



Newsletter



MARCH, 1982

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Every effort will be made to return unselected entries provided they are accompanied by adequate return postage and address.

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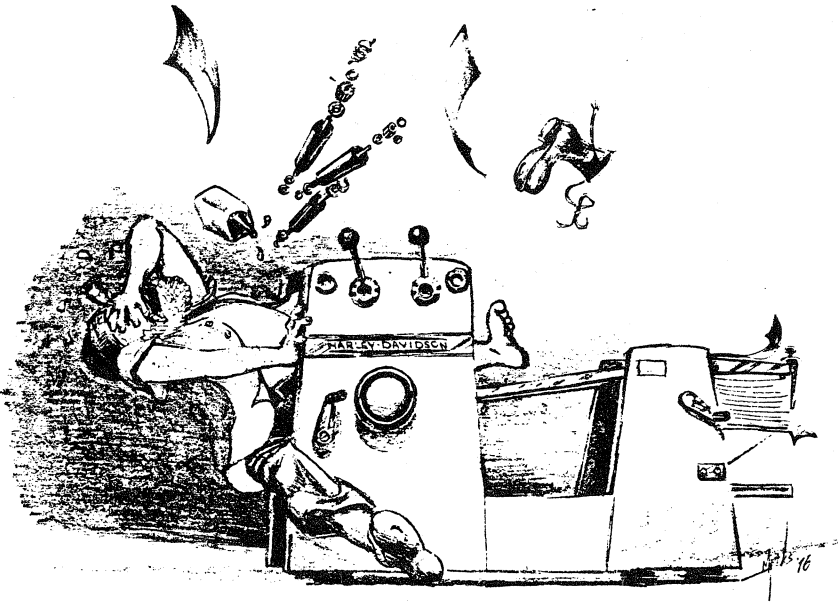
Selection will be made between Sept 15 and Sept 30, 1982.

Bikers Art Calendar will be available for sale state wide through individual Chapters and at any interested retail businesses, starting in November, 1982.

Mail entries to: ART CONTEST
Douglas County ABATE
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HAPPY DRAWING!

Deadline for items to be included in each newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month. Items received after that date are not guaranteed to be in the following issue. The newsletter will be sent out the first of each month.



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REPORT FROM SOUTHEAST PORTLAND ABATE

Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Pizza Baron on 122nd and Division. We have been having a good show of members, both old and new. Members who recently joined are Bob Oliver, Pat O'Hara, Gino Capoccia, Robert and Patricia Budrow, Scott Hardy, Les Harms, Brad Hollis, Gary Vinson, Bill and Debbie Bradford, Don Case, Bill Cady and Ben Desoto Jr. We seem to be getting new members each meeting. Hope it continues.

Geeter was the lucky winner of the saddlebag raffle, congratulations from everybody in the chapter. Each meeting we raffle off something that makes of few bucks for the treasury.

Our first garage sale was Feb. 13th and 14th. While the weather was not very cooperative, we still showed a profit of \$100.00. Thanks to the people who helped and contributed.

Southeast Portland ABATE will be a year old in March!! To celebrate we will be having a birthday party at the end of March. Contact John Reba or Dave Ruby for more information.

Officers are; COORDINATOR John Reba, SECRETARY Dave Ruby, TREASURER Randy Clark, SGT. AT ARMS Al McCourt, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Pete Wilson.

NEWS FROM NE PORTLAND CHAPTER

The NE Chapter has three T-Shirt designs for sale. One with a helmet and a screw, one with the ABATE logo and "Let Those Who Ride Decide" and one with NE Portland on it. For more information contact Chokè.

Preacher Jim urges everyone to support the NRA and their fight for individual freedom. Radar has membership blanks.

Our chapter voted to support OMI as individuals but felt that we should not support it as an organization. Our vote will be taken to the State Board meeting.

Camp Westwinds work week-end was February 20, 21. This is only one of our projects to help others. The YWCA is one organization which relies on us for help throughout the year.

