to do during a traffic stop, and how not to panic and do something that may seem like a red flag to cops.

“*My hope is that if we uniformly require that driver’s education include the protocol and what is expected when you interact with a police officer, that things will not escalate,*” senator Julie Morrison (D-Deerfield), who sponsored the bill, told the local station *ABC 7*.

Arkansas Slingshot Three-Wheeler Licensing

Polaris Industries reports that Arkansas no longer requires *Slingshot* owners to have a motorcycle operator’s license, thus

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making the natural state the 37th state to classify the three-wheeler as a car for licensing purposes.

“When Slingshot was introduced to the market in 2014, most consumers were required to hold a motorcycle endorsement or license to operate it,” the company said in a recent press release. *“Because Slingshot does not feature handlebars or straddle seating, but rather offers a unique three-wheel configuration with a steering wheel and side-by-side seating, state policy makers have recognized the need to update their operator licensing [regulations].”*

Although *Slingshot* resides in the motorcycle classification which has long provided for three-wheel designs, operator skills are more similar to those required for a passenger car.

“Our goal is to gain a unified classification and operator licensing scheme across the country to provide more opportunities and driving freedom for consumers looking for the ultimate thrill experience that Slingshot offers,” said Rachael Elia, *Slingshot* marketing manager.

Banned Knives Legal In Texas

A bipartisan house bill repealing the “Lone Star” state’s 1871 ban on *Bowie* knives and other large blades has been signed by governor Greg Abbott, dropping the carry of illegal knives such as *“Bowie knives, daggers, dirks, stilettos, poniards, swords, and spears”* from the Texas penal code on weapons, a crime which currently carries fines of up to a year in jail, a fine of up to \$4,000, or both.

Still off-limits for knives with blades over 5.5 inches will be places such as schools, correctional facilities, houses of worship, and bars that derive more than half their income from alcohol sales. Minors, under 18, will not be able to buy or carry a location-restricted knife.

New Hampshire passed the nation’s first repeal of a switchblade (automatic) knife ban in 2010.

Since then such knife restrictions have been repealed in Alaska, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Confederate Motors Changes Its Name

When Matt Chambers created his company in 1991 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he chose to name it *Confederate Motors* *“in a salute to good southern principles.”* But in today’s politically charged climate that associates the southern confederacy with racism and white supremacy, Chambers has decided to retire the name.

“The Confederate brand was no longer viable. I think we lost a lot a business with that name,” Chambers told the *Los Angeles Times*, adding *“We’ve missed out on branding opportunities. So, it’s time to retire it.”*

The company is now the *Curtiss Motorcycle Company*, named after the father of American aviation, Glenn Curtiss, who gained fame competing with the Wright brothers to dominate the skies, but who also famously built and raced motorcycles.

Their first model will be called the *Hercules*, the name originally used for Curtiss’ motorcycles, and will be

an electric sport bike.

British Motorcyclists Ride On Parliament To Protest Bike Crime

Hundreds of concerned motorcyclists rode through London on Saturday, 09 September to protest a staggering increase in bike thefts, bike-jackings, and brutal attacks on motorcyclists in the U.K.

The protest comes after acid was sprayed at six scooter riders in a ninety minute period in a series of attacks in London in July, with one victim suffering *“life-changing injuries”* according to police. Due to these vicious assaults, acid attackers now face life in prison. Prosecutors have been advised to impose sentences of up to four years just for carrying acid.

Other riders have had their bikes stolen from them by armed thieves.

Recent crime figures have shown that vehicle theft has risen 18.6% nationwide in the last year and 25.9% in London, which is a trend that has been plain to see for bike owners. The thieves are more brazen than ever, posting pictures of bikes they’ve stolen on social media.

As the police struggle with motorcycle theft, the army may be called in to address the situation.

Protest organizers **#BikersUnited** say sixty-five bikes are stolen a day in the capital, while riders increasingly face *“violence, knives, acid and even death from the thieves.”*

Formed of a number of biking groups including *M.A.G. (Motorcycle Action Group)*, **#BikersUnited** says on its *Facebook* page, *“We represent the thousands of riders of motorcycles and scooters in Britain and are protesting about the*

outrageous escalation of bike theft and bike jackings in our country.”

