APRIL 1992 NEWSLETTER - edited by Donna Adkins, N.E. Portland Chapter

Letters and phone calls are still needed ...

S.2204 & H.R. 4207 are in committees and attention needs to be given to these pieces of legislation! See page 13 for information on who to write and sample letters of what to say.

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SENATOR DURENBERGER & CONGRESSWOMAN SNOWE INTRODUCE S.2204 & H.R.4207 TO REPEAL FEDERAL HELMET LAW

by Wayne T. Curtin c 1992

On February 6th, Senator Dave Durenberger (R-MN), with original co-sponsors Senators Herb Kohl (D-Wl), Max Baucus (D-MT), and Bob Smith (R-NH), introduced a bill, S. 2204, to repeal the penalty section of the recently passed national highway and seat belt law. This legislation would not effect the "incentive" grants currently provided to stats with both seat belt and helmet laws in effect.

On February 7th, Congresswoman Olympia Snowe (R-ME), with original co-sponsors Representatives Jim Ramstad (R-MN), Barney Frank (D-MA), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), John Boehner (R-OH) and Fred Grandy (R-IA), introduced H.R. 4207, as a House companion bill to S. 2204. Both bills would remove the Dept. of Transportation's authority to force states without both motorcycle helmet and automobile seat belt laws to spend federal highway construction money on highway safety programs. Repealing this federal "blackmail" will ensure many states remain Freedom-Of-Choice.

S. 2204 has been referred to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works, chaired by Senator Quentin Burdick (D-ND). Senator John Chafee (R-RI), the senate sponsor of the current national helmet law, is the Ranking Republican on the committee. However, three co-sponsors of S. 2204, Senators Durenberger, Baucus and Smith, are members of the Environment and Public Works Committee. The Subcommittee on Water Resources Transportation and Infrastructure has jurisdiction over S. 2204. That subcommittee's chairman is Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY) and Senator Steve Symms (R-ID) is the ranking minority member.

H.R. 4207 has been referred to the House of Representatives' Committee on Public Works and Transportation. It is also possible that Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN), the house sponsor of the current national helmet law, may try to have H.R. 4207 jointly referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, of which he is a committee member. The Public Works and Transportation Committee is chaired by Rep. Robert Roe (D-NJ) and the ranking minority member is Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-AK). H.R. 4207 will we handled by the Surface Transportation subcommittee, of which Rep. Norman Mineta (D-CA) is chairman and Rep. Bud Shuster (R-PA) is the ranking minority member.

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Remember to see sample letters on page 13 and read information on page 4.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR'S NEWS FEDERAL BLACKMAIL REPEAL

This year, 1992, is an important year for Freedom Seekers to choose the political candidates that most support the individual's Right to Choose. This also applies to all issues on the ballot.

When you vote, be informed of the candidates' positions and leanings. This will be an ongoing update regarding what ABATE knows so far. BikePAC has queried Oregon's incumbent national Representatives and Senators recently (see BikePAC's minutes in this Newsletter) as to their stance on the two national bills of particular interest to motorcyclists: HR.4207 (House bill) and S.2207 (companion Senate bill).

These bills propose to "repeal" the onerous federal "blackmail" sanctions against the States who do not enact both motorcycle helmet and auto seat belt laws. As you recall, these sanction provisions were part of the Transportation Act (HR.2950) enacted into law on Dec. 18, 1991. It is now known as Public Law PL 102-240.

US SENATOR #1	S.2207/HR.4207 Position	Other Information
*Bob Packwood-(R) Aloha, OR	Totally noncommittal in response to letters.	
*Les AuCoin-(D) Portland, OR	No response. Is running for Packwood's Senate seat and campaigning, so contact him.	
Bob Bell-(D) Albany, OR		
Harry Lonsdale-(D) Bend, OR	Vigorously supports States' Rights.	Against gun control
Joseph Wetzel-(D) Boring, OR	•	
Valentine Christian-(R) Salem, OR		
John DeZell-(R) Central Point, OR		
Daniel S. Gorgol-(R) Portland, OR		
Randy Prince-(R) Eugene, OR		
Stephanie Jones Salvey- Portland, OR	(R)	

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST.#1:

Gary Conkling-(D) Beaverton, OR

Elizabeth Furse-(D) Hillsboro, OR

Tony Meeker-(R) Amity, OR

Rick Rolf-(R) Tigard, OR

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST.#2:

*Robert F. Smith-(R) Burns, OR Could easily be sympathetic, but needs to be contacted and advised of the importance.

US SENATOR

S.2207/HR.4207 Position Other information

Denzel Ferguson-(D) Bates, OR

Jim Smiley-(D) Bend, QR

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST.#3:

*Ron Wyden-(D) Portland, OR Has refused to cosponsor the House Bill. Seems to disregard States' Rights. Has a record of votingagainst Individual Rights.

Al Ritter-(R) Portland, OR

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST.#4:

*Peter DeFazio-(D) Springfield, OR Has refused to cosponsor the House Bill. Says it isn't of enough

concern to enough people.

John D. Newkirk-(R) Winston, OR

Richard L. Schulz-(R) North Bend, OR

US REPRESENTATIVE DIST.#5:

*Mike Kopetski-(D) Salem, OR HAS SIGNED ON as a cosponsor of HR.4207 Thank you letters to Mike Kopetski are very much in order!!

irv Blake-(R) Dallas, OR

Dan Nordgren-(R) Monmouth, OR

Jim Seagraves-(R) Oregon City, OR

* above denotes incumbent

I ask every ABATE member to do his/her part to query these National candidates on their positions on issues of State's Rights and the Individual's Right to Choose. Call them or write them; all, if you can, but at least those in your Chapter area.

See the February '92 Newsletter and this Newsletter for a combined complete list of candidates with their addresses and phone numbers. Please let me know as soon as you know so that I can keep every ABATE member advised on an ongoing basis, Regular updates will be published, but it cannot be accurate without Chapter and individual input! Thanks to Salem ABATE and all who helped convince Mike Kopetski to co-sponsor HR.4207.

Also, please advise me of State candidates positions as you know them. Send information or call:

Steve Dodds, Legislative Director ABATE of Oregon 1314 N. Hwy. 99W McMinnville, OR 97128 472-8885

Ride FREE

Steve, Legislative Director

The mind is like a parachute. It doesn't function unless it's open.

A.B.AT.E. of Oregon, Inc., STATE BOARD MEETING March 14, 1992 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Coordinator Rotten Roger at the Elks Club in Cottage Grove.

Roll Call:

Columbia River-1
Douglas County-2
Indian CreekJackson CountyJosephine CountyLane County-2
Lincoln County-2
NE Portland-2

North Coast-1 Rivergate-2 Salem-2 South Coast-2 SE Portland-2 Washington County-2 Yamhill County-2

Poster- UNITE ALL RIDERS: \$10 each, contact: Laura Mayers (310) 289-1206.

The minutes of the February '92 meeting were approved as read. Mark Sinclair was presented the charter for the South Coast Chapter. Roger introduced officers.

REPORTS

Vice Coordinator:

Tony - No report.

Captain - Pepper Massey of NCOM has requested that one person from ABATE of Oregon sit on their National Council. The person needs to be available to attend their meeting. Peppers' number is 1-800-235-2424. Captain can't go due to a scheduling conflict in May. Terry Kepel (South Coast) is going already and she would be able to report back.

Public Relations:

Rich encourages having sober drivers available at our events.

State Run Coordinator:

Roger reported that we need more paramedics and nurses at Fossil, EACH CHAPTER NEEDS TO HAVE A FOSSIL REPRESENTATIVE, posters are available and we need to get them out and visible, letters were sent out requesting volunteers for security and the T-shirt art will be voted on at break.

Those helping Rusty construct the stage on Saturday morning need to bring tools.

BEER: We need volunteers for sober serving and we need to contact Dave Hart to see if the booth is available.

JACKET: Tickets are available, proceeds go to the Fossil EMT's.

Education Director:

Mel asked how many chapters received his letter and had it read at their meetings and he reported on the BikePAC meeting. He read letters from Kopetski & Hatfield and Edd Dahl reported on meeting with Ron Wyden.

Bike PAC is considering starting a "BIKER" bingo. They would rent a place, have someone run it and the monies would be used to fund a lobbyist.

Suggested questions to ask candidates were gone over.

Legislative Director:

Roger suggested getting the candidates to come to your chapter meetings so we can ask their opinions on issues or try to attend some of their meetings.

We need to keep writing those letters because it was reported that Bob Smith only got one letter on 4407 and DeFasio won't sign on because it isn't politically popular.

Bike PAC needs help with funds to get ready for the legislative session. Hiring a lobbyist costs \$1200-\$2000/month.

Newsletter Editor:

DONNA - Not present. Roger reported for her. When sending

items to the P.O. box, please indicate which state officer it should be directed to on the envelope so it can be forwarded as soon as possible.

Membership:

MOTHER (CAROLYN) - Not present.

It was reported that we have 1080 members. The renewal notices seem to be paying off.

CHAPTER	TOTAL 3/01/92	Gain/Loss 3/01/92	Exp/Trans 3/01/92	New/Rnw 3/01/92	TOTAL 2/01/92
Columbia River	43	1	4	5	42
Douglas County	110	3	9	12	107
Indian Creek	59	o	16	16	59
Jackson County	86	-16	16	0	102
Josephine Co.	64	-11	11	0	75
Lane County	68	-1	3	2	69
Lincoln County	90	-4	4	0	94
NE Portland	142	-1	3	2	143
North Coast	35	4	1	5	31
River Gate	13	o	0	0	13
Salem	111	4	14	18	107
SE Portland	117	-1	5	4	118
South Coast	56	56	o	56	(New)
Washington Co.	62	-2	6	4	64
Yamhill County	24	1	0	1	23
Total	1080	33	92	125	1047

ABATE Products Director:

ANGIE - Concessions still need to contact her for Fossil. No "new" products.

Ways and Means Director:

KRAIG explained the T-shirt design for Poker Run participants and he is trying to attend the different chapters meetings. He also discussed the poker run check points. (Fridays' will open at 9 am and will be open til late Friday night. Saturday there will be early opening with a "sweep" to close the check points down.

