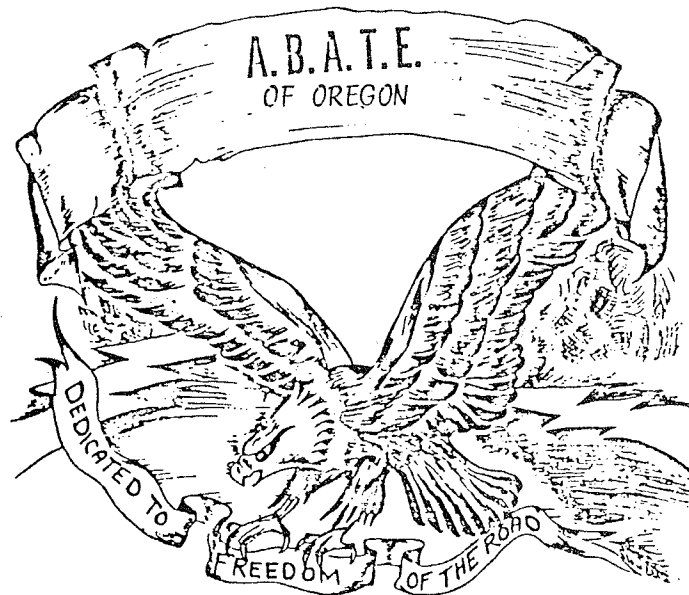


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ABATE NEWSLETTER



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

By: Mike White-Jackson County

There has been a lot of misunderstanding among members on how an Organization works, so I'm going to try to give it a brief but thorough explanation!!

First of all, ABATE is one Organization with segments (chapters) throughout the State!! These chapters are governed by the State and must comply with the State's rules of operation. They can, in addition to the State's rules, add their own, but must still comply with State standards. The chapters have fund raisers, etc., and are required to send 25% net profit, unless profit was less than \$50 or put on for a non-profit organization (like Easter Seals, Muscular Distrophy, etc) to the State. Chapter funds are a part of the State's treasury and a quarterly report must be submitted.

Each chapter has 2 reps that go to State meetings and express your chapter views, vote, and pass on information. Each chapter is represented at the Board, and are a part of the Board. State officers are elected from the Board. If the Board votes on an issue, (such as the ambulance) all chapters must comply with the Board's decision. Chapters must remember that you are ABATE OF OREGON!! Not ABATE of certain counties. In Jackson County we say "ABATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY CHAPTER". If you are a member without a chapter, you lose out on Board discussion and representation.

In laymans terms, the Board is made up of chapters, the State treasury is all the finances throughout the State and "we don't have to wear a helmet for 2 more years!!"

RIDE SAFE, Mike White-Jackson County

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Also submitted by Mike, the following newspaper article in the Medford Tribune:

"The Mail Tribune welcomes letters from its readers. A letter should be 300 words or less, devoted to a single topic. It must be signed and include the author's address and telephone number. At the discretion of the editor (and on a limited basis), the name or address may be omitted from publication. The right to condense for clarity and brevity, or to reject a letter for cause, is reserved in most cases, letters cannot be acknowledged. Only one letter per month, per person, please. Write to: LETTERS, THE MAIL TRIBUNE, PO BOX 1108 MEDFORD OREGON 97501. (NOTE FROM VICKY: I SUGGEST WE WRITE TO THE TRIBUNE, AFTER READING THIS ARTICLE!!!!) (NOW FOR THE ARTICLE:)"

"One worthy bill that was introduced, only to vanish from sight, was the one

which would have brought back the mandatory use of helmets for motorcycle riders. Such a bill once was law, but many cyclists thought it infringed on their freedom of choice, and they succeeded in having it repealed (except for riders under 18) and killed any attempt to revive it.

Most riders of motorcycles-the smart ones-wear helmets, law or no law. But some persist in flouting the odds.

A friend who owns a motorbike for recreational riding put it to me this way: "I had a spill soon after I got my bike", he said. "It skinned up my arm and shoulder which wasn't too bad. But when I felt the bump on my noggin that was cushioned by the helmet, it made a believer of me".

He believes he would have been killed or seriously injured if it hadn't been for the helmet, and before-and-after statistics bear out that belief.

Lacking legislative action, one would think that insurance companies would charge a hefty premium for bike riders who don't use helmets.

And why should the rest of us pay the costs of funerals, or medical care, or increased insurance premiums, that result directly from unhelmeted motorbike riders who persist in going helmetless? - E.A.

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ABATE OF MISSOURI SUBMITTED THIS ARTICLE:

BELL TO APPEAL \$3 MILLION VERDICT:

Bell Helmets Inc. says it will appeal a New York jury verdict against it and two other defendants that awarded \$3 million to a woman involved in a motorcycle accident who was wearing a Bell helmet. The jury found that 28 year old Denise Cornier was entitled to the settlement because the helmet failed to provide adequate protection. Cornier's attorney said she was in a coma for 7 weeks and suffered "severe brain damage". The award was against Bell, the operator of the motorcycle and the driver of a car also involved in the accident, which took place in August 1977. According to Bell senior vice president Dean Fisher, the helmet met all applicable standards at the time and "we feel it is a tribute to Bell quality standards that the woman is alive today". While the plaintiff charged the helmet, a 1976 Bell Super Magnum that met all DOT standards, had failed a test procedure, Fisher noted there was "sufficient evidence to question the validity and accuracy of that test". The same model had passed the test on 2 previous occasions, Fisher said. No date has been set for the appeal.

