



 Work Party-Y.W.C.A. Camp Westwind Feb. 28,29

It was a far-out week-end. Fifteen members of ABATE of Oregon went down to the coast near Lincoln City and did one of the very best public relations trips possible and had themselves one hell of a good time also. We cut wood, moved tons of sand, put a new floor in their infirmiry building and generally cleaned the place up. We were provided good meals for 50¢ each and treated very well. Saturday night was party time but it didn't last very long - every one of us was in bed asleep by 10p.m. My personal thanks to the following members;

Dan Tresky	Mike Friend	Scooter Faria	Janet Nelson
Rose Tresky	Shannon Friend	Mike Stegman	Stan Forest
Jenny Price	Rick Riley	Linda Harper	Terri Dennett
Nancy Christopher	Rod Dennett		

I think you should know that several of these people aren't even members of ABATE of Oregon but were in there working making the rest of us look good.

Nothing but good reports have been received concerning this project. A cover letter is included that will express the appreciation of the director of Y.W.C.A. Camp Westwind much better than could I.

The letter was not available at printing time but will be included in April newsletter.

ABATE Northwest Motorcycle Swap-Meet

Congradulations ! We blew their minds in downtown Portland last Sunday, March 7. It was a very sucessful day for ABATE at the "Glass Palace" and we'll have to do it again. The managment of the Memorial Coliseum was more than happy with the job we did and we're welcome to return. I imagine everyone is especially anxious to learn the financial results, so here they are! When we walked into the Coliseum Sun. morning we had \$159.97 in our bank account - when we walked out about 9:30 that evening we were worth \$1,153.99 !!!!!!! Here's the break-down:

Gate returns.....	\$906.02
New memberships(15).....	75.00
Constitution booklets(5).....	5.00
Motorcycle magazines.....	8.00

The motorcycle magazines were sold by Jack Conrad and the proceeds donated. Thanks Jack.

Everyone did a fine job and should rightfully be proud. The following is a list of those members lending a hand - I know I'll miss a few - forgive me if I leave you out - it was a busy day down there.

Kay Speelman	Melody Davis	Bruce Meier	Richard Silcox
Wes Speelman	Art Davis	Ann Peterson-Meier	Terry Adams
Jon Carney	Art West	Nancy Christopher	
Jim Bailey	Liquid Dave	Sylvia Faria	
Pogo Harper	Rod Dennett	Clark Metcalfe	
Scooter Faria			

There were several more, especially the ladies working on the door whose names I'm not familiar with or I've forgotten who was where -will you please contact me so I can mention you in the next newsletter. You ALL deserve a big pat on the back for a job WELL DONE!!!!

EDUCATION BILL KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

after 2/76

From the Modified Motorcycle Assoc. comes this word: Yes, AB-1809 died in the Ways and Means Committee. Although we believe in the motorcycle education bill, (actually for the last three years have been asking for the bill) it became necessary to kill the bill when, during the Committee Hearings, it was learned that anyone enrolling in or taking the course would be required to wear a helmet during the course. Since this is in direct conflict with our slogan and belief "Let Those Who Ride Decide", and working on the assumption that this would be a foot in the door to Mandatory Helmets, we switched our support to the opposition and the bill died in Committee. AB-1809 is dead for now....however, next year is a new ball game. Assemblyman Carpenter has said he will try again then to get the bill passed.

BAD CHECK DEPT.

We have one for \$20.00 here that came from the swap-meet. After sending it through the bank twice and having it returned NFS and then writing a personal letter with no response, some of us thought we'd turn it over to you-maybe he'd listen if more of us wrote-if he hasn't sent us our twenty in the meantime, we'll include his name and address in the next newsletter.

T-SHIRTS AND COPIES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Got a call from Bill Orce, ABATE of Ill. - he tells me they're putting together a big order for T-shirts - how many do we want? Gee, I don't know. After kicking around a few ideas, here's what we came up with - order the size T-Shirt desired, S, M, L, XL, and when we amass 20-25 orders we'll pass it on to Bill. This way we won't have a bunch of shirts on hand-we'll just order what we need from time to time and in the exact sizes desired. Get your orders in.....only \$3.50 ea.

We still have pocket-size copies of the U.S. Constitution...\$1.00

ABATE belts - if theres any interest shown, we can get together with "Leroy" and get the price etc. This would be a good every-day in-use item for ABATE members.

QUESTIONAIRES

The response was really good - it really helps planning future events ~~what~~ we know what people prefer. Thanks to all of you that sent the information. Some of the responses were quite encouraging.