Historian:

Larry hasn't received anything as of yet. Please send things to him at the State P.O. box or call him at 735-0265.

Treasurer:

Joy reported that through 3/13/92 we have a grand total of \$8978.12.

Checking:		,							3776.10
Savings: .								,	4746.48
Postal:						,	,	,	. 455.54

She also reminded us that the first quarter report for 1992 will be due at the next state board meeting.

Chapter Highlights:

Everyone is busy preparing for upcoming events of their own and the states'.

50-50 Drawing

LANE COUNTY

Meets 1st Sunday, 12:00 noon Abby's Pizza, 1976 Echo Hollow Road, Eugene Chapter Address: 2175 City View, Eugene, OR 97405 Chapter Contact: Archie, 324-7724 or Bob, 461-0873

We've been really busy here in Lane County. Our attendance is much higher lately and it is great. We are busy working on our different fund raising committees.

We're having a Benefit Concert for Lana at Harpo's Blue Note Tavern in Eugene at 211 Washington Street, Saturday, March 14th at 9:30 pm to 2:00 am. Nightcrawlers will be playing with guest appearances including guitarist Henry Vesline (from Canned Heat). Harpo really put a lot of effort and energy out for us with fliers, media coverage - 3 radio stations, 4 newspapers and his monthly flier. We are really, really pleased with all his help, suggestions, etc. Stop in to see his place sometime when you're in Eugene. You'll enjoy yourself.

We had a lot of guests at our meeting. Katy Briggs was there to interview members and take pictures of their vests for a research report for her class at the U of O. This report will go into the archives at the U of O. It's focus is to establish where and why wearing the vest on the outside of the leather is practiced. Sam Hochberg (Attorney) came and talked to us about our rights. The information is and will be in the March and April State Newsletter.

Cruisers For Christ (Junction City) are holding a car wash Saturday, March 7th or March 14th (date wasn't set by our meeting time) to raise funds to donate to Lana's fund.

During Motorcycle Awareness Month, Lane County Chapter has joined with Salem Chapter in doing their 3rd Annual Rally/Bikeshow May 3rd in Salem. We start at the State Capitol at 11:00 am and then around noon head to Mickey's Tavern for the bike show. Hope to see lots of you there.

That's it for now. See ya next month.

Gina

LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Moby Dick's Restaurant, Newport
Chapter Address: P.O. Box 665, Newport, OR 97365
Chapter Contact: Vicki Lechner, 563-3520

Hi! Well we all survived our Anniversary Party. It looked like everyone had a good time. It was really nice to see a few people from other Chapters make it down to join in the fun. The Lip Sync contest was great, as usual. It's really was amazing the talent that was displayed. A big thanks to all those who participated. We had some big name talents who showed up. They were the Andrew Sisters, Michael Jackson, Frankie Vallie, and the Two Seasons (guess the other two were unavailable), Janis Joplin and another great surprise guest, but I can't remember the name (must have been the Black Velvet). Thanks to all those who helped make the Party a big success!

Our next project is a fund-raiser for the Chapter. We're having a Pool Tournament and Chili Feed at the Uptown Tavern on Sunday, April 12th beginning at noon. Hope all you pool sharks can make it out for that one.

On Saturday, April 18th, we're planning on having a work party to move a fence to the Girl Scout Hut. Hopefully several members will show up to help so it won't take long to finish.

The Chapter is in negotiations with the Lincoln County Fair regarding a Demolition Derby which will be held in May. If things work out we may be in charge of running the Derby. Will let you know more when we find out for sure.

Take care, Brenda

NORTH COAST ABATE

Meets 1st Sunday, 12 Noon Pizza Harbour, Seaside Chapter Address: P.O. Box 468, Seaside, OR 97138 Chapter Contact: Don Smack, 738-7156

Hi there! Everyone here is getting excited about our great weather. Great weather means great riding, so let's have some fun and ride careful.

Some of us down here decided to join the Road List. Everyone knows what it's like to break down and have no one to turn to ... so join it and be there for some other "down on their luck" biker!

We have a Poker Run set up for March 28th. By the time you read this, they will have already had it. Great way to have fun and make money, too. Wish I could have gone! (Work, what a drag!)

Some of our guys are going to take TEAM Oregon's Experienced Rider's Course. Frank took it and found out he didn't know everything after all! He said it was a great course. We believe Frank. Someday, some of us (me, me!) will be taking their Beginner's Course.

We welcome the Dan Best family to our Chapter. Nice to see families join and bring new blood.

Spring is around the corner so ... spring into action and vote. You can't bitch if you don't vote! Let them know how you feel.

Catch ya later, Bet

N.E. PORTLAND

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 4141 N.E. 122nd, Portland Chapter Address: P.O. Box 5792, Portland, OR 97228 Chapter Contact: Pat Gleason, 775-4593

April at last, only 1 more month until Fossil. I start to get excited, you know the weather seems to have a brighter outlook and I look forward to seeing all those people I haven't seen since last year. I am also hoping to see some new faces this year, if it has been a while since you've been to Fossil don't miss it this year.

I promised I would have a complete report on the NE/SE education course that took place in March, well the weather was everything Portland has to offer, by the time they hit the course the ground was wet but the sun was out. The only injuries sustained were to our vehicle, maybe that's what you get for taking a car to a motorcycle safety course. All those who enter the course passed with flying colors. They report that this years course is a lot different than last year with more emphasis on braking, cornering and swerving. Still a great opportunity to learn good habits, and work on your chapters 100% participation challenge made by Mel.

Lot's of legislative information to be thought about prior to the primary elections, get in touch with your representatives and find out how they **STAND** on your freedom. There couldn't be a better time to meet with these people, at this time of year they are highly accessible.

The May 2nd Rally promises to be entertaining and the MYSTERY RIDE is still just that, a mystery. Almost all of the speakers have confirmed and you will get a chance to hear what they see coming in the future. Till next month-ride safe.

MaryBeth

SHRINER'S TOY RUN '92 MEETINGS The first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Shriner's Hospital

RIVERGATE

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays, 1:00 p.m. St. Johns Pietro's, 3011 N. Lombard, Portland Chapters Address: 630 N.E. Marine Drive, Suite 154, Portland, OR 97211 Chapter Contact: Terry, 283-4090

Hi! Sorry I missed last month's report, but I was in the middle of getting things ready for moving day and the deadline just flew right by me. I've got things back in order though and won't do it again (I hope).

Things are going great and we would once again like to thank everyone who supported us and helped make our St. Patty's Day Bash a success! Things went great and we made some more new friends.

Right now we're working on enlarging our Chapter and coming up with some new fund-raising ideas.

Until next time, enjoy the sun & ride safe & free!

Chris

SALEM

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Casey's Pizza, 4500 S. Commercial
(Call 581-3138 or 362-1891 for info.)
Chapter Address: P.O. Box 13957, Salem, OR 97309
Chapter Contact: Dave Beck, 581-3138

Hi Everyone

Salem Chapter has been real busy with fund-raisers to make money for our Rally and 3rd Annual Bike Show on May 3rd. We had approximately 125 bikes show up last year and are expecting more this year. So show up and have some fun!

Remember, May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and we need your support at both our Rally on May 3rd and at Portland's Rally on May 2nd. Our rally starts at 11:00 am at the Capitol and the Bike Show will follow at Mickie's Tavern. Show your support and be there!

Salem Chapter is looking forward to Fossil where we will be serving breakfast again this year, as always. We're looking forward to giving all the Chapters a run for the trophy for the largest group.

We'll be running a concession stand at the STEAM Meeting here in Salem on April 18th with sandwiches, pop, coffee, etc. Bring your appetites and of course your wallets. Make this a worthwhile expense for us!

We're planning a run to Silvercreek Falls in June. More to come later on that. Our meeting place has temporarily changed due to Casey's going bankrupt. For more information call Dave at 581-3138.

Until next time, Ride free, Tracy

SOUTH COAST

Meets 2nd Sunday, 11am Gino's Pizza, 1324 Virginia Street, North Bend Chapter Address: P.O. Box 222, Lakeside, OR 97449 Chapter Contact: Tony & Vikki Haines, 759-4961

Hi everyone.

Well, were finally starting to get some projects going, but before I get to that I'd like to introduce our officers.

Coordinator - Mark Sinclair Vice Coordinator - Jesse Hastys Secretary - Vikki Haines
Membership Secretary - Rita Hastys
Treasurer - Velta Tate
State Reps. - Tony Hines & Andy Proctor
Alt. State Reps. - Dan Blair & Frank Ferguson
Ways & Means - Steve Fors
Legislative Director & Education Director - Terry Kepl
Public Relations - David McDonald
Sgt.-At-Arms #1 - Patrick Erm
Sgt.-At-Arms #2 - Big Skip

We ain't having much luck with material donations for a building at Camp Easter Seals (hard times for everyone, you know), so we're going to raise some money instead.

We have formed three committees. The first being the Teen Dance, Second a yard sale and third, a Poker Run. We'll have dates for these as soon as the committees set them.

We now have 64 members at South Coast and we would like to see them ALL at the meetings because, without you guys and girls, this Chapter will go out before we get started. It will be shaky at first because we are new at this but it will smooth out, so don't give up! WE need your help members!

If I've left anything out I will get it next time.

Until next time, Vikki

P.S. Tom Hazard, you missed out on the 50-50 drawing!!

S.E. PORTLAND

Meets 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12 Noon The Pizza Baron, S.E. 122nd & Division, Portland Chapter Address: P.O. Box 66582, Portland, OR 97290 Chapter Contact: Edd Dahl, 771-0188

Hello

It is April already. We'd like to thank all of you who came to our Anniversary Party and Poker Run. Hope you had a blast!!

May is just around the corner, and so is the primary election. Read your voters pamphlet, and VOTE.

All the Portland area Chapters will be kicking off May (Motorcycle Awareness Month) downtown at the Park Blocks (between Salmon and Main) on the 2nd, 12 noon.

We have some great speakers lined up, and a whole day planned for those who want to come down.

Our Chapter has been organizing a work run to go down and help Douglas County with Camp Easter Seals. We're going April 24, 25 and 26. If you want to come help, or donate some needed materials, get in touch with us or Douglas County.

