

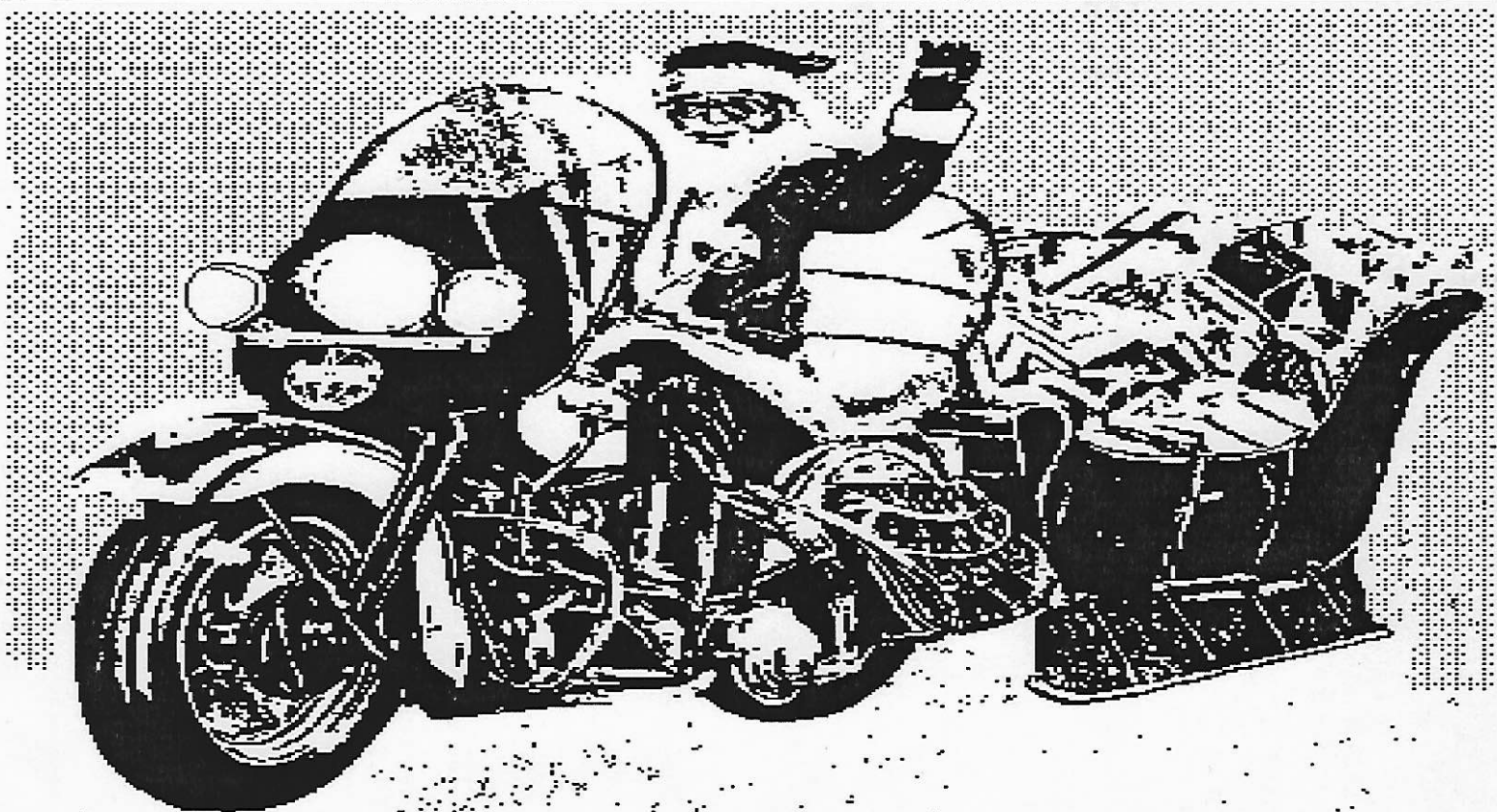
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# Minutes for State Board meeting

November 9, 1996

Meeting was called to order at Springfield Chamber of Commerce at 12:26 pm by State Coordinator Larry Schalk. There were 12 chapters attending with 9 eligible to vote.

