

June
1987
Newsletter



Editor
Mike Rosu
of
St. Johns

ABATE OF OREGON, inc.

State Board Report

The May State Board Meeting was held on the 9th, at the Gatehouse Pizza in N. Springfield, Oregon. The meeting was called to Order at 1:11pm by Deacon. Minutes were read by Mike with no corrections made. There were 25 voting reps. present & all but one State Board Officers was present.

Input from River City Chapter: Teresa; She passed out a flier on the chapters complaints and said that they were turning in their chapter charter at this time. Deacon thanked the River City Chapter members for coming and voicing their complaints and thank them for what they have done for A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon over the years.

TREASURER REPORT was given by Patty, ask your State Reps. for more info. Patty stated that we made a check out for insurance to cover the Fossil Run and with a policies option to cover the additional runs after Fossil.

Motion #3 Mother of N.E. Portland moves, "for a roll call vote on Motion #7 from the April State Board meeting." Motion carries. The motion was to get the vote back from the chapters on resigning from NCOM. The motion carried so we no longer belong to NCOM.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Carolyn stated that as of May 1st, we have 761 paid members, down 9 from last month. Jackson Co. Chapter is the largest with 120 members.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mike; there was 645 newsletters printed for the May newsletter.

LEGISLATIVE: Motion #5. Bob of K-Falls moves, "that Deacon be elected as Legislative Director & Lobbyist to the State. Motion carries. The House Bill 2581 has 7 page of amendments. They throw out the education part in the amendment that that we were interested in. If House Bill 2581 with the amendments passes, a person with a clean driving record for three years will be exempted from wearing a helmet. It is a very unworkable bill, it could be sufficient enough to kill it. Mary Alice Ford would still like it to go to a vote of the people of Oregon. Deacon told Mary that we would just rather see the bill die. The Board's opinion is not to agree to any compromise on House Bill 2581. Chapters are still to call the Legislative Director on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1-359-9364. Deacon will be writing a letter to Mary Alice Ford on our disappointment about them throwing out our compromise to House Bill 2581.

50-50 Drawing; Barb; \$5.50 to State and \$5.50 to Art Fisher of Lincoln Co.

ADJOURN: 4:23pm.

Ride Defensively - Ride Free - Mike Rosu

** A.B.A.T.E. - A BROTHERHOOD AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS **

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc.
P.O. Box 4504
Portland, Oregon 97208

LEGISLATIVE up-date:

The State Capitol has been a busy place, a lot of things have come to pass that affect US (you & me) in the past month. Listed below is a brief outline on activities.

5-13-87 Info on How Rider Education has helped to save the lives of 1,980 Oregonians that were trained by Team Oregon (no-one that had completed the course has been killed on a motorcycle) was given to the 9 members of the Human Resources Committee.

5-14-87 Info on Rider Education in the Air Force was given to the members on the HRC (rider education is saving lives for them (AF) also).

5-18-87 HRC held a work session on HB-2581. On a 5/4 vote it passed with a referral to the voters, requiring all operators and passengers of motorcycles and mopeds to wear helmets.

5-21-87 The info on How Education (not helmets) saved lives that had been given to the 9 HRC members was passed out to the rest of the House of Representatives (there are a total of 60 House Reps.).

5-27-87 Second reading.

5-28-87 A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. held a Protest Rally on the front steps of the State Capitol opposing HB-2581.

5-28-87 The third reading on HB-2581 was postponed until 5-29-87.

5-29-87 Again ABATE held a Protest Rally on the front steps.

5-29-87 Third reading on HB-2581, it was debated on the House floor and passed to the Senate on a 32/28 vote. Rep. Agrons gave one hell of a good speech for OUR side.

River City people your Rep. Wayne Fawbush (Hood River) voted YES not NO as he said he would at one of your meetings before the November 86 elections.

You Salem people need to know that your Rep. Mike Kopetski (Salem) office stated that he would vote NO but he voted yes.

Rep. Robert Shiprack (Beaver Creek) Legislative Aid (Eric) stated to me that he would vote YES only to break a tie vote but he voted YES anyway.

Representatives that give US (ABATE) inaccurate/false information as the above 3 people did, should be helped OUT of office in the next election.

IF, these people had voted the way they told US (ABATE) we would have won. Politician's are O - so nice.

6-1-87 First reading in the Senate on HB-2581.

6-2-87 Info on Rider Education and illustrations and graph's on Motorcycle Accident Factors were provided to the 30 Senator's.