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TECH TIP

PRESS ON

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence.

Talent will not:

nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not:

unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.

Education alone will not:

the world is full of educated derelicts.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.....Zook, ABATE of Missouri

Got a SHIMMY? Spent hours looking and can't come up with the problem? Here might be a simple solution to this shimmy problem. TIRE IMBALANCE could be it, and an easy cure (depending upon how serious the shimmy), is a product out now called LIQUID BALANCE. This is available at your local Harley Dealer or any good bike shop. LIQUID BALANCE is installed through the valve stem without dismounting the tire. It works wonders on uneven and worn tires.....Try it!

QUOTABLE QUOTES: When someone says "That's a good question," you can be sure it's a lot better than the answer you are going to get.....

Daniel Webster once said: "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people".....

EDITOR NOTE: WELL, I SEE WE STILL HAVE 10 REPORTS COMING IN. THERE ARE 3 OF YOU OUT THERE SOMEWHERE. SURPRISE EVERYBODY AND HAVE ALL OF THEM IN NEXT TIME. THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DO SEND THEM IN TO ME. REMEMBER, SEND THEM TO P.O. BOX 4504 PORTLAND OR 97208, ATTENTION NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

LINCOLN COUNTY: At our June 3 meeting we heard reports on our Beaver Creek Memorial Day run. A super time was had by all who attended. Lots of music for your listening pleasure, lots of food to eat and games for all ages. The weather was cooperative for our first run. The attendance could have been better with more advertisement. We learned several lessons to be able to do a better job in the future. We are in the planning stages of a Poker Run and Dance Benefit. The proceeds will go to the local YMCA. More information to come at a later date. We have a new set of officers for the coming year. They are:

- COORDINATOR: RICH RAU
- SECRETARY: MILLIE HIGHFILL
- TREASURER: JOHN ANGELLO
- LEG. DIRECTOR: BOB HIGHFILL
- SGT. AT ARMS: DAVID ARMBRUST
- STATE REPS: GARY LECHNER, KATE SCANNELL
- ALTERNATE REPS: RED SMITH

We wish them the best of luck in the coming year. A big thanks to our first board, we wouldn't be here without them. If you happen to be in the Newport area on the 1st or 3rd Friday of the month, stop in and see us at Moby Dicks Restaurant on Hwy 101 in Newport. Until next month....Millie

WEST PORTLAND: We have elected our new officers. The people who will take office in July are:

- COORDINATOR: JOHN B.
- SECRETARY: LAURA
- TREASURER: BILL P.
- MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: KAREN
- SGT. AT ARMS: JIM L.
- STATE REPS: JOHN B AND ANN
- ALTERNATE REPS: DENNIS AND SUZI

I would like to thank all the exsiting officers for all their hard work. For not knowing to much about ABATE when we first started, it was indeed a job well done. By the time you read this our RUN to Canal Creek will be over. It was June 25th and 26th. At this writing however, I know about everyone in the chapter is working very hard to make it a good one. I hope to see (or should I say have seen) you there. Our membership is at about 33 people. AND GROWING. Our condolences to Zip and his ol' lady for the recent bike accident. I sincerely hope everyone got in on the raffle that NE had cuz things like this are a good cause and we need to stick together and really help each other out. Until next month, RIDE FREE....Laura

RIVER CITY: At our June meeting, we elected new officers:

- COORDINATOR: BRIAN STOVAL
- SECRETARY-TREASURER: MARTIN RICHELDERFER
- BOARD REPS: TIM MANLY, BRIAN STOVAL

Since our Chapter treasury is in the hole, members voted to take up a collection to pay our share of the ambulance purchase. \$37 was collected and forwarded to the State.

ST JOHNS: We held our elections on May 24, 1983, but since that time, our Coordinator and one State Rep have resigned. We held new elections on June 14, and our new officers are as follows:

COORDINATOR:	DOWL MASON
SECRETARY:	ANNE BRADWELL
TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:	DOWL MASON (SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN JULY)
STATE REPS	JIM DODSON (WE WILL ELECT ANOTHER LATER)
ALTERNATE REP:	ANITA MCDOWELL
LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:	JIM DODSON
SGT. AT ARMS:	EDDIE KOLB

We are sorry to lose "Indian" Bob as our Coordinator, and we wish to thank him for all his work and effort in getting the St. Johns chapter started. We had our first softball game against N.E. We won't discuss the score but we will say that everyone had a great time, sore muscles and all. Until next month, RIDE FREE.....Anne Bradwell

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BEND: In all chapters as well as the state level, there have been elections of officers. Our list isn't out yet, but will be ready by the next newsletter. We are wishing all the new officers good luck and thanking all of the old ones. A very grateful thank you to Vicky for the outstanding job done on the newsletter. A personal message to all of ABATE from our Coordinator in Bend. "THERE IS TOO MUCH GOOD IN ABATE TO LET THE BAD MAKE IT WORSE"... With the weather so good, there will be a lot of us on the road, so from Bend, TAKE CARE and RIDE SAFE.. Looking forward to a good year in ABATE.....