**Coordinator's Comments:** Larry spoke about how he has heard some criticism of the direction of BikePAC in reference to our legislation that we may introduce. He said that the BikePAC planning and training sessions were well publicized and that is where input would have been useful. He said that it is easy to criticize after the fact but the people who were at the training sessions gave the direction that BikePAC would be taking. Also he spoke about the fact that our legislative district info on our members is needed now before the session actually starts. Some are in but not most. We need all of them if we are going to make a difference in 1997.

**Correspondence:** A letter from the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety congratulating us for the Motorcycle Awareness Program. A letter from the MRF thanking us for our sustaining membership. A response from Oregon Traffic Safety Educators Association in response to our letter concerning Joanne Fairchild. A letter from the American Legion in Condon thanking us for letting them be the beverage vendor at Fossil. This letter also listed the proceeds from the beverage sales and broke down where the money went. A carbon copy of a letter that Mark Watts of Lincoln County chapter sent to Joanne Fairchild.

## Officer Reports:

**Legislative Director:** Larry read the 1997 legislative agenda that Brian provided regarding the Helmet law amendment, the State Responsibility Act and about the Biker Days in Salem. Ken spoke about his experiences helping on a campaign and how it ends up benefiting other areas besides motorcycle issues.

**Education Director:** Nic Oliver not available; no report.

**Membership Secretary** Mother gave our membership at 1784; a decline of 33. She also said that for Southern Oregon to not get depressed because of a drop in membership. The chapter is one year old and it's not unusual to have some people who joined at first decide that it is not for them and fall out. She said that the people who remain in the chapter are the ones you want anyway. She also pointed out how we have been good about getting enough members to cover the people who are dropping out. Mother also reiterated that right now is also the best time to get her the legislative district information because after the first of the year she gets very busy and can't work on the membership as much. She said that all she needs is the membership number and the district info. A name is fine too, but the membership number is mandatory.

**Newsletter Editor** Gordon not available; no report.

**Products Director** Angie has 1995 T-shirts she found and they are \$5.00 each.

**Public Relations** Clark not available; no report.

**State Run Coordinator** Roger said that he has things rolling for Fossil '97. He also went to the AMA districting meeting to do up the runs for the next year. The runs on the calendar include the Polar Bear Run Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, May Awareness Rally May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fossil May 23-26<sup>th</sup>, Salem HOG poker run July 13<sup>th</sup>, Douglas County Run July 26-27<sup>th</sup>, Fox Creek August 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, Beaver Creek August 8-10<sup>th</sup>, Summer Run (tentatively) August 15-17<sup>th</sup>, National HOG Rally August 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, Labor Day Run Aug30-Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, End of Summer Run September 19-21<sup>st</sup>, Washington County Toy Run November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and The Shriners' Toy Run December 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**Treasurer** Joy reported our fund totals on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October at \$880.77 in Bulk Mail, \$2,873.11 in Checking, \$18,157.56 in Savings and \$1,924.71 in Legal for a total of \$23,836.15.

**Historian** No report.

**Web Page Editor** Bob not available; no report

### **Committee Reports**

**Membership-** Mother has received responses only from Lincoln County and Columbia River Chapter. She really wants the ideas from all the membership secretaries on how to increase membership or how their chapter has raised or retained members.

**Officers Handbook-** Chris Viera will have the printed books available next meeting.

**ODOT Report** Chris Viera attended the ODOT conference in Bend. His opinion was that the most important thing about attending was how impressed every other attendee was that we participated. He attended the Law Enforcement Training session. They were not able to discuss the helmet issue due to the lawsuit still in process. There was mention of a list of previously approved helmets. Another item that came out of the conference is that ODOT is stating that there is no such thing as accurate accident statistics anymore in Oregon. The law enforcement agencies are all using an abbreviated form for accident reports and the manpower to thoroughly investigate each accident is nonexistent. The consensus is that people appear to be driving more safely which ODOT attributes to better roads and driver attitudes.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Approval of 1996-1997 Budget** Jim Niece (SE Portland) brought out some questions that his chapter had regarding the budget and they were addressed. The vote was taken by roll call. Y (7) N (1) A (1) Passes.

