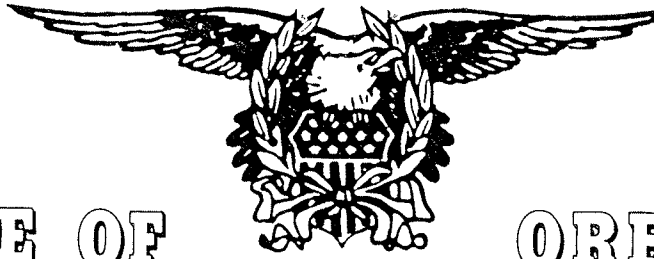


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EDITOR...DEACON
With HELP from
Washington County

ABATE OF OREGON, inc.

- STATE BOARD REPORT -

The January State Board meeting was held on the 11th, at Gatehouse Pizza in Springfield Oregon. The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm. by Deacon,.. minutes were read by Kiddy with one correction. We had a total of 23 voting .. members at the meeting.

Louise went over the 1985 financial statement, along with the monthly financial report. For more information ask your State Reps.

Carolyn talked of the three piece membership applications. We have 772 ** members at this time.

Deacon gave his report on the newsletter and talked of errors he had made and that they would be corrected. Much talk on extra newsletters.

Butch talked on the G.A.B. meeting. Butch also talked on the restructure of the D.M.V. there has been and still is a lot of controversy over this. It will not take place until Oct. 1-1986 not Jan. 1-1986. D.M.V. is restructuring the licensing procedure. There will be five classifications of license.

Carolyn Meerzo of N.E. Portland chapter is our new State Historian.

John B. from West Portland will be going to the A.B.A.T.E. of Colo. Seminar, Feb. 15-16th, 1986.

Teresa gave her report on the B.B.P. Copies of the draft were given to all State Reps. There were two motions made concerning B.B.P. (1.) Motion 17. That we accept the draft as it stands on B.B.P. (2.) Motion 18. That all reps take back to your chapters for approval, That A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc. grant \$1,000 and loan an additional \$500. to the B.B.P. Both motions Carried.

Chapters on probation are, Chapter For The Deaf, N.E.Portland, S.E.Portland and River City are on probation for quarterly reports.

Election time 86: Persons interested in running for an office should come to State Board meetings to see what it is about.

The next State Board meeting will be at Gatehouse Pizza 1pm. February 8th 1986. Address, 3270 Gateway Street, Springfield, Oregon.

Ride FreeKiddy

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STATE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

We now have new membership form. Pads of the new forms were handed out at the State Board Meeting in January and your Chapter's Membership Secretary should have the new three-part forms. When you pay your money to your Chapter Membership Secretary, you will receive a copy, exactly as you wrote it. Your Chapter Membership Secretary will keep one copy for the Chapter files and I will receive one copy.

You can still send in the application from the newsletter and the application from our information fliers and you will receive a receipt from me with your membership card.

GET A GREEN CARD?

Surprise, all membership cards will be green for 1987. Your green card means that your membership expires in 1987. We will be changing card colors yearly to help you keep track of which year your membership expires (or expired).

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS?

If your Chapter Membership Secretary can't answer your questions, please write to me at the PO Box. I will do my best to answer your questions, but I can't help you unless I know about the problem.

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

I am now your new State Historian, also.

The official histories will be updated, and there will be no more of the old out-of-date ones printed. New member's membership packets will contain a letter saying that they will be sent a new history when they are available.

I don't plan to take a year to update the histories, but it might be a couple of months. I have chapter input from some chapters, but I am asking for each chapter to send me a short history. I am looking for when the chapter started and significant accomplishments of each chapter.

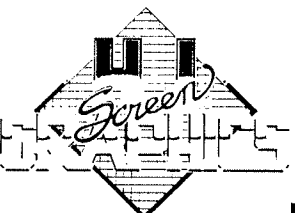
I haven't yet decided on a format for the histories, but I do plan a yearly update. If you have any information, suggestions, or ideas, please send them to me at the PO Box.

Ride Free!

Carolyn Meerzo, State Membership Secretary & State Historian
PO Box 4504, Portland, Oregon 97208.

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Item #2

Eef: PROPOSD BAN CN THE SALE OF LEADED GASOLINE

This issue is extremly important to us all and must recieve immeadiate attention. This petition was originaly drafted by Jim Dodson and copied by yours truly. Make sure your local reps. have a copy and have more copys printed and passed to your local congressmen, and on to the E.P.A. whose address appears below,

Environmental Protection Agency

ATTN: Mr. Richard Kozlowski
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Washington, D.D.