We had a bake sale which netted our chapter over sixty dollars. The ladies out-did themselves and there were even contributions from the guys. Don baked a brandy nut cake in his toaster oven and Choke contributed a cake iced with genuine Harley grease-type frosting.

Our next meeting will concentrate on letter writing to our national representatives. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday's of each month at Gino's Pizza Inn, 10845 NE Halsey. For more information contact our membership secretary Don at 255-7793. Officers are: Coordinator, Preacher Jim, Treasurer, Tim Taylor, Secretary, Carolyn Meerzo, Sgt. at Arms, Choke, Legislative, Radar and Membership, Don.

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Well, people the 5th Annual Fossil Run is upon us again and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. The food and beer this year are under new management so that promises to be an experience. The live music this year should be nothing less than super.

During the rest of the time there will be a variety of muchie concessions open for your convenience and enjoyment. Any interested parties concerning either concessions or retail products sales space should contact those listed below or your nearest ABATE chapter.

On Sunday there will be a Breakfast concession open to help you get started and a gas station in the area open to help get your bike going. This years Fossil Run is shaping up to be one of the years premier runs in the Pacific Northwest and we hope to see everyone there, because everyone is welcome. Just come here to have a good time and you won't be disappointed.

Advance Tickets:	Single \$10.00	Children (under 12) \$5.00
	Couple \$15.00	
At The Gate:	Single \$12.00	Children (under 12) \$7.50
	Couple \$18.00	

This is a PIN run and all admission prices are a donation to ABATE and are therefore tax deductible.

NOTICE: The deadline for advanced tickets sales is April 5th. Any tickets sold after that will be sold at gate prices. So act quickly and save money and help out ABATE.

Anyone wishing further information concerning Fossil '82 please contact

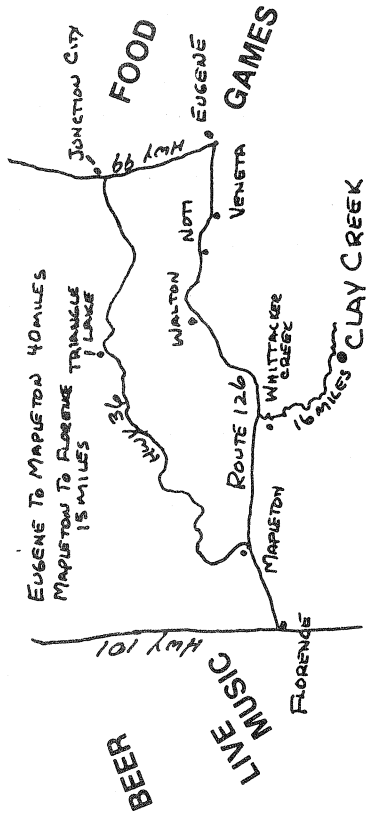
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LANE COUNTY CHAPTER

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2nd Annual Clay Creek Run April 3rd & 4th



Advance tickets sold until March 15
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Police, plaintiff differ over dope raid details

By DAVID WHITNEY
 of The Oregonian staff

Portland police officers' testimony Thursday sharply differed from that of Lori Wieberdink, who claims in her \$100,000 civil suit against the city that she was unnecessarily battered by police and the life of her unborn child jeopardized in a raid on the Outsiders motorcycle club two years ago.

The only agreement between the two sides heard by a Multnomah County Circuit Court jury Thursday was that a gun had been thrust into her abdomen as she emerged from the North Portland clubhouse and that her face was bloodied that evening. The latter fact was indisputable because of police photos taken after the raid Dec. 12, 1979.

The jury will have the task not only of deciding whether her treatment was justified in light of the confusion after the mortal wounding of Officer David Crowther during the raid, but also of deciding who is telling the truth.

Also Thursday, Judge Robert E. Jones dismissed from the case the 18 individual officers named as defendants in the suit, saying the city had relieved them of individual liability. If a judgment is returned for Mrs. Wieberdink, Jones said, the city will pick up the tab. Deputy City Attorney George McLean declined comment.

The case is expected to go to the jury Friday.

Mrs. Wieberdink testified that the gun was thrust at her by former narcotics officer William L. Dugan, 32, but Officer Richard W. Morris, 38, and others said it was Morris who poked the gun at her.