**Fossil Lawsuit.** Larry reported that not much is happening currently.

### **New Business:**

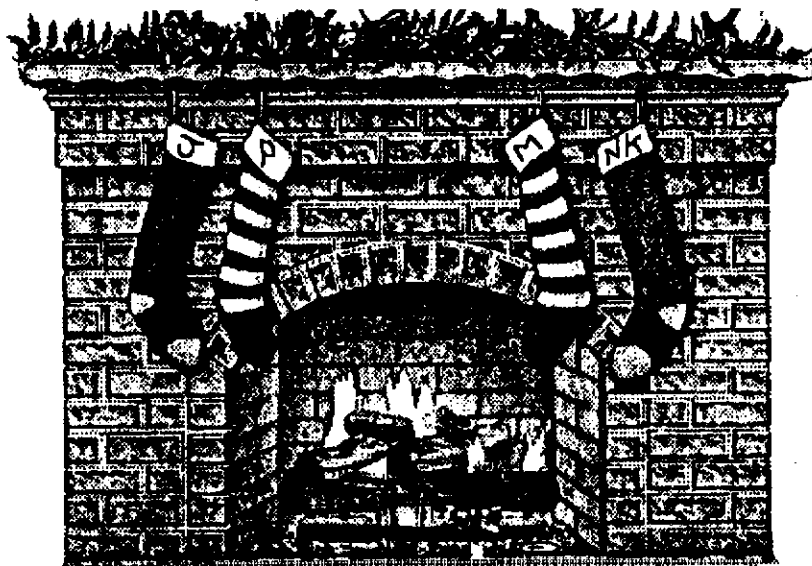
**Approval of a contract with BikePAC** Motion by Bill Murnighan (Douglas County) to approve contract with BikePAC for \$5000. Vote Y(9) unanimous Passes.

**Nominations for 1997 State Officers** Nominations at the November meeting are: Coordinator: Larry Schalk, Vice Coordinator North: (none), Vice Coordinator South: Chris Viera, Vice Coordinator East: Howard Butts, Membership Secretary: Mother, Recording Secretary: Ken Ray, Treasurer: Joy Hoover, Newsletter Editor: Gordon Hieronimus, Legislative Director: Brian Stovall, Sergeant-at-Arms North: Bob Earl, Sergeant-at-Arms South: Bill Foster, Sergeant-at-Arms East: Jack Leitner, Products: Angie Jensen, Education Director: Nic Oliver, Education Director II: (none), Public Relations: Clark Brooker, Run Coordinator: Rotten Roger, Historian: Ron Goodyear / Nancy Brooker, Web Site Editor: Bob Avery. Nominations will be open next meeting until the vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:12

Next meeting December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Location is in Junction City, see map on next page..

Minutes submitted by Ken Ray, State Recording Secretary.



## Directions for December ABATE State Board Meeting

Location: Christ Center Church - 720 West 7th Street, Junction City OR 97448

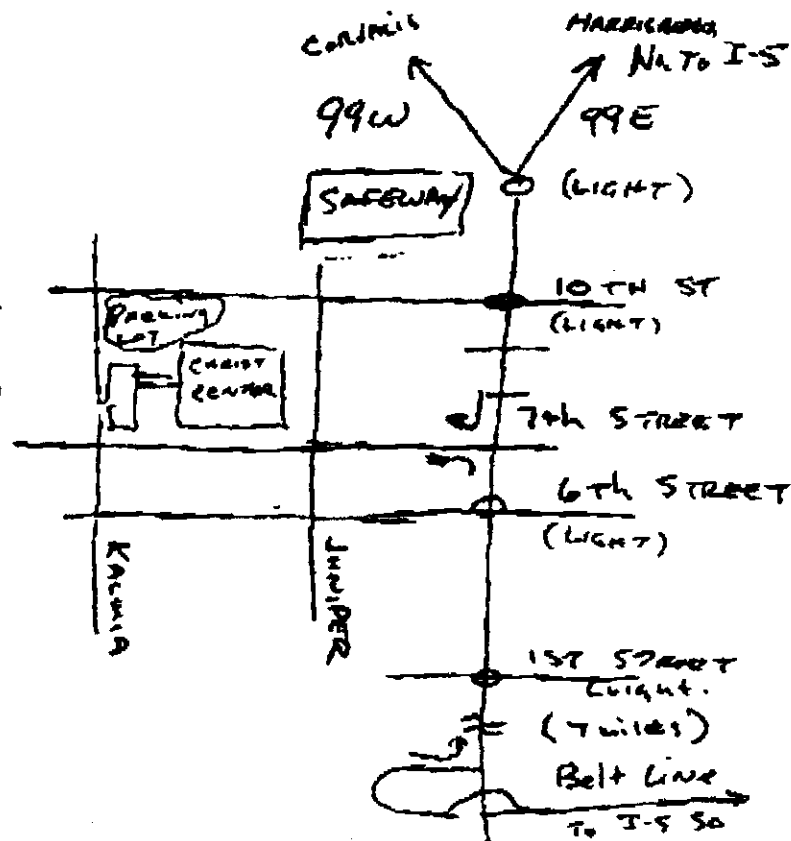
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- 2) TURN RIGHT off exit ramp heading into Halsey
- 3) At Stop sign/Flasher TURN LEFT heading south on Hwy. 99E
- 4) go through Halsey, Harrisburg, into Junction City about 10 miles
- 5) In Junction City go through 2 Stop lights (hwy 99 w and 10th st), TURN RIGHT on 7th ST.
- 6) Christ Center is on right takes up entire 2nd block, Parking on street or around back off of Kalmia Street. We are meeting in Gray Bldg. corner of Kalmia and 7th Street, entrance between the buildings.