We had to rearrange our meeting schedule for a couple of months. It go's as follows:

April 12, 12 noon at the Pizza Barron

May 3, 9-10 am we will gather at the Pizza Barron and ride down to Salem's Motorcycle Raily

May 17th meeting place will be announced.

We had two more people lose out on the membership drawing - Larry Schalk and Harry Brown. We had a WINNER March 15, congratulations Rob Jennings!

Enjoy the sunshine and ride safe, Elizabeth

"Unless you enter the tiger's den, you cannot take the cubs."

— Japanese proverb

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. Little Italy Pizza, Cornellus Chapter Address: P.O. Box 830, Cornellus, OR 97113 Chapter Contact: Paul, 693-0938 or Mitch, 648-9311

Well, we had our Open House at Joe's Pastime Tavern in Hillsboro, and we would like to give him our THANKS. He is also one of our new members. We served a great meal of Spaghetti and extras. Wish you all would have come out and had some fun with us. Maybe next time.

For this month we hope to have some more fun with Tricycle Races. I can hardly wait to see those big bad bikers on little tricycles!

Also, for St. Patrick's Day we got a group of us together and entered our town's Parade. It was a lot of excitement and good clean fun, kids and all.

The weather is to nice to be indoors!!! Talk to ya soon,

Punk

YAMHILL COUNTY

Meets 2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Cheese's Pizza, Lafayette
Chapter Address: P.O. Box 1179, McMinnville, OR 97128
Chapter Contact: Kraig, 876-5135

Group/Business Memberships available.

PAC memberships/contributions (up to \$50 per person per year) are eligible for deduction from your

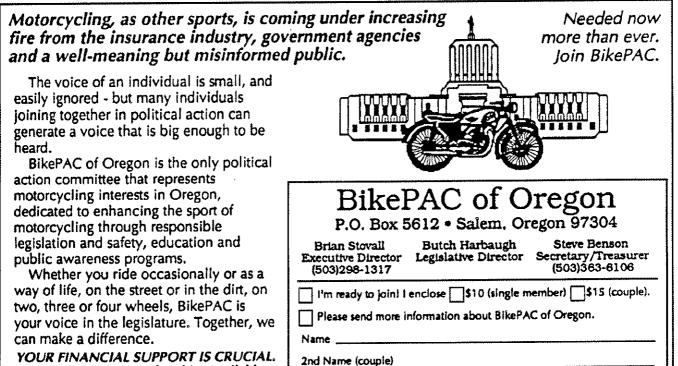
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No report. Fourth time.

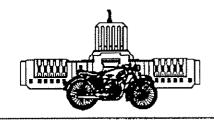


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BikePAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 8, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 12:13 p.m. at Main Street Pizza, West Linn. Present were Brian Stovall, Butch Harbaugh, Steve (Indian Charlie) Benson, Mel & Sharon Yeager, Jack Fassel, Sam Hochberg, Rich Benson, Dave Lofstedt, and Teresa Hepker.

Membership & Fundraising

Jack has an appointment on Thursday to file our application for a bulk mail permit. From this point on, Jack will be keeping membership records, sending out renewal notices, and producing mailing labels. Charlie will process membership applications, send out membership cards, and manage the treasury.

The AMO Swap Meet is the same weekend as BEST Of The West. Brian, Butch and Teresa will all be out of town. Jack and Dave offered to take care of manning a BikePAC booth at the swap meet. Charlie will send Jack membership brochures, Butch will send him the banner. Teresa will expand the latest Action Guide for distribution there.

DJ's Portland Swap Meet is April 12, the same day as the next BikePAC meeting. Since it has already been announced that the board will vote on restatement of the Articles of Incorporation, and on the board membership status of Christ's Disciples, the meeting will go on as planned, but with only those subjects on the agenda. Sam will arrange for a BikePAC booth; Jack and Teresa man it in the morning, and others can join them after the meeting is concluded.

Washington Update - H.R. 4207 & S. 2204

U.S. Rep. Mike Kopetski has signed on as a co-sponsor of H.R. 4207 to repeal the federal "blackmail" sanctions against states without helmet/seat belt laws. Thank you letters are very much in order for Rep. Kopetski.

Reps. Ron Wyden and Peter DeFazio have refused to co-sponsor H.R. 4207. DeFazio's excuse: it isn't popular enough to sponsor, and we might lose more than we would gain. Wyden's excuse: we have helmet and seat belt laws in Oregon already so there is nothing to worry about. He seems to disregard the constitutional rights of the States to decide these issues at home.

Rep. Bob Smith has received very little contact from his constituents about H.R. 4207 - only two letters so far!! Jackson and Josephine County ABATEs, and Central Oregon ABATE & AMO, are all in Rep. Smith's territory. Let's get on it folks! We are pretty sure he's sympathetic, but unless we get some mail volume to him, he isn't going to notice that the bill is there.

Rep. Les AuCoin has not responded at all on this issue. He is running for U.S. Senate this year against Bob Packwood, so it's very important to get him to look at this issue and make a commitment. As a candidate for the Senate, he is going to be campaigning all over the state. Watch for his public appearances and go talk to him.

Senator Packwood's response to letters about S. 2204 have been 100% non-committal: I'm not a member of this committee but if it comes up for a vote I will surely consider your comments.

U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield is leaning toward supporting this bill and needs letters of encouragement to co-sponsor S. 2204, the Senate companion bill. He has stated in writing that he has serious

reservations about the federal government's authority to impose penalties on states for not passing helmet/seat belt laws.

'92 Campaigns

Considerable discussion took place on Steve Dodd's ideas for polling candidates. This lead to a brainstorming session to identify some sample questions to help people find out where candidates stand on issues of interest to motorcyclists. These could be included in the BikePAC handout along with some informational points to help the candidates understand where we come from.

Lobbyist Search

Butch estimates costs at \$1,200-2,000 per month, depending on how much time we need the lobbyist to put in on the work. The months of February, March and April are most intense. A discussion of funding needs points to asking for help from the other organizations, as well as holding our own fund-raisers and continuing to work on the BIKER Bingo concept. After much discussion of what duties we would need a lobbyist to perform, it was suggested that we look into hiring a law student to help screen the massive numbers of bills expected to work out of his office, and suggested that a cost of \$10 per hour is reasonable. He noted that August would be the best time to look for a likely person for this job.

Since we prefer to reserve committee testimony presentations to BikePAC board members rather than a hired lobbyist, this is a duty we won't have to look for from an outsider.

The next few months should see BikePAC developing a clear statement of its legislative agenda, and looking for sponsors. The next Bulletin will focus on fund-raising ideas, and getting all the organizations involved in raising money for the '93 legislative session. Our goal is to get them to set goals and make money commitments: quality funds for quality representation in Salem.

Brainstorming on the State Legislative Agenda led to a number of possible areas of concentration: Moped endorsements; Motorcycle Awareness Month; helmet law repeal; medical exemption from helmet law; insurance reduction limitation/victim negligence.

Other Business

The board approved payment of a \$25 bill from Tourcade for an ad in their promotional package.

April 18 - ABATE of Oregon is sponsoring a STEAM Conference, a one-day Seminar To Educate And Motivate members and officers. It will be at Chemeketa Community College from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. According to Rotten Roger, registration fees will be minimal. Anyone is welcome to attend.

MEETING SCHEDULE - Main Street Pizza, West Linn

Sunday, April 12 - noon Saturday, May 2 - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14 - noon Sunday, July 12 - noon August - no meeting Sunday, September 13 - noon ATTN: Members Following is a list of products available through A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Products are another way of helping support A.B.A.T.E.

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EXAMPLE LETTER FOR H.B. 4207

(DATE)

The Honorable Ron Wyden U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wyden:

Being a concerned citizen and motorcyclist in the state of Oregon, I would like to let you know that I support House Bill 4207. I feel that this is an excellent idea. This bill address only three paragraphs of Section 1031, Subsection 154, Paragraph H, the sanctions portion of the Highway Bill. The grants and all other aspects of the bill will remain intact. It would make me feel proud to know that you would cosponsor this bill.

Please write back to me at the enclosed address and let me know how you feel.

Sincerely;

(Signature)

Pat Gleason 9316 S.E. Woodstock Blvd. Portland, OR 97266

No Oregon legislators have signed on to sponsor this bill. We need to write to Les Acoin, Robert F. Smith, Mike Kopetski, and Peter Defazio. As far as I know, no Washington legislators have signed on either. You can write Joiene Unsold or Sid Morrison. The address for all of these reps is the same one on top.

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EXAMPLE LETTER FOR S. 2204

(DATE)

Senator Bob Packwood/Mark Hatfield U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

Being a concerned citizen and motorcyclist in the state of Oregon, I would like to let you know that I support Senate Bill 2204. I feel that this is an excellent idea. This bill address only three paragraphs of Section 1031, Subsection 154, Paragraph H, the sanctions portion of the Highway Bill. The grants and all other aspects of the bill will remain intact. It would make me feel proud to know that you would cosponsor this bill.

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December 20	Toy Run Salem Chapter	Julie	371-8219		

START PLAYING THE GAME BY THEIR RULES

by Marshal Dana, Josephine County Chapter

We are being narrow minded and shallow in our approach to the loss of our freedoms. There has got to be a complete change of attitudes and priorities in our fight to regain what we've lost, and to prevent further losses.

We need to start changing the political system as it is now. The Democrats and Republicans have proven through their past performance that they no longer have the people's best interest at heart. They are an exclusive club that picks who we have to vote for so that no one who is going to rock the boat is going to get elected.

It is useless to work at the state level if there are federal laws overriding the state laws. Therefore, we have to devote all our efforts of both time and money to the national level M.R.O.'s. They need all the support we can muster directed right to them so they can continue the fight. National level political change is our only salvation now.

It's not going to be fast or easy. But, if we're ever to get back what we've lost to the power mongers in Washington in the past, we have to change to base of control of our government that is bit by bit eating away our freedoms. If we don't act now, pretty soon it will be even more difficult to recoup our losses.

We are going to have to start right here in Hometown, USA, and take our vote away from the present establishment by registering to vote for a third or fourth party. This should increase the voter base, and at the same time, weaken the present stronghold a little, while strengthening the weak side.