"She came down the (inside) stairway," Morris testified. "When she got down, she made a quick move under her blouse or smock." Morris said he pushed

his revolver into her stomach, not knowing if she were reaching for a weapon.

"I told her I would probably blow her ass off if she came out with anything in her hands," he said.

But Mrs. Wieberdink, 25, who said she was reaching to hoist up her maternity pants, said she was later able to identify Dugan as the person thrusting the gun.

Mrs. Wieberdink said she was cooperating when she was forcefully led off the porch and "body slammed" stomach down onto the sidewalk outside. But Officer Robert Teeters, 38, said he heard a woman who said she was pregnant resisting officers' orders as he caught a glimpse of them "taking her down into a prone position."

Mrs. Wieberdink said that at the police station she was seated in a chair and was allowed at one point to put her feet up against the wall to relieve abdominal discomfort.

She said another officer then came along and said, "Get your feet off the wall, bitch," and that he then pulled the chair out from under her, sending her tumbling to the floor with her hands cuffed behind her.

But Officer Roger Klick, 28, said he was present all the time at the police station and that he never saw anyone pull a chair out from under her. He said he provided her a second chair so that she could prop up her feet.

Exactly how Mrs. Wieberdink suffered the facial injuries is not clear. She said that, while on the sidewalk, officers lifted her head by the hair and slammed it onto the concrete. But one of the officers called by Deputy City Attorney George McLean Thursday said they saw her while she was on the ground.

Jury awards \$25,000 to woman in drug raid

A Multnomah County Circuit Court jury Friday awarded \$25,000 to Lori Wieberdink, concluding that Portland police unnecessarily battered the then-pregnant woman after arresting her during a Dec. 12, 1979, narcotics raid on the Outsiders motorcycle club.

Mrs. Wieberdink, 25, had sought \$100,000 in her lawsuit against the city. She claimed that, because of her violent treatment, she feared she would lose her baby.

The verdict was returned after more than three hours of deliberation in the courtroom of Judge Robert E. Jones. It resolves the first of eight lawsuits filed by club members as a result of the raid in which Officer David Crowther was killed.

Six club members — Mark L. Spence, Michael R. Yeager, Robin Worlington, Charles Willhite, Henry K. Howard and Robert J. Christopher — have filed federal-court civil rights suits that together seek more than \$24 million in damages. Howard also has filed suit in state court for \$325,000.

Before Friday's verdict was returned, Deputy City Attorney George McLean said he doubted the jury's decision would have much impact on the city's defense of the pending suits or that an adverse judgment would be considered a sign of the community's attitude about the raid.

The ill-fated raid was based on a search warrant police lied to obtain — a fact the jury did not hear because Jones ruled it irrelevant to Mrs. Wieberdink's case. Jones told jurors Friday that, as a matter of law, once Crowther was shot, police had "an absolute right" to marshal out the occupants of the house to inquire into the shooting.

Burton Bennett, Mrs. Wieberdink's attorney, said after the 9-3 verdict was delivered that he doubted evidence about the illegality of the raid would have made much impact on the jury's award.

"I think most jurors were aware of it because of widespread media publicity," Bennett said.

Bennett told jurors in closing statements that, although his client's only injuries were minor cuts on her face, she experienced recurring nightmares and worried for months about her unborn child. She was 6½ months pregnant when the raid occurred.

Bennett said Mrs. Wieberdink followed orders and did not resist officers after she left the clubhouse at 9014 N. Lombard St. Even so, Bennett said, Mrs. Wieberdink was violently thrown to the pavement stomach down and an officer planted his knee in the small of her back and smashed her face against the sidewalk.

Bennett accused police of "working their own immediate retribution" and asked jurors, "Is that any way for a civilized society to treat its citizens?"

But McLean argued that police appropriately used force against those leaving the clubhouse because of the shooting of Crowther and their anxiety over the potential of more gunfire with the club members still inside. Mrs. Wieberdink was the second of 11 occupants to leave the clubhouse.