From the South:

- 1) From I-5 North...Take "Junction City - Eugene Airport" exit. Follow the signs for the Air Port...this will put you on "Belt Line" heading West.
- 2) Take "Junction City/Air Port - Hwy. 99" exit off Belt Line
- 3) TURN LEFT at light at end of exit ramp head North on Hwy. 99
- 4) Entering Junction City go through 2 lights (1st St., and 6th St.)
- 5) TURN LEFT on 7th Street (street after 2nd Light) heading west.
- 6) Christ Center is on right as # 6 above

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SCHOOL HOUSE  
  
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TO WEST OF MAIN  
BLDG



# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Blue Mountain

Meets 3rd Sunday, 1:00 pm

East Side Tavern Restaurant 2209 Adams Ave., LaGrande

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 242 LaGrande, Or. 97850

Chapter Contact: Robie Vandiver 541-562-5987

Hello all. Hey, it's been a few busy months for us all. Not only with ABATE, but with life as well.

This may sound a little strange, but I think we might be going in the right direction. We have been endorsed not only by the LaGrande police and the Sheriff's department, but also the State police for the Teddy Bear Parade. We have pictures matted with patches from the endorsers surrounding the picture. We will be selling pictures only to whomever would like to have one. Please call Dennis at 541-962-7486 if you are interested. We also have the local corvette club, UMCI, CMA, the fire department, city hall, and Wal-Mart as backers and endorsers. We have placed a donation box inside some of the local stores to receive more toys due to the response we got after the parade. You should see it! There will be a lot of happy children this Christmas.

Along with the same theme, we are going to get local businesses to sponsor a coupon for food for families who don't have enough for the holidays. Hopefully we can help make life a little easier for a few people.

By the time you read this we will have had a raffle for a 1997 Harley. Yes, you heard right! The tickets are only one dollar each or six for five dollars. Oh... wait a minute... the Harley? It's a bicycle. We will be doing this to raise funds for our local chapter. We are setting up a table at Wal-Mart.

We are planning a Christmas party. Still in the planning stages-but it'll be the 15th of Dec. in Elgin at the Stampede Hall on 18th street. It will start at 4 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. Potluck dinner and entry fee of only \$2.00 will get you in!

Hey, I just want you all to know that I am proud to be a member of an organization that speaks up and fights for our rights. I feel that we are "politically correct" (uh oh, there's those words) in how we go about trying to change the laws or make sure the right laws stay or go into effect. If we don't do it-who will?

God bless you all and everyone have a very Merry Christmas as well as a Happy New Year! Don't drink and drive- we love ya.

Tammy

## Central Oregon

Meets 2nd Sunday, 2:00pm

KC's Pizza House, 1655 North Highway 97, Redmond

Chapter address: P.O. Box 9188, Bend, Or. 97708

Chapter contact: Charley Riter 541-383-1929

What a beautiful Fall in Central Oregon! This weekend was a 10 was some of the best ridin' I've seen in a while! Charley opened our meeting with a very comical letter from MacDonald's Port-a-Potties thanking us for our business over the past few years! I wish I could remember it verbatim but I can't. Charley did sum it up nicely with a reminder to all members to be as active as they can in the Chapter or else ABATE of Central Oregon may end up in one of Mac's new high-tech, pleasurable s\*\*\*-houses.