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IMPORTANT *****

You MUST be a registered Voter to sign these and any Petition or You will only slow the process, so if Your not allready, Let's get out there and Register.....

The up-comming (Gov)'s Race:

Not much of a choice but, both Norma Paulus and Niel Goldschmidt have in the pass made some negative comments about MotorCycle People in general. Ed Fadeley out of the Springfield, Eugene area has put out some good positive energy and has expressed interest in OUR Organization. With the help of Gail Perry we will be finding out his views and will post those findings in the near future.

Speaking of ELECTIONS:

State Elections are comming right up, so let's get out there and support your Local Chapter and the Officers now in office and the new that will be assuming office.

Get out ther and COMMUNICATE about A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon INC. and we will continue to show the elected Officials in Salem that " TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG"

RIDE SAFE AND FREE

Your Legislative Officer

Butch

363-6106

BEND

Some reconstruction work to strengthen the Chapter. Hopefully there will be some new interest generated - Ride Safe and Live Happy. Louise

Chapter for the Deaf

On Jan 4th, after our Chapter meeting ended and Melinda McCrossen from Storer Cable filmed our Chapter meeting and interviewed some members. This tape which will be cut into 5 - 10 minutes, will be shown in Washington County and maybe will be sent the tape to California and Arizona. We enjoyed it and are looking forward to view it very soon this month. We hope this tape will bring more deaf or hearing members to Abate of Oregon.

Our next meeting is Feb 1st at 1:30 at salem, Sunshine Pizza.

Until next month - Nichola

Douglas Co.

Hello from Douglas Co., well I hope everyone had a good holiday or two, I did. Looking back on 85, guess it wasn't a bad year. It saw a falling off in memberships for Douglas Co. but that is a trend we'll be changing in 86. We've got a Casino night coming up in Feb., which we're looking forward to and a Poker run hopefully the first part of May. And of course Fossil 86 and Windy Creek 86. And if that isn't enough all the other Runs and Southwinds promise to make 86 a year to remember.

ENJOY!!! Mike

Emerald Valley

Emerald Valley has come along way in the last couple of years, thanks to great participation. Everyone should be proud of what we have accomplished. If we all stick together, 1986 will be just as great or even better.

Our Chapter has been working on several new ideas. So far, they seem to be working. We had a great pool tournament in December. Congratulations to Leroy Heker, 1st place trophy winner and to Tom Walters, 2nd place plaque winner.

I would like to use this space to say goodbye to some very special people. Everyone will be missed greatly. Although we will be gone, we will always support Abate and everything it stands for.

It is something that we both believe in strongly.

We hope that everyone, old members and new, will enjoy Abate as much as we have. For now...Bob and Linda Rabideau

Emerald Valley ABATE would like to recognize two outstanding individuals of our Chapter. They are Bob and Linda Ribideau.

Their contributions of time and commitment to the Chapter have been non-stop. In the past couple years they have helped re-establish the Chapter, become totally committed officers and good friends to have.

Emerald Valley Chapter will miss these two people and we wish them the best in their new adventures.

Respectfully, Emerald Valley ABATE

Jackson County

Hope everyone had a Safe and Happy New Year! Our "Let Those Who Ride Decide" bumper stickers are in and available for \$1.00 each. We have license plate brackets bandanas and miscellaneous T - shirts available. If you're interested contact our State Reps at the next meeting ... they always have stuff with them.

Until next month...Kim

Klamath Falls

The weather here is looking like spring and getting alot of people on the roads this Jan. I wonder how long this will last?

We are working on our Winter party for Feb. 22ed, wet T-shirt contest, Reno night, live band, pot luck, free keg and stay all night at the Timber Inn in Odessa.

Still getting things together for Fossil and the Southwinds convention.

Hope you all are getting in some good riding this year.

Until next month...Preston

Lincoln County

Well, vacation time is over in Lincoln County. We are in the middle of planning for the Newport Wine and Seafood Festival. It will be held on February 21, 22 & 23. We have had a good time doing this in the past. It gives us a chance to meet with the public on a one to one basis. As all of you know, this is important. Do plan on coming over and joining us for some fun. We have extended Deacon the chance to help with the labor end of this project.

S.E.Portland

Hody everyone: Well its business as usual this month, but next month, hang in there people, because on March 22nd at 7:30pm, S.E.Portland Chapter kicks off their ever popular 5th Anniversary Party at the American Legion Hall at the corner of S.E. 89th & Harney streets. Just east off of 82nd at Quick Carl's. There'll be lots of everything, beer, live music and a real good time. Only \$3.00 single and \$5.00 couple. See ya'all next month.