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JACKSON COUNTY: At our May 1 chapter meeting, we elected new officers to take office June 1. Welcome to the following:

CHAIRMAN:	Don Maertz
VICE CHAIRMAN:	Dennis Bennett
SECRETARY:	Liz Reed
TREASURER:	Jeri Harrel
SGT. AT ARMS:	Joe Grooms, Medford
STATE REP:	Mike White, Van LaMaster
STATE REP ALTER.	Tom McDonough
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Beth Parish
LEG. REP:	Byron Marron, Larry Suther
HISTORIAN:	Mo Hunter
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Paul Wilger

Many thanks to the old officers for a great year of runs and meetings!! Everyone is working hard on the Abott Run-see you all there... We are now 106 members strong!!.....ROBIN

(NOTE: JACKSON COUNTY SENT ME 2 REPORTS, ONE FROM ROBIN, ONE FROM LIZ. SO YOU GET TO READ THE NEW ONE NOW!!-Vicky. ALSO NOTE HOW MANY PEOPLE JOINED FROM ONE REPORT TO THE NEXT)

JACKSON COUNTY: Even with the new officers trying to get organized, we continue to grow-over 115 and the biggest chapter in the state!! The June 12th Poker run was great-special thanks to the Wilgers, Mo, Jeremiah, Vern, Leon, Dave & Terri, all the officers and people who donated time and materials and especially the members who supported the run. Our big push is the Abbott Run, July 30-31. Hope Mother Nature cooperates this year-see you all there!!

NOTE: Summer meeting will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00 A.M. through September, at the Knights Spot in Phoenix...Ride Safe, Liz

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EMERALD VALLEY: Our Second Annual Pig Roast is now a sweet memory and a big sigh of relief. It sure was a lot of work, but we did it TOGETHER, and that made it a very special happening. Chapter members came out from near and far to do their part and then some. It was a good

feeling to see it all come about.

We'd like to thank our brothers and sisters from around the state and elsewhere for joining in and making it the good time that it was. Everything turned out well-including the weather.

Well, enough of the past, now for the future (which will be the past by the time you read this). Saturday, the 11th, is the State meeting in Bend and on Sunday our chapter's got a clean up job to do. Another TOGETHER happening. We'll have fun and get the job done. (hmmm, maybe I'll write a song..)

It looks like a great summer ahead. There's lots more puttin' and partyin' coming up, so keep your eyes and ears open for more news next month.

RIDE SAFELY.....Rosemary

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WASHINGTON COUNTY: Greetings from Chapter 14!!

Our last meeting was a high energy one. We had 2 unsuspected visitors really add quality to our meeting. Representative from the 5th district, Al Young of Hillsboro and Gary Scott attended our meeting. Gary (or "Curly" if you will) is a member of the Governor's Committee on Motorcycle Safety and Chairman of the subcommittee on legislation which includes "Rotten" Roger Hendricks, "Squeeze" Dave Ruby and Teresa Hepker.

Some of the things we are organizing and doing are: Chapter Banner, locating run sites, locating a local agency to do public service with, and selling ABATE to the public. We have 2 members who are holding a swap meet June 18 and 19. It is not chapter sponsored, but half the door money is to be given to the chapter. This a a FIRST ANNUAL. It will be history by the time the newsletter comes out, but watch for the swap next year!!

Our officers for July 1 1983 to June 30 1984 are:

COORDINATOR: "Barber" Geovanni Sureino
VICE COORDINATOR: "Preacher" Jacob Morgan
TREASURER: Roxanne Heikes
SECRETARY: "Meldoy" Judy Sureino
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Hazel Tusha
LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: "Doc" Paul Clifford
STATE REPS: "Zipper" Mike Suttles and Stan Johnston
STATE REP ALTERNATES: Tim Utz and "Tobey" Robert Tobey
SGT. OF ARMS: Charles Brown

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NE PORTLAND: NE Portland welcomes Summer 83.

Wow, I just come down from one run and it's time to gear up for another the next weekend! Have we got a full run schedule this season or what guys!? And birthday parties galore! I think the Geminis have it for our area (or else they just make more noise..) AND, are you ready for this--we've had a wedding! Rick and Kathy Fenimore signed their lives away on that hot Saturday, May 28th in Neil & Martha's beautiful back yard. OUR BEST WISHES TO BOTH OF YOU!! And last but not least--we've even had a bike wash at Portland Motorsports on Division--very successful and very fun--complete with bikini-clad washerettes, I'm told (I dunnno, I was glidin' round in Idaho somewhere that day...)

Our ABATE ambulance is runnin proud; she's stood watch over 3 runs already and soothed various and sundry conditions ranging slivers and hangovers to burns (from some cremated pig I won't mention..) Why twice our ambulance even sheltered 2 tentless bikers from a rainy night sleepin' out on the wet grass!