Janies brought up a nice reminder to all to try to patronize the businesses that support us as ABATE of C.O. Nice thought considering the up coming holidays.

Speaking of the up-coming holidays, the Toy Run, will be taking place Dec. 7th and the T-shirts look great! The Toy Run committee has worked very hard and has been very successful. A big thanks to all of them as Central Oregon Motorcyclists are gearing up for the dances and other scheduled activities that make this time of year special for all.

We hope to see every member out and about! Thanks to all who give their time to make this work!

Robert and Cheryl made their way to the State Board Meeting Nov. 9 and reported that our meeting minutes and financial report did not make it to the State Level and we were not counted as a participating vote for November. We discussed this in the meeting and both reports were sent within *plenty of time - so much for the U.S; mail and fax services!* To remedy this we will try to call to make sure these reports have made it before the next State Board Meeting. Sorry about that folks!

The first of the year is coming on fast and we all need to try to make it to Bike Days, Jan. 17, 1996 in Salem. This legislative session is an important one for all of us. If you can possibly make this first day it would help show our strong support and interest in the helmet law amendment. With all of us together we can make a difference!

Enjoy all life has to offer - ride sober and safe,

Rebecca.

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### Columbia River

Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12:30 pm

Alibi 4024 N. Interstate, Portland

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 11817, Portland, OR 97211

Chapter Contact: Angie, (503)285-4329

"Tiz the season to be jolly." And we'll all be jolly if we have a dry day for the Shriners "Toy Run" on Saturday, December 7th. Bring your new stuffed animal to the assembly site under the Hawthorne Bridge and join the fun.

Catch up time at Columbia River- Over the past few months we have had some officer changes. Carol Clark is new Ways and Means and Linda Weeks is now Treasurer. Also Bob Earl, who was 2nd Sargent-at-Arms is 1st SAA. The Chapter thanks Jim McLucus, Karen Colvin and Mark Cowdrey for all they did while they held office. We look forward to continuing to see you at Chapter meetings and functions.

Speaking of officers elections for Chapter office will be held at the first meeting in January. All positions are up for election. It's time to start thinking about stepping up and filling an office. If you have questions about a position's duties, come to a meeting and talk to that officer.

And, speaking of elections, the State Legislative elections are over. Now it is really time to get to work. Become a Legislator's Buddy. Attend Biker Days- Be part of the Legislative phone tree-

We had a winner in our membership drawing at the September 8th meeting. Congratulations to Ron Goodyear on winning \$94. Unfortunately Phil Evans was not at the October 13th meeting so lost \$94 and Greg Lewis was not at the October 27th meeting so didn't get the \$93.

Come to a meeting and enjoy some Holiday cheer with fellow members -

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe New Year!

*Janet*

### Douglas County

Meets 3rd Sunday at 11:00 am

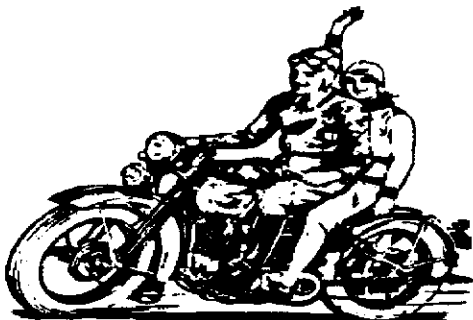
Round Table Pizza, Roseburg Valley Mall, Roseburg  
(Contact Ed Halkyard at (541)673-6120 for info.)

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 61, Roseburg, OR 97457

Chapter Contact: Joy Hoover(541)673-1304

By the time you read this, our Casino Night scheduled for November 23rd will be history. Hopefully we made lots of money. I couldn't go to the committee meeting where jobs were delegated, so they tell me I got to be the waitress. That will teach me to be absent at committee meetings! Officers will be nominated at our November meeting. Should be interesting...December 8th is our Toy Run. We will all meet in the Oregon Tool Parking Lot Roseburg at 10am? 11am? See Pat T. for details. We presented a Motorcycle Awareness class to 55 Alive recently. Hopefully this will open doors around the state. Maybe motorcycles won't be listed under "road hazards" anymore it just takes education. Since Thanksgiving is now a blur hope your Christmas is a safe, joyous, and loving one. In all the hub bub of shopping, try to remember the reason for the season...

