



# Newsletter



## **ABATE of OREGON, Inc.**

*Let Those Who  
Ride Decide*



*Dedicated to  
Freedom of the Road*

**December, 1981**

### To The Membership

Last year was a busy one for Abate of Oregon in so much as we not only defeated the helmet law once again but in my opinion I think Abate accomplished something that in the long run may prove to be even more important, the passage of our education bill. With the passage of this bill we have an even greater task at hand. As Abate members and even more so as parents, we have the job of presenting this idea to the school boards and districts and convince them there is a need for this program and we all know how important rider and driver education are.

Just because the legislative session is over don't for one minute think the work is over. Every session they try to catch us off guard with another piece of freedom robbing legislation and every year we have to be ready for their tactics. 1983 is just around the corner and the time to start getting prepared was yesterday. Abate needs your support now more than ever in preparing for the next battle for your rights. Support Abate now and it will protect you and your rights when it counts.

Mike Button  
Chairman, Abate of Oregon

### FOSSIL 82

It might seem a little early, but Fossil '82 is already in the planning stages. Next year promises to be even bigger and better than in the past.

The River City Chapter of Abate has opted to turn over sponsorship of the event to the State level, so that the additional resources of membership may be used to present this run and also be used to build up the state treasury.

At this time there are plans to make this a multi-state meet, but more info on this in later issues of our newsletter.

REMEMBER.....THINK FOSSIL '82  
tentative date 1st weekend of May

Deadline for items to be included in each newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month. Items received after that date are not guaranteed to be in the following issue. The newsletter will be sent out the first of each month.

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Report from NE Portland ABATE

The first Portland ABATE Spaghetti Feed will take place December 13 from noon to eleven at night at the Far West Federal Bank, 1205 NE 102. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 per person for a meal and four beers and \$2.50 for the meal only. Additional beer available at 25¢ each. This is a joint venture of SE and NE Portland Chapters.

The NE Chapter is sponsoring a Toy Run to the Shriner's Hospital on December 19, 1981. Dr. Dave, coordinator of the run has a list of things needed by the hospital. There will be a truck to carry the items donated so, rain, snow, sleet or hail, the Preacher will be riding and so we will all be riding to the hospital.

Each meeting, the NE Chapter has a raffle to raise money for our treasury. Items raffled have ranged from T-shirts to radios and even a Christmas stocking filled with Harley goodies. The item's cost is deducted from the proceeds and everything over that amount goes into the treasury. Average take is about \$10 a meeting.

Our chapter also had a party recently that turned into a money maker even though it wasn't planned that way. A charge of \$2.00 a head for beer and munchies donated by the ladies resulted in a \$20.00 addition to the treasury.

North East Chapter meetings are every first and third Wednesday at 8:00 at GINO's Pizza Inn, 10845 NE Halsey. Preacher Jim is the coordinator. If you're in the area stop in for our meeting.

### Vote of Thanks

As a member of Abate I would like to express my appreciation to all those people whose dedication and support made it possible for our organization to achieve victory in the last legislative session.

The list of people are too numerous to name but I would like to mention just three of them. Theresa Hepker, past chairperson of Abate and our new legislative director. Our man inside and Douglas County Abate member Representative, Bill Markham. Also to Howard Campbell, the watchdog of Abate. These three people are just a few of the many that make up this organization but their dedication is an example for all of us. I can't give a prize or award for a job well done to all of the people that worked so hard this last year but I would on behalf of our organization and myself, a heartfelt THANKS, you did a helluva job.

Thanks,  
Mike, Chairman

### DOUGLAS COUNTY CHAPTER REPORT

We're holding our meetings once a month now during the winter season. They are on the first Sunday of the month at Mr. Pizza on Harvard Ave. at 1:00 p.m.

The new address for Abate of Douglas County is:  
P.O. Box 61  
Roseburg, Or. 97470

Our chapter is getting into the holiday spirit with having a X-MAS party for our members kids. There are 50 plus kids, and the women are combining their crafts and making them all a present with a part on the 18th of Dec.