Our NE Eagles aren't batting any tree toppers yet, but we're flying around those bases fast enough to record 2 wins out of 2 games to date! (Gimme an A, cha cha; gimme a B, cha cha; gimme a A-B-A-T-E!!)

Oh yes, elections. CHOKE has some stiff competition but he had to get out from under that gun, so he's our new NE Coordinator. Minutes and things? Well, you're gonna haf'ta read my name 12 more times...Paco will be treasurer; if anyone speaks out of turn at our meetings now, they best LURCH quick! St. Helens RICK is our new Legislative Director (call it a wedding gift), all deadweight bikers in the area will be TRASHed out if they don't join the ABATE family soon, DR. DAVE and CAROLYN have consented to do our state rapping for us

with our new and enthusiastic CLIFF ready to step in if either of the first 2 fall over (I know, thats a groaner....)

Sorry to add into this a sad note, but we want all of you to know that Jeff & Chris Duckham have been hurt in a motorcycle accident June 8th and due to Jeff's extremely serious condition, we are accepting donations to help them out during this time from whoever can help. Keep them in your prayers brothers and sisters, noone is immune to accidents!!

Reminding you that NE Portland's meetings are held at 7 PM every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Gino's Pizza on NE 108th and Halsey, I'll be glidin' on now.....Jan

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KLAMATH FALLS: This is a story about the K Falls chapter. There was an important job to be done and everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure somebody would do it. Several bodys even volunteered to do it.

Anybody could have done it, but in the end only 4 bodies showed up to do it.....at "CAMP MAKUALLA 83".

Our first Monte Carlo night was a success in that we actually made a profit. Our second Monte Carlo night was on the 18th of June.

Our meetings are the second and last Sundays of the month at noon at the Linkville Station Tavern again.

Our officers as of 15 June are:

- COORDINATOR: JOE RODGERS
- VICE COORDINATOR: PRESON SHAW
- STATE REPS: DEBBIE BLOCK AND PRESTON SHAW
- LEGILSLATIVE DIRECTOR: DAVE GLISEN

Our elections were held June 26th. The results will be in the next newsletter.

I heard some new excuses why members don't participate in ABATE functions.

- 1) I had made other plans.
 - 2) Something came up at the last minute and I couldn't make it.
- I've even heard the same people use both excuses.

What I WOULD like to hear is:

- 1) I have already planned to work for ABATE so I can't come to your second cousin's birthday party.
- 2) ABATE just let me know they need my help so I won't be able to watch the reruns of Laverne and Shirley as planned.

Do you think just your \$10 yearly membership dues are a fair share for all of the freedom you are enjoying?

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STATE BOARD REPORT: ABATE of Oregon has processed 1,111 members. But, our current membership is only 600. What happend to those 511 members who didn't renew? In the first six months of 1983 we signed up 341 new members. When you look at the figures, we only gained 192 members for the first six months. If you know someone who as going to renew but didn't get around to it, get on their case. Remind them that we kept those helmets off their heads this year, now it's time for them to renew their support for the Organization that cares. We need members to impress those people who want to curtail our freedoms. Anyone who has been a member know what ABATE has done. Let's get them involved again so ABATE can do more for them.

Elections for State Board Officers will be held at the July State Board Meeting in Portland. Nominations are:

- COORDINATOR: MIKE, JACKSON COUNTY
ANN, WEST PORTLAND
DR. DAVE, NE PORTLAND
- VICE COORD: PRESTON SHAW, K FALLS
DR. DAVE, N.E. PORTLAND
DAVE RUBY, S.E. PORTLAND

- CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY: CAROLYN, N.E. PORTLAND
JIM, ST JOHNS
- ST. TREASURER: MILO, DOUGLAS COUNTY (WHO LATER RESIGNED...)
BRIAN, RIVER CITY
- MOTORCYCLE EDUC. DIRECTOR: DAVE, S.E. PORTLAND
- PARAPHANALIA DIRECTOR: JERRY, DOUGLAS COUNTY
ZIPPER, WASHINGTON COUNTY
- SGT. AT ARMS: MARVIN, S.E. PORTLAND
PAT, BEND
- LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: DAVE, S.E. PORTLAND
JIM, ST. JOHNS

The Membership Secretary is an appointed office and Al Cole has been appointed for that position. There were no nominations or volunteers for the position of Newsletter Editor. The Board has the authority to appoint someone to fill this position. Vicky from NE Portland volunteered (once again) to be Editor, and Teresa Hepker from River City volunteered to be her Co-Editor. Now that we've purchased the ambulance, we have to have important things like insurance and gas. To date, over \$6,000 worth of equipment has been donated to stock the ambulance. Dr. Dave has been busy getting the necessary paperwork for licesening out of the way. At the June meeting, Brian made a motion to establish an ambulance fund. The highlights of the motion are:

The motion was tabled to allow each chapter's reps to discuss it with their chapter and to bring any discussion to the July meeting. Each chapter would be asked to contribute \$50 a year to cover operating expenses. This will entitle each chapter to a one time use with each additional use costing \$20. The State Board will review the status of the fund in June, 1984. The July meeting will be in Portland on July 23. Place will be established later. Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Meerzo, Correspondence Secretary

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EDITORS REPORT: Teresa, are you out there reading this? You better be!! If it wasn't for you, we couldn't get this newsletter out. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the heavy, heavy load off of my shoulders and doing everything to get this paper out, except typing it. I appreciate it more than you know. You are the best, and I know we can do it.....Thanks again. Vicky.