We probably won't make a large enough difference in '92 to swing things our way but in '96 we could bring the house down. The present system is walking on the edge and is nervous about it. If we keep shaking things maybe it will fall off.

We also need to ally ourselves with state organizations that are opposed to more government and "Big Brother" politics like the NRA, the Pro-Choice Movement, and a host of others, and form a coalition with them. As it is now, no one group has enough base to cause any great amount of harm to the present Washington, D.C., power base, but a coalition could suddenly change that and create a voting block that would make the flagpoles on the White House lawn tremble.

You may not agree with the reason or morality of some of the other organizations, as I am sure they don't agree with our lifestyle and assumed morality. We can trade around just like the politicians do to get what we want.

If a coalition of these groups could be assembled for the purpose of getting the common man back into the political mainstream and elevate the politician to the level of servant of the people as was originally intended by our founding forefathers, then everyone would be better off, and individual differences could be worked out later with a system that would listen instead of paying lip service.

There are other things that could be done also, such as writing to all politicians from our local council, all the way to the President demanding the following:

- Term limit on political service
- · Presidential line item veto power
- Revision or elimination of laws and policies at the local, state, and federal levels that make it nearly impossible for a third or fourth party to get started or even exist
- Elimination of the electoral college
- Regulating the insurance industry out of the government

You don't even have to mention our own pet peeves, such as skid lids or seat belts. They have been forced on us and we're going

to have to live with them until we can change the base that took those freedoms of choice away. We are going to have to change the system before we can change the law.

Our priorities have very suddenly been reversed. We have to start working at the top instead of the local level in this respect. Here's an example of what presidential line of veto power could have had for us. A stroke of the pen could have eliminated the helmet blackmail amendment that was in H.R. 2950. In the end we would have had to deal with just one entity instead of 534.

The political establishment has been sneaking around stabbing us in the back. Now it's time for us to even the score and start playing the game by their rules, and the only rule they seem to have is to win at any cost. Most of them will stoop to anything they have to achieve their own self-centered goals. If all we have to do is ignore someone else's beliefs or ideals to get what we deserve from our government, that has to make us a whole lot more honorable than they have been so far. *END*



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AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH

by Paul Vestal, MRF President

For years now I've had the above saying on a plaque in my office. In this day and time its meaning can truly be applied to the Motorcyclist's Rights field. You see, back in the 50's, there was a little woman from Maine who barely makes five foot. If she weighed 90 lbs., she must have been caught in a rainstorm. This little lady took on one of the most powerful voices in the U.S. Senate when he was riding on the crest of a wave. His name ... Senator Joseph McCarthy. The little lady from Maine, who coincidentally now only lives a half a mile away, is former United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith. You see, Senator Smith got fed up with McCarthy's shenanigans and putting people down. This true freedom fighter stood alone in the Senate and made a truly powerful speech; which turned out to be the straw that broke the ogre's back. Now Senator Smith returned home in the 70's to enjoy her retirement, but, this New Year's Eve, when she was reflecting on her thoughts for '92, she made one of the most powerful statements I've heard out of a politician in years:

"If the people believe in the Constitution, which says the people are the government, they will participate in making the government what they want it to be, and have a right to."

What this means, to each of us, is that now is no time to sit around licking our wounds. We must go on the offense, and put all the do-gooders back in their plastic boxes. Through our Washington office and Wayne's hard work and diligence, several position papers have been generated recently, and mailed to the rights organizations nationally. We must take this fight in our hands and not expect someone else to carry our banner. Whether that person be paid as a lobbyist for us, or just a supporter of the motorcycle rights. Each of us has the power in our hands to make freedom a reality and not a myth.

"They can only set free men free and there is no need of that: Free men set themselves free."

- James Oppenheim (The Slaves)

We must ferret out our Senators and Representatives, find them when they are home speaking (makes no difference what they are speaking about), wait till they are getting ready to go and swoop down like a giant eagle. Talk to them on your home ground. Let them know you are an entity, inform them that you are a voter, a taxpayer, and a human being with wants and needs just like theirs. We must change their ideas that we are a bunch of irresponsible thrill seekers and jerks. I'm proud of my leathers and I wear them everywhere I go because in this set of leathers beats the heart of a man whose family loves and cares for him, and I, like you, will never compromise my safety for a passing whim or thrill.

This is my lifestyle, this is your lifestyle, it is our lifestyle.

Remember the eagle, as it soars above us unfettered, remember the eagle, as it selects its target and remember the eagle as it protects and provides for its family.

Off with the fears That chafe and restrain! Off with the chain!

- Richard Hovey

Later, Paul

Reprinted from February 1992 ABATE of Illinois News and November 22, 1991, The State Journal-Register, Springfield, Illinois

HOW ABOUT MANDATORY AUTOMOBILE HELMETS?

Dear Editor,

An article by Sean Noble in the Sept. 30, 1991, State Journal-Register was recently brought to my attention. A brief description of a recent accident involving a motorcycle was given, followed by a number of sanctimonious and pseudoscientific statements offered by two local physicians.

I am not against motorcycle helmets. However, I am absolutely against laws which take away an individual's freedom to choose whether or not to wear a helmet. Unfortunately, there are those who believe it is their (moral) duty to protect the rest of us from ourselves.

It is my belief that most of those who advocate mandatory helmet laws to not themselves operate motorcycles. Naturally, it is easy to be "for" something which is perceived as beneficial, especially if it does not affect or in any way inconvenience oneself.

My point is this: The vast majority of serious and fatal head injuries in this country are due to automobile accidents, simply because of the numbers involved. These could nearly all be prevented by a mandatory helmet law for autos.

Such a law is unlikely to be passed. Why? The answer is that these same individuals who are clamoring for mandatory motorcycle helmets would be horrified if they actually had to wear one.

There is no doubt that some lives would be saved by a mandatory helmet law. Many, many more would be saved by reincarnation of the Volstead act. lowering the speed limit, banning fast foods, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

Theodore Eller, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)
Division of Neurosurgery
Northwestern University Medical School

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RIDE A BIKE, LOOSE YOUR JOB!!

CBS Evening News recently reported a new twist to the "social cost" thinking that Safety Nazis use to slap helmets on bikers.

Seems that some companies fire workers for smoking in their own homes and even for skydiving as a hobby on their own time. These companies want to reduce health insurance costs by firing workers who might incur costs later, so they try to control your private life as well as your time on the job.

Twelve states have passed laws forbidding this outrageous invasion of privacy, and State Senator Jim Duncan introduced Senate Bill 340 on January 13 to do the same in Alaska.

As now written, SB340 only protects workers who use legal products in a lawful manner. ABATE needs your help to improve SB340 to cover all legal recreation as well. If skydivers are fired, when will bikers be fired for their "risky" hobby?

State legislators are very busy this year with budget shortfalls and other crises, but if we press for SB340, maybe they'll notice it and do something.

James F. Andrus Legislative Committee

EDUCATION PODIUM

Greetings;

I have in my hot little hands the newest list of Community Service Projects that are available in your community. This information was compiled by the Community Traffic Safety Program, Traffic Safety Division, and Oregon Department of Transportation.

I know that many of the Chapters have already gotten involved in a community effort of some type and I hope you keep up the good work. This letter is mainly directed to those Chapters that haven't gotten started on something yet. All you have to do is drop me a letter at my home and I will send you all I have about the programs in your area. OR you can have your Chapter Reps check with me at the next State Board Meeting for the information.

Rotten Roger and I hope you are all planning to do something to help the public become aware of us motorcyclists who will be on the road with them this summer. May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and we ask you to plan a public rally or something else to get their attention.

Yours in Motorcycling forever, Mel Yeager, Education Director 950 Concord N.E. #12 Salem, Oregon 97321 363-1697

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER by Preacher Jim

Last month I started on a subject that I'm sure hits home with more than a few of you. I was talking about parent/child relationships ... especially **father/daughter** relationships, and the consequences when this <u>vital</u> bond between father and daughter is broken or destroyed. The following information is not from my own fertile mind but comes from the best and latest data from the field of "Developmental Psychology." Don't let that scare you!! Just read on.

Girls generally begin to develop a sex awareness anywhere from 4 to 6 years of age. This of course has **NOTHING** to do with sex per se, but rather is an identity of boy/girl. At this age a girl will develop a strong affection toward her father ... he will become the "apple of her eye." Her very world will revolve around his coming and going. She will demand attention and will do almost anything to get daddy's attention. If Dad responds and reciprocates the love and attention, a bond will develop that will strengthen and last a lifetime. This closeness will APPEAR to fade as she reaches puberty. At this time she will develop a strong identity with her mother and will begin to confide and talk more often with her than with daddy. This is where many fathers blow it bad!! Dad begins to come out with a power trip, forgetting all about the close bond forged over the years.

The father provides the love, affection and security so vital to a growing daughter. She needs this even more in the teenage years. IF THIS BOND IS ESTABLISHED EARLY AND NATURALLY, THEN YOUR DAUGHTER WILL NOT LOOK FOR THESE THINGS, (affection and security) IN THE ARMS OF EVERY BOY THAT COMES ALONG!!! If, however, this bond between father and daughter is broken or destroyed through abuse, neglect, divorce or any other reason, then that sweet little girl WILL develop defense mechanisms to deal with that loss. This may make her dysfunctional as a lover, mother or wife in later years. There are other personality problems that can result from that loss ... especially if physical or sexual abuse is involved. I might add that even in a broken home the father can maintain the closeness with his daughter even though not living under the same roof. Fathers, you just need to be there for her until the day she finds that special man in her life.

It has been a joy for me to raise 3 daughters and see them all become wonderful wives, successful in life and at peace in their spirit. My youngest, college educated, married and a successful

career woman still wears a patch on her old denim jacket that proudly says "Daddy's Little Girl." At age 27 she still flies into my arms when she comes home from California. Then we climb on the Harley and ride out to a favorite spot and just sit and enjoy each others company while we laugh, talk and catch-up on each others life. My oldest daughter was asked by a friend why she wasn't married when she was 25. Her answer; "When I find a man like my dad, I'll marry him."

That's the way it can be for fathers and daughters.

Later, Preacher Jim

LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR

March 11, 1992

To the editor,

Attorney Sam Hochberg's column on insurance in your March 1992 issue was informative, somewhat entertaining, and - for the most part - fairly presented. In his column, Sam takes a very dry topic, and does a pretty good job telling your readers some things they really need to know.

