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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.

We also do business as (DBA) *American Bikers Aimed Toward Education*.

• 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.

### 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.

**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

“Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do.”

--Voltaire  
1700s philosopher

We all have beliefs or observations which are what form our opinions. When we see something that we don't think is how we think it should be, we start thinking about it. When we then choose to complain about it but don't choose to work with the problem, we are as guilty as if we were deliberately breaking it ourselves.

The same goes for talents and abilities. If you could do some good with your abilities and don't, who is at fault? The person who failed to make it work or the one who sat back and complained without stepping forward and picking where they failed. I believe the one who failed was at least trying. The other . . . well, they are just demonstrating a pervasive problem with our whole society.

Apathy! Which is useless to everyone. I fight with this every day in myself. I watch for it in me or at least try to step forward or find out why it is that way.

April was a busy month with things all over the state of Oregon being put on by *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*. Hopefully you managed to make it to some of them, or at least your chapters event.

And now it is May and there are more. Check out the paper to find one near you. If the weather is nice, one a little further away from you might find fun and you'll see some friends you haven't seen for a while.

Speaking of which, the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* will be at the state capitol in Salem beginning at noon on Saturday, 04 May. If you don't have a bike, take your car, pickup, bicycle, or skateboard. Just get there.

The city of Fossil is also fighting for us and are working on putting forth a bond (not sure what it is called) for \$70,000.

*Dollars for Park* improvements to include a roof over the stage, some more permanent toilets, tables, and fire pits at Bear Hollow camp ground. If it goes through, they should be starting next year.

Which segways into the *Fossil Campout*. It's also coming up at the end of this month, 24–27 May. Try to be there. Cindy and Dave have worked hard at getting this together in a grand fashion. Music, games, vendors, and more.

*Lincoln County* was not the first *A.B.A.T.E.* chapter, but we were not far behind them and have had many successes. But I assure you with out **you**, none of this is possible. You are what makes *A.B.A.T.E.* strong and effective.

We also lost or are losing a important position in our officers' rank for *A.B.A.T.E.* Without it, we do not function. Our state sanctioning officer is resigning. Without this position, we cannot function.



**Jack Wingfield**

state coordinator  
*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*

I cannot point a finger at somebody and make them do it. That is not how we work. If you have thoughts or ideas, step forward and help fill this position. Become the solution.

Think about the people who have impressed you the most in our organization. Was it because they just sat there or because they did something?

Anyone can sit in the back and send e-mails, shout, complain, or even do nothing.

At least try.

Everyone has failures. The heroes get back up and keep trying.

-- Jack Wingfield  
state coordinator  
*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*

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

## Central Oregon

It's been a busy month here in *Central Oregon*.

The last piece of business related to our *Teddy Bear Run* will be discussed and finalized at our next chapter meeting. Meetings with event hosts, sanctioning forms, and flyers created/updated, submitted and printed.

I met today with *Momentum Promo* who will be assisting us in the design and printing of our t-shirts and hoodies for one of our poker runs.

We are at a point where we feel we can take a breath. The rush to accomplish is coming to an end.

Weather has been a challenge for us in central Oregon. A lot of rain

and wind has kept our scoots parked for the most part. From what I am seeing in the weather reports, there is no relief in the near future.

Ugh.  
Outside of that, life goes on.  
Enjoy!

Be safe out there,

-- Bob Wolin  
coordinator  
*Central Oregon A.B.A.T.E.*



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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1130 (11:30 a.m.)  
*Round Table Pizza*  
810 SW 11 th street  
Redmond, Oregon

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

# Douglas County

Hello riders in the wind,

We are having new events this year, such as our *First Annual Easter Poker Run*. It's going to be a big success. We have community support and local sponsors for *Douglas County*. All riders and their families are all invited to this event. Lots of fun for everyone.

We also finished voting on all our new chapter officers for 2019.

We had a big meeting turnout.



We have our monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday at *Round Table Pizza* in Roseburg at 7 p.m. Come one, come all. All are welcome.

-- Joy Reyes

Douglas County on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521250574871175/>  
or  
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### **Douglas County** **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1800 (6 pm )  
*Round Table Pizza*  
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Roseburg  
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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

# Jackson County

Starting the new year off with some good riding and events that have been a blast to attend.

The new meeting spot for *Jackson County Chapter* has been very hospitable and some new faces have been nice to see. The ones who have been there for the chapter are very appreciated.

We have a lot of riding to do this year and events to attend. The chapter is very excited to be able to do this as a group and show support for the *A.B.A.T.E.* mission. The commitment and stamina that every one has shown will do nothing but make our mission stronger.

With the year off to a good start. let's all keep up the work and enjoy the time with our brothers and sisters.

Hope to see you on the road.

Keep the rubber down and be safe,

-- Todd



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-County-ABATE-1483423678625481/?fref=ts>

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1800 (6 pm )  
*Wild River Pizza and Brewery*  
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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

Spring greetings from *Hub City*,

We have a lot going on.

We have been invited to participate in *Linn-Benton Community College's May Safety Fair*. (01 May) We will staff a table with information on *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*, motorcycle safety, and motorcyclists' rights. If you are in the Albany area on 01 May, stop by the *L.B.C.C.* campus and say hello.

We are also looking forward to the annual *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capital in Salem on Saturday 04 May. I hope to see a lot of fellow *A.B.A.T.E.* members at that event.

*Hub City's Annual June Poker Run* is coming up Saturday, 01 June.

Last year we ensured that all stops on the run were minor-friendly after hearing from some members that their under-21 year old kids and friends would like to participate. We received positive feedback last year, so our 01 June 2019 poker run will also be minor-friendly. (Even though it ends at *Four Spirits Distillery* in south Corvallis.)

We will have a great route and fantastic door prizes, so please come join us for this run!



Also, keep a look out for *Hub City's "Look Twice"* banners that will be strung across central streets in downtown Corvallis and Lebanon this May.

-- Brad

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### *Hub City*

#### **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
*Ciddici's Pizza*  
133 SE Fifth avenue — Albany

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

# Josephine County

## April 2019

Hi,

We are off to a good start for the summer. There's so many things going on around the state it will make your head spin.

Here in southern Oregon, there's something every weekend.

The swap meet was here at the end of April.

The first Saturday in May is the *May Motorcyclists' Awareness Rally* at the state capital. I plan on being there. I hope many of you show up for it.

Our next event will be the first Saturday in August, the *41st Annual Coast Run*.

The *S.O.S. Run* is the last weekend in July at Wolf Creek. We could use volunteers for that run. It's a great

campout run. Come and have fun.

I hope many of you help out with your chapters' events. It's very important.

-- Pat Allen  
chapter coordinator

## May 2019

The weather has been crazy lately but we will keep going.

There's a lot going on all over Oregon this summer. I'm hoping to get out to many of them to see old friends.

This summer we are going to try to have more fun rides around southern Oregon.

Remember the *May Motorcyclists' Awareness Rally* at the state capital on 04 May.

I'm sorry about last month's report. I got busy and forgot to send it.



Remember our chapter meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

-- Pat Allen  
chapter coordinator

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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*

Greetings from *Lincoln County*,

Just a real quick thanks to all who called and/or came out for Vicki's *Celebration of Life*. It is appreciated very much.

Okay, moving on.