6-4-87 HB-2581 assigned to the Transportation Committee, NO hearing date scheduled.

6-4-87 Below is a list of the 7 members on the T/C and what they have to say so far.

Cease, Jane, Chairperson - Democrat, Dist. 10 (Portland), room # S-215. She is one of the sponsors on SB-87 (seat belts) & HB-2581, but voted NO on SB-87 as a referral.

Frye, Bill, Vice-Chair -Dem., Dist. 22 (Eugene), room # S-217. As of 6-8-87 NO comment.

Dukes, Joan, Dem. Dist. 1 (Astoria), room # S-210. As of 6-8-87 NO comment.

Kintigh, Bob, Republican, Dist. 14 (Springfield), room # S-310. On 6-8-87 his office stated that he was probably a NO. As of 6-8-87 no new information.

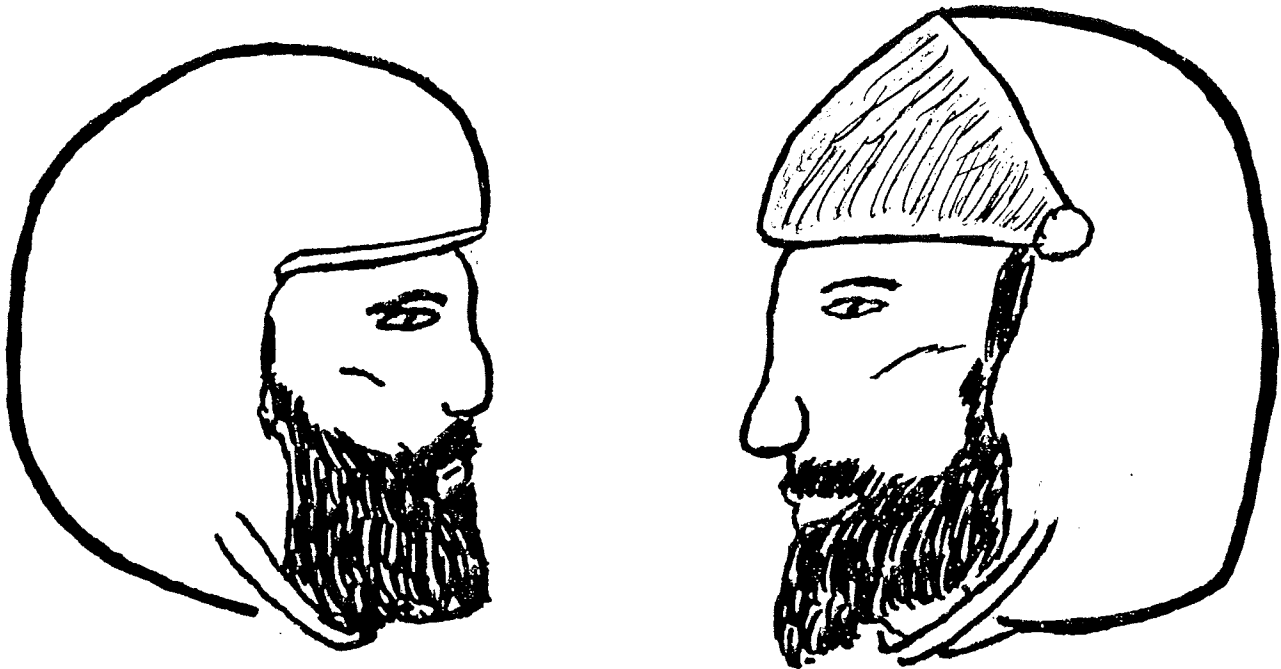
Simmons, Jim, Rep., Dist. 4 (Tigard), room # S-311. Almost certainly a yes.

Now for some Good News - Brockman, Peter, Rep., Dist 27 (Sisters), room # S-316. NO

Monrow, Rod, Sponsor - SB-87, SB-980 & HB-2581. Strong YES, he is one of those people that the old saying - don't confuse me with facts, my mind is made up - is talking of.

These Senators need to know that WE (you & me) oppose HB-2581. Write to them c/o The State Capitol, Salem Oregon 97310. Today, not tomorrow.

DO YOU WANT THIS TO BE YOU ?



I DON'T DEACON
6-8-87

Here are the names of the people on the Senate side that are for FREEDOM of CHOICE and will be voting NO on HB-2581. Please write them and say THANKS.