Philippines Calls For Bigger License Plates

The Philippine senate has unanimously approved a bill requiring the land transportation office to provide bigger and reflectorized license plates for motorcycles and scooters to deter crimes.

Voting 21-0, the upper chamber approved a final reading of senate bill 1397, or the proposed *Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act of 2017*, which would require significantly larger license plates for the front and rear of all motorcycles and scooters for easy identification to deter motorcycle-riding criminals from easily getting away.

“Motorcycles have become crime machines. With their small plate numbers, criminals perpetrating crimes while on board motorcycles easily flee from the scene of the crime, and usually there are no witnesses who can read or identify plate numbers so that the authorities can go after the criminals,” senator Richard Gordon, the bill’s author, said.

Car Drivers Believe They Can Text and Drive Safely

A recent study by *Progressive Insurance* reveals that about one third of car drivers feel confident in their own ability to text and drive, yet the majority believe distracted driving is the biggest cause of auto crashes and more than 90% say it should be illegal.

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The report showed a sharp difference in attitudes between younger and older drivers, with more than 60% of 18-34 year olds being confident in their ability to safely text while driving, compared to less than 6% of those 55 and older.

According to the *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* (N.H.T.S.A.), 3,477 people were killed and 391,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers in the United States in 2015. Teens were the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes.

The study further showed that men think they are better at texting and driving, with twice as many men (21%) as women (11%) saying they are "very confident" in their ability to text while driving.

Despite that confidence in their own abilities, some 88% of men and 97% of women think texting should not be allowed.

Among all drivers, more than 65% of individuals polled believe that texting or looking at one's phone while driving is the most common cause of traffic crashes in the United States.

83% of individuals believe police should be able to pull over drivers for

texting alone.

Yet at the same time, 34% of respondents said they were somewhat or very confident in their ability to text while driving.

Meanwhile, the study said the most common feelings evoked when seeing another driver texting is concern (62%) followed by irritation (50%). These feelings didn't vary by age or gender.

Quotable Quote

"A society that gets rid of all its troublemakers goes downhill."

-- Robert A. Heinlein
(1907-1988)
science-fiction author

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North Coast Chapter Presents Food Bank Check



Pictured, from left:

Vicki Ramvick, Kelli Olson, Carl Earl, Dave Olson, Ron Gray, Dusten Martin (Clatsop Food Bank Operations Manager), Bruce Westerlund, Al Jaques, and Laird Adkins.

Members of *North Coast Chapter* from *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* presented *Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank* with one of three annual checks for \$750 on Sunday, 17 September.

North Coast A.B.A.T.E. hosts rides, an annual spaghetti feed and

an auction (18 November, this year), and a chili feed (02 December), with proceeds going to feed the hungry on the north coast.

North Coast A.B.A.T.E. meets the third Tuesday of every month at the *Astoria Moose Lodge* at 5:30 p.m.

All are welcome.

A.M.A. News

California Governor Signs O.H.V. Protection Bill

California governor Jerry Brown signed two bills 03 October that extend the state's nationally renowned off-highway vehicle (O.H.V.) recreation program and provide more stability for the program's future.

SB-249 extends the operation of the California *Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program*

indefinitely, eliminating a provision that historically had required periodic reauthorization and making the program permanent within state parks.

SB-159 provides funding for the O.H.V. program.

Without these two key pieces of legislation, the program would have ended 31 December 2017.

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not. See you there?

We have a company, *Snelson*, in town running a gas pipeline from the batch plant on Mist mountain to Port Westward on the Columbia river. They employ many people and have quite a crew on this job. During the hot, dry summer we had, they went through a lot of bottled drinking water. They donated the empty bottles to us knowing the money will go to help kids in the area. We have cashed these bottles in for about \$492 so far. I'm going to pick up another truck load today. This money will go a long way toward our community involvement, be it swimming lessons, college scholarships, Christmas families, or whatever else we do. Thank you, *Snelson*, and all who helped with this.