We are gearing up for this summer.

Next we have the *63rd Annual Beach Combers Days* in Waldport on Saturday, 15 June. We will be having our information booth and motorcycle show at this fun-filled event.

*Lincoln County Chapter* has been asked to lead their parade this year.

Woo hoo!

During this event there are prizes handed out for best float, themes,

etc. One of the categories is *loudest* contestant(s). The continuing champ has always been the local emergency responders. (They have sirens.)

Sooo . . . I'm asking all motorcycle riders to come and join us in leading this year's parade and helping us rev up those loud pipes and possibly be the new reigning champs of loudest contestants. **Loud pipes save lives.**

You in?

14 – 16 June on the coast with the parade on the 15th.

Oh, and since you're here you could stick around for our *Second Annual Bike Show* after the parade. (FYI: If you need a place to camp,



I live on Beaver Creek and have lots of room. Let me know at any state board meeting.)

See ya on the flip side,  
rubber side down,

-- Emersum (Deb)  
secretary  
*Lincoln County*

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

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

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

Saturday, 06 April was a great day!

First there was the \$1,500 check presentation to the *Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank*. There was a big turnout of folks for this event and to get our semiannual road cleanup done. This was followed by a good turnout of bikers and biker lovers for the BBQ and potluck at the *Astoria Moose Lodge*.

Many thanks to all who helped with the road cleanup and to those who brought goodies to the *Moose Lodge*. We had a good feed.

Thanks to Allan for manning the BBQ.

Good times that we need to do more often.

Learn more at [northcoastabate.com](http://northcoastabate.com) or on *Facebook* at:

[bit.ly/ncabate](http://bit.ly/ncabate)

### **Upcoming 2019 North Coast Events**

22 June – *Around Saddle Mountain Run*

16 Nov – *Spaghetti Feed and Auction*

07 Dec – *Holiday Run*



### *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

It's May,

This spring is a slow starter, although I have had many good riding days in March and April. Looking forward to this summer.

I plan to do more riding this year, doing more runs with our neighboring A.B.A.T.E. chapters.

Looking forward to our *Spring Run on 01 June*. Kick stands up at 10 a.m. at *Colvin's Pub and Grill* in Clatskanie. Look for the flier in this month's issue.

Ride lots,  
Ride safe,  
Keep the rubber on the road,

Robert Jones

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**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**



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

**Southeast Portland**

Greetings,

Be sure to check your scoot out very carefully before you get out on the road. And make plans to attend as many A.B.A.T.E. events as you can in 2019. ( Hint – Start with the *Fossil Campout*.)

Two of our long time *Southeast Portland Chapter* members passed away in the month of March.

On 02 March, James Henderson passed away and on 31 March, Alex Romanoff passed away. Rest in peace, brothers.

On 30 March, the *Southeast Portland Chapter* proudly delivered \$2,172.14 dollars worth of food to the *City Team Ministries* facility in Portland. They help the homeless and displaced people in the area.

Brother Craig Blair heads up the food drive. He puts a lot of energy and time into this beneficial community outreach activity. Many thanks to the *Southeast Portland Chapter* members who donate monies to the food drive each month of the year.

The *Southeast Portland Chapter* swap meet was very successful because mother nature gave us a really nice day to be outdoors. 883 people came through the gate and there were 55 vendors who purchased 61 spaces. Many thanks to my fellow *Southeast Portland Chapter* members for helping to make things go right throughout the day and special thanks to Karen Tolle who volunteered to help us people the gate.



The *Southeast Portland Chapter's* next event is the 11 May *Yer Mother's Poker Run*. We'll be starting at *Watkins Park Pub* at 10 a.m. Bring your mama or have her bring herself to this fun run. This is a ride or drive event, so if you're no longer riding, get in your car and drive. Hope to see you there.

The 2019 toy run bike will be at

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Facebook:

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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**

So May is upon us, which means it's motorcycle awareness month. There will be a awareness rally in Salem the first Saturday of May put on by *BikePAC* and *A.B.A.T.E.*

May also means *Fossil Campout* is at the end of the month. (Which we are can hardly wait for.) I hope everyone rides safe and has an amazing time.

And last be certainly not least is our gun raffle. Tickets will be on sale as of 01 May. Good luck to all who enter to win the *S&W M&P AR 15 sport 2*. Tickets are \$10 each. We have limited quantity of tickets. (223)

Now I would like to thank everyone who attended the *Spring Kickoff Party*. Thanks to the *Elks*

*Lodge* for having us and a special thanks to *Parr Lumber* for donating the *Green Mountain BBQ* we raffled off. And of course thank you to the *Washington County* run committee and friends. If it wasn't for them, it wouldn't have happened.

Until next time,

Ride safe,

Ride free,

Ride often.



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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 = 25; Bikes ridden = 0

# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes

13 April 2019 (Ciddici's Pizza — Albany, Oregon )

## Meeting Highlights

- 694 active members.
- City of Fossil to improve *Bear Hollow*.
- *Fossil Campout* committee discussion.
- Motions passed for *Meeting of the Minds* attendees, Richard Lester membership, August BOD meeting site.
- Lne-sharing bill still progressing.



**Deb Rheault**

state recording secretary

**Call to order, welcome** – The meeting was called to order by state coordinator Jack Wingfield at 12:03 p.m. with nine chapters represented.

Nine of eleven chapters present were eligible to vote.

Excused chapters – *Douglas County, Jackson County*.

Absent or unexcused chapters – None.

**Pledge of allegiance** – Led by Jimmy Kasner.

**Moment of silence** – For downed brothers, sisters and service women, men.

**Guests and first time attendees** – None.

**Reading, approval of previous minutes** – Motion made by Ted Tracy (*WaCo*) to adopt minutes as printed in the state newspaper. Seconded by Dave Meeker. Passed by voice vote.

## Executive Board Officers' Reports

**Coordinators comments** – *To all state representatives*: Please tell your chapter coordinator and

secretary that your reports *need* to be in to state newspaper editor no later than the 10th of each month.

If our crusty ol' editor, Rot Path, says at the board meeting that he has not received your chapter's report, then the representative needs to call their coordinator or secretary of their chapter as soon as possible to expedite getting it for the paper.

**Secretary report, correspondence** – No report or correspondence.

**Vice-coordinator (north)** – Chuck Miller says the roadways are littered with gravel, hay, and tree debris from recent storms. Keep an eye out and be safe.

**Vice-coordinator (south)** – Pat "Spanky" Allen notes that the *S.O.S. Run* is coming 26–28 July. Swap meet and bike show.

*Coast Run* is 03 August. Free camping overnight.

**Vice-coordinator (east)** – Rick Prentice spoke of the *Cherry Festival Poker* run thru Mary's Hill Loop road on 27 April.

**Treasurer** – Karen Tolle said that she's having software issues. Will have full reports at next board meeting.

**Membership secretary** – Linda Miller stated that new membership banner arrived.

Any chapter who needs to borrow it, please let Linda know.

Also, these banners can be made to say whatever you need them to say. Cost is \$35 each.

Membership is currently 694 active with 215 expired.

**Sanctioning officer** – Todd Sahlberg. < Excused absence >

## Officers' Reports

**State auditor** – Karen Tolle will get with chapter treasurers regarding late reports.

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path. thanked everyone for attending.