Hannon, Lenn, Rep., Dist 26 (Ashland), S-303, Strong NO - Brockman, Peter, Rep., Dist 27 (Sisters), S-316, Strong NO (boy am I glad he is on the Transportation Committee). Brenneman, John, Rep., Dist 2 (Newport), S-318, Strong NO (he will speak for US in committee and if need be on the floor, THANKS) - Houck, C.T. "Culb", Rep, Dist 17 (Salem), S-319, Strong NO - Meeker, Tony, Rep. Dist 17 (Amity), S-323, NO.

The following list contains the Names of the Senators that WE (you & me) must influence to vote NO on HB-2581. Very soon, or it will be to late.

Bloom, Bill...

Bradbury, Bill...Brandon

Cohen, Joyce...Lake Oswego

Hamby, Jeannette...Hillsboro

Hill, Jim...Salem

Hill, Larry...Springfield

Jernstedt, Ken...Hood River

Kennemer, Bill...Milwaukie

Kerans, Grattan...Eugene

Kitzhaber, John...Roseburg

McCoy, William...Portland

Olson, Bill...Medford

Otto, Glenn...Troutdale

Roberts, Frank...Portland

Thorne, Mike...Pendleton

Timms, Eugene D...Burns

Trow, Cliff...Corvallis

Wyers, Jan...Portland

Yih, Mae...Albany

The BEST place to send letters to these people is (The State Senator's Name), c/o The Oregon State Capitol, Salem, Oregon 97310.

Phone calls to the Senator's through 1-800-332-2313 are better than nothing.

Ride Free...DEACON

State Coordinator, Legislative Dir. & Lobbyist

Fossil Report 1987

Thank you from the Fossil '87 Coordinator. This years run was a great success. If you didn't made it, you lso't out. The cooler temperatures & few rain drops didn't damper 800 spirits & we all had a good laugh when about 500 A.B.A.T.E. balloons were attacked by a giant fir tree. What a sight that was. Any pictures from the run I would like copies of for a special project I am working on. A lost & found list is to follow & again Thanks to everyone who supported Fossil '87. Lost & Found: Leather Jacket, Bracelet, Earring, Knife, Lighter Case, Sunglasses, Padlock, A.B.A.T.E. of Washington Membership Card Howard Hurd and Lost Washington A.B.A.T.E. card. Please contact Barb at 289-2250 or P.O. Box 4504, Portland, Oregon 97208. Ride Free - Barb.

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STATE PARAPHERNALIA

T-shirts			ABATE Courtesy cards 100	\$ 6.50
XXL SALE	7.00		Year Pins 2 to 10	2.00
LONGSLEEVE T'S			ABATE logo pins, gold, silv, pew.	5.00
M, L, XL	9.00		ABATE Eagle Pins gold, silver	5.00
SWEATSHIRTS			ABATE wing pin silver	5.00
L, XL	13.00		ABATE wing pin uplifted	5.00
XXL	15.00		ABATE oval pin black, gold	3.00
Chapter Officers Rockers	\$2.75		ABATE #1 sm. pin 3 color	3.00
Fossil Pins	1.50		ABATE pewter belt buckle	15.00
10th Anniv Pins SALE	1.00		Freedom of the Road	15.00
Year Bars 83 - 86	1.00		ABATE Leather belt, silv goncho	15.00
orders of 10 or more	.55		ABATE uplifted wing hat	
Indian Creek Rockers	2.75		ABATE glass beer mug 5 color	5.00
State Para. Officer			Helmet laws suck sticker sm.	.50
Barbara Gallaher			Helmet laws still suck sm.	.50
P.O. Box 4504			Let those who ride decide sm.	1.00
Portland, Oregon 97208				
			K. Falls Chapter	
			2521 Link Street	
			Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601	
T's Beaver Creek	\$ 8.00			
Lincoln Co.	8.00		Independence Run Patches	\$ 3.00
Tanks Beaver Creek	6.00		Wash. Ca Toy Run Patches	3.00
Long sleeve T's B.C.	9.00			
Sweatshirts Hooded	16.50		Lloyd Harris Washington County	
Sweatshirts Crewneck	11.50		2416 15th Ave	
T'S Harley Wine Cooler	7.00		Forest Grove, Oregon 97116	
Harley Cooler Hats	5.00			
			Beer Can Wrappers	\$4.00
Lincoln Co. Chapter			ABATE scarfs	4.00
Rick Vester			Liscense plate brackets	5.00
SRS Box 5XA			Jackson Co.	
Depoe Bay, Oregon 97341			Marvin Eastman	
			2789 Ave. A.	
			White City, Oregon 97503	

Chapter for the Deaf

Not very much to say this month, I want to thank everyone who showed up at Fossil this year. Anyone who needs a T-shirt call George at 761-3649 after 6pm. See everybody at the next meeting July 18th at Pietros Pizza, Mkt. St., Salem. Ride Safe - Joe De Camp.