Many of you who have been on one of our runs over highway 47 from Clatskanie to Mist know that H-47 can be very challenging. Eleven miles is all it is, but with about 115 curves, corners, and switch backs. A lot of fun too. There is a fresh layer of asphalt on that road now and it is nice.

The real challenge of this road is not so much the corners, but the rocks, gravel on the corners, and the fact that most everyone drives it too fast, taking their half of the road out of the middle. Oh, and I almost forgot – if you go off one side of the road, you might find yourself in a ditch big enough to house a motorcycle. If you go off the other side, you may be able to smoke a pack of cigarettes on the way down.

The moral of this story is, if you haven't ridden H-47 with us or *North Coast A.B.A.T.E.* around Saddle mountain, you're missing out.

See you in the wind,

-- Dave Bridges
coordinator

Lower Columbia A.B.A.T.E.

Oops!



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

BikePAC Membership Application

(please circle your choice)

Individual **\$15+**

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You may publish my name YES NO

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Address _____

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-- Hal Borland

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

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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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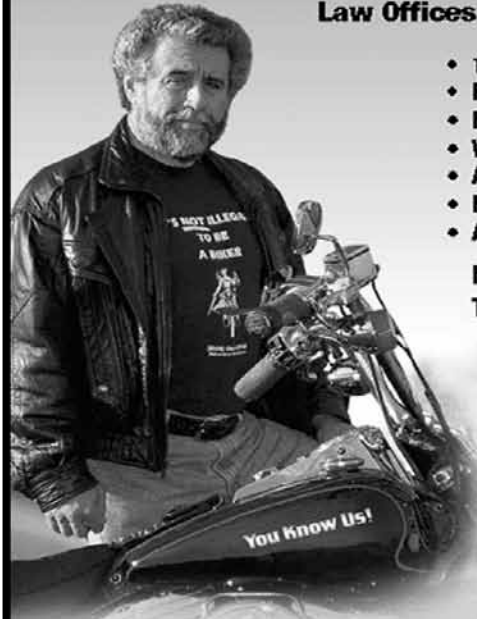
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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
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Revived Road List

name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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North Coast area										
Gary Dashiell	(503)-556-1133	LoCo	X	X			X	X		
Central Coast area										
Rod Hatter	(541) 997-969	Florence	X			X	X		X	
Bob	(541)-265-7586	central coast	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jack	(541)-336-3844	central coast	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 Kudrna	(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		
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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			
Washington County area										
Mike Darneille				X	X				X	
Paul Hering			X	X	X				X	X
Chuck Jeffcoat	(503)-649-7344			X					X	
Gordon Sahnov	(503)-784-0737	Hillsboro	X	X	X				X	
Ted and Jill Tracy	(503)-819-8113		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ed, Tina Vaughn	(503)-nnn-nnnn		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Roger Yarnell	(503)-810-0625			X					X	
Portland area										
Steve Baton	(503)-761-3362	Portland		X	X	X	X			
Dick Edmonds	(503)-654-9498	Milwaukie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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Please ensure your area listings are up-to-date