I was a little put out, however, by his comment regarding "crafty adjusters." Sam, as an attorney and a motorcyclist, ought to be a little more sensitive and avoid such obviously prejudiced statements. I, as a longtime insurance adjuster and motorcyclist, don't appreciate the implication that I twist people's words regarding accidents anymore than I like being called a "brain-dead biker" by a non-rider.

Lighten up, Sam. Just like bikers, insurance adjusters are people, too!

Sincerely, Oregon Motorcycle Road Racing Association Tom Stein Vice President

P.S. My kids loved the ABATE coloring books I bought for them!

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written with great concern for one of our members of Lane County ABATE Chapter in Eugene, Oregon. This 41 year old lady is a ten year member. Over the years she has done a great deal of work for ABATE and to raise money for the homeless and needy children.

At this time the ABATE Chapter of Lane County is trying to do all it can to get the money needed for LANA LITTLE. We need \$3,000 off the top to put her on the list for a liver transplant and find a donor. Plus an additional \$33,000 for the transplant. The total for all is \$165,000 for treatment.

We are writing this letter to all ABATE Chapters nationally asking for any kind of help for Lana.

Her liver is deteriorating very fast - so please, once again, do what you can to help this very active ABATE member.

A Trust Fund has been established at Key Bank under ABATE of Oregon, Inc., for Lana. The account number is 61135630.

Complete address: Key Bank, P.O. Box 2826, Eugene, Oregon 97402

For more information please call, 503-345-7724 and ask for Archie, Kathy, Kurt or Lana.

PLEASE RIDE SAFE TO ALL OF YOU SISTERS & BROTHERS.

ABATE of Lane County

Reprinted from February 1992 Rhode Island Motorcycle Association Newsletter

HAVE YOU NOTICED

by Steve Nat, Prospect RIHA

Some members keep their organization strong, While others join just to belong. Some dig right in, some serve with pride, While some go along just for the ride. Some volunteer to do their share, While some lie back and just don't care. On meeting days some always show, while there are those who never go. Some always pay their dues ahead, While some get behind for months instead. Some lag behind, some let things go, Some never help their organization grow. Some drag, some pull, Some don't, some do. Consider; Which are you?

END

Excerpts reprinted from March 1992 Northwest Shooting News

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT ...

by Bruce Turner

In Washington, D.C., Michael Beard, president of the anti-gun Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, is mounting a major effort to stop Senator Robert Smith's bill (S-2113) to overturn the city of Washington, D.C.'s assault weapon liability ordinance. At the same time, the Smith bill has gotten a very important co-sponsor, Senator Warren Ruddmann of New Hampshire, one of the Senate's most influential Republicans. The vote on the Smith bill could be the major gun law vote in this session of Congress. Washington Arms Collectors (W.A.C.) has urged Senator Slade Gorton to become a cosponsor of the Smith bill and is waiting for his reply.

Also in the U.S. Senate, anti-gun Senators Barbara Milkulski of Maryland and Dennis DeConcini of Arizona (originator of the DeConcini assault weapons ban proposal) have introduced S-2118. This bill would mandate that a large portion of the money received from the sale of forfeited property be given directly to the BATF. Currently, proceeds from the sale of forfeited property is under the control of the Department of Justice. Given the BATF's past record of abusing innocent gun owners, none of us would like to see BATF receive a budget windfall to expand their operations. THIS ONE IS WORTH A FEW CALLS AND LETTERS!

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that state officials who deny or deprive citizens of constitutional rights may be forced to pay compensation from their own pockets. This decision allows injured persons to seek damages from state officials even though they are prevented from suing state governments. This exposure to financial liability could cause some anti-gun public officials to rethink their positions.

Vice President Dan Quayle may have been caught with his true feelings on gun rights exposed recently during questions following an address to the University of Arizona Law School. His response to the question seems to indicate that he does not consider military style semiautomatics to be legitimate sporting weapons and therefore not deserving of protection. DROP THE V.P. A LINE AND ASK HIM WHY HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ON GUN CONTROL! END

VOTE!
PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE
DYING FOR THE RIGHT.

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.... LAWSUIT UPDATE

Our brief in the appeal of Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Snouffer's decision upholding the Multnomah County Anti-Gun Ordinance has been filed with the Oregon Court of Appeals. Given the time involved for the County to respond to our brief, preparation of our answering brief and the scheduling of oral arguments before the Court, we are hoping for a decision by May or June.

However, without waiting for the Appeals Court to act, the City of Portland has adopted an expanded version of the County Ordinance. The ordinance adds to the "list" some sporting rifles, machine guns (whether or not they are registered) and clarifies the handgun section to make it clear that virtually all semi-automatic pistols are classified as "assault weapons." While the City ordinance is somewhat different from the County version, our attorney is of the opinion that any decision by the Appeals Court should be broad enough to affect it as well. No sooner than the city had acted, County Commissioner Rick Bauman moved to "upgrade" the County's ordinance for the "sake of uniformity."

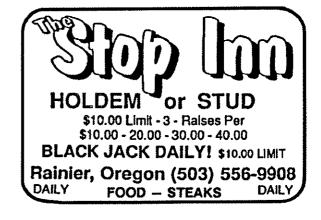
In addition, Portland City Commissioner Earl Blumenauer (who is also a candidate for Mayor) filed with the Secretary of State a proposed constitutional amendment which would allow cities over 40,000 to pass any gun control ordinance up to and including banning of firearms.

Fortunately, our attorney, Mr. John DiLorenzo, was on top of things and obtained a copy of the proposed initiative on the same day it was filed. This quick response by Mr. Dilorenzo gave us a head start allowing us to have both significant input into the comment process and to raise the funds to challenge the initiative in court.

Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the NRA's Firearm Owners Legal Defense Fund, we (actually "I" as such lawsuits must be filed by a registered elector who objected to the ballot title, question and/or summary during the comment process) have filed two lawsuits; the first challenges the ballot title in the Oregon Supreme Court, while the second challenges the amendment on the "single subject rule" on Marion County Circuit Court.

As the grant from the NRA will cover about two-thirds of the costs of the challenges to Blumenauer's proposed constitutional amendment, we are still about \$5,000 short of the funds we need. Also, we still owe about \$6,000 on the lawsuit and anticipate having to spend another \$10,000 by the time we are through. If you would like to help, you can send your contribution to our affiliate, Oregon Gun Owners, Inc. (OGO, Inc.) at P.O. Box 83929, Portland, OR 97281. (Please mark your check "lawsuit account.") If you have any questions, you can call me at 286-3206 in Portland.

- John Nichols, Legislative Chairman



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FOSSIL RUN 1992 (MAY 23-25) SERVICE AREAS

DINTY'S UNION '76 (Biggs Junction), Unleaded Regular, Unleaded Super, Mechanic, parts, tire service, and towing available		Friday-Monday	24 hours
SHRINERS CHEVRON Regular, Regular Unleaded, Diesel		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	7:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
TEXACO GAS STATION Condon		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	7:00 am - 6:00 pm 7:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
CANNON'S TIRE CENTER Mitchell		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	8:00am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am - 12:00 noon Closed 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
SCHNEE GROS & GAS Downtown Mitchell		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm 9:30 am - 9:00 pm 9:30 am - 9:00 pm 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
SATLANDS SHELL Regular Unleaded, Super 2000 Unleaded, Tube and Tire emergency		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	7:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Closed
SHELL (Fossil) Super Unleaded, Regular Unleaded, Regular Leaded		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
FOSSIL GENERAL MERCANTILE Groceries, Beer, Wine, Dry Goods. Will stay open as late as necessary to accommodate business		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	7:30 am - 9:00 pm 7:30 am - 9:00 pm 8:00 am - 9:00 pm 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
SERVICE CREEK TRADING POST 24 hour access to pay phone, groceries, beer, cigarettes, general merchandise, full service Restaurant. (8 miles south of Bear Hollow.)		Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	7:00 am - 9:00 pm 7:00 am - 9:00 pm 7:00 am - 9:00 pm 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
CONDON ROUNDUP CAFE AND BAR Restaurant will stay open later if business necessitates. Pizza and cold sandwiches after grill closes.	Cafe:	Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 8:00 am - 3:00 pm 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
	Bar:	Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	12:00 noon - 2:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 am 10:00 am - 2:00 am
There will be gas in the Town of Spray		Friday - Monday	

on the weekend.

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 2, POSITION 2 MATTISON, JACK L. 2011 E 26th Eugene, OR 97403 342-7922 (H) 687-4257 (W)

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 2, POSITION 6 MERTEN, MAURICE K. 2140 McLean Blvd. Eugene, OR 97405 687-1846 (H) 687-4258 (W)

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 4, DEPT. 21 CENICEROS, JOSEPH F. 4725 'D' SW Caldew Portland, OR 97219 245-4461 (ft) 248-3546 (W)

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 4, DEPT. 22 KAHN, GARRY L. 4810 SW 60th Place Portland, OR 97221 282-0998 (H) 248-3045 (W)

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 7, POSITION 1 HULL, DONALD W. 515 Highline Road Hood River, OR 97031 386-4120 (H) 386-2676 (W)

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 7, POSITION 2 KELLY, JOHN V. 1815 Liberty The Dalles, OR 97058 296-5738 (H) 296-3196 (W)

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 11, POSITION 1 MOSGROVE, THOMAS M. 20887 King David Avenue Bend, OR 97702 382-4386 (H) 388-5300 (W) JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT 13, POSITION 2 GIACOMINI, J. ANTHONY 13221 Crystal Springs Road Klamath Falls, OR 97603 884-3635 (H) 884-7728 (W)

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 16, POSITION 3 KOLBERG, THOMAS W. 225 Country Hill Drive Roseburg, OR 97470 673-4289 (H) 440-4430 (W)

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 19, POSITION 4 MASON, JAMES A. 29815 Riverview Drive Rainier, OR 97048 556-9110 (H) 397-0157 (W)

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JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT 21, POSITION 2 BLACK, STEVEN 226 SW 8th Street Corvallis, OR 97333 754-7774 (H)

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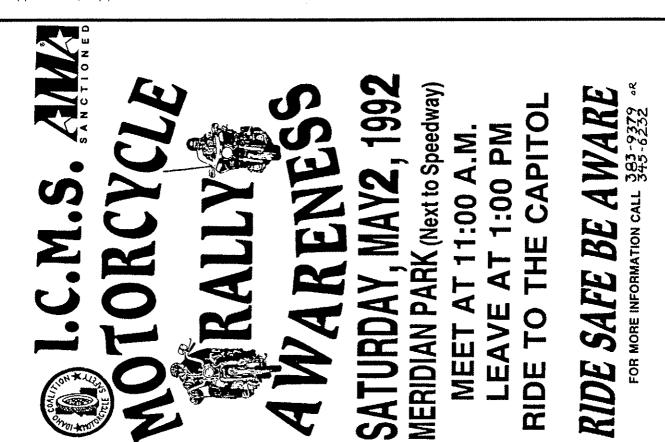
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"I'll be right back," she said as she checked his heart monitor and left. Jim followed her out with his eyes and then immediately thought about something else. After all, how was he going to do anything now, he couldn't feel a thing below his neck.