Douglas County

No newsletter report for the second month in a row. You are still on probation.

Emerald Valley

No newsletter report for the second month in a row. You are still on probation.

Jackson County

Greetings from Jackson County. We have decided on Mooney Meadows for our Run. Interesting name don't you think? Come to Fossil and we'll feed you biscuits & gravy to clear your heads every morning. Elections are coming up so this will be my last piece in the newsletter. Come see me & Jeri and have breakfast when your at Fossil. Patty.

Klamath Falls

Hi from K-Falls. Chapter seems rather slow. Lack of response. Lack of Help. A lot of Apothy. To Chapter Members...You only get what you put in. We love people who help...! Not Duck! If you want something, come to meetings, your input is important! Changes only happen when you attended. We are powerless at State unless you tell us. You want changes? You have a vote! You have ideas, come to meetings, you are very inportant - each of you. That is why we have meetings. You want parties, OK. Find your way to contribute... Prizes...Food...Locations...etc. We are not a Party Organization. We are a working Lobbyist one. For us. All of our membership...State wide! Thanks Bitchen Bob.

Lane County

Dear Brothers in the Wind, a lot of us all feel the same way. The weather is getting beautiful, Fossil is going to be

groovy, and what else is important is to spend plenty or hours putting and drinking ice cold beer, all of us from Lane Co. project our love to you all, Happy Scooting and girl watching. P.S. See you at Fossil - Limey Curt.

Lincoln County

We are now in the planning stages for the Beaver Creek Run, July 18th & 19th. We have tickets available on a drawing for a \$200.00 gift certificate from Langlitz. Drawing to be held at Beaver Creek. Also, we will have fire-works again this year, but we hope more of them. We are hoping to have riders in the parade for the Beachcomber Days in Waldport, June 20th. We had three out-riders with our float for Loyalty Days and they were a crowd pleaser. It may have been their willingness to ride in the terrible weather, although it managed to quit raining during the parade. See you on the road. Vicki.

Mt. Hood

Hello from Mt. Hood. By the time you read this, we will have a new co-ordinator. Congratulations to General. Jerry has resigned to go to Harley-Davidson school in Arizona. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Fossil. Congratulations to Dave & Cathy on the big day 5/10. Great party. Ride Free.

N.E. Portland

No newsletter report for the second month in a row. You are still on probation.

Salem

Salem Chapter would like to invite you to meet with us on the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at Izzy's Pizza on Lancaster Dr. We have received a very warm open welcome from the individuals at Izzy's. Come on out to show the chapter support and Izzy's also for the welcome (it's about time we find some place who cares about us.) Reminder to all members to phone or write to their senators or legislators and to not sit around hoping everyone else will do the phoning and writing. We should not relax our guard

Salem
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yet. This matter will be brought up again in the future and we should expect it and be ready! Our rights guaranteed and given to us by our constitution of the United States of America are slowly being taken away from us all. By our so-called Big Brother. We should talk to anyone & everyone who will listen & explain that this is an important issue not only to those who ride but those who share the road with us. Lets get busy. We really are sorry to hear about River City. The best of luck to all of you. Let us know if we can be of any help. Salem Chapter.

S.E. Portland

Hi everyone. As a chapter we would like to thank all of you who attended the Memorial Services for Ron Swanson. Plans are being made for a benefit party in June. So stay alert for fliers.

Congratulations to Cindy Degner for being elected as our new Paraphernalia Director. The drawing prizes for our next two meetings will be 2 tubes of Langlitz Leather dressing, a tail light from Midnight Harley, Thanx guys. And an EASYRIDER calendar from A & J's - Thanx Pat. By way of a motion at our 5/4 meeting it was decided that officer nominations and elections will be postponed until December. So now is a good time to start thinking about who you would like to have as officers. Ride Safe - Carla.

St. Johns

Hello There!!! We are getting ready for the Summer Run. We will be having the famous St. Johns Spuds & Wild Turkey Legs. We are also having Baked Spuds stand at the Jazz Fest in July, at Cathedral Park, in St. Johns. We welcome all our new members, glad to have you aboard. Hello Brent where-ever you are??? Bye the way; are ya-all ready for Silver Falls!!! Do you have your balls & cups & spoons all warmed up to play games. Love Ya All - Membership/Treasurer - Vicky.

Washington County

Hello from Washington Co., not much is happening. Our Independence Day Run is in the planning stages. Weather permitting hoping to see a big turn out at our meeting on June 9. Ride Free - Captain.

West Portland

No newsletter report for the first time. You are now on probation.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Just a real quick note to say Hi from Salem. The press is hot and rolling out the amendment to the helmet bill. No other news as of yet - no work session scheduled. As ya'll know by now Butch and myself have resigned from our Legislative positions for A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. I will not go into the reasonings to extensively but will answer any questions of any one requesting the reason why. This organization is here to support our people. One the EVERYBODY should realize is the organization is here to work for us the same as with our Legislature! We pay them and they provide the service. We felt as if it was getting to the point where we were working for the organization but the Organization doing nothing for us! A.B.A.T.E. = A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments. My dictionary defines Totalitarian as: Of or relating to a Government controlled by a group that allows no representation to other political parties. A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is becoming more and more Totalitarianized every day. We are doing just exactly what we are here fighting against! There was a E.A.B. meeting held on 4-18-87 that relate DIRECTLY to the Legislative Lobbyist of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. Who I might add were not informed of the advanced,

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scheduled meeting by Deacon but informed of it by a non-A.B.A.T.E. member. At this meeting the E.A.B. decided we (Butch & I) could not go to the N.C.O.M. Convention representing A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. Even though we had support from Douglas Co., Salem and A.M.O. We still had to cover more than half our trip and we could not represent A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. Now if this is not a slap in the face what is? This proves that A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon is becoming Totalitarianized!!! I am going to briefly comment on the letter of resignation from River City. You state that the Organizations priorities for being are Communication (newsletter) and the Fun Runs. You also state that we have gotten by for years working in the dark with what we have to defeat the unnecessary motorcycle bills. Damn it! Don't you people realize times are changing! We need to send representation to these conventions to learn more as to how to fight these legislation, we need answering machines to take care of business. We are becoming a state of the art nation! If you want to stay in the dark while fighting these bills you can but your darkness will be coming from the helmet you are wearing while doing it. Shit, wise up people. Our priority for being is Legislation and protecting our rights as motorcyclists. O.K.? O.K.! We are fighting here is Salem still but we are now fighting for a more powerful group than A.B.A.T.E., we are representing every motorcyclist in Oregon and that means you! We need your support! We also would like to invite every chapter to take advantage of the knowledge we gather at the convention, all we ask is travel reimbursement and an hour or so at your meetings. Just contact us to make arrangements. We are here for you! Vicki - 585-1639 or Butch 363-6106. FOR EVER FIGHTING - Vicki of Salem Chapter.

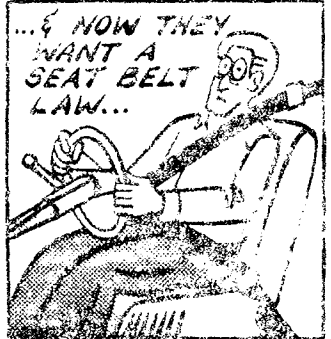
Hi! This is River City Chapters Farewell. We've turned in our Charter. The truth is we are tired. We're tired of always being on probation, we're tired of not being able to organize our run 'cause the forest service won't lease a site to us without insurance and the State Board doesn't seem to think insurance for chapter runs is worth following through on. We're tired of being told A.B.A.T.E. is broke, send money, legislative efforts cost money. We're tired of legislative

efforts ending up as tiny compromises. Our board reps are tired of making long expensive trips to Springfield to spend hours listening to the same arguments about whether we should join NCOM or quit NCOM or table NCOM, until 2001. We're tired of having chapter meetings listed inaccurately or not at all in the newsletter. We're tired of all that; we won't do it any more. What we aren't tired of are the People in A.B.A.T.E. from Deacon on down, we may disagree with some of whats been happening but we love you all. We know you've been working your butts off (you too, Mike) and we admire your perseverance.

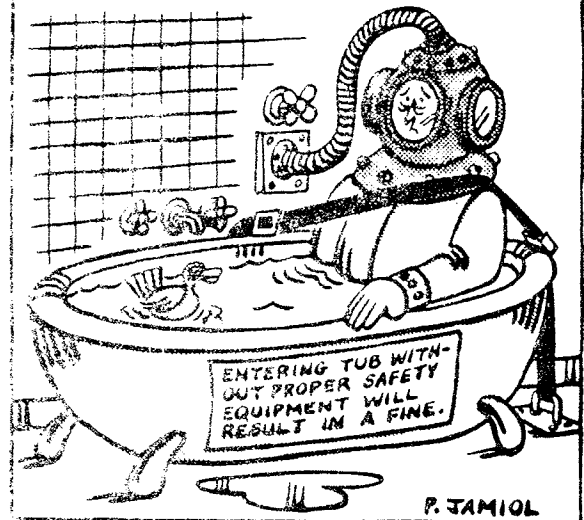
The people who have been the River City Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. plan to keep together and we plan to keep writing our congressmen. We will support A.B.A.-T.E. when we can but we will no longer be your farthest chapter east. Ride free, be safe - Vernon of the River City Chapter.

MOTORCYCLIST'S POST

FIRST CAME THE
HELMET
LAW..



... SO AT THIS RATE, SINCE
MOST ACCIDENTS HAPPEN
IN THE HOME, IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF TIME....





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M.D.A. RUN

Flyers and pledge books are now available through participating sponsors the MDA office, Portland or Eugene, or by contacting the MDA chairman, Barbara Gallaher - 289-2250. This year our 150 mile run will take you to the beautiful city of Sisters, Oregon. A B.B.Q. along with beverages and live music await you at the end of this wonderous trek. Grand Prize is a trip to STURGIS 1987, plus thousands of other prizes at the runs end.

Help Jerry's Kids and have alot of fun, for more information please call. Choke from N.E. Portland challenges all A.B.A.T.E. members to beat his pledged contributions for the up-coming M.D.A. Freedom Run, June 27th. Last year total was \$1308, this year goal is "\$3000.00".

Watch 2 at 4 on June 19th at 4pm and watch AM-NM on June 26 at 9am.

Start Locations list:

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| ✿ Yamaha Sports World
9415 East Fourth Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, WA (206) 256-5800 | ✿ Eastside Motorcycle/Harley Davidson
1440 S. A
Springfield, OR 747-1033 |
| ✿ Yamaha Sports Plaza
*** 1989 East Powell
Gresham, OR 666-7091 | ✿ Honda/Yamaha Motorcycles of Roseburg
1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.
Roseburg, OR 672-4179 |
| ✿ A&J Custom Motorcycles
1018 SE Woodward — 1 blk. N. Powell
Portland, OR 232-6526 | ✿ Honda of Medford
2560 Crater Lake Hwy.
Medford, OR 779-6367 |
| ✿ Beaverton Honda
12520 SW Canyon Rd.
Beaverton, OR 643-5577 | ✿ Harley of Klamath County
601 S. 5th
Klamath Falls, OR 884-1254 |
| ✿ Town Center Yamaha & Kawasaki
1301 Main St.
Oregon City, OR 657-4654 | ***AMA Sanctioned Start Point and
1987 Oregon Tourcade contest. |
| ✿ Walker's Cycle Company
1405 Church St. N.E.
Salem, OR 363-0634 | |
| ✿ American Motorcycle Classics
3650 SW 3rd
Corvallis, OR 752-7402 | |

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MDA

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JUNE 27**

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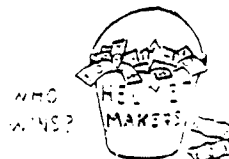
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\$250.00 REWARD



THE KLAMATH FALLS CHAPTER WILL REWARD \$250.00 TO THE A.B.A.T.E. MEMBER WHO RECEIVES THE MOST LETTERS IN RESPONSE, FROM OREGON'S LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR; TO THE MEMBER'S LETTERS IN OPPOSITION TO ANY MANDATORY HELMET BILL INTRODUCED DURING THE 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

TO APPLY FOR THIS REWARD MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR LETTERS OF REPLY TO PRESTON SHAW, VIA, THE ABATE OF OREGON BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL LETTERS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE MEMBER.

THE RECIPIENT OF THE REWARD WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF MANDATORY HELMET BILLS IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE, A VETO BY THE GOVERNOR ON THESE BILLS, OR AT THE END OF THE 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.



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1987 STATE RUN CALENDAR

1. FOSSIL May 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th. The States RUN of the year.
2. MT. HOOD RUN June 20th & 21st. Mt. Hood Chapter.
3. M.D.A. FREEDOM RUN June 27th & 28th to Sisters, Oregon.
4. INDEPENDENCE DAY RUN July 4th & 5th. Washington County Chapter.
5. WINDY CREEK RUN July 11th & 12th. Douglas County Chapter.
6. BEAVER CREEK RUN July 18th & 19th. Lincoln County Chapter.
7. JACKSON COUNTY RUN July 25th & 26th. Jackson County Chapter.
8. KLAMATH FALLS RUN August 1st & 2nd. Klamath Falls Chapter.
9. FOX CREEK RUN August 8th & 9th. Salem Chapter.
10. SUMMER RUN August 15th & 16th. N.E. & S.E. Portland Chapters.
11. EMERALD VALLEY RUN August 22nd & 23rd. Emerald Valley Chapter.
12. HOOD CREEK RUN September 5th & 6th. Chapter for the Deaf.
13. SILVER FALLS RUN September 25th, 26th & 27th. St. Johns Chapter.
14. TOY RUN December 5th. East Portland Chapters.



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**** WHY SHOULD I ADVERTISE IN THE A.B.A.T.E. NEWSLETTER? ****

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon has over 650 members across the state to which newsletters are mailed the first week of each month. In addition, many members have family memberships, which means that the majority of newsletters are read by more than one person.

Our advertising rates are set to allow you the maximum amount of flexibility in purchasing advertising space in our newsletter, and we sell space on a quarterly, half-yearly or yearly basis. Our rates are listed below:

BUSINESS		1/4 PAGE:
CARD SIZE:	\$ 25.00 - 3 months	\$ 44.00 - 3 months
	\$ 45.00 - 6 months	\$ 80.00 - 6 months
	\$ 75.00 - 12 months	\$133.00 -12 months
1/2 PAGE:	\$ 67.00 - 3 months	FULL PAGE: \$113.00 - 3 months
	\$127.00 - 6 months	\$213.00 - 6 months
	\$200.00 - 12 months	\$333.00 -12 months

To allow even more flexibility, your advertisement may be changed each month for the duration of your purchased time. For example, if you run a business card size ad for three months, you can submit three business cards offering month long or limited time specials. Should you purchase ad space for a year, you could change your ad 12 times! Advertising copy must be submitted by the 15th of the month in order to appear in the following month's newsletter and must be camera ready. To order your ad in our widely read newsletter, please submit the following information; Firm's Name, Address, Telephone Number, City, Zip code, Size of Advertisement, Time to Run, state whether you want the same ad or a different ad copy each month and Name & Title of person placing ad. Send it and your first month's ad copy, pre-paid, to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc., P.O. Box 4504, Portland, Oregon 97208. (Please make checks payable to: A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Inc.)

**** THANK YOU ****

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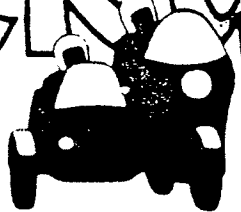
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**AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL OFFICERS
AND ALL MEMBERS OF
ABATE OF OREGON, INC.
Part 1**

We the Members of River City Chapter believe that the following conditions exist:

The structure of ABATE of Oregon, Inc. is growing increasingly TOTALITARIAN;

The Board of Directors of ABATE of Oregon is unresponsive to the needs and concerns of some Chapters, Chapter Members, and the Members at Large of ABATE of Oregon;

Alterations in the Rules of Operation have made compliance with those Rules to be burdensome for the Chapter and its Members in terms of time, money, and effort;

By voting to compromise on the issue of the 1987 helmet bill, without first consulting with the Members of the Chapters, the Board has failed in the trust put in them by the Members of ABATE of Oregon, Inc.;

By failure to notify Members (via newsletter, mailings, and/or telephone tree) of the need for timely communication with Oregon's State Legislators, the Board and its elected Officers have seriously undermined the ability of ABATE to defeat reinstatement of the helmet law by the 1987 legislative session.

THEREFORE, on this 9th day of May, 1987, we the Members of River City Chapter of ABATE of Oregon do hereby dissolve our Chapter, and return our Charter to the State Board.

River City Chapter is one of the first Chapters of ABATE of Oregon, with a long history of contribution and effort. We take this action reluctantly, but firmly believe that our goals will be better met by devoting our efforts constructively in other directions.

IN RECOGNITION of the many fine people, throughout the State of Oregon, who have devoted themselves to the goals of ABATE, members of the former River City Chapter are encouraged to maintain membership in ABATE of Oregon, Inc. and remain active and supportive in such ways as may be acceptable to them as individuals.

THIS AD SPACE WAS PURCHASED BY THE MEMBERS OF RIVER CITY CHAPTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMING ALL MEMBERS OF ABATE OF OREGON, INC. ABOUT OUR ACTIONS AND THE REASONS BEHIND THEM.

OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, THIS AD SPACE WILL CONTAIN A LIST OF THE GRIEVANCES WHICH LED TO OUR DECISION.

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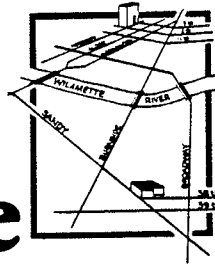


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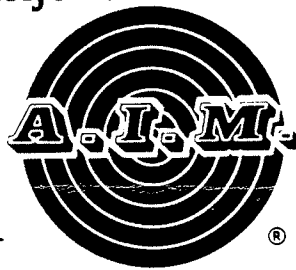
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Why should WE (the TAXPAYERS) have to pay \$19,400 to put the measure on the ballot for the May 1988 general election, because of the inability of some Elected Legislators to make a decision on HB 2581.

**1987 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Prepared by the Executive Department and the Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2581

STATUS: A-Engrossed

SUBJECT: Requires operators of and passengers on motorcycles and mopeds to wear helmets.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Secretary of State

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ANALYST:

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST: Mike Stinson 5-25-87

EFFECT ON EXPENDITURES:	1987-89	1989-91
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Secretary of State	\$19,400 GF	\$ --
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COMMENTS:

This measure presents a question to the people to require operators of and passengers on motorcycles and mopeds to wear helmets. The costs shown above are to put a measure on the ballot for the general election.

This money (\$19,400) could be better spent on HELPING the street people or almost any good cause, but to waste it (by having to refer HB 2581 to a vote at the May 1988 general election) is NOT the way to HELP put Oregon back on the right track financially.

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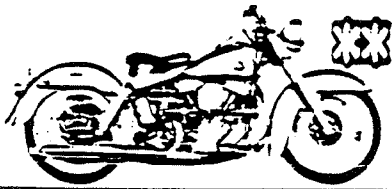
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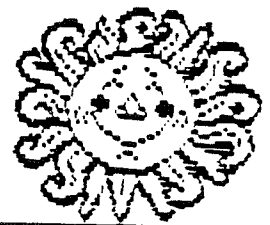
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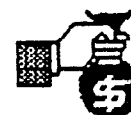


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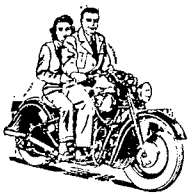
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* WHERE & WHEN *



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EVERY SUNDAY

1st & 3rd SUNDAYS
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1st Mon. & 3rd Fri.
1st & 3rd MONDAYS
1st & 3rd MONDAYS
2nd & 4th MONDAYS
2nd Tues. & 4th Sun.
1st & 3rd WEDESDAYS
1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
2nd & 4th THURSDAYS
1st & 3rd FRIDAYS
1st SATURDAY

- DOUGLAS CO. meets 11 at Round Table Pizza in Roseburg.
- LANE CO.: call Honda Bob at 688-8309 or Limey Curt at 688-5471 for more Info.
- ST. JOHNS meets 12 noon at Prefetto's Pizza: 4857 N. Lombard.
- EMERALD VALLEY meets 4pm at the Sundown Station in Creswell.
- JACKSON CO. meets 11am at J.D.E.'s in Phoenix.
- First Monday at 8:00pm at Mid-Colombia Child Family Centre
- S.E. PORTLAND meets 8pm at The Pizza Baron; 122 & Division.
- KLAMATH FALLS: call Preston at 887-7070 or Mike Cutler at 884-0479
- SALEM: call Butch at 363-6106 or Vicki at 585-1639 for more info.
- WASHINGTON CO. meets 8pm at Sunshine Pizza; in Forest Grove.
- N.E. PORTLAND meets 7:30pm at Gino's Pizza; on N.E. Halsey at 108th.
- MT. HOOD meets 7:30pm at Payloas Pizza; in Sandy on Hwy. 26.
- WEST PORTLAND meets 8pm at Gino's Pizza; 4050 S.W. Cedar Hills Blvd.
- LINCOLN CO. meets 7:30pm at Moby Dick's resturant in Newport.
- CHAPTER FOR THE DEAF: call George for Info at 1-761-3649.

The June State Board meeting is on the 13th. At the Gatehouse Pizza, 3270 Gateway St. in N. Springfield, Oregon, at 1pm. Phone number is 1-726-1646.

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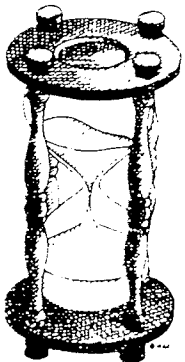


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