No report received from River City.

*North Coast Chapter* was thanked for routinely bringing the extra printed newspapers from Astoria to state board meetings.

When e-mailing chapter reports, list chapter and month for publications. Wordy subject lines may be automatically sent to trash file.

He reminded us to bring our gnome hats (if we still have them) to the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* in Salem on 04 May .

**Sergeant-at-arms (north)** – < Vacant and available for *you* >  
**Sergeant-at-arms (south)** – Joy Reyes

< Excused absence >

**Sergeant-at-arms (east)** – Dusty Hawkins. < Unexcused >  
**Products director** – Dave Meeker.

**Education director** – Geoff White had nothing to report.

**Public relations director** – Rosemarie Fitzpatrick

< Excused absence >

Geoff White read a report from Rose. She sends her an apology for not being able to make the trip. She sends a special thank you to Diesel Dave and Rot Path for all they do for us.

**State run coordinators (Fossil Campout)** – Dave and Cindy Witmer brought news that he city of Fossil is talking about improvements for *Bear Hollow Park*. Cindy suggests sending letters of support to Wheeler county parks and recreation department. Their address is:

[https://www.](https://www.wheelercountyoregon.com/contact-us)

[wheelercountyoregon.com/contact-us](https://www.wheelercountyoregon.com/contact-us)

Contact Cindy or Dave for further information.

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# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting 13 April 2019 (continued from previous page)

**State swap meet coordinator** – James Niece noted that there were over 883 attendees at the last state swap meet.

09 June is the next scheduled swap meet.

They could use help from all chapters regarding traffic and perimeters.

Jim is ordering extra signs.

A reminder that this is a *no animals* event.

**Historian** – Sarge Martin says that he has new photo software in place, but is still learning how to operate it.

**Web page editor** – Bob Wolin is exploring web conference calling for carrying meetings.

**Quartermaster** – Gene Mortimore < Excused absence >

**Legislative director** – Paula Leslie noted that the lane sharing bill (HB-2314) is still alive. For more information go to:

<http://www.laneshareoregon.com>  
or  
<http://www.lanesplittingislegal.com>

For more information on the vulnerable road users bill (SB-810), listen to the podcast: *Chasing the Horizon*.

Don't forget about the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* in Salem on 04 May.

**A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative** – Jimmer Engel stated that Joey Taylor is the new treasurer for BikePAC.

We send a special happy birthday wish to retiring BikePAC treasurer, Mel Yeager. Thank you, Mel, for all your years of service to A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC.

Your BikePAC legislative team have been working overtime in front of and behind the scenes promoting



both the HB-2314 lane sharing bill and the SB-810 vulnerable road users bill.

Now is the time to donate to BikePAC.

**M.R.F. representative** – Paul Herring < Excused absence >

**Confederation of Clubs representative** – Pat “Spanky” Allen, Mike Friend.

Looking forward to the N.C.O.M. convention.

Mike took a few names with him to present to the coalition to be read at the sounding of the bell at the N.C.O.M. convention. The names read are of all those who have gone before us.

He is also working on a complete definition of profiling motorcyclists.

Check out the C.o.C. web site:

<http://www.oregoncoc.org>

## Unfinished Business

- Products motions brought forward from March state board meeting. (Both motions are to go through products director first.)

**Motion 1** – State to purchase two new flags for use at any event (double-sided) at \$178 each.

**Passed.**

**Motion 2** – State to purchase 125 motorcycle license plates with “Check Twice for Motorcycles” on upper portion and “A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon” logo on lower portion at \$2.83 each. (Includes shipping.) Total of \$436.10. To be sold at *Fossil*

*Campout* for \$10 each.

**Failed.**

Tabled again until May state board meeting.

## New Business

- Three new motions at current meeting:

**Motion 1** by Ted Tracy (*WaCo*), seconded by Geoff White (*Southeast Portland*) to pay for airfare for Rick Prentice (*River City*) and Ted Tracy (*WaCo*) to be able to attend the *Meeting of the Minds* national conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota from 19-22 September 2019. Not to exceed \$1,000.

Nine of nine chapter representatives in favor.

Zero (0) against.

**Passed.**

**Motion 2** by Spanky (*JoCo*), seconded by Todd (*North Coast*) to pay for a lifetime membership for Richard Lester.

Nine of nine chapter representatives in favor.

Zero (0) against.

**Passed.**

**Motion 3** by Ted Tracy (*WaCo*), seconded by Rick Prentice (*River City*) to move the August 2019 state board of directors meeting to Newport, Oregon at the *American Legion* hall.

Nine of nine chapter representatives in favor.

Zero (0) against.

**Passed.**

## Announcements

- Dave Meeker is the new mayor of Gaston, Oregon. Congratulations, Dave.
- *Southeast Portland Chapter* lost two members last month, James Henderson and Alex Romanoff.
- Joey Taylor has a possible free venue in Corvallis for the next *S.T.E.A.M.* event.
- Next state board meeting: 11 May 2019 at *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany, Oregon.

## Upcoming Events

- *Douglas County* Easter event.
- *River City Cherry Festival* and the *Teddy Bear Run*.

**Adjourned** – 1426 (2:26 p.m.)

# WANTED

## New State Membership Secretary

beginning 01 Jan 2020  
( I'm retiring in 2020 )

*Start training now for  
a seamless transition.*

Involves only a few hours once a week processing memberships, running the membership booth at two to three events a year, and attending the state board meeting in Albany once a month.

If interested, call Linda Miller at (541)-961-9641 to discuss the nomination process.

From yer ...



# Dirty Secrets of Autonomous Cars and Trucks

( Oh my ! )

c.o.e. – 208

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

One major concern for present day and future motorcyclists is how well self-driving autonomous vehicles recognize and interact with two and three wheel road users.

Manufacturers are continually peaking and tweaking their systems while developing sophisticated sensors and other equipment. Software is being designed to mimic human thought patterns and judgment.

Present day cars are getting smarter and are beginning to have a variety of sensors and systems as standard equipment, such as collision avoidance systems, front and rear, that sound an alarm or even self-apply brakes to avert crashing into another vehicle.

But even as so-called “smart cars” are being released to the general

public, testing and refinement continue in a variety of weather and lighting conditions.

Yet there seems to be one element missing from articles about the state of autonomous vehicle development.

Dirt.

Contemporary and autonomous cars are covered by sensors and cameras. Some look like blowout plugs in the bumpers. A few are mounted in or behind the grill. Others are located in license plate frames, behind the windshield, or concealed in back of plastic body panels.

All these sensors work just fine in sunny, clean southern California. How-some-ever, most of us don't live, drive, or ride there.



**Rot Path**  
crusty ol' editor

( big enough to be seen from space )

What happens to all those sensors when a vehicle gets dirty, especially in winter when mud , snow, and ice get caked on cars ?

It can be like trying to ride at night wearing dark sunglasses in the rain. (Never a good idea.)

Dirt can impair or even disable sensors needed to avoid collisions with other vehicles, *especially*

*motorcycles.*

How will the government and vehicle manufacturers address this major problem ?

Will self-cleaning sensors be developed ?

Should the congress pass legislation mandating that drivers keep sensors cleaned ?

This is a subject that needs to be faced up to *before* riders and others begin getting injured or killed.