In an effort to discourage the jury from returning a large damage award, McLean said that Mrs. Wieberdink, who gave birth in April 1980 to a healthy son, had a history of miscarriage so that she would have worried over her pregnancy even if she had not been caught up in the raid.

River City Chapter Report

Regular Meetings are held the first Monday of the month, 8:00p.m. at Spooky's. At Fossil this year, River City Chapter is responsible for dealing with the park officials, and making sure that folks pick up after themselves on Sunday, so that the grounds will be left in good shape. We will also be offering a muchie-and- cigarette concession.

Negotiations for the park have been somewhat difficult, since the state park system has no fee regulations for as large a gathering as we expect this year. We will be paying \$1.00 a head for use of the park. (the regular fee for a site at Shelton is \$4.00, and there are 43 sites.) In addition, we are going to have to bring in chemical toilets, since there aren't enough pit toilets to keep it sanitary. The State does have "group camping" sites, for up to about 100 people, but we passed that number 2 years ago. We are rapidly outgrowing Shelton Wayside, and if the state can't provide the kind of facilities we need, we will be looking for a more suitable place, and a more reasonable price, next year. The Legislature controls this rigid fee system. It wouldn't hurt to put a word in with your local representative or senator about this situation.

Editor'

I've been in this organization for 5 or 6 years. I've seen it grow from one centralized chapter in Portland to a diverse group representing bikers in 6 different areas of the state. We have moved from only fighting against unfair laws to also introducing successful new motorcycle legislation. We have always had to put lots of effort into raising the necessary funds for our activities. Newsletters, correspondence, telephone, travel, and other smaller items. It is necessary to maintain a substantial sum of money in the State treasury to operate effectively. We get money from memberships, donations (very few), and activities. The activities used to happen in the name of abate of Oregon, not a specific Chapter.

As we developed an organizational system of chapters and began using democratic representation, we also began to develop separate treasuries in the chapter. The board has sharing the financial load among the chapters. Currently, only a few chapters are providing most of the needed money. One of these is the smallest chapter in the state. Other chapters put in a little money and plead poverty.

Some people fail to see that money held in the chapter treasuries doesn't get use for the purposes we need them for most, in the state treasury. The same thing goes for setting on your ass and not pushing your chapter to be providing money for our common goals.

The people in my chapter have expressed their belief in what we try to do and are always willing to put our treasury in the effort. But, these people who go to lots of effort to raise the money would really like to feel the support of other people in other chapters putting out a similar effort.

Every bit of this organization is every members responsibility.

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Actively,

Brian Storell

Board representative

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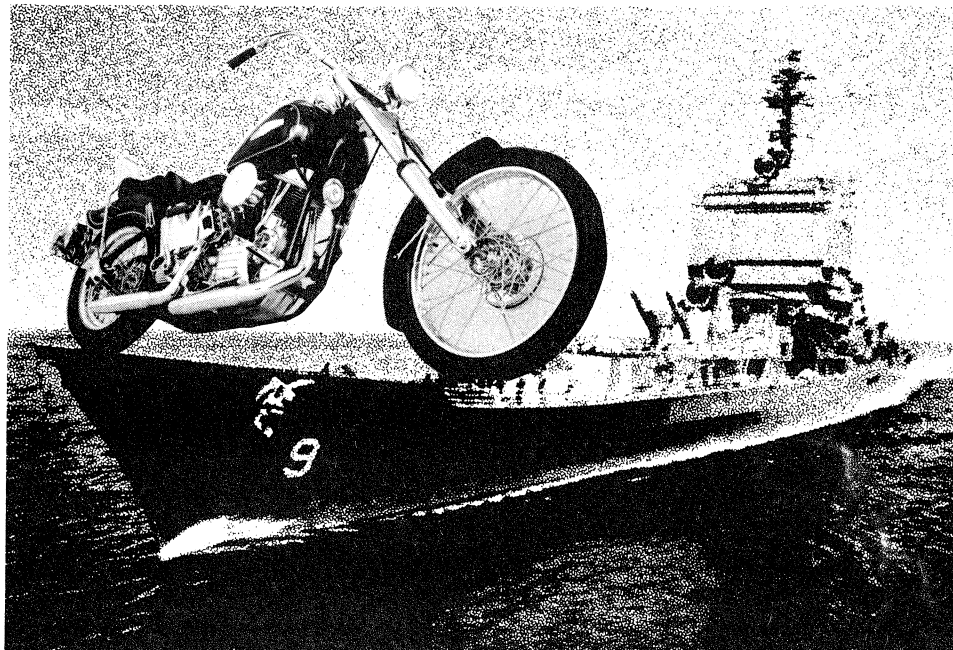
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NEWS FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER

We had the pleasure of welcoming three new members to our D. C. Chapter at the February 8th meeting. We're still growing!! We also had a guest from Volunteer Services, Pat Ramlow. We will be coordinating with her to do volunteer woodcutting for Shut-Ins and Senior Citizens on February 20th and 21st. D. C. Chapter will also help out with the Muscular Dystrophy Run later on this Spring.

D. C. Chapter voted unanimously 77-0 not to support the Oregon Marajuana Initiative. The membership was in agreement that if one wanted to support the OMI, one could do so on an individual basis.

Money raiser for February will be a 25¢ a dip Valentines Dinner. The dinner will be at the Termini Community Building, 5:30 to 6:30 is the dinner, party after. Bring your own beverage.

Count Down to Fossil:

D. C. Chapter will be in charge of Security and will share in preparing and serving food at the Fossil Run. We will be selling Fossil Run Patches also.

D. C. Chapter will also be sponsoring a Bikers Art, 13 month calendar contest. See Contest Rules included.

Last but most important, nominations for this coming years officers was held. Elections will be held at the March 7th meeting. New officers will be announced in the next News Letter.

See you next month.

RUN CALENDAR FOR 1982 FOR EACH CHAPTER

LANE--April 3rd & 4th Clay Creek Run
DOUGLAS--July 10th & 11th Gunther Creek
 Sept 18th & 19th Windy Creek
PORTLAND--Aug 21st & 22nd
KLAMATH--Sept 25th & 26th Third Annual Poker Run
JACKSON--Feb 13th Triple Tree Tavern
 March 28th Pat Graham Memorial
 July 31st & Aug 1st Abbott Campground

Klamath Falls Chapter Report

Our state representatives are Harley Inman and Mike Shakleford, and alternate is Don Baker.

We are going to start having our meetings on the second Thursday (8:00p.m.) and fourth Sunday (12:00p.m.) of every month in an effort to bring up the attendance and participation at our meetings. The first weekend meeting is on Sunday, March 28, at 1740 Riverside Drive at noon. Anyone desiring a place to stay on Saturday night should call Preston at 882-7070. We'd be glad to have you.

Advertising rates for our chapter newsletter are; \$1.50 personal ad, \$1.00 business card, \$5.00 page ad. Send ad and money to: Newsletter Editor, 2521 Link st. Klamath Falls, Or. 97601

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WHAT IS ABATE? This is a common question that most ABATE members can't answer, let alone the general public. To some of us the letters ABATE stand for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education. To others of us, they stand for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. The first definition sounds more palatable to the general public and the second more like what the serious street biker is interested in. Actually ABATE is both of these and a whole lot more!!!

ABATE is bikers and motorcyclists from all walks of life that have come together to voice and work for sensible legislation for safe freedom of our public roads and to foster and promote to the general public a sense of motorcycle awareness. In other words, we want everybody to realize that motorcycles are here to stay and we want to do what we can to help make motorcycling safer for us all.

If you or someone you know rides a motorcycle, on or off the road, ABATE has a lot to offer you and you have a lot to offer ABATE. Why don't we get together and do our bit towards helping to make life just a little bit better for all of us?

ABATE is another example of AMERICA in action!!!

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

B

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

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TOTALITARIAN (TO-TAL-I-TAR-I-AN) 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.

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E

ENACTMENTS To make into law; the passing of a bill into law; a decree; a law.

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Portland, Oregon 97208

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