EDITORS REPORT II: Well, I gotta fill up space here, since I don't have those 3 chapter reports in. So I guess I will tell you what all your Coordinator and Newsletter Editor did for a week of fun..... Started out at the Bend Chapter Poker Run, and a great time was had by both of us, and everyone that went with us.. Thanks to Charlie for running us over there in his car..Just 6 of us from Portland showed, and 2 from Washington County, but anyway somebody showed, and thats what counts..The games were great, even had a kick start contest for Harleys, and a kick start contest for Honda and other riders. I'm gonna keep it a secret as to who won, shoulda showed up at the party...Had a hanglider attached to the back of a trike (no it wasn't my trike. The way my luck runs, the hanglider would be pulling me...) excellent stew and bread, even had a little concession truck that sold popcorn, candy, free pop, sno cones., you name it, he had it. Nice guy, we're gonna check with him about some other runs, I think.. The kiddies really enjoyed the sno cones..Well, hangover city hit almost everyone the next day, but a good time was had by all. Weather held up good too. Monday Roger and I headed for Vancouver BC, and low and behold, saw lots of cop cars stopping people for speeding, but nary a one touched us. One even smiled and waved as we passed by..Got through customs and away we rode all over Vancouver on the Volkswagon

trike, people smiling and waving from ages of about 5 to 75. Some took our pictures, and when we got to the camping area we were going to stay at, this guy from Germany who works in A VOLKSWAGON factory just ran right over smiling and waving and not speaking to good of english, but enough to make us understand he wanted to take a picture of the trike...Guess it is against the law to make trikes in Canada, thats why it was so unusual.. Saw lots of pretty sights, but watch out for driving in the traffic up there!! They are not the best drivers in the world, but they are kind hearted, friendly people, and we enjoyed ourselves to the max. How some ever, I had to bring Roger back with me, as I didn't have my license and couldn't drive myself home. He was all for starting an ABATE chapter up there, I think, to get those HELMETS OFF OUR HEADS!!!! It was nice to come back across the border and take the helmets off our little heads...Got caught in the worst rainstorm of this century from Seattle all the way to Vancouver Washington.. We looked like two bundled up bikers trying to fight our way out of a flash flood...Got back to Portland and sunshine, and headed for the West Chapter party where it was nice weather and a fun time, great band, good beer, lotsa friendly people, great hotdogs..and fun fun fun. Where were you other people who were supposed to show? We gotta support each other, you know, otherwise we all miss out on a good time...Well now, back to work. Looks like I got more space to fill here..

Forgot one little item at the West Chapter run...Dr. Dave has a great supply of asprin in the ambulance...Thanks a lot, and don't ever run out!!

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There was going to be a legislative report here, but due to circumstances beyond my control it won't be put in until next month. So, rather than re-do the whole newsletter over, I am going to submitt the run calendar and dates and times for the chapter meetings here, instead of on the back page. Next month should be better, but I guess we are all lucky that we got to read this rag this month, late or not, right? Better late than not at all!!

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CHAPTER MEETING PLACES:

- 1st and 3rd Sundays: DOUGLAS COUNTY: 1PM Mr Pizzas, Roseburg
- 1st and 3rd Mondays: RIVER CITY: 8PM, Spookys Pizza, The Dalles
- 1st and 3rd Mondays: SE PORTLAND: 8PM Pizza Baron, 122nd and Division
- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays: CENTRAL OREGON: 7PM Meet Market, North of town-Madras
- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: NE PORTLAND: 7PM (Summer only time) Ginos Pizza, 108th and Halsey
- 1st and 3rd Fridays: * LINCOLN COUNTY: 8PM Moby Dicks Tavern, Newport
- 1st and 3rd Sundays: JACKSON COUNTY: 9AM (through September) Knights Spot in Phoenix
- 2nd and last Sundays: K FALLS: Noon, Linkville Station Tavern
- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays: BEND: call Pat for info 1-389-1388
- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays: ST JOHNS: 8PM Prefettos Pizza, 4857 N Lombard, Portland
- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays: WASHINGTON COUNTY: 8PM Pizza Hut, East end of Hillsboro
- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays: COOS BAY (no longer with us)
- 2nd and 4th Thursdays: WEST PORTLAND: 8PM Ginos Pizza, Cedar Hills Blvd, Portland
- 1st Thursday, 3rd Sundays: EMERALD VALLEY: 7PM Thursday, Vic Killians 23168 Warthen Rd-Elmira
* 1PM Sunday, Willie Martins, 32989 Lynx Hollow Creawell

My apologies to Lincoln County for calling them LINCOLN CITY. Newport wasn't forgotten in there.