## MAY Cryptogram

LSZW, RTXDKOTXU BSI, KLSK HTUK ZDUNZFO BZFKL,

SDH ITXKL, SDH CSFB HOUZFO!

KLXU CO USWXKO KLOO CZKL TXF OSFWI UTDQ,

SDH COWGTBO KLOO, SDH CZUL KLOO WTDQ.

--YTLD BZWKTD

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

HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ( "Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)

Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery. Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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



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

THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTIONMAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> 2019

SPECIAL MEETINGS AND SEMINARS INCLUDE:

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- CHRISTIAN UNITY CONFERENCE
- RESTORING YOUR RIGHTS
- CONFEDERATION OF CLUBS MEETING
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Register and pay at [onabike.com](http://onabike.com) using PayPal

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 BOOK BY APRIL 17TH FOR \$114.00 ROOM RATE  
 1-800-222-8733

PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30TH  
 OR PAY CASH AT THE CONVENTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$85.00 Convention Registration (includes Silver Spade Award Banquet)  
 Please check main course preference:  Chicken  Beef  Vegetarian  
 If you do not choose a beef entrée will be provided for your dinner

- \$30.00 Registration ONLY (Banquet not included)

Make checks payable and mail to: Richard M. Lutes, 7014 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 270, Canoga Park, CA 91304

# Oregon's Annual Motorcycle Awareness Rally

## May 4th, 2019



At the Oregon State Capital in Salem  
 (900 Court Street NE)

**11:00 am:** Please join riders from all over at the old Kmart parking lot (corner of Mission Street and 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Salem, minutes away from the capitol building) for staging a mass ride-in.  
**11:30 am:** Ride "en masse" to the capitol building (if you so choose)  
**12:00 noon:** Public speakers and awareness events

BBQ following the event at the Road Brother Clubhouse in Salem – all are welcome

All are welcome – Public Event

All proceeds go to Support Motorcycle Rider Awareness, Safety, Education and Legislative Actions!

Presented by BikePac of Oregon ([www.bikepac.com](http://www.bikepac.com)) and A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon ([www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net))

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Contacts: [bikepacoforegonid@comcast.net](mailto:bikepacoforegonid@comcast.net) OR [billredd@hotmail.com](mailto:billredd@hotmail.com)

# State Sanctioning Report

Todd  
 "Tank"  
 Sahlberg



state sanctioning  
 coordinator  
 (541)-890-9047  
 sanctioning@  
 abateoforegon.net

With the year off to a good start and the sanctioning for the year half done, it feels like the year is going too fast for me. Yet I know that the year has just begun for everyone else.

The certificates are getting to the chapters and the events have been going very well to this point. Keep up the hard work.

There are still a few chapters who have paperwork to get sent in so we can get the filing done. Please have this done as soon as possible.

I know that I have said it before but this will be the last year that I am able to do the sanctioning for the state. So please take this fact to your chapters and see if anyone is interested in taking on this position. I will work with them for the rest of the year to get them up to speed on the job and help them understand the importance of it.

Without the sanctioning office, there can be no events and that is what has kept me going. It is time to pass the gauntlet and have someone step up to carry the books for A.B.A.T.E. next year.

# ABATE of Oregon Fossil Campout

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

## TICKETS PRICES:

Member:  
 Advance \$30  
 Gate \$35

Non-Member:  
 Advance \$35  
 Gate \$40

Day Pass \$25



**Bear Hollow Campground**  
 in beautiful Eastern Oregon

45260 Highway 19, about 7 miles southeast of Fossil, Oregon

Bike Games on Saturday • Poker Run on Sunday

ABSOLUTELY NO Crossing Fences! • NO Firearms! • NO Fireworks! • ALL Dogs on leashes!  
 Showers and firewood will be available in Fossil.  
 Groups of 10 or more are allowed one support vehicle up to 20 feet long at campsite.  
 LIMITED RV parking by reservation only!

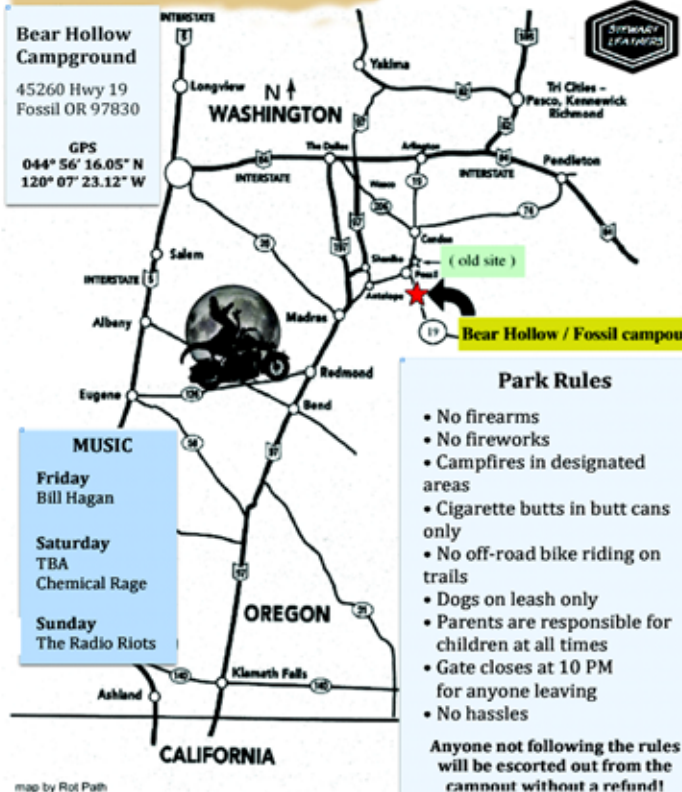
Gates open Friday at Noon. Campsites are first come, first serve.

Advanced Ticket Sales, Vendor or RV Reservations contact Dave and Cindy:  
 360-560-6403 or [fossil@abateoforegon.net](mailto:fossil@abateoforegon.net) or <http://www.fossilcampout.com/>

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# FOSSIL CAMPOUT Memorial Day Weekend

## How To Get There



## Southeast Portland

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the *May Motorcyclists' Awareness Rally* in Salem on 04 May. We'll have *Fossil Campout* tickets on sale there too. Hope to see you there.

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.

With respect and good wishes,

-- James Niece  
secretary  
*Southeast Portland Chapter*



<http://teamoregon.orst.edu/>

GET TO  
**FOSSIL**  
BEFORE YOU  
BECOME ONE

## May Motorcyclists Rally Mass Ride To State Capitol



Salem  
Saturday  
04 May 2019



**ANNUAL POKER RUN**

**Saturday, June 1st**

First Bike Out at 10am, Last Bike Out by 11am

**Humpty's Bar & Grill 916 NE Old Salem Road - Albany**

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE  
ALL STOPS ARE MINOR-FRIENDLY

~Last Stop~  
**4 Spirits Distillery**  
3405 Deschutes St. - Corvallis

Last Bike In by 3pm  
Food and Beverage Available

**\$5 Per Hand**  
**\$100 High Poker Hand**  
**\$50 Low Poker Hand**  
Great Door Prizes - 50/50 & Raffle

For further information  
Visit Us Online at [www.hubcityabate.com](http://www.hubcityabate.com)

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## SE Portland Chapter

# Yer Mother's Poker Run

All Riders Welcome  
This is a "ride" or "drive" event

Sat. May 11th, 2019

Sign in at: **Watkins Park Pub**

16740 SE 82nd Drive  
Clackamas, OR 97015

10:00 am - Last bike out at 11:00 am

Cash Prizes for High & Low Hands

\$15.00 Buy In - \$5.00 for each extra hand  
50 / 50 Raffle



Contact: James (503) 422-7986  
Email: [webmaster@abate-se.net](mailto:webmaster@abate-se.net)

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Dedicated to Freedom of the Road



A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
Lower Columbia Chapter

## LoCo's Annual Spring Poker Run

Date: June 1, 2019 @ 10:00am

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

Ends in Seaside Oregon



\$15 per hand or 2 hands for \$25

DOOR PRIZES!