She came back with a cup in her hand. "Here, this is for you. I also have some antibiotics for you. They will help heal the gunshot wounds that you have. I'm sorry that they don't do a thing for the fact that you can't move right now. The doctor should be here in about an hour."

"Thanks. I think that you are going to have to feed me for a while, at least until I learn how to do it myself," Jim told her. She gave him his pills first, then gave him some of the pop to wash them down. Jim took a drink and the doctor walked in.

"Jim, good to see that you're awake, I hate patients who sleep when I try to talk to them," Doctor Alder said with a chuckle.

"Well, I see that you are in good humor today. What are we going to do now? Cut me open again?" Jim said back sarcastically.

"No, I don't think that your body can take the shock of that right now. I do have some good news for you. It seems that the bullet glanced off the nerves that operate the right arm and you should be able to use that arm in a couple of weeks. You won't be a quadriplegic, but you will still be, more that likely, confined to a wheelchair for the rest of your life. I have told your wife that you are here. She wanted to see you as soon as you came to. Is that okay with you? She did tell me that you two are going through a divorce.'

"Yeah, it's alright, I'll talk to her. Send her in," Jim told the doctor. Doctor Alder went out to the front desk and talked to Jane. He told her that Jim was conscience and wanted to talk to her. He also told her to try to not alarm Jim, because it could cause him to go into a

She walked in to Jim. "Well, I see that you are still alive. That's good."

"Good to see you to. Did you run over my scooter when you went home, or is it in the garage?" he asked her.

"It's in the garage, surprised ya, eh? I do have some sense. That's where all our money has gone over the past two years. It's the only thing that I know of yours that is worth anything. I got to take care of that.'

"It's good that you did that. I would've killed you if you didn't see it. Hey, what all did the thief get when he broke in? I saw that he had our little TV in his hands as he went out the door. That's what I got the bullet in the shoulder for. He was walking out with it in his hands as I pulled into the driveway."

"Our TV is all over the front of the house. It fell apart as it hit the ground. He also got some of your tools out of the garage, your press and grinder that I could tell. There is also some of my jewelry missing too, but it was the cheap stuff, so it didn't matter to me." She turned towards Jim's heart monitor and noticed that it was starting to flash and make noise. "Hey why are you doing that?!"

"I was getting upset with the ... " as Jim passed out.

The heart monitor started to really get loud and one of the nurses came in. "You're going to have to leave now," the nurse told Jane. Jim's heart monitor was starting to get up to the danger zone, and the nurse called out for more help. Jim's heart had stopped and the staff was there to try to bring him back to life. Jane was in the lobby, but she could see, through the glass, the activity that was going on at Jim's bedside. The doctors were frantic to get the electric shock on him to try and jump start Jim's heart. They tried twice, but it was too late. The shock of the gun was more that Jim's body could take. The doctor went out to where Jane was standing.

"I'm sorry Mrs. Sullivan, but we were not able to bring him back to life," Dr. Alder told her.

Tears started to form in her eyes as she said, "I guess that he

was late for his own funeral, by about eight hours. He could've died just after he was shot, but there was a little bit of life left in him. I almost feel like I was the one who caused it. At least now I don't have to divorce him."

She turned to the doctor, leaned on his shoulder and started to cry uncontrollably.

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FREDDIE SPENCER ENDORSES 1992 PRO-RIDER PROGRAM

WESTERVILLE, OH - The 1992 version of the American Motorcyclist Association's PRO-RIDER program has won the support of a real pro rider: Three-time World Grand Prix Champion, Freddie Spencer.

The PRO-RIDER program, now in its third year, was developed jointly by the AMA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to promote motorcycle safety and help continue the downward trend in motorcycle-related accidents and fatalities.

As in the past, the cornerstone of the program will be the PRO-RIDER Code, a set of common-sense guidelines to motorcycling. In addition to urging motorcyclists to enroll in a rider training course, the PRO-RIDER Code encourages riders to become licensed, wear protective headgear and avoid drinking and riding.

As part of the 1992 program, Spencer, who will compete in the AMA's Superbike Championship series this year, will be featured on a color poster and other promotional material that call attention to the licensing aspect of the PRO-RIDER Code. Spencer's message will be: "I need a license to race on the track. You need a license to ride on the street. Be a PRO-RIDER."

"Freddie's message reflects the motorcycling community's desire to decrease the number of unlicensed riders - a group over-represented in national accident statistics," says AMA Washington Representative Jim Bensberg, the program's administrator.

Adds Bensberg, "Spencer's popularity makes him a great role model for new and inexperienced riders, and we're delighted to have him endorse this year's PRO-RIDER campaign."

"Since the program's inception in 1990, over 11,000 motor-cyclists have become PRO-RIDERS," notes Bensberg, "and thanks to continued funding from NHTSA, as well as the Licensed Beverage Information Council, we'll be able to bring the program to even more riders in 1992." *END*

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INJUNCTION TO OVERTURN CALIFORNIA HELMET LAW FAILS

WESTERVILLE, OH - Motorcyclists in California have lost their first bid to have the state's newly implemented mandatory helmet law repealed, according to the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA).

A coalition of motorcyclist-rights organizations, including the AMA and ABATE of California, sought a temporary injunction against the law. The coalition's efforts were coordinated by ABATE of California officer Paul Lax.

Wendy Lascher, attorney for the coalition, argued the case recently before Judge James J. Alfano in the Superior Court of Orange County. The coalition's contention was that the helmet law - which went into effect January 1 - violates motorcyclists' constitutional rights.

However, Judge Alfano disagreed and refused to grant the injunction, which would have temporarily suspended enforcement of the law. Lax stated that the coalition would continue to fight to have the law repealed. *END*

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LAWMAKERS PASS HELMET LAW IN MARYLAND

WESTERVILLE, OH - The fallout from a federal measure designed to force states to pass mandatory helmet laws has fallen on Maryland motorcyclists, reports the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA).

A measure that would require helmet use by motorcyclists of all ages was passed by the Maryland Legislature in February. And now, all that remains is for Governor William Donald Schaefer to sign it into law.

The AMA, working with other motorcyclist groups like ABATE of Maryland and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, lobbied against the proposal during its journey through the Legislature. In addition, the AMA's Government Relations Department conducted a membership mailing to the 1,400 road-riding members in the state, urging them to make their views known to their representatives.

But in spite of that effort, lawmakers were unwilling to compromise on the issue. And since Governor Schaefer has endorsed the measure, swift approval is anticipated. Under the terms of the law, which would take effect on October 1, the fine for a motorcyclist not wearing a helmet will be \$50. END

Reprinted from March 11, 1992 AMA Government Relations News

HARLEY-DAVIDSON CONTRIBUTES TO AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNMENT RELATIONS EFFORTS

WESTERVILLE, OH - Harley-Davidson, Inc., made a \$100,000 contribution to the American Motorcyclist Association at a ceremony held during Motorcycle Week activities in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Harley-Davidson has asked that the money be used by the Association's Government Relations Department to support a variety of activities, including freedom of choice in the issue of helmet laws, opposition to discriminatory insurance practices, protection of government funding for motorcycle safety programs, and equal access for motorcycles on all public roadways.

"The environment for motorcyclists in the United States is becoming increasingly restrictive," said Jerry Wilke, Harley-Davidson Vice President of Marketing, who made the presentation. "Because we support our customers and the freedom of our sport, we are making this donation. Harley-Davidson recognizes that the AMA is the most effective voice of the rider and is best equipped to handle these challenges. We hope motorcyclists throughout the country will follow Harley-Davidson's lead in this important activity by joining and supporting the AMA."

Accepting the check before a large crowd of Harley-Davidson owners and members of Harley Owners Group (HOG) Chapters, AMA President Ed Youngblood said, "on behalf of the AMA's Government Relations Department, we are very grateful for this generous contribution. We will continue to work closely with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, state ABATE Chapters, and other rights organizations to confront the challenges facing motorcyclists, because it will take all of us working together to be successful." *END*

Reprinted from January 27, 1992 Bikers Against Manslaughter News Release

NEW JERSEY RIDER EDUCATION BECOMES LAW

On January 13, 1992, New Jersey became the 42nd state to enact motorcycle rider training legislation. It was the final day for bills to pass out of the legislature, and Jersey ABATE's Bill Turkus, also New Jersey State Director for Bikers Against Manslaughter (B.A.M.), was at the capitol lobbying the Assembly for passage of the rider ed bill.

"It was pretty hectic," said Turkus, "and we were trying to make rider training a priority issue so that the legislature would give it their attention before the deadline."

By day's end, the Assembly approved the bill by a 68-2 vote and it needed only to be signed by Governor Jim Florio.

Governor Florio signed the rider education bill January 20, and Turkus was asked to serve on the state's nine-member motorcycle advisory council that will oversee the new program.

"We've been preaching to state legislatures for years that rider education and training are the keys to motorcycle safety," said B.A.M. Founder Russ Brown. "The only sure way to survive an accident is to avoid it ... and rider training teaches the skills to do that." *END*

Reprinted from January 25, 1992 Bikers Against Manslaughter News Release

B.A.M. MAKES DONATION TO SUPPORT MRF

Motorcycling attorney Russ Brown, founder of Bikers Against Manslaughter (B.A.M.), has donated \$5,000 to help support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's efforts in our nation's capitol.