RUN CALENDAR FOR:

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JULY AND AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

- July 16 and 17-River City Run September 10 - State Board meeting
- July 23 - State board meeting-place to be established later. September 17 and 18-Central Ore.
- July 30 and 31-Jackson County-Abbott Campground September 24 and 25-K Falls Run run
- August 6 and 7-Emerald Valley Clay Creek Run October 8 and 9-Emerald Valley Swap Meet
- August 13-State board meeting October 8 - State board meeting-Eugene
- August 20 and 21-East Portland run-McNeil campground October 21 - Jackson County pumpkin run
- August 27 and 28-Coos Bay run? AMA National Road Riders

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They see him glide through life unchained
 And their own lives begin to depress them
 They envy his ways and fear his freedom
 So they make new laws to suppress him....

They do not know their war is lost
 That a bell of freedom still rings
 In the hearts of the last American heroes
 The eagle flies on broken wings.....

With the gradual reduction of human rights
 And his elimination their ultimate goal
 With corrupted gavels they hammer at him
 But they cannot put bars on his soul....

By Vickie Gosney
 Old Dominion Motorcycle Association
 April 1980

They say their laws "are for your own good"
 While they hit up another power injection
 So Big Brother can watch over the human herd
 And kill you for your own protection.....

QUOTES: MEMBERSHIP IS A SENSITIVE THING.
 IT GOES WHERE IT IS INVITED,
 STAYS WHERE IT IS CARED FOR,
 AND GROWS WHERE IT IS CULTIVATED...

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Zook CC Chairman of Missouri also has this to say:

Many of the problems we face today are attitude problems, either ours or theirs. If ours are bad, we need to change them. If ours are good then we should be able to change theirs. Take some time and give yourself a checkup from the neck up. If you are starting to suffer from hardening of the attitudes, correct it now before it becomes fatal to our sport..... Good point Zook...

Rick Chouinard, President of ABATE of South Dakota:

ABATE stands against mandatory bills that restrict our freedom. WE also stand for freedom of choice and education of the inexperienced rider. This means that if a person wants to wear a helmet they should be allowed to. Those that won't allow their spouse to wear one or gives a fellow rider a hard time for wearing one are in the wrong. Freedom of choice is the reason we fought the helmet law. If a person feels more comfortable with a helmet, they will be a better rider when wearing it. This is also true for passenger comfort. So let the person on the bike, both front and back, make their own choice. That's what we fought the mandatory helmet bill for. THAT'S FREEDOM!!!! (Thanks Rick. Good point)

NOISY PIPE? FINE THE DEALER!

The noisy exhausts produced by a few irresponsible aftermarket manufacturers are the cause of much ill will directed at motorcyclists. Most areas have provisions for penalizing the owner and rider of noisy motorcycles, but Britain has gone one step further with a new law that will fine the dealer who sells any illegally loud system. The fine may be well over \$100....

JOIN A HOG

Harley Davidson Motor Co., has introduced a new HOG, but you don't ride it, you join it and then go riding. "HOG" stands for a new motorcycle club, The Harley Owners Group. The club has 5 chapters: Big Twin, Touring, Antique, Sporster or International. Membership fee is \$30. HOG's most significant benefit is this industry first: The Harley Davidson Fly and Ride Program. Under this program club members can fly to a prime vacation spot and rent a Harley FXRS Super Glide II or FLT Tour Glide. Rental rates in the US will be approximately \$250 per week. Inaugural Fly and Ride cities are Orlando and Miami, Honolulu and Frankfurt West Germany. Purchasers of 1983 model motorcycles will receive a free one year membership. For full details, see your local authorized Harley Davidson dealer.

(Editor note: Where are these kind of clubs for you other riders? If anyone knows of one, let me know and I'll put it in this newsletter)

VIVE LES MOTORCYCLISTS:

France has been called the most agreeable country on earth. Whether you buy thar or not, it is true that France may soon be something of a haven for motorcycle riders. The Supreme Court of Appeals in Paris recently ruled that pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists will be innocent of blame when involved in an accident with a car, van or truck-except in a case of "force majeure" circumstances beyond the control of the driver. Are you listening Washington?

FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN YOUR LIST OF TOTALLY UNEXPECTED ROAD HAZARDS, or perhaps, your Another Indian on the Warpath File, consider this report from Bombay India where police report 15 people have been injured, including a policeman who had an ear bitten off, by-of all things-an ANTHROPOID AVENGEROUS. Seems a rather large black monkey whose mate was hit by a motorcycle has taken to retaliating by attacking.....you got it..... motorcyclists. Our advice: Don't monkey with the monkey-it's gone ape. Or better yet, don't ride in Bombay India.....