Proceeds will be divided in half. One  
half will be divided as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place 50%  
2<sup>nd</sup> place 20%  
Worst Hand 30%

50/50 Pot Too!

Sanctioned by ABATE of Oregon Inc.  
Proceeds benefit Clatskanie High School Scholarships, Swimming Lessons, Christmas Families and  
MUCH MORE.

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Promoting motorcycle awareness, education and safety



A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
Central Oregon Chapter



All Motorcycles & Riders  
are Welcome!

80% of proceeds donated to the  
Motorcycle Riders Foundation

## Rocks, Lakes, & Bridges Run



June 22, 2019

Dice hands \$10.  
High Roller Wins \$100.  
50/50 Drawing  
\*Must be present to win.

Start: Northside Bar and Grill  
62860 Boyd Acres Rd. Bend, OR



First Bike out at 10:00  
Last Bike out at 11:00

End: Hardtails Bar & Grill  
175 N Larch St. Sisters, OR



Last Bike in: 3:30

Contacts:  
Bob Wolin  
541-588-1005

Kevin Anderson  
541-389-2167

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## 25th Annual North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon Around Saddle Mountain

Saturday, June 22, 2019

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

Starts at Astoria Moose Lodge  
420 17th St.  
Astoria, Oregon

Stops include:\*

- Camp 18 — Highway 26
  - All in Pub — Vernonia
  - Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
  - Big O Saloon — Olney
- \* Subject to change

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

Proceeds support Clatsop Community Action food banks

Kickstands up at 10 a.m.

The Astoria Moose offers a  
\$6 breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.northcoastabate.com](http://www.northcoastabate.com)  
E-mail [info@northcoastabate.com](mailto:info@northcoastabate.com)  
or call Allan Schumacher at (971) 320-0862.

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## FOSSIL 42

*Fossil Campout* is  
coming up quick.

We have a great weekend  
planned and some awesome  
bands.

**Friday night:** *Hammerz  
Down* will be starting us off  
followed by Billy Hagan.

**Saturday:** There will be  
breakfast available for \$10  
and showers. Both will be at  
the fairgrounds.

Following that will be the  
bike show in city of Fossil.  
We are hoping to have the  
museum open that has a  
terrific display of A.B.A.T.E.  
from the last 41 years.

Back at Bear Hollow, we  
will be having bike games.

Wrapping up the evening  
will be the bands *Pitch Black  
Mass* and *Chemical Rage*.

And of course we will be  
having adult entertainment,  
50/50 pot plus the handing  
out the trophies made again  
by Rusty and Tim Taylor  
with a lot of help from others.

**Sunday** will be the poker  
run and children games. The  
last band of the weekend will  
be *Radio Riots*.

Chapters, please remember  
to send at least five door  
prizes.

We hope to see everyone  
there.

Tickets are available at:

<http://fossilcampout.com>

-- Dave and Cindy

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



### End of Summer Poker Run

August 26, 2017

Starts at PrimeTime

4450 Pacific Ave Forest Grove 97113 503-357-3684

Come early & enjoy their GREAT breakfast Menu!



\$15 for One Hand  
\$20 for Two Hands  
Includes Dinner at  
the end of the run

Check-in at 9:30am

Kickstands up at 10:30am

Sweep out at 11:00am

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and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

For information Contact Tom Kippert @ 503-307-2067

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
Washington County  
Chapter

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### Motorcycle Group Riding Hand Signals



Start your engines



Bikers ready



Stop your engines



Left turn



Right turn



Stop



Single riding



Staggered riding



Hazards on the road



Speed up



Slow down



Turn off your turn signals



Go ahead and pass me



Don't pass me



Time for a pit stop

## State Membership

As we exit winter and slide into spring, A.B.A.T.E. remains steady in its membership numbers.

This stability remains, despite circumstances which caused a moderate level of disruption in receiving memberships through the mail. This issue, while still not completely resolved, is currently having minimal impact on the membership processing timelines, given the new adjustments in procedure. Renewals continue to be hand-delivered weekly to the membership secretary by the state coordinator at A.B.A.T.E. (Mail has been temporarily forwarded to the coordinator's address.) In the next few months, a finalized procedure is expected to take form.

As of 01 April, we have a total of 694 active members and 215 expired members in A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Southeast Portland and Washington County chapters remain front runners with totals of active members at 136 and 90. Hub City is not far behind at 88 active members. North Coast trails with 64, followed by Indian Creek at 57, Lincoln County at 55, and Douglas County at 53. River City is next at 42, followed by Central Oregon at 40, and Lower Columbia at 31. Josephine County and Jackson County bring up the finish line with 25 and 13.

Membership will be represented at the Fossil Campout again this year, but this time we have some surprises.

A new banner will headline membership's own separate booth this year. There, you can purchase a new membership or renew your membership and get your new A.B.A.T.E. card the very next morning.

We will also have membership patches, handbooks, event flyers, and other informational materials available.

In addition, there will be a couple of freebies this year.

At the entrance gate, you will receive a coupon ticket worth \$5 towards a paid new or renewed membership, while at Fossil Campout. We will also be giving away a special prize when you make your purchase.

Hope to see you at Fossil!

Happy spring,

-- Linda Miller  
state membership secretary



Wolf Creek Park, Wolf Creek OR  
I-5, Exit 76, follow signs (north of Grants Pass)

July 26-27-28, 2019

Bike Show, Bike games, Live Music, Vendors, Camping

Advance tickets: \$25 before July 15<sup>th</sup>

Request advance tickets by Email: freeflutterfly@msn.com

At the Gate: ABATE members \$30

Non ABATE members \$35

Day Passes \$15 at the gate

More info coming soon or call Spanky 514-659-8715

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# BEAVER

AUGUST 9th, 10th, and 11th 2019

5th & Hwy  
12 & Under Free  
No one under 18 without an adult  
Bike Games  
Door Prizes  
Food  
Vendors  
Northwest Bands  
Adult Entertainment  
The Lakeside, Urethane, Eggo, Tractor CA Airshows  
All dogs on a leash only. No people water  
Limited RV & NO Semitrailers  
For more info call Shirley 541-565-6126

# CREEK

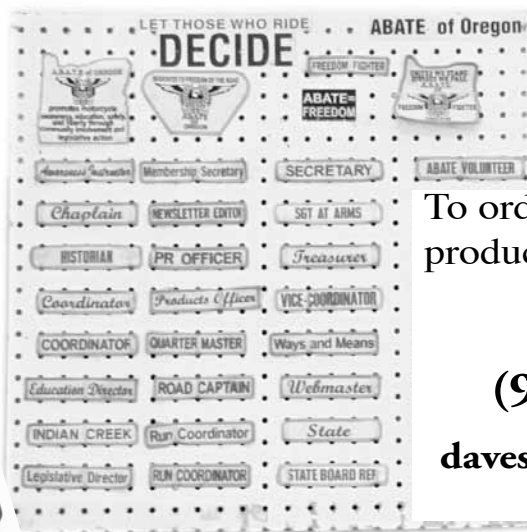
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# N.C.O.M. Convention Invites Fallen Riders Tribute Names

With the 34th Annual N.C.O.M. Convention in Orlando, Florida just weeks away, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists is requesting that motorcycle rights organizations, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and supporters who have died since last year's convention so that we may honor their memories with the traditional ringing of the bell tribute to fallen riders during the opening ceremonies. Dedications should be e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish at [NCOMBish@aol.com](mailto:NCOMBish@aol.com), or can be hand-delivered at the convention to Doc Reichenbach, N.C.O.M. chairman of the board.