Till then, ride safe...Carl

St. Johns

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. St. Johns managed to survive despite a rash of bad luck. One of our members was burglarized just before Christmas. So the members & lots of friends played Santa for a Mom & 4 little ones. Thanks for all who helped out.

Mooch is down for awhile with a broken ankle, get well soon guy. The Treasurer & Secretary both had deaths in their families. Our deepest sympathy to you and yours. On the bright side, our Secretary became engaged over the holidays. Good luck Connie.

Well thats it for the news review from St. Johns.

Ride Free..Barbara

Washington County

Hapy New Year Everyone. Hope all had a good and safe one. We had no meeting the last of the month as it was Christmas eve. We had a Officers meeting Jan. 6th, our Open House date is set for March 29th. Not much else happening right now. Just waiting for things to get back to normal after the holidays. More on our Open House next month.

Ride safe and free...Hilda

West Portland

Spring will be here before we know it!!!! Don't forget your sweetheart on Valentine's Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ride Free and Safe...Patty

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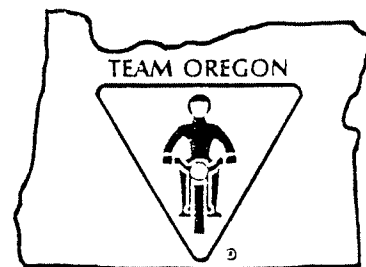
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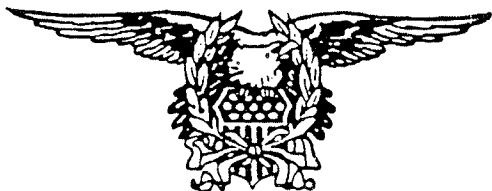
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ABATE is a legislative action organization and has been instrumental in effecting fair laws concerning motorcycles. ABATE worked to repeal the helmet law in 1977 and defeated a repressive insurance bill in 1983.

ABATE conducts motorcycle safety classes throughout the state in an effort to educate motorcyclists and thereby reduce the number of accidents involving motorcycles. If just one life is saved by this program, ABATE should be considered more than worthwhile.

ABATE members are active in their communities, giving toys to childrens hospitals at Christmas, feeding senior citizens at Thanksgiving, and donating blood to the Red Cross.

ABATE of Oregon, Inc. is a statewide organization with local chapters. Each chapter conducts business according to its own needs, under guidelines established by the state board. The state board is made up of two representatives from each chapter, the officers of the board are elected from these representatives. The state board meets monthly and the meetings are open to the general membership.

ABATE sponsors runs throughout the state to raise funds for operating expenses and charitable organizations. These runs provide people a chance to get together, have a good time and share experiences and ideas for the betterment of motorcyclists statewide.