For any of you women out there that have their own motorcycle, there is a place you can write to called:

WOMEN ON WHEELS. Share identify, ideas, fun. Send \$10 for membership, ID card, newsletter, patch, helmet decal, bumper sticker and more. BOX 46636-A LOS ANGELES CA 90046

There is also a trike organization called BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL. But I have to get some information on where to write to them. Its filed away in my files somewhere... If I can only find my files.....Vicky

QUESTIONS ON HOW COME I AIN'T GETTIN MY NEWSLETTER????!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

ANSWERS:

- A) Your membership expired and you haven't renewed.
- B) You moved and din't inform us of your new address.
- C) You moved and didn't even leave a forwarding address at the post office.
- D) A friend took your money and application to send in for you but he/she hasn't sent it in yet.
- E) We have your membership application and money but we can't read it. Please PRINT and always include your full name (nicknames irritate the mailman), address including apt. number, town and state along with your ZIP CODE.
- F) Your wife, husband, roommate or mother puts it in file 13 (the trash can) before you see it.
- G) Your mailman has been wondering what the hell does ABATE stand for and so he stole it to read for himself.
- H) We screwed up. We do make mistakes, but we can't correct them unless you let us know.



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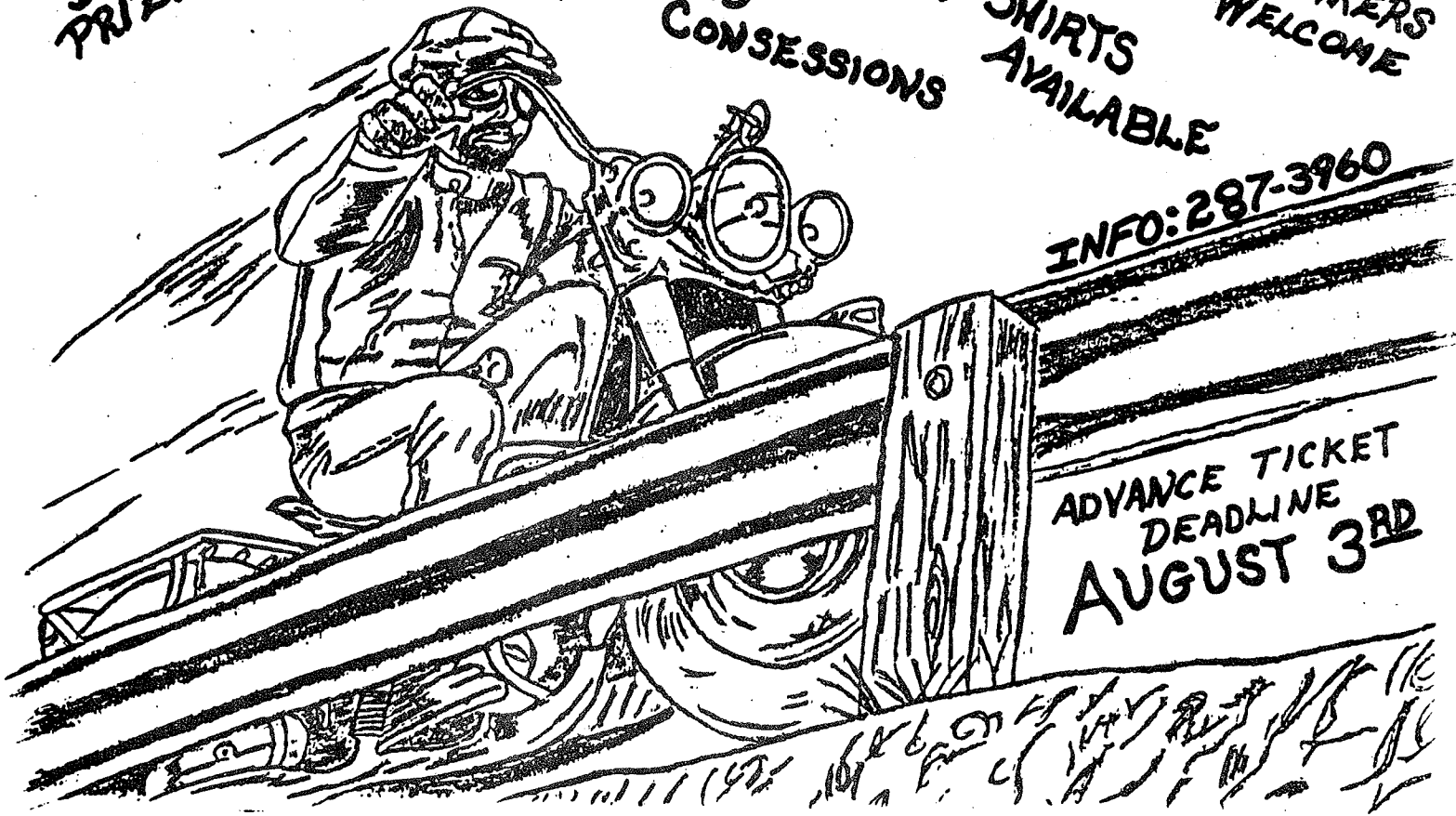
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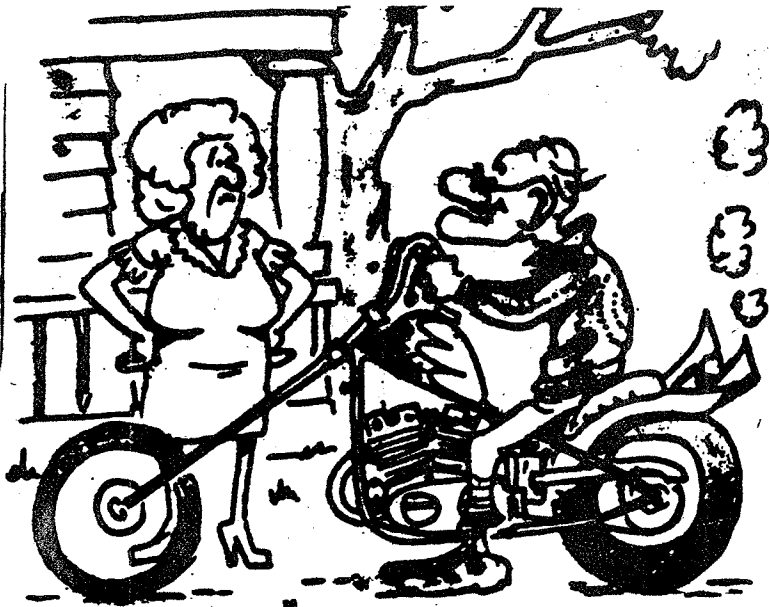
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TOM WUJAHN