This year's N.C.O.M. convention will be held Mothers' Day weekend, 10-12 May 2019, at the Doubletree by Hilton-Universal Orlando, located at 5780 Major boulevard in Orlando, Florida.

It will draw hundreds of concerned motorcyclists from across the United State to the City Beautiful to address topics of concern for all riders. The annual gathering of bikers rights activists will focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride and freedom of the road. Reserve your room now for the special N.C.O.M. rate of \$114 by calling

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Registration fees for the N.C.O.M. convention are \$85 including the Silver Spoke Awards banquet on Saturday night, or \$50 for the convention-only. All motorcyclists are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## Government Can't Seize Mongols Club Patch

The Mongols Motorcycle Club has won its latest round in a decade long battle with the federal government, when a California judge found that a jury's recent decision to strip the club of its trademarked logo was unconstitutional.

On 28 February 2019 U.S. district judge David O. Carter ruled that denying

Mongols members the right to display the logo would overstep the constitutional right to free expression embedded in the first (free speech) and eighth amendments (excessive penalties).

"We are ecstatic that the Mongols Motorcycle Club has been able to win this first amendment battle for itself and all motorcycle clubs," said Stephen Stubbs, an attorney for the Mongols. "The government has clearly overreached into a realm that the constitution does not allow. They tried to ban symbolic speech," Stubbs told the Los Angeles Times. Stubbs (a.k.a. "Bowtie", as bikers call him) is a member of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists Legislative Task Force (N.C.O.M.-L.T.F.) and is legal counsel for the southern Nevada Confederation of Clubs. (C.O.C.)

In December, after a lengthy trial, a jury convicted the Mongols Nation entity as an organization of racketeering and conspiracy charges stemming from a 2008 investigation. The ensuing guilty verdict allowed prosecutors from the U.S. attorney's office to pursue a court order forcing the club to forfeit the trademarked symbol that appears on their patches.

Judge Carter affirmed the R.I.C.O. convictions, which could carry fines at sentencing in April, but his written ruling marks a setback for federal prosecutors after they convinced a jury in January to allow the government to seize the clubs patches and trademarks as criminal instruments.

Carter's ruling, which has drawn national attention in this first-of-its-kind case, is being hailed as a major victory for all motorcycle clubs, but it is expected to be appealed and may eventually make its way to the U.S. supreme court.

Save the patch and motorcycle profiling will be among the many issues that will be discussed at the upcoming N.C.O.M. convention in Orlando, Florida on 10-12 May 2019.

## Idaho Bans Colors For Anti-Profiling Statehouse Vote

Members of motorcycle clubs in Idaho were recently barred by capitol security from wearing their colors into the state capitol on 04 March 2019 during a

senate floor vote on senate bill 1109, a bill prohibiting motorcycle profiling.

A.B.A.T.E. of Idaho immediately sent a letter to all state senators and representatives calling for a cessation of such unconstitutional acts of discrimination, stating in part that "Any government agent denying an individual access to senate chambers because they are wearing motorcycle club colors is a clear violation of speech, association, and due process rights protected by the U.S. constitution."

The bill, sponsored by senator Lee Heider (R-Twin Falls), a motorcyclist himself, would have banned motorcycle profiling by state or local policing agencies for the purposes of traffic stops, detentions, or other actions.

Idaho SB-1109 defines motorcycle profiling as the arbitrary use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle.

Although a similar anti-profiling measure passed the house unanimously last session, senators killed the proposal this year by just one vote, 17-18.

Motorcycle profiling has been the subject of discussion not only in Idaho, but across the nation.

In December 2018, the U.S. senate passed a resolution to promote awareness of and discourage motorcycle profiling.

Anti-motorcycle profiling bills have been considered in several states, and have been enacted in both Washington (2011) and Maryland (2016).

## Motorcycle Manufacturers Join Forces For Safety

Recently, six motorcycle manufacturers have joined forces with the goal of increasing safety for road-going motorcyclists in the United States.

The Safer Motorcycling Research Consortium (S.M.R.C.), a non-profit

entity, is borne of the cooperation between American Honda Motor Company, B.M.W. Motorrad, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Indian Motorcycle Company, Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., and Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.

To this day, any motorcycle-related legislation only has the Hurt Report done in the late 1970s to turn to for concrete information about motorcycle safety.

"Technology throughout all of modern transportation has advanced so far, so quickly that a good comprehensive, multifaceted look at the risks and advantages of motorcycles on our modern roads is long overdue," states RideApart.com in assessing the consortium.

Hopefully, along with integrating safety measures into motorcycle design, these companies will release the results of their research for the benefit of everyone on two [or three] wheels.

Keep an eye out for more news coming from the S.M.R.C., as it is committed to working collaboratively with U.S. federal agencies to conduct pre-competitive research in order to substantially enhance the safety of the motorcycle riding ecosystem.

## Connecticut Proposes Lane Splitting Bill

A democrat state senator in Connecticut has introduced legislation to allow motorcyclists to lane split in that state.

State senator Cathy Osten (D-Sprague) proposed senate bill 629 "To permit the operator of a motorcycle to operate between lanes of traffic as is permitted in other states and countries and thereby ease traffic congestion."

Although California is the only

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jurisdiction that has legalized the practice in the U.S. and Canada, politicians in Texas, Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Utah have proposed such bills, while Hawaii has legalized a similar measure which allows motorcyclists to filter ahead on the shoulder of the road in congested traffic situations.

Lane splitting or filtering, is also legal in a number of other countries, notably in Europe and Asia, with many sources indicating that it helps reduce congestion and emissions while increasing safety for the riders who engage in the practice.

## California Autobahn ?

California is considering creating speed limit-free lanes on some major highways, similar to the famous autobahn in Germany.

Senator John Moorlach (R-Orange County) introduced senate bill 319 which would require the department of transportation to create two additional lanes on interstate 5 and state route 99 north and southbound with unrestricted speed limits.

Replacing the now defunct high-speed rail project with dedicated lanes would let Californians speedily and safely traverse the northern and southern parts of the state. Like the

German autobahn, the new lanes would be designed for both high-speed and safety. A *World Health Organization* study estimates road traffic deaths per 100,000 people is 4.1 in Germany, while it's 12.4 in the United States.