Charlie



### Lincoln County

Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 pm

Moby Dick's Restaurant, Newport

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 665, Newport, OR 97365

Chapter Contact: Vicki Lechner, (541)563-3520

Hi,

All at Lincoln County are busy with the usual preparation for the holiday season. We had our regular Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving dinner, Highway Cleanup and we are making the final preparations for the annual Mrs. Santa Toy Run & Auction. This is a fanatic time with participants receiving great deals on the wide variety of auction items, walking out with toys of their own, or for Christmas presents for someone else. All

proceeds going to the children that need it. It has amazed me the money that is made at this event. Good time, good cause and great memories leaving the warm spot in our hearts.

We'd like to invite all to enjoy this great time with us, it will be held on the 8th of December at the New Uptown Pub, 636 SW Hubert, Newport starting at noon. The entry is only \$5. There will be a pool tournament, door prizes and of course the auction.

On the other events occurring, there was the voting and we were pleased to see that we had a 70% show of participating members voting. It's that time of year for the officers election. Good luck to all that are willing to take on these positions. It is the time to select the one's we feel can have a positive impact, some honest devotion, and can help us all in making that positive difference to accomplish our goals.

Lincoln County would like to wish all chapters a very good holiday season, with good hopes for all in the year 97. May we all share good times, leaving us with the warm secure feeling of brotherhood we all are lucky enough to share.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. MAY IT BE A JOYOUS AND SAFE TIME FOR ALL WITH GREAT MEMORIES TO HOLD US FOR YEARS TO COME.

DRIVE SAFE,  
KANDI

### North Coast

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm

Shilo Inn, 1609 E. Harbor, Warrenton, Or.

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 468, Seaside, Or 97138

Chapter Contact: Jeff Oletzke (503) 861-0749

No report, First time.

### N.E Portland

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Sir Loins NE Sandy Blvd. @ 80th st

Chapter Address: P.O. Box 5792, Portland, OR 97228

Chapter Contact: Randy Phipps (503)284-1486

Time to be thinking about being part of the Chapter's elite, those movers and shakers willing to expend a little effort for a big gain. Yes, you guessed it, elections for new officers are right around the corner. Time for the changing of the guard. We are always looking for new people and fresh ideas so step right up and let us know you want to give it a shot. It really is very rewarding. And next year is the year we are going to regain our freedom to choose our own safety equipment. Don't you want to be able to tell your grandchildren that you were a part of that momentous historical event? All positions are available. If you are wondering what is involved with any of the positions, ask Randy for a copy of the job description.

Our chapter is working hard to complete the list of members and their voting districts. We are also gathering e-mail addresses and fax numbers from our membership. We're also doing our annual check to see if people



want to receive phone calls informing them of various events and activities. This will all culminate in a phone tree ready to go into action for the upcoming legislative session. Now all we need is some volunteers to be the phone callers for the phone tree. Those of you who love to talk on the phone should let Randy or Neil know that you will help. You can have as few or as many names as you want.

**JOKE CORNER:**

(I am not sure who handed me these funny stories at the beginning of a meeting when I was late and things were a tad chaotic so let me know if it was you and I'll buy you a raffle ticket at the next meeting.) On board a Northwest Airlines flight to Boston during our recent hurricane "Bob", the captain did his best to skirt the edge of the storm, but it was a pretty rough ride just the same. Rough enough that the flight attendants were ordered to strap themselves into their seats for about half an hour, and many of the passengers were putting the little plastic-lined bags in their seat pockets to good use. When the turbulence finally abated, the flight attendants unbuckled themselves, and the captain's voice came on over the intercom. "Well, folks, that was quite some ride, wasn't it? But we came through it fine, just the way we always do, and I'm happy to report that it looks like the remainder of our trip should be much calmer. On behalf of myself and today's flight crew, I'd like to thank you very much for your calmness and cooperation, and extend our best wishes for a pleasant stay in Boston." Then, after a short pause and several clicks, "JEEEEEZUZ....whatta b\*\*\*\*n' ride! Boy, I sure could use a cup of good strong coffee and a B\*\*\* \*\*b right about now." As a stricken stewardess dashed up the aisle to the cabin to inform the captain that his intercom was still on, one of the passengers called after her, "Don't forget the coffee!"