"At this critical time in motorcycling history, we feel compelled to support a national effort to reverse Congress' decision to coerce state legislatures into passing helmet laws," said Russ Brown.

A check for \$5,000 was presented to the MRF Board at their meeting on January 25th at AMA Headquarters in Westerville, OH. The donation amount matches a contribution made by the AMA.

According to Brown, "We hope that this no-strings contribution will send a message to other national and state motorcycle rights organizations that we all must work together if we are to regain our lost freedom of choice."

In addition to the monetary donation, Brown pledged that B.A.M. would utilize its own nationwide resources to assist the MRF and AMA in a campaign to repeal federal legislation regarding helmet laws. *END*

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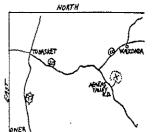
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The following refers to the popular "Beany" helmets a lot of us have been purchasing and in some cases ticketed for because they were not DOT approved. Eastside Motorcycle had made an inquiry into the matter of legality in wearing these helmets and this was the response of the manufacturer.

E & R FIBERGLASS

2702 East 112th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98445 IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE SAFETY AND TESTING OF E & R FIBERGLASS HELMETS

The Department of Transportation does require testing of helmets and that helmets display "DOT" stickers, however, the Department of Transportation does not perform the testing nor supply the stickers - that is left entirely up to the manufacturers. The Department of Transportation requires impact and other tests to be done on the shells of the helmets and chin straps. But due to the liability involved, the Department of Transportation has not done testing nor given any certification to helmets since 1974. The Department of Transportation passed the buck to the state. The state, in turn, didn't want to be held liable so they passed the buck on to the Department of Highway Patrol, the Highway Patrol passed it on to the discretion of each individual police officer. It all boils down to a type of "be a nice guy or get a ticket." E & R Fiberglass has researched the testing procedures and have, in fact, performed our own testing on our helmets and have found them to meet or exceed the requirements set forth by the Department standards. Through our research we have discovered that since the Department of Transportation has not performed any testing since 1974, even the helmets that the Highway Patrol wears cannot pass any test that would prove to prevent fatalities or serious injury in case of an accident. Helmet manufacturers throughout the country have been required to attach decals/stickers to their helmets stating the materials used in the helmet and also clearly stating a disclaimer on any assurance concerning prevention of injury. We manufacture our helmets to the best ability and with quality workmanship and feel confident that our helmet would meet any other helmet in regards to meeting the standards set by any guidelines and/or testing that is performed on similar headgear. But even with our confidence, we - just as any other helmet manufacturer in the country - cannot guarantee that anyone's life would be saved nor that anyone would escape any head or neck injury due to wearing our helmet. However, the law states that we, as motorcycle riders, wear this type of headgear in a feeble attempt to avoid injury to our heads in the vent of an accident. E & R Fiberglass will continue to manufacture the best possible quality helmet that we can with as much consideration to safety as we can. We have designed our helmet to have low wind resistance and with no hearing or vision impairment without losing the comfortable, lightweight fit. These qualities add to the safety of our helmets by prevention of an accident that may be caused by obstruction of vision or hearing or by loose fitting or unstable performance. So, although we cannot guarantee any safety in an accident - we do our best to help prevent an accident from occurring in the first place. I hope this answers any questions your may have had. Please feel free to call if we can help in any other way.

> Sincerely, Ed Wren

IS BIG BUSINESS TELLING YOU WHICH HELMET YOU CAN WEAR?

The Department of Transportation isn't, neither is the (Washington) State Patrol.

MANUFACTURERS WANTING YOUR DOL-LARS ARE THE ONES TRYING TO DICTATE WHICH HELMET YOU MUST BUY!

The Department of Transportation released a Motor Vehicle

Safety Standard Number 218 on August 20, 1973. The department has not revised or updated this standard in 18 years. This standard, (#218) specifies the types of testing that a helmet should endure when tested. (S-1) "SCOPE: This standard establishes minimum performance requirements for helmets designed for use by motorcyclists and other motor vehicle users." (S-5.3) "Each helmet shall meet the requirements of S5.1 through S5.3 when subjected to any conditioning procedures specified in S6.3 and tested in accordance with S7." This Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218 does not state that the Department of Transportation will or does test helmets, it does not specify who must perform the testing, all it states is that when the helmet is tested, it must meet the specified requirements.

Additionally, the Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218 states: (S-2) "Purpose: The purpose of this standard is to reduce deaths and injuries to motorcyclist and other motor vehicle users resulting from head impacts." However, each manufacturer of helmets has a disclaimer attached to their helmets stating that they cannot guarantee that the wearer of this helmet will positively avoid death or head injury as a result of wearing their helmet. Even the Snell Foundation, a major name in helmet safety testing states: "Since it's inception in 1957 the Snell Foundation has acknowledged that helmet safety is relative. Snell standards are geared to protect against injury and death to the greatest extent possible, given existing technology." RELATIVE - (rel'e-tive) adj; Resulting from or depending upon relation; comparative; Not Absolute. (Webster's Dictionary.) No one, not the Department of Transportation, not Safety Testing Establishment's, not manufacturers, not the State, can guarantee that the helmet you wear can save your life or prevent injuries regardless of who tested it or how expensive that helmet is.

Many of the people that we have spoken with have shared a concern that they have over a misconception on which helmet they must buy in order to be "DOT" approved. Many have stated that they were informed that only "Snell" approved helmets are "DOT" approved helmets. This is not a factual statement. In the Snell Foundations publication: "1990 Standard For Protective Headgear", it states: "No helmet can satisfy the Standard unless it is subject to both certification and random testing by the Foundation." (Forward - Page 2). Snell is NOT referring to the Federal Motor Vehicle Standard Number 218 in this statement. They are referring to their own standard. The publication itself.

In our research regarding the testing requirements in order to meet the Federal Standard 218, we contacted the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. We were not referred to the Snell Foundation, but to the University of Southern California. We spoke to Mr. Dave Thomas at the University who indicated that their staff was completely authorized to perform testing in accordance with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218. There are numerous other administrations that can perform testing requirements, therefore the Federal Government has left the selection of testing facilities entirely up to the individual manufacturer.

Another misconception regarding the safety of helmets is concerning the width and type of material that is to be used as the liner inside the helmet shell. The Department of Transportation has not stated any specifications in regards to the liner. The only statement made regarding liners in the Standard Number 218 states: "Each helmet shall be labeled ... (6) Instructions to the purchaser as follows: 'Shell & liner constructed of (identify type(s) of material(s)."

There is not other reference as to required thickness or material to be used in the helmet lining.

Many of the helmets sold in varying sizes may not be "DOT" approved because they may be too small or too large to meet the testing requirements. In the Standard Number 218 (S-3) it states: "This standard applies to helmets designed for use by motorcyclists and other motor vehicles users. The requirements of this standard apply to all helmets that can be placed on the size C headform using normal fitting procedures. Helmets that cannot be placed on the size C headform will not be covered by this standard until it is extended to those sizes by further amendment." Therefore, if your helmet fits your head safely, comfortably and snugly - for example a small sized head - yet that particular helmet is too small to fit on a Size C Headform, then your helmet is not covered by the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218 regardless of which facility tested it and regardless of which major name manufacturer is approving and supplying it.

So, why all the controversy over "DOT" approval, testing, liner thickness, full size, or full face, etc.? Because the large manufacturers are getting some competition and they don't want to lose your money, especially in this time of recession. It is simply big business. For example, lets take a look at "Snell" approved helmets. In order for a helmet manufacturer to obtain "Snell" Certification, they must follow certain guidelines as set forth in Snell's Price List, October 1, 1991 and 1990 Standard for Protective Headgear. Snell charges: 1) Testing: \$820.00 for initial 5 shells (not liners). 2) Random Testing: \$120.00 per test. (Random testing is performed at Snell's discretion, it may be performed as often as once per month at a possible yearly cost of \$1,200.00. Snell obtains the helmet be tested randomly from any of the manufacturer's retail outlets, tests the helmet, then bills the manufacturer.) 3) Annual Fee: \$100.00 (just for being in contract with Snell) 4) Snell decals: (required) \$400.00 per one thousand plus shipping. (Also, the manufacturer must inform Snell which decal went on which helmet and to whom was it sold to. This complete and accurate report must be turned in monthly.)

Although the Snell Foundation is registered as a "Non-Profit" organization, it does state on the bottom of the inside back cover of their publication, "1990 Standard for Protective Headgear", that "There is a Board of Directors who oversees the activities of the Foundation, and a salaried staff who conducts the testing and performs administrative functions." With three laboratories in St. James, NY, North Highlands, CA, and Farnham, United Kingdomall with a "salaried staff" doing the testing and administration, they can't afford to let the manufacturers in contract with them lose business to the competition. This is only one example of why it is possible that certain manufacturers are trying to dictate your helmet purchases, of course major manufacturers don't want to lose existing or potential sales, it's all business!

Many retail helmet dealers and law enforcement officials are still trying to sort out which helmets are "DOT" approved and which aren't, hopefully this letter helps sort out and define some of the issues.

- 1) The Department of Transportation does not perform testing nor requires any certain organization to perform testing, unless there is a major controversy or a recall on a particular helmet.
- Conformance is left totally up to each individual manufacturer.
 - 3) Testing is for the shell and retention device only, not the liner.
- 4) "DOT" stickers are not issued by the Department of Transportation. They are to be purchased and placed on the helmets by the manufacturers constituting or implying that they believe their helmet conforms to the applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 218.
- 5) If your helmet does not fit a Size C Headform, none of the standard testing is approved by Number 218, regardless of which organization tested it and regardless of which major helmet manufacturer is supplying it.

6) Testing organizations and manufacturers cannot guarantee that the helmet tested and sold can save your life or prevent serious injury.