The project is also anticipated to reduce emissions, by decreasing the number of idling vehicles, which would justify paying for the project using the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund*.

“Why don't we provide people with vehicles the opportunity just to drive at 100 miles an hour, get to San Francisco in a shorter period of time than the train would ?,” senator Moorlach asked C.B.S. in Sacramento, adding that there are fewer reported incidents on the autobahn.

## Thailand Dedicated Motorcycle Lanes

Dedicated motorcycle lanes might be the answer to substantially lowering the death toll around Bangkok's congested streets, suggests a leading Thai engineer.

The *Engineering Institute of Thailand's* Dr Thanet Wirasiri says that Thailand has some of the most dangerous driving conditions in southeast Asia. He claims that the ever worsening death toll could be reduced by 82% with such lanes.

In Bangkok about three quarters of

deaths involved motorcycles, according to the *Daily News*, which notes that there are three million motorbikes on the road around Bangkok alone.

Dr. Wirasiri's think-tank is proposing motorcycle lanes on major roads as part of a coordinated approach to improve road design and reduce the risk to riders on the city's roads.

## Alberta and Ontario Canadian Sikhs Exempted From Helmet Requirement

Turban-wearing Sikhs in Alberta and Ontario are now allowed to ride motorcycles without a helmet, joining the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia in granting exemption from the nationwide helmet requirement.

For three decades, Canadian Sikhs have fought to pass a legal exemption allowing members of the religion to legally ride a motorcycle while wearing a turban, and not a helmet, as its not possible to wear a helmet and a turban at the same time.

On 18 October 2018 the provincial government in Ontario announced that motorcycle helmets will henceforth be optional for Sikh riders, while the province of Alberta amended their vehicle equipment regulations effective last 12 April that applies to drivers and passengers over the age of 18 who

are practicing members of the Sikh religion.

The United Kingdom implemented a motorcycle helmet exemption for Sikhs in 1976.

Alberta's transportation minister Brian Mason told *C.B.C. News* that the exemption was granted at the request of the Sikh community as recognition of their civil and religious rights.

## Quotable Quote

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-- modern political proverb circa 2000 Washington, D.C.

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| 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  |
| <b>Central Oregon area</b>    |                   |                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| John Baunmann                 | (541)-382-6146    | Bend                 | X |   |   | X | X | X | X | X  |
| Bird Dog                      | (541)-420-2062    |                      | X | X |   |   | X |   |   |    |
| Dale Hix                      | (541)-548-1633    | Redmond              | X | X | X |   |   |   |   |    |
| John Mickley                  | (541)-617-5476    | Terrebonne           | X | X |   | X | X | X | X | X  |
| Ed Miller                     | (541)-923-5503    | Redmond              | X | X | X | X | X |   | X |    |
| Larry Ramos                   | (541)-923-3809    | Redmond              | X | X | X |   | X | X | X | X  |
| Slim                          | (503)-349-9540(c) | Culver               | 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  |
| Bob Wolin                     | (541)-588-1005    | Sisters              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  |
| <b>other areas</b>            |                   |                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 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 | 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 |   |   |   |   |    |

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

**Oregon Road Maintenance – Phone Numbers for State and Interstate Highways**

|          |                               |                |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Region 1 | Portland and metro area       | (503)-731-8200 |
| Region 2 | Salem and northwest Oregon    | (503)-986-2600 |
| Region 3 | Roseburg and southwest Oregon | (541)-957-3500 |
| Region 4 | Bend and central Oregon       | (541)-388-6180 |
| Region 5 | LaGrande and eastern Oregon   | (541)-963-3177 |

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

Road and weather information: 1-(800)-977-6368 (O.D.O.T.)

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

# Member's Classified Advertisements

**For Sale**

I'm selling my **2001 Yamaha V-Star 650 Classic**. It's dark green, with bags and windshield. She's got 28,137 miles or there about. Always been a fun ride and comfortable. Great starter bike or for the smaller Slater folks looking for a great ride. Tires have less than 1,000 miles on them. Oil was changed and ridden less than 500 miles. The rear wheel was respoked about four years back. It has new air filter, voltage regulator, battery, speedo cable, and a couple of carb boots.

**For Sale**

Always been garaged when not ridden. Just give me a call at **1-(503)-739-0439**, e-mail at **mchuck916@gmail.com**, or find me at either the *Lincoln County Chapter A.B.A.T.E.* meeting or the monthly state board meeting. Ask for Chuck. **\$2,200** or best offer.

(June 2019)



**Lost**

... ourselves to May's pleasures.

**Found**

... a February surprise bundle of joy.

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Contact: **(503)-838-6893** (V) or  
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
att. Member Ads  
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: 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 2019

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

| Position/Name:                               | Phone #:           | E-mail:                         | Notes: |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Coordinator</b> [EB ]                     |                    |                                 |        |
| Jack Wingfield                               | (541)–272–0769     | coordinator@abateoforegon.net   |        |
| <b>Secretary</b> [EB ]                       |                    |                                 |        |
| Debbie Rheault [ TEXT ONLY ]                 | (541)–270–6860     | secretary@abateoforegon.net     |        |
| <b>Vice-coordinator (north)</b> [EB ]        |                    |                                 |        |
| Chuck Miller                                 | (503)–739–0439     | VCN@abateoforegon.net           |        |
| <b>Vice-coordinator (south)</b> [EB ]        |                    |                                 |        |
| Pat “Spanky” Allen                           | (541)–659–8715     | VCS@abateoforegon.net           |        |
| <b>Vice-coordinator (east)</b> [EB ]         |                    |                                 |        |
| Rick Prentice                                | (541)–980–4230     | VCE@abateoforegon.net           |        |
| <b>Treasurer</b> [EB ]                       |                    |                                 |        |
| Karen Tolle                                  | (541)–660–8730     | Treasurer@abateoforegon.net     |        |
| <b>Membership secretary</b> [EB ]            |                    |                                 |        |
| Linda Miller                                 | (541)–961–9641     | lindamiller1110@gmail.com       |        |
| <b>Run sanctioning</b> [EB ]                 |                    |                                 |        |
| Todd Sahlberg                                | (541)–890–9047     | Sanctioning@abateoforegon.net   |        |
| <b>State auditor (pro tem)</b>               |                    |                                 |        |
| Karen Tolle                                  | (541)–660–8730     | auditor@abateoforegon.net       |        |
| <b>Newspaper editor</b>                      |                    |                                 |        |
| Rot Path                                     | (503)–838–6893 (c) | news@abateoforegon.net          |        |
| <b>Sgt-at-arms (north)</b>                   | (                  | SergeantNorth@abateoforegon.net |        |
| <b>Sgt-at-arms (south)</b>                   |                    |                                 |        |
| Joy Reyes                                    |                    | SergeantSouth@abateoforegon.net |        |
| <b>Sgt-at-arms (east)</b>                    |                    |                                 |        |
| Dusty Hawkins                                | (                  | SergeantEast@abateoforegon.net  |        |
| <b>Products director</b>                     |                    |                                 |        |
| Dave Meeker                                  | (971)–400–6100     | davesfrogpond@yahoo.com         |        |
| <b>Education director</b>                    |                    |                                 |        |
| Geoff White                                  | (503)–774–7558     | gswhite@petersoncat.com         |        |
| <b>Public relations</b>                      |                    |                                 |        |
| Rose Kilpatrick [ TEXT ONLY ]                | (541)–279–2779     | pr@abateoforegon.net            |        |
| <b>Fossil coordinators</b>                   |                    |                                 |        |
| Dave and Cindy Witmer                        | (360)–560–6403     | Fossil@abateoforegon.net        |        |
| <b>Swap meet coordinator</b>                 |                    |                                 |        |
| James Niece                                  | (503)–775–2203     | swapmeet@abateoforegon.net      |        |
| <b>Historian</b>                             |                    |                                 |        |
| Sarge  | (541)–961–2808     | Historian@abateoforegon.net     |        |
| <b>Web page editor</b>                       |                    |                                 |        |
| Bob Wolin                                    | (541)–588–1005     | webmaster@abateoforegon.net     |        |
| <b>Quartermaster</b>                         |                    |                                 |        |
| Gene Mortimore                               | (541)–993–3725     | Quartermaster@abateoforegon.net |        |
| <b>Legislative director</b>                  |                    |                                 |        |
| Paula Leslie                                 | (541)–231–3799     | legislative@abateoforegon.net   |        |
| <b>BikePAC representative</b>                |                    |                                 |        |
| Jimmer                                       | (541)–791–1596     | BikePAC@abateoforegon.net       |        |
| <b>M.R.F. representative</b>                 |                    |                                 |        |
| Paul Hering                                  | (503)–313–7129     | MRF@abateoforegon.net           |        |
| <b>Confederation of Clubs representative</b> |                    |                                 |        |
| Pat Allen, Mike Friend                       | (541)–659–8715     | CoCNorth@abateoforegon.net      |        |