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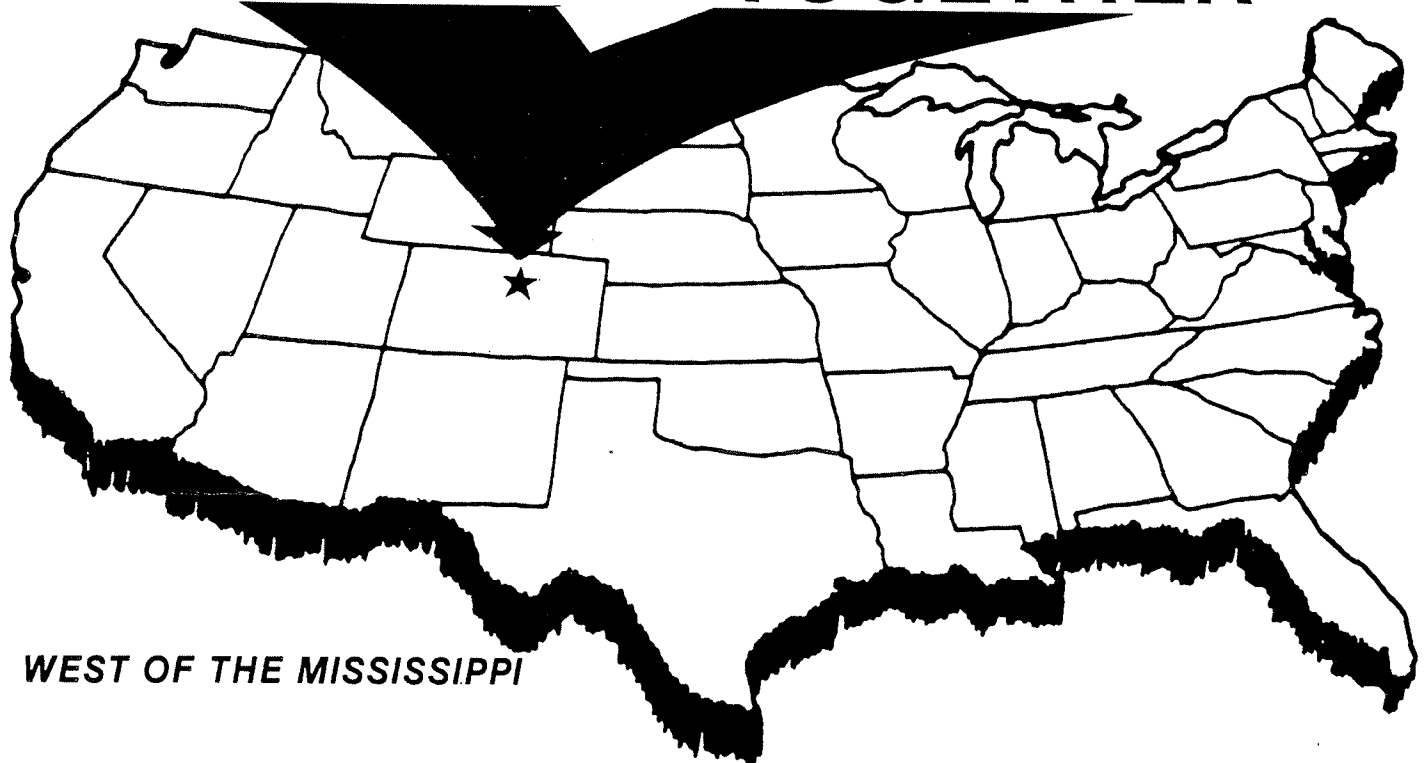
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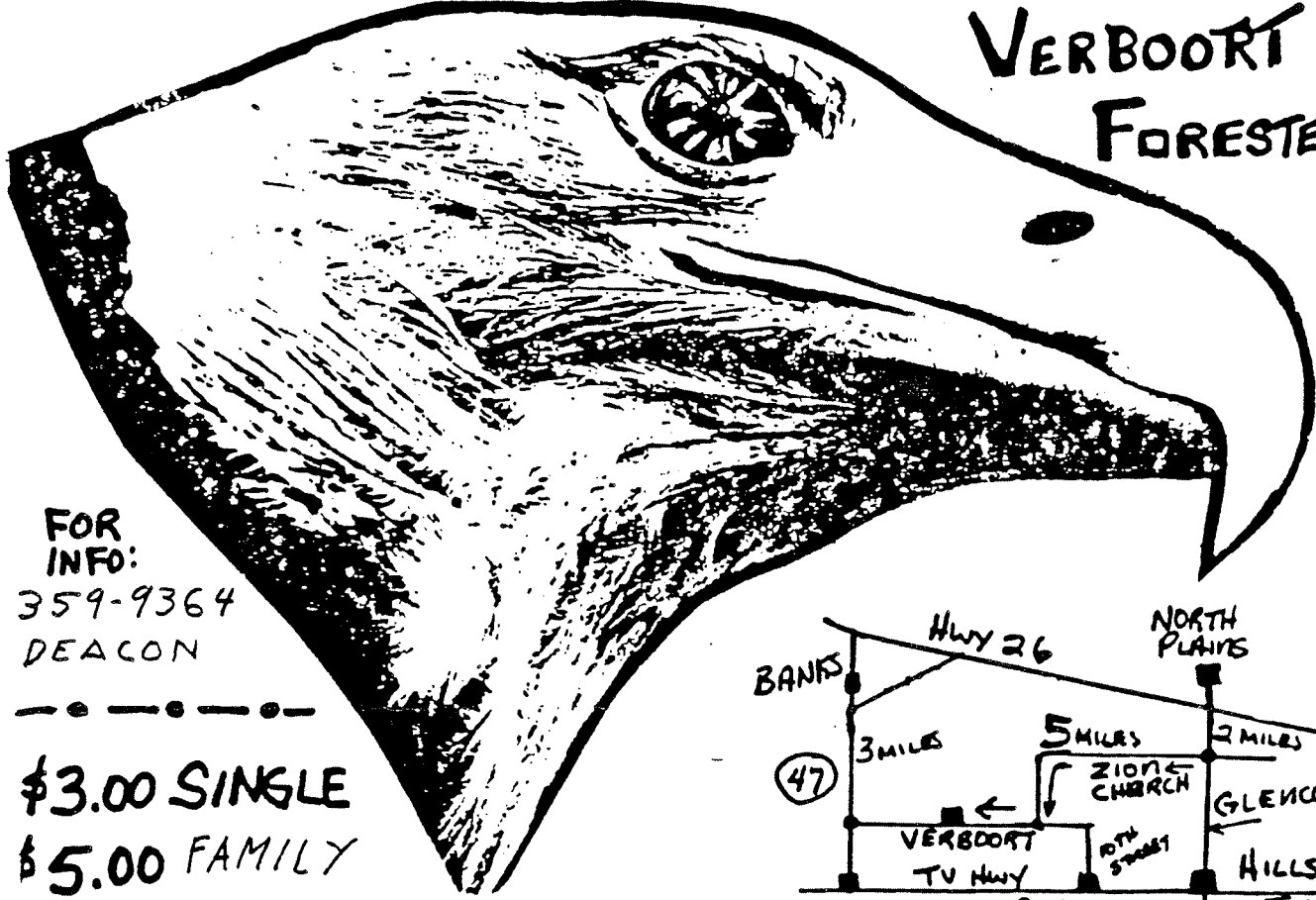
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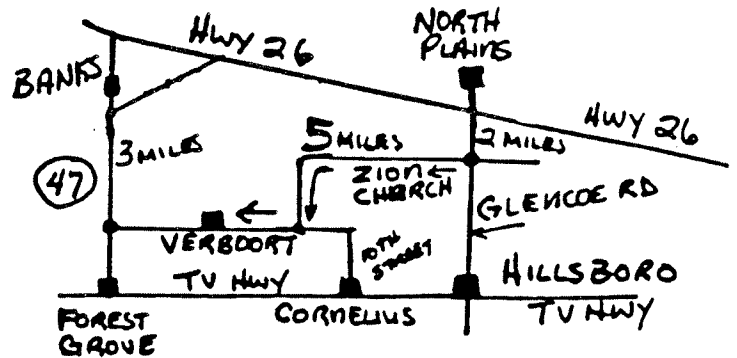
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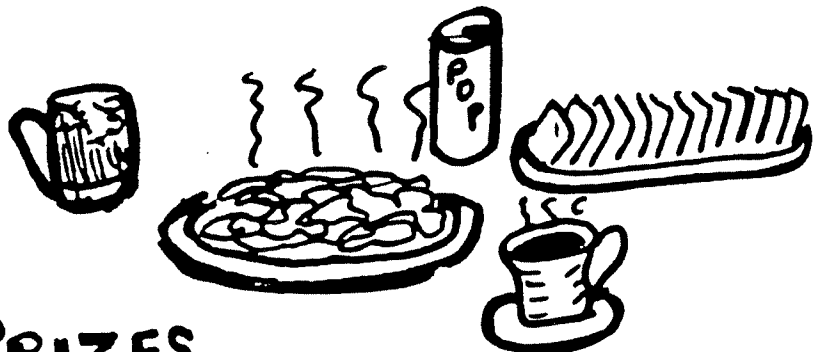


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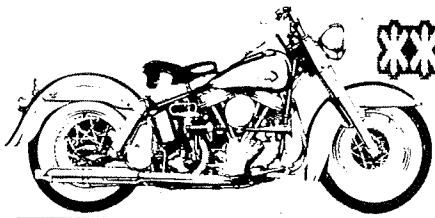
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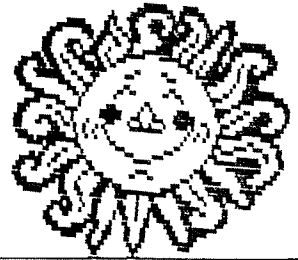
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Do you know about the Alpha Plazma centers in Portland? I donate there twice a week. Right now, they have a program going on for regular donors that get new members to donate gets extra \$5.00 for themselves. Well our Chapter (Salem) is talking about it. Like if we get 25 new members that's \$125.00 for our Chapter. I'm willing to do this for any Chapter. Each donor that does donate gets \$13.00. If any Chapters would like to I do go up twice a week. Sat is the best also, I'd need a list of names, men & women. Also how about all of you Chapters telling us where you all party. We always go on nice days and like to party with bro's & having a nice smiling face, instead of people staring at us, because we're bikers.

Thanks Mike McCollum phone # 362-4745