Is Your Road List Entry Correct?
Please call
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Salem area										
Walt Allegar	(503)-363-4727	Salem	X	X						
Terry Edwards	(503)-856-9281	Salem	X	X	X					
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Tylor Johnson	(503)-856-9180	Salem	X	X	X					
Rot Path	(503)-838-6893	Independence				X	X			
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Bob & Nina Avery	(541)-998-8318	Junction City	X				X		X	
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T. Brown	(541)-607-8500	Eugene		X	X		X	X	X	
Jim Drew	(541)-912-2398	Oakridge	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Gary, Carolyn Freeman	(541)-760-1827(c)	Philomath/ Corvallis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bryan Freitas	(503)-793-9641	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted Hudgins	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mike, Ruth Johnson	(541)-935-6261	Venteta	X				X		X	
Rich (Snake) Kaestner	(541)-929-4589	Philomath/ Corvallis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rick & Lyn Maish	(541)-746-7837	Springfield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic Oliver	(541)-487-5570	Alsea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fred Reyes	(541)-896-3348	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Michael, Peggy Schneider	(541)-349-9864	Eugene	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Roy Smith	(541)-689-2407	Eugene	X			X			X	
Warren Tegge	(541)-344-0344	Eugene	X				X		X	
Southern Oregon area										
Ray Adams	(541)-679-5097	Winston	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Medford			X		X		X	
Eric Grout	(541)-673-4371	Roseburg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rock On	(541)-459-3541		X			X	X	X	X	
Ron & Pat Wine	(541)-832-2219	JoCo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Central Oregon area										
John Baunmann	(541)-382-6146	Bend	X			X	X	X	X	X
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Dale Hix	(541)-548-1633	Redmond	X	X	X		X			
David Miller	(541)-420-6134	Redmond		X	X		X		X	
Ed Miller	(541)-923-5503	Redmond	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rob Mitchell	(541)-280-3228	Bend	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aaron, Bonnie Myhra	(503)-901-1816	Bend	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
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Slim	(503)-349-9540(c)	Culver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mike Smith	(541)-588-0204	Bend	X			X		X	X	
Alan Wenzel	(541)-820-4694	Prairie City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
other areas										
Mike Farmer	(541)-386-8744	mid-Columbia River	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rick	(541)-673-4371	Dillard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Joseph Laurance	(541)-679-3775	Dillard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rod "Reckless" Runyon	(541)-993-6413	The Dalles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barry Dadashiell	(503)-556-1133	Rainier	X	X	X					

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(Dec 2017)

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(Nov 2017)

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Lost

... myself to autumn's greyness.

Found

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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: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 2314 NW Savier St. - Portland, OR 97210 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 2017

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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M.R.F. representative			
Ted Tracy !	((503)-819-8113	MRF@abateoforegon.net	
Confederation of Clubs representative			
Pat Allen, Mike Friend	(541)–659–8715	CoCNorth@abateoforegon.net	

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
att. MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 4504
Portland, Oregon
97208

(Return address)

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NAME: _____
NEW ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
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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
_____	Couple* <small>(Includes couple. Additional family members \$5 each per year.)</small>	\$ 45	\$ 80	\$120	\$200
_____	Sustaining** <small>(Includes name printed in state newspaper.)</small>	\$100	\$190	\$280	\$450
	Life* <small>(Individuals only. Join second chapter for \$5 per year.)</small>		\$400		

(please circle desired duration of membership.)

revised Jan 2015

Total members: _____
Date paid: _____



(state membership secretary notes)

Chapter: _____

New member ?	Renewal ?
Yes _____	Yes _____
No _____	Membership # _____
Patch Received ?	
Yes _____	
No _____	

Please send completed application to:

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

Membership Benefits

*** Single, couple, and life member :**

- 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.

**** Sustaining member :**

- Certificate of membership for group
- Sustaining 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: _____

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STATE BOARD MEETING

November meeting
CANX

(see you 09 Dec 2017)

There was year-around rider named Mel,
Who readied for November's cold spell,
Put in plenty of grease,
Topped up with antifreeze,
Then did the same to his bike as well.

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(Or a reasonably intelligent communications device?)

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



2017 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run
BN = Biker Night

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
18 Nov 2017	Toy Run / WaCo		
18 Nov 2017	Spaghetti Feed and Auction / North Coast		
02 Dec 2017	A.B.A.T.E. / Shriners Toy Run	Portland	
02 Dec 2017	Holiday Run / North Coast		

2018 Events

10 June 2018	Spring State Swap Meet/Oregon A.B.A.T.E.	Milwaukie	
14 Oct 2018	Fall State Swap Meet/Oregon A.B.A.T.E.	Milwaukie	
2024	Solar Eclipse	eastern U.S.	
19 Sept 2169	Non-Planet Pirate Run / Solar ABATE	Pluto	(XL5)-843-6666

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.)	Round Table Pizza; 11 th street; Redmond	(541)-699-4921
Douglas County (DC)	4th Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	VFW; 1127 NE Walnut street; Roseburg	(541)-ppp-nnnn
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)	3rd Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Witham's Truck Stop Restaurant; Medford	(541)-
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	1830 (6:30 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