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Plus-1 and/or "more family" under 18 residing at same address:  
Plus-1 name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

New ? \_\_\_\_\_      Renew ? \_\_\_\_\_  
Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

|      | Individual | Plus-1 | Family (minors) | Supporter / Business |
|------|------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 yr | \$ 30      | \$ 45  | \$ 5            | \$ 100               |
| 2 yr | \$ 55      | \$ 80  | \$ 10           |                      |
| 3 yr | \$ 80      | \$ 125 | \$ 15           |                      |
| 5 yr | \$ 125     | \$ 200 | \$ 25           |                      |
| Life | \$ 400     |        |                 |                      |

**Membership benefits: membership card, A.B.A.T.E. patch, AD&D insurance, event discounts.**

**Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation**

Total # members \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Join additional chapters \_\_\_\_\_  
( \$ 5 each per year )  
Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|    |   |  | <b>1</b><br><br>May Day ( beltane )              | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  new moon<br>                         |
| <b>5</b><br>Southeast Portland<br>1200 (noon)<br><br>Cinco de Mayo   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>River City<br>1900 ( 7 pm)   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br><br>chapter reports due                   | <b>11</b>  1st quarter moon<br>ABATE B.O.D.<br>noon Ciddici's Pizza - Albany<br>11 a.m. - Fossil meeting<br>Yer Moma Run-Portland |
| <b>12</b> Central Oregon<br>1130 11:30 am)<br>Lower Columbia<br>1900 ( 7 pm)<br><br>Mothers' Day   | <b>13</b><br>Washington County<br>1930 ( 7:30 pm)                       | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br>Josephine County<br>1830 ( 6:30 pm) | <b>16</b><br>Hub City 1900 ( 7 pm)<br>Jackson County<br>1800 ( 6 pm) | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>  flower moon<br><br>Amed Forces Day   |
| <b>19</b><br>Southeast Portland<br>1200 (noon)   | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br>Lincoln County 1830 ( 6:30 pm)<br>North Coast 1730 (5:30 pm)<br>River City 1900 ( 7 pm) | <b>22</b><br>Douglas County<br>1800 ( 6 pm)      | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br>ABATE<br>Fossil Campout<br>Fossil, Oregon | <b>25</b><br>ABATE<br>Fossil Campout<br>Fossil, Oregon   |
| <b>26</b>  4th quarter moon<br>ABATE<br>Fossil Campout<br>Fossil, Oregon | <b>27</b> WaCo (?)<br>1930 ( 7:30 pm)<br>Fossil Campout<br>Memorial Day | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  |   |

**next**  
**STATE BOARD MEETING**  
**Saturday, 11 May 2019**  
 1200 ( noon ) – Ciddici's Pizza  
 133 SE 5th avenue-Albany, Oregon  
**1100 = Fossil committee meeting**

**Have A Smart Phone?**  
 ( Or a reasonably intelligent communications device ? )

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



## 2019 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:        |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 – 12 May 2019        | 34th NCOM National Convention                     | Orlando, Florida    | (503)–227–2024        |
| <b>11 May 2019</b>      | <b>Mother's Poker Run / Southeast Portland</b>    | <b>Clackamas</b>    | <b>(503)–422–7988</b> |
| <b>24 – 27 May 2019</b> | <b>Fossil Campout / Oregon ABATE</b>              | <b>Fossil-area</b>  |                       |
| <b>01 Jun 2019</b>      | <b>Annual Poker Run / Hub City</b>                | <b>Albany</b>       |                       |
| <b>09 Jun 2019</b>      | <b>Spring Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE</b>            | <b>Milwaukie</b>    |                       |
| <b>20 July 2019</b>     | <b>Around Saddle Mountain / North Coast</b>       |                     |                       |
| <b>03 Aug 2019</b>      | <b>41st Coast Run / Josephine County</b>          |                     |                       |
| <b>09 – 11 Aug 2019</b> | <b>Beaver Creek Run / Lincoln County</b>          | <b>Seal Rock</b>    | <b>(541)–563–6526</b> |
| <b>26 Aug 2019</b>      | <b>End Of Summer Poker Run / WaCo</b>             | <b>Forest Grove</b> | <b>(503)–307–2067</b> |
| <b>05 Oct 2019</b>      | <b>Toy Run / Josephine County</b>                 |                     |                       |
| <b>13 Oct 2019</b>      | <b>Autumn Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE</b>            | <b>Milwaukie</b>    |                       |
| <b>16 Nov 2019</b>      | <b>Spaghetti Dinner&amp;Auction / North Coast</b> |                     |                       |
| <b>07 Dec 2019</b>      | <b>Holiday Run / North Coast</b>                  |                     |                       |

May is a sweet month of permission,  
 When one just might get what they're wishin',  
 Temps and blood are heatin',  
 Making lustful needin',  
 Which could lead to more than mere kissin'.  
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## CHAPTER MEETINGS – A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

>> Location <<

| Chapter:                             | Day:   | Time:              | Location:  | Phone:                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| Central Oregon (CentOr)              | 2nd Sunday   | 1130 ( 11:30 a.m.) | Round Table Pizza; 810 SW 11 th street; Redmond          | (541)–699–4921         |
| Douglas County (DC)                  | 4th Wednesday  | 1800 ( 6 p.m.)     | Round Table Pizza; 2040 Stewart parkway; 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.)     | Wild River Pizza and Brewery, Medford                    | (541)–773–7487         |
| 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)–774–8993 chapter |
| Washington County (WaCo)             | 2nd & 4th Mon  | 1930 ( 7:30 p.m.)  | Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove | (503)–357–3684         |