A X-MAS party for the Pitchford Boys Ranch is also coming up this month.

On New Years Eve we're having a party at Mr. Pizza. There will be a \$1.00 cover charge for the band. Guest must be accompanied by an Abate member.

Jan. 1st is our first local run of the year. Meet at Abby's in Winston around noon and ride 'till dark. (Depending on weather.)

Officers for 1981-82 are:  
Chairman: Richard Cremer  
Vice-Chairman: Lewis Clark  
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Mike Button 459-1336  
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

RIVER CITY CHAPTER REPORT---NOVEMBER 1981

There were 14 members present at the November meeting. Chapter members approved the plan by local officers to pay the final WATS line bill owed to Pellissier Trucking. The bill of \$290.00 was paid from the chapter treasury. Rep's. are to inform other chapters that we expect each of them to match that amount in contributions to the State Treasury. If other chapters don't have the money, we'll be glad to suggest ways to raise it.

Plans were made for a holiday party at Fort Dalles Rider's Club on Dec. 12. A committee was formed to handle the details.

The stamp fund collection took in \$16.00 which we voted to donate to the Klamath Falls Toys for Tots Run, since none of us expect to attend in person.

A project to collect firewood for senior citizens was discussed. Lila Fulmer volunteered to contact orchardists to ask for donations of cherry wood. If the orchardists go for the idea, we will provide trucks and labor to deliver the wood.

Upcoming Events:

Camp Westwind work party. (NO date set yet.)

Dan Smith announced plans for the Annual Antarctic Adventure on Jan. 1. (Also known as the Dan Smith Memorial Run.)

ACTION REPORT

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's name & badge no. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's car license \_\_\_\_\_ More than one car \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's county \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ More than one officer \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's names \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's badge no. \_\_\_\_\_

Time of day \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. \_\_\_\_\_

Where: freeway \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ county road \_\_\_\_\_

Name of city, town, or township \_\_\_\_\_

Reason of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Were you riding \_\_\_\_\_ driving \_\_\_\_\_ walking \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your m/c or car \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words what happened. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 4504  
Portland, Oregon 97208

Records show the following memberships have expired on the dates shown. Chapter presidents, please send corrections directly to the address listed below. Members may send address changes or corrections to the same address.

PLEASE NOTE, as of January 1, 1982, members will be removed from the mailing list 60 days after expiration date.

Al Cole  
1330 Acorn Pk.  
Eugene, Or. 97402

| NUMBER | EXPIRES | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | CITY    | STATE  |
|--------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|
| N/A    | 2/81    | WHITE     | MICHAEL    | MEDFORD | OREGON |

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|--------|---------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| 1794   | 8/81    | DEHLEES       | TERRY      | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| 1802   | 8/81    | <u>MELERO</u> | JOE        | THE DALLES    | OREGON |
| 1795   | 8/81    | <u>WILDE</u>  | CHARLES    | IDLEYLED PARK | OREGON |
| 1801   | 8/81    | <u>GOSSON</u> | DARELL     | THE DALLES    | OREGON |
| 1798   | 8/81    | <u>BAILEY</u> | LEO        | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |

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| 1831   | 9/81    | GIRARD          | JOHN       | GRANTS PASS | OREGON |
| 1832   | 9/81    | GIRARD          | DARCY      | GRANTS PASS | OREGON |
| 1805   | 9/81    | COOMBS          | TIM        | CANYONVILLE | OREGON |
| 1809   | 9/81    | BORBON          | RAUL       | WINSTON     | OREGON |
| 1812   | 9/81    | HODGES          | BERNIE     | WOLF CREEK  | OREGON |
| 1813   | 9/81    | HODGES          | WILLIE     | WOLF CREEK  | OREGON |
| 1829   | 9/81    | RANDALL         | DAVE       | GRANTS PASS | OREGON |
| 1838   | 9/81    | <u>GRANT</u>    | GARY       | THE DALLES  | OREGON |
| 1830   | 9/81    | <u>CAMPBELL</u> | KELLY R.   | THE DALLES  | OREGON |
| 1828   | 9/81    | <u>FARMER</u>   | BRIAN L.   | HOOD RIVER  | OREGON |
| 1829   | 9/81    | <u>SCHMOKER</u> | MIKE       | HOOD RIVER  | OREGON |
| 1817   | 9/81    | ALLEN           | TERRY      | ROSEBURG    | OREGON |
| 1819   | 9/81    | BAILEY          | MIKE       | OREGON      | OHIO   |
| 1808   | 9/81    | CALLIS          | KRIS       | ROSEBURG    | OREGON |
| 1803   | 9/81    | MARKHAM         | BILL       | RIDDLE      | OREGON |
| 1818   | 9/81    | GANSLER         | DAVE       | PORTLAND    | OREGON |
| 1826   | 9/81    | <u>BISHOP</u>   | STEVE      | MOSIER      | OREGON |
| 1804   | 9/81    | <u>YOUNG</u>    | FRED       | CANYONVILLE | OREGON |
| 1814   | 9/81    | DENISON         | WES        | VENETA      | OREGON |
| 1815   | 9/81    | DENISON         | LYNN       | VENETA      | OREGON |

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| N/A    | 10/81   | <u>FULMER</u>       | MICHAEL    | THE DALLES  | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | <u>GOSSON</u>       | ERIC       | THE DALLES  | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | COURTRIGHT          | VIRGIL F.  | EUGENE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | <u>LISTENBERGER</u> | DAVID      | THE DALLES  | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | <u>WATNEY</u>       | KATHI      | EUGENE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | GERBER              | JON        | EUGENE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | PUGSLEY             | BILL       | ELMIRA      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | CAMPBELL            | CURTIS     | EUGENE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | COEN                | GREG       | SPRINGFIELD | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | MORRISON            | DON        | VENETA      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | WOLFE               | JOSEPH J.  | SUTHERLIN   | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | BEALS               | THOMAS     | ROSEBURG    | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | MC NATT             | ALBERT JR. | EUGENE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 10/81   | METZIG              | JOHN D.    | VENETA      | OREGON |

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| N/A    | 11/81   | MERZO         | CAROLYN     | PORTLAND      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | PIERCE        | MARK        | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | SNYDER        | GERALD K.   | GLENDALE      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | HULL          | MICKEY R.   | SCAPPOOSE     | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | ALLEN         | JACK        | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | FISER         | BOB         | EUGENE        | OREGON |
| 1676   | 11/81   | FRIDGEN       | PAT         | LA GRANDE     | OREGON |
| 1675   | 11/81   | FRIDGEN       | PAM         | LA GRANDE     | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | HOTCHKISS     | FRANK       | SUTHERLIN     | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | JOHNSON       | JIM RAY     | DILLARD       | CAL.   |
| N/A    | 11/81   | WILDE         | PATRICIA    | IDLEYLED PARK | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | DICKENS       | RANDY J.    | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | TURGATE       | GREG        | PORTLAND      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | KILLIAN       | VIC         | ELMIRA        | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | WRIGHT        | LARRY A.    | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | SHARP         | WILLIAM H.  | ROSEBURG      | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | MC GREGOR     | COLIN       | EUGENE        | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | HILL          | MARK        | EUGENE        | OREGON |
| N/A    | 11/81   | <u>STAPEL</u> | RICHARD SR. | THE DALLES    | OREGON |

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| N/A    | 12/81   | <u>FISHER</u>  | BOB        | THE DALLES | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | SMITH          | RAY L.     | VENETA     | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | SCHILING       | LEROY      | EUGENE     | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | <u>STOVALL</u> | ERIC       | THE DALLES | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | WOODALL        | STEVE      | SUTHERLIN  | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | PEREZ          | SAMUEL G.  | ROSEBURG   | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | PARODI         | JOHN       | DILLARD    | OREGON |
| N/A    | 12/81   | ROTHWELL       | WILLIAM    | ROSEBURG   | OREGON |

Below is a letter from the Muscular Dystrophy Association and listing of the winners that the N.E. Chapter wanted to pass along to the membership.