Many helmets are out on the market. Which one will you choose? Will you choose a heavy bulky helmet that wind pressure causes to lift and cause discomfort to your head and neck so that your concentration is affected? Will you choose a large full sized helmet that covers your ears so that you're unable to fully concentrate on the traffic noises around you? Will you choose a full size or full face helmet that obstructs your full vision so that you are unable to quickly see vehicles that may be unable to see you, so that your "defensive" driving capabilities are impaired? Or will you choose a light-weight wind-resistant helmet that causes no vision or hearing impairment? Also, look at the design. Does the helmet base extend down to your neckline or jawline? Will it break your neck or jaw if your head is snapped backward or forward in an accident? Or does your helmet extend far enough to protect your skull without endangering your neck or spine unnecessarily? NO HELMET CAN GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT. They can only attempt to help reduce potential injuries. However, we feel the PRÉVENTION of accidents is as important if not more so in the designing and manufacturing of helmets.

The choice to wear or not wear a helmet was taken away from you. Don't let big business take away your choice of which helmet provides the best comfort and safety.

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[Editor's note: Reference on all quotes were enclosed. If you would like to have a copy of these, write to me at P.O. Box 4504, Portland, OR 97208.] *END*



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S.2204 & H.R.4207 (Continued from page 1)

While introducing S. 2204 Senators Durenberger and Kohl heavily emphasized the issue of "states rights" vs. "federal blackmailing" of the states. Senator Durenberger stated, "I have serious reservations about using federal "blackmail" to force states into enacting mandatory seat belt and motorcycle helmet laws. Likewise, I believe that outlining how a state spends its own money erodes the principles of flexibility which were redefined in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991." Senator Kohl expressed his feelings on the issue by saying: "But we all know that, as a federal government, we do not have the right or the ability to require states to pass laws we might like to see in these areas ... current law coerces them. And that is unacceptable."

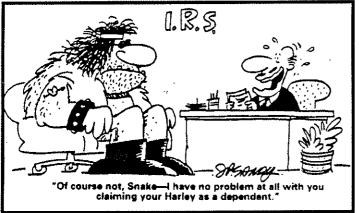
In introducing H.R. 4207, Congresswoman Snowe raised similar concerns. "I have introduced H.R. 4207 because the federal government should not unilaterally impose its will on states, like Maine, that chose not to enact mandatory motorcycle helmet laws" stated Ms. Snowe. She continued, "Current law unfairly requires states to take a certain course of action, or face a penalty if the state chooses otherwise. My legislation would eliminate the penalties that could be imposed on such states, including Maine and several others, that elect not to adopt mandatory motorcycle helmet laws."

You need to immediately contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives and ask them to co-sponsor S. 2204 and H.R. 4207. The co-sponsors of S. 2204 and H.R. 4207 have stepped forward to defend our rights. Now all Motorcyclists must come forward themselves to fight for our rights. To fight for your rights you must contact your United States Senators and Congressmen and convince them to sign on as co-sponsors of S. 2204 and H.R. 4207.

Every State Motorcycle Rights Organization has already been contacted and asked to target one senator or representative to have signed on to S. 2204 or H.R. 4207 as co-sponsors before March 1st. To move S. 2204 & H.R. 4207 towards passage co-sponsors must be recruited, en-mass. This action is especially needed on H.R. 4207, where House Public Works and Transportation Committee and Surface Transportation subcommittee leadership fully support mandatory helmet laws.

On February 19th, Congressman Tim Johnson (D-SD), Craig Thomas (R-WY), and Duke Cunningham (R-CA) added their names as co-sponsors of H.R. 4207. In addition, Senators Conrad Burns (R-MT), Hank Brown (R-CO) and Malcolm Wallop (R-WY) have signed on as co-sponsors of S. 2204.

As Senator Durenberger said during his introduction of S. 2204, "I believe the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act needs to be refocused to solicit teamwork, rather than provoke conflict between government and citizens, both of whom share a common goal of improved safety." You now must get your senators and representatives to help end this unnecessary conflict between the federal government and the citizens, US! *END*



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CONGRESSMAN KLUG INTRODUCES H.R. 4226 TO MODIFY FEDERAL HELMET LAW ADD REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH RIDER EDUCATION

by Wayne T. Curtin c 1992

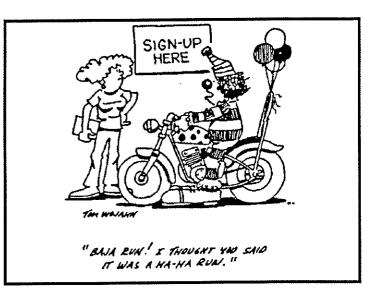
On Friday, February 14th, Congressman Scott Klug (R-WI), with original co-sponsors Representatives John Doolittle (R-CA), Tom Petri (R-WI), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Fred Grandy (R-IA), Tim Roemer (D-IN), John Boehner (R-OH), David Dreier (R-CA), Barney Frank (D-MA), Ron Marlenne (R-MT), Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), and Duke Cunningham (R-CA), introduced a bill, H.R. 4226, to modify the federal heimet law provisions enacted last year. The bill also has rider education requirements. This legislation, titled the "Motorcycle Rider Responsibility Act of 1992", is basically the same as the amendment Rep. Klug attempted to offer on H.R. 2950, last year.

H.R. 4226 would change both the incentive grants and penalty sections of current law. It would only change requirements in the helmet law section, changing nothing on the seat belt law requirements. There are three (3) significant changes to section 153 of Title 23, United States Code, concerning mandatory motorcycle helmet and rider education laws:

- 1.) States would be required to have mandatory motorcycle helmets laws for those under 21 year of age;
- 2.) States would be required to have mandatory motorcycle helmet laws for motorcyclists who have been licensed to operate a motorcycle for less than two full calendar years;
- 3.) States would be required to have a law requiring those under 21 years of age to complete a motorcycle safety rider course before being issued a motorcycle operator's license.

H.R. 4226 has been referred to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Two co-sponsors, Reps. Petri and Pallone, are not only members of the full committee, but also serve on the Surface Transportation subcommittee, which will handle the legislation first.

Congressman Klug stated his views on H.R. 4226 and the helmet law issue with the following statement, "This Bill takes into account States' Rights as well as public safety. This is the way to stop highway deaths, through education, not through harsh federal mandates which intrude on issue that supersede States' Rights. This bill involves many issues including the rights of states to govern their own people without threat of federal retribution." *END*



Reprinted from March/April 1992 The Highway Star, Utah's Motorcycle News

DEMOCRACY KILLED HELMET BILL

As president of ABATE of Utah, I would like to respond to the recent allegations of Rep. Walt Bain, made in your paper and other local papers that the motorcyclists of Utah somehow intimidated the Resources and Agriculture Committee and the Legislature as a whole into stopping the Adult Mandatory Helmet Law.

Let me state for the record, intimidation was not used - instead a more powerful tool was used - democracy. Our members, as well as members of every other major motorcycle organization in Utah, used the "grass-roots" democratic process to stop this legislation put forth by a non-motorcycling coalition of insurance and medical lobbyists.

This bill was one that we began preparing for months ago. First, we had voter registration drives in our groups, then we made sure everyone knew who their representatives were and how to contact them. Finally, when the time came, we put in action one of the most fundamental of our rights, the right to express our views to the legislators and ask (not demand) their support.

It is ironic that Rep. Bain finds citizens of Utah, using the democratic process, intimidating when we are the type of people who elect him to office. I also find his claims that the hearing was somehow unfair to be unbelievable, as anyone who was at the meeting knows, while Rep. Bain had close to one hour to present his case for the bill, we had only 15 minutes to oppose it. We did not complain, but instead redoubled our efforts to work within the system.

I am proud of the response of Utah's motorcyclists from the mom and pop clubs to the so-called "outlaw" groups. They pulled together and won against overwhelming odds and media hype. I would also like to thank the members of the committee and the House - even those who did not vote in our favor - for giving us a fair hearing and at least listening to our side of the story.

Chris Bojanower President, ABATE of Utah Reprinted from January/February 1992 Under the Hood, Inspection/Maintenance Bulletin

Questions We Get Asked ... WHICH VEHICLES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE EMISSION INSPECTION TEST?

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- Diesel-powered vehicles over 8,500 pounds GVW.
- Motorcycles.

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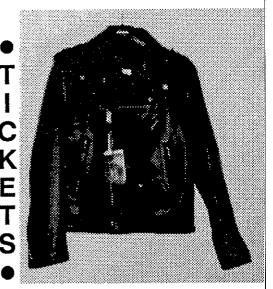
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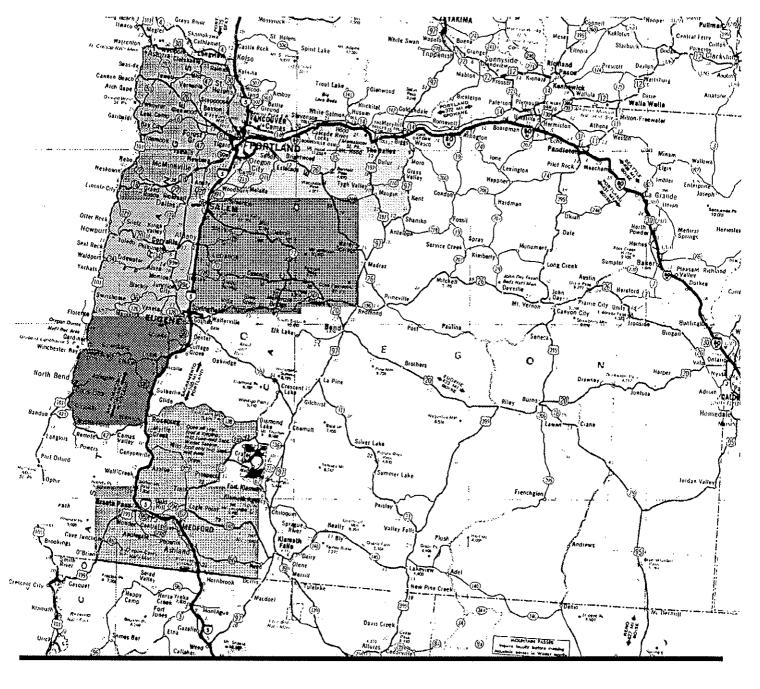
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	S.E. PORTLAND	12:00 Noon, The Pizza Baron, S.E. 122nd & Division, Portland
2nd SUNDAY	SOUTH COAST	11 am, Gino's Pizza, 1324 Virginia Street, North Bend.
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