"As the days dwindle down to a precious few I figured . . . what the hell!"

NATIONAL ENQUIRER

I MENTIONED THIS LAST MONTH, AS YOU WILL WILL NOTE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, BUT THIS IS TERRIBLE. REALLY TERRIBLE. THIS IS ALL THE ADS THAT WE HAVE, AND THEY WILL BE EXPIRED IN JUST A SHORT MONTH OR SO. CAN'T SOME OF YOU GUYS OR ALL OF YOU GUYS OUT THERE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE GET SOME ADVERTISEMENT? IT COSTS BUCKIES TO PUT THIS NEWSLETTER OUT, AND IF WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PUT IT OUT, WE DON'T GET TO READ IT, AND TERESA AND I WILL SIT ON OUR HANDS WITH NOTHING TO DO. SO FIND SOME ADVERTISEMENT OUT THERE SOMEWHERE. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD LOVE TO ADVERTISE THEIR STUFF. BRINGS THEM BUSINESS YOU KNOW..

Now is the time to start drawing for the

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WANT ADS SECTION: HERE IS OUR POPULAR LITTLE SECTION ONCE AGAIN AND I GOT ONE MORE NEW THING TO PUT IN IT, AND A LITTLE BAD NEWS ON THE ABATE FOSSIL T SHIRTS..

I TALKED TO SOME OF YOU GUYS OUT THERE AT THE PARTIES AND ALL, AND IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING, ANYTHING AT ALL TO SELL OR ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO BUY, REMEMBER THIS IS CHEAPER THAN THE NICKLE ADS...I DON'T CHARGE FOR THE TYPING. REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME ANYTHING TO PUT IN THIS NEAT AND TIDY LITTLE RAG THAT WE READ, I DON'T HAVE NOTHIN TO DO.....

KAREN-ACTION PRINT COPY CENTER-FOR SALE: Chaps - call her for info afte 6:00 at 771-4256.

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ANNA MARKLEY-BEND CHAPTER: WANTED: Woman's leather jacket, color flexible. Size 12-14. Phone 1-382-4811. Ask for Anna.

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VICKY-EDITOR LOST: I give up. Keep the glasses. But when I find who took em.....

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ROGER NE CHAPTER- WANTED: 350 Chev engine or 396 Chev engine. Also 5 speed Chev truck transmission with small pilot shaft. Call 287-2795 after 5 at night or before 8 in the morning. Ask for Roger. **ALSO FOR SALE:**

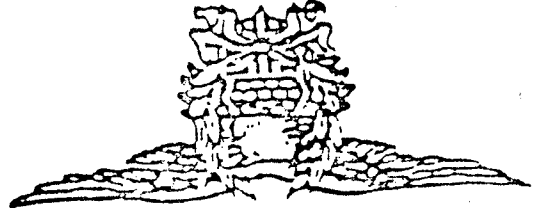
Now for the bad news:

CHOKE NE CHAPTER: FOSSIL T SHIRTS: **SMITH CORONA PORTABLE MANUAL TYPEWRITER - EXCELLENT CONDITION \$30 OR OFFER. ASK FOR ROGER**
Sorry folks, the 1983 fossil t shirts are all gone and there will be no more made. So save yer nickles n dimes up for the 1984 fossil t shirts...

I got a tiny bit more space here, and I would like to add a note to our Board members who will be leaving us after July...Roger Hendricks and Ed Halkyard. I know it goes without saying that ALL THE ABATE MEMBERS are with me in thanking you for the excellent job that you have done. You will both be missed a lot, and it is sad to have to say good by. We all know that you will still be involved, somewhat, but remember the job you left behind was a job well done.....And the rest of you board officers, you did great too, and I notice that you are running again for another term.. Good luck to you and the new ones that will be elected. I was kinda sad about leaving as Newsletter Editor, but as you can see, I sure wasn't sad for long...You guys have to put up with me for another year, anyway.. But again, thanks Roger and Ed-you will indeed be missed by us all.....Vicky

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A QUOTE FROM A SIGN ON A TRI-MET BUS: