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1987
Newsletter



Editor
Mike Rosu
of
St. Johns

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State Board Report

The November State Board meeting was held on the 14th, at the Sundown Station in Creswell, Oregon. The meeting was called to Order by Rotten Roger of N.E. Portland. There was 17 voting reps present.

TREASURER REPORT was given by Roger in Patty absence. Ask your State Reps. for more information.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Carolyn stated that we have 765 paid members as the first of November, down 3 from last month.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mike stated that there was 601 newsletters printed for the November newsletter. He also is working with Patty on getting our three advertisers to renew their ads for the up-coming year.

WAYS & MEANS DIRECTOR: Barb; report was given by Mike in Barb absence. She reported that she has sweatshirts in XLg. & XXLg for \$12.00 & \$15.00. And she has the 1988 year rockers on their way for when you renew your memberships. She also has chapter officers rockers and State Sgt.-at-Arms Rockers available now.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Roger; he had hand outs for talking about us registering us as a Political Action Committee and the requirements on getting our views into the Voters Pamphlet. Roger is planning to have a Steering Committee meeting on November 29th at the Furniture Barn in Creswell, Oregon to get the wording down on our views so we can put it in the Voters Pamphlet. Also to draw up the petitions in order to get 1400 signatures from each county then we can put our view in the Voter Pamphlet for free, other wise it will cost us \$300 to put it in the Voters Pamphlet. This all needs to be done just after the first of the year for us to get it into the Voters Pamphlet. Elections for new State Board Officers will be at the December 12th State Board meeting.

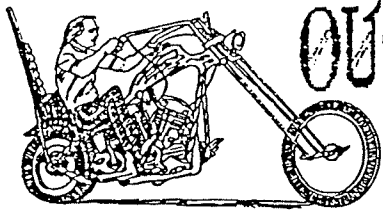
50-50 DRAWING: \$9.00 to State and \$9.00 to Rich Rau of Lincoln County. He donated \$1.00 to our Political Action Committee.

ADJOURN: 3:30pm.

Ride Defensively - Ride Free - Mike Rosu.

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Dear Mike,

Found this clich'e in a local paper and gave a little thought to it and came up with the letterhead I've used, it looked like something that should be shared with other members. I'm working on a few other ideas but sharing this one might inspire others to do the same. We need everyones ideas and input to fight this helmet issue. Some ideas may not get used others might be the spark that starts the fire which can get the job done, so everyones comments are needed and important!

May gets closer and closer each minute, we're going to loose a 'Freedom' we all enjoy...the Freedom of choice...in-
less we band together, "United we stand, Divided we fall".
A.B.A.T.E. can be a deciding factor but we all have to join
in the fight.

So, if everyone puts a little fire to their tails, writes down a few ideas, discusses them at their chapter meeting, and sends the 'cream of the crop' with their Reps. to the State Board meeting, we should be able to come up with some fantastic possibilities. Ask a friend, neighbor, even the kid that keeps bugging you all the time, for some ideas. Who knows the idea you get could start a whole new campaign that stops this helmet issue dead in its tracks.

Even if people don't feel like working on my suggestion I hope that things are happening in all the chapters. We will all reap the rewards that each of us put into the effort. We all have a voice and we all know how to use it when we're angry, so get angry and use it now to do something that we all want...
"KEEP THAT DAMN LID OFF OUR HEADS!".

Ride Safe but Ride Free

"CC"

"CC" King, Salem Chapter
Alternate State Rep.,
Newsletter Editor,
Steering Committee Contact

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

"Toy Run 88" has become a reality, it is a go.

On November 2, 1987, a meeting with Patti Turecki, administrator for the Shriners Hospital for crippled children, "Doc. Dave. Gary Martin and myself was held and verbal authorization for the four (4) corner run in 1988 was given. (Letter should have arrived by the time you are reading this.)

This means that on July 9, 1988 at about 10:A.M. "Doc" Dave and myself will leave the Childrens Hospital and attempt to ride completely around the outer perimeter of the continental United States.

We will first head out for San Diego, Calif., then turn east for San Antonio, Tx., from there we will travel on to Miami, Fl. From Miami, we will turn north up the eastern seaboard towards Portland, Ma. If we are not worn out by then, we will turn our iron steeds west for the last leg of our quest with stops in Minneapolis, Minn. and Seattle, Wa. and on into Portland, Org.

The purpose of this trip, is to use it as a focal point for every A.B.A.T.E Member in Oregon to collect pledges and donations or goods and services which can be turned into money for your favorite charity or toy run in December 1988.

This is by far the greatest challenge ever undertaken by any A.B.A.T.E. organization anywhere and it will not be a three (3) or four (4) month drive as in previous years, but a year long activity.

Thou this is an East Chapter project, we invite everyone of our members to participate in this quest of ours, as we will need all the help and advice we can get. You will be reading more details in future newsletters or ask your State Representatives.

In early Janurary, 1988 we will be forming committees to deal with the logistics of our trip.

I see 1988 as a three (3) pronged challenge, first we must continue to raise funds to campaign against the helmet issue. Second, we must continue to raise funds at the chapter level so we can continue to function and thirdly of course is "Toy Run 88".

Knowing alot of you as I do, I feel certain we can not only meet these challenges, but we will surpass them with the style in which we have done before.

In the mean time, "Doc" Dave and I have two requests.
1. Send us your ideas and suggestions, no matter how crazy they may sound, also names and addresses of any motorcycle groups or persons or businesses around the United States who may be able to assist us, particularly in the southern states and the eastern seaboard.

2. Don't forget "Toy Run 87", let us complete it in the grand style of years past. Ride safely my Brothers,

"St. Helens" Rick Fenimore
P.O. Box 191
ST. Helens, Org.



Lincoln County

Our primary concern has been public exposure for our position on Ballot Measure No. 2. We have been using our functions and community events in Lincoln County to present our case to the voting public. We helped on a benefit Bazaar and Fun Run for Mrs. Santa in November and of course, our annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner was held November 22nd. Our Toy Run was December 6th with donations going to Mrs. Santa. As usual, Moby Dick's allowed us the use of their facilities for another one of our events. We are looking for ideas for raising money for the anti-helmet law campaign, knowing that the other side has more to spend than we have at this time. We hope to be selling Xmas trees again this year which is always a good money raiser for us. Chapter elections should be over by the time this appears in print. Maybe I can talk someone else into writing this for the coming year. Stay dry - Vicki.

N.E. Portland

A lot of things have been going on with the Toy Run this year, it is being published in Easyriders and the Benefit Party at the Jokers Clubhouse raised \$1,200. We have T-shirts available and pins. We still need funds for our fight against the helmet bill. Anna had a Halloween Party to raise money for the State Treasury. St. Helens Rick has his new Toy Run plan ok'd. So that is now in the working. West Winds Work Party is Dec. 12 & 13th, check with Rusty Taylor for more information. Sound like next year is really going to have a lot of new things for the Toy Run '88. If anyone has any info on accidents with M/C, please send your information to Mother. My hello's to all whom I haven't seen since the run to the State Capitol. This will be my last letter, since I am leaving office. Hope you are all well. Ride Free. Lorri Titus.

S.E. Portland

First of all a GREAT BIG thanks to those of you who helped support our October Toy Run Benefit Party. WE set a new record for profits, totaling more than all of our other Toy Run parties this year put together. Special thanks to the Gypsy Jokers for letting us use the ABA Hall for those parties. The next big event for our chapter is (obviously) the annual Shriners Toy Run. The feeling of seeing all those kids so charged up over our presence is one I GUARANTEE you'll never forget. WE are also looking into building a portable booth to set up at events such as flea markets, swap meets, etc. to inform the general public on the helmet law issue. Anyone interested in helping out contact Mike Stegmann of our chapter. Last and not least I just seen a public service announcement on TV presented by Team Oregon (Motorcycle Safety Foundation.) It tells car drivers to watch out for motorcycles. It points out that there are no "fender benders" in motorcycle accidents. It kinda makes you feel good that we are making SOME progress! See ya down the road, Phil.

St. Johns

The sun may be shining, the evenings are clear, but by God bros, I think winter is here. The chapter will be helping the Boosters decorate the Xmas tree in St. Johns Square this year. Last year after being vandalized, the chapter children made ornaments & on a cold windy night, we put lights & ornaments back on the tree. This year we have been asked to help in decorating the entire Square. The sewing bee is getting under way. We've aquired some materials & use of a couple of machines, so the chapter vests will be done soon. St. Johns & Wash. Co. are putting together a cookbook to help raise funds for our freedom fight. Do you have a favorite recipe or several you favor! Any and all will be appreciated. The books will sell for \$5 approx. If you would like to be included in our Cookbook, send hand printed or typed recipes, include your name & city & mail to St. Johns Chapter, P.O. Box 03506, Portland, Oregon 97203.

St. Johns
(continued)

Congratulations to Deacon & Kiddy who are the proud grandparents of a nine pound, 12 oz. baby boy, Andrew Scott Turner born Nov. 23. Congratulation Valerie.Ride Free Barb.

Washington County

Winter is upon us again. We had one fine summer with plenty of chances to ride or enjoy ourselves however we felt. By the time this reaches you, our Toy Run will be history. We hope for a large turnout and a break in the weather, if all goes well, you will read about it in the next newsletter if it doesn't you won't. We hope most of you won't have to read about it, we would prefer that you attend instead. One note of information we would like to pass on to you is about our meet-

ing date. We found that the Sunday afternoon meeting did not draw as many members as the Tuesday evening meetings. We have changed our meeting dates to the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the hopes of drawing a larger overall attendance. If any of you have any favorite recipes you would like to see in our pending cookbook, it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact the chapter for more information on where to send or call them to. One more point of information is the Danforth Bill. It appears to have been withdrawn, however, we should keep writing those letters to make certain it doesn't re-appear. With that thought, this letter will end. RIDE SAFE, till next time. Dan.

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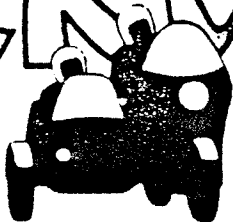
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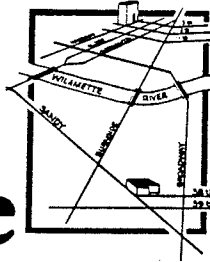


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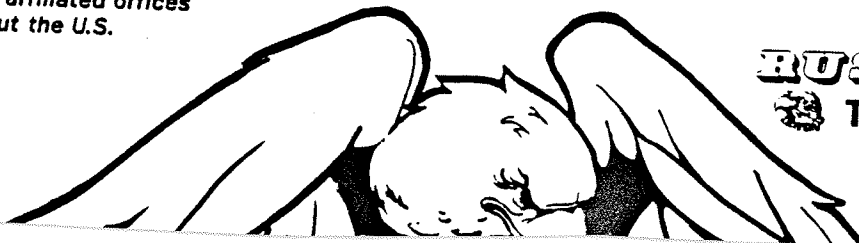
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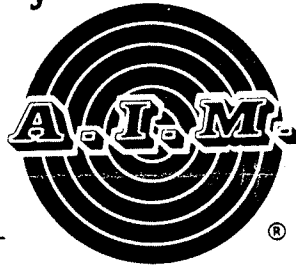
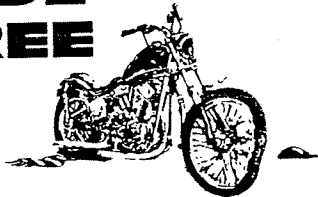
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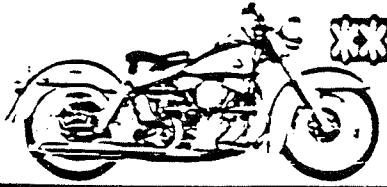


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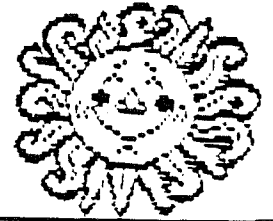
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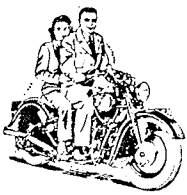
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1st & 3rd FRIDAYS

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The December State Board meeting is on the 12th. At the Sundown Station, 2135 Front Street in Creswell, Oregon. Phone number is 1-895-4708.

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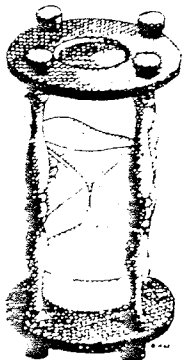


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