July 13, 1981

Mr. Gary Henderson  
6007 NE Glisan  
Portland, OR 97217

Dear Gary:

On behalf of Muscular Dystrophy Association and Dee Dee Linstead, Project Chairperson, thank you for your participation and support of the A.B.A.T.E. Ride Against Muscular Dystrophy June 20-21.

Collectively over \$1,800 has been raised to date by A.B.A.T.E. members who participated. The Grand Prize from Langlitz Leathers was won by Terry Humphrey from The Dalles who turned in \$854 from his pledges! Turning in over \$250 were W. A. Griffith from Troutdale and John and Bettie Reba from Portland. Collecting over \$220 was Roger Hendricks of Portland, followed by Jeff Smith of Portland (\$137), Brian Stovall of The Dalles (\$103), and Gary "Choke" Henderson of Portland (\$99). Also collecting pledges were Sparky Andreatta (Dorris, CA), Preston Shaw (Klamath Falls), and Frank Davis (Klamath Falls).

MDA has received your contribution of \$99.00 and will be forwarding to you a "Bikers Fight Muscular Dystrophy" pin and Harley Davidson Bandana as soon as received from Harley Davidson (approximately four weeks).

Once again, thank you for the help and hope you have given to those we serve.

Very truly yours,

Ed Culbertson  
District Director

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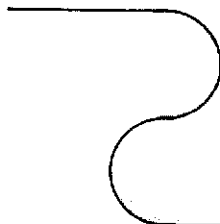
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## THE STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE

This story is about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was everybody's job. Everybody thought that anybody could do it, and nobody realized that everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that everybody blamed somebody when actually nobody blamed anybody.

Does this sound familiar to anybody?

(taken from ABATE of NY newsletter)

# PORTLAND ABATE

## SPAGHETTI FEED

December 13, Beginning at 12:00 noon, Far West Federal Bank (In the basement)  
1205 NE 102nd (Near Halsey)

Tickets are: \$3.50 per person-includes meal & 4 beers

\$2.50 per person-non drinkers

.25¢ per beer after that

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LANE COUNTY CHAPTER REPORT

The Lane County Chapter elected new officers at their last meeting and they are:

Bob Thompson, President  
Bruce Skadron, Vice President  
Al Cole, Treasurer  
Diana Porter, Secretary  
Ray Smith, Sgt. at Arms  
John Wengrzynek, Membership Recruiter  
Glenn Forrest, Road Captain  
Larry Rakestraw, State Rep.  
Rick Kerns, State Rep.  
Marilyn McNeil, Alt.

The next STATE meeting will be January 10th at 12 Noon at Papa's Pizza  
1577 Coburg Road, Eugene.

# TURKEY FEED & PARTY

SPONSORED BY ABATE OF KLAMATH FALLS & W.K.M.C.

DATE: Dec 12th  
TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Timber Inn  
COST: \$3.00-All you can eat  
Beer & Wine on sale

GAMES-----ROCK-N-ROLL-----RAFFLE DRAWING (leather pants)

# meeting calendar

MONTH DECEMBER YEAR 1981

| SUNDAY                              | MONDAY          | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY      | SATURDAY                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
|                                     |                 | 1       | 2<br>N.E. PORTLAND<br>-----<br>LANE COUNTY  | 3        | 4           | 5                               |
| 6<br>DOUGLAS<br>COUNTY              | 7<br>RIVER CITY | 8       | 9   | 10       | 11          | 12<br>K-FALLS<br>TURKEY<br>FEED |
| 13<br>PORTLAND<br>SPAGHETTI<br>FEED | 14              | 15      | 16<br>N.E. PORTLAND<br>-----<br>LANE COUNTY | 17       | 18          | 19<br>N.E. CHAPTER<br>TOY RUN   |
| 20                                  | 21              | 22      | 23  | 24       | 25<br>X-MAS | 26                              |
| 27                                  | 28              | 29      | 30  | 31       |             |                                 |



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