In a recent issue of "Meat & Poultry" magazine, editors quoted from "Feathers," the publication of the California Poultry Industry Federation, telling the following story: It seems the US Federal Aviation Administration has a unique device for testing the strength of windshields on airplanes. The device is a gun that launches a dead chicken at a plane's windshield at approximately the speed the plane flies. The theory is that if the windshield doesn't crack from the carcass impact, it'll survive a real collision with a bird during flight. It seems the British were very interested in this and wanted to test a windshield on a brand new, speedy locomotive they're developing. They borrowed the FAA's chicken launcher, loaded the chicken, and fired. The ballistic chicken shattered the windshield, went through the engineer's chair, broke an instrument panel, and embedded itself in the back wall of the engine cab. The British were stunned and asked the FAA to recheck the test to see if everything was done correctly. The FAA reviewed the test and had one recommendation: "Use a thawed chicken."

A man was chatting with God one day and he asked God why he made women so soft. And God said, "So that you men would like them and want to hold them." So the man asked, "God, why did you make women so beautiful?" And again God replied, "Because I wanted you men to like them." Finally, the man asked, "Well, why did you make women so stupid?" To which God replied, "Because I wanted them to like you."

Hope you made it to the Toy Run on December 7. Hope the weather wasn't too bad. See ya next time.....cin

**Salem**

**Meets 4th Sunday, 1:00 pm**

**Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave NE**

**(Call 503-581-3138 or 503- 581-8637 for information)**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box 13957, Salem, OR 97309**

**Chapter Contact: Joe Heusinkveld 503-581-6461**

Har! Har! Har! y'all,

(Guess that's supposed to be "Ho! Ho! Ho!")

The elves of Salem Chapter are gonna be making their annual toy run in a couple of weeks. If ya want to join the merriment, meet up in the Albertson's parking lot on south Commercial near Kubler on 15 December. We'll be headin' out about noon to put some grins on kid's faces an' give hope to some families that ain't got as much as the rest of us. Look for the fine flyer with a map located elsewhere in this rag.

We're considering a chapter party on 14 December so that we'll be in good condition for the toy run the next day. If that date don't pan out, some of us may put some lights on our scoots an' join in the Festival of Lights parade that'll be takin' place that evening in Salem. The local H.O.G. always rides in the parade an' it's truly an impressive sight. Good public relations too. Keeps motorcyclists in the public eye in a positive way.

'Bout the time this month's rag plops through yer mail slot, we'll be holdin' a Biker's Night at Jammer's over on 12th street. That'll be on 05 December, which happens to be Charlie's birthday. So roll on down fer fun an' games, maybe give the birthday boy a swat. (Rot Path has it on good authority that Charlie will NOT be wearin' his birthday suit.)

At Salem Chapter's general meetin' on 27 October, Bill Harris, our state rep, reported that the Freedom Run didn't have enough folks turn out to meet the cost of putin' on the event. The only way they might break even is if all the T-shirts get sold. So dig deep, gentle folks, 'cause we can't be runnin' events at a loss. They's only \$12 each. (That's less than ya spend on beer. An' unlike booze, the shirt'll still be around after ya flush the toilet.) Apparently Angie is the person to contact for those shirts.

According to Bob, our PR godlette, the chapter got a thank you letter from the Salem Police Department for our donation to their bicycle helmet fund. (Yeah, it do sound like we're at cross-purposes there, fightin' for adult choice in the matter of wearin' brain buckets while makin' kids wear cranium cups. But kid's bodies are still bein' formed an' they got a soft spot up on top there where the skull plates are still growin' an' fusin' together. They need protection.)

Things are startin' to sound nasty for our European sisters an' bros. There's talk of requiring body armour for riders an' makin' it so bikes can't be customized at all.

But hey, that's over there. Why should we worry? Why? 'Cause those nasty little regs got a way of sneakin' across the ocean an' bitin' us all in the seat pan. People didn't run away from Europe for no reason. They wanted to get away from bein' treated like peons. Makes no sense to let those arrogant attitudes invade our way of life over here. So we gotta keep carin' and stay on the alert. At the first sign of that kind of interfering legislation over here, we gotta all pop our clutches an' burn out with smokin' tires ta meet and turn back that kind of ignorant mindset.

There's lots of work to be done, what with the elections over an' new folks comin' into office. We all got our work cut out for us. Things are lookin' better than ever. Down south in ol' Californy, they got a new majority in their capital that will maybe override Governor Wilson's veto of adult choice. An' if they win that close to home, we got a better chance up here.

An' on that optimistic note, Rot Path completes one year of clutterin' up the pages of the Oregon A.B.A.T.E. State Newsletter.

PonieRider, keep enjoyin' that "new-to-you" Springer.

And to the rest of ya, may the giving and loving spirit of this holiday season seep under yer leathers an' keep yer heart warm for the rest of the winter.

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### South Coast

**Meets 3rd Sunday, 11 am**

**Gino's Pizza, 1324 Virginia Street, North Bend**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box 4175, Coos Bay, OR 97420**

**Chapter Contact: Terry Kepl (503) 257-0172**

Dear Friends,

Boy, have we had a beautiful fall for riding this year! You couldn't have asked for a better season!

Our Food Drive is on. We will deliver the donated items at our November meeting. Tom Crowl will make arrangements for delivery.

Our Andy Proctor Memorial Toy Run will take place at our December meeting.

Flash Gordon was presented with a certificate for his help at the Labor Day Run. I also want to thank Flash for helping to clean up my house after our Halloween party. I found the bags of trash in my garage the next day. Thanks Flash. The Halloween party was great fun; and the costumes were the best yet!

Peggy Cox, our Treasurer, won the 50/50 drawing.

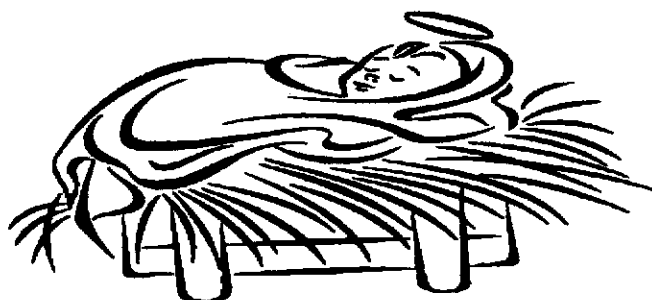
Thank you to Ron DeLong, a member from Colorado, for his check for \$250.00. We voted to give him a lifetime membership. We all signed a thank you card and sent it to Ron.

Ware grateful to Linda and Harold Moore from Far West Cycle for donating a beautiful cigarette case for our raffle. Congratulations to Rocky Spann for winning.

We had our road clean-up after the meeting.

Ride safe and have fun

Jill



### Southern Oregon

**Meets 3rd Sunday, Noon**

**Oregano's Pizza, Gold Hill**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box 2031 Grants Pass, Or 97626**

**Chapter Contact: Jim Broman 541-479-6111**

**Tom Orsini 541-479-8635**

Merry Christmas from the folks in Southern Oregon,

We stuffed ourselves at Thanksgiving, and now Christmas and the New Year are fast approaching. I hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy holiday season.

On November 17th, the chapter made a social call to the VA Domiciliary in White City, Oregon. This was a good opportunity for us to improve the "Biker Image" and give the old timers at the Dom a chance to tell us what it was like in the 40's and 50's when they rode. We gave away some door prizes to the residents and held a 50/50 drawing with the proceeds going to the VA Dom for their recreation fund. It was a lot of fun for all of us.

On December 14th, the chapter is supporting the Illinois Valley Toy Run. This event is put on in Cave Junction, which is the most economically depressed area in Josephine County. The kids in the area really depend on this event. If anyone would like to join us, everyone will be meeting at the Stoney Front Tavern on Hwy 199 (just as you enter Cave

Junction) at 12:00 noon on Dec 14th. The promoters plan on having a Poker run and a small bike show as part of this event. Come on down and join us and help bring some cheer to some deserving kids. (For those who can not attend but want to help, donations can also be brought to the December State Board meeting and we will see they are delivered).

On behalf of the Southern Oregon Chapter, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Chris Vieira, the Vice Coordinator South, for traveling down and attending our October meeting to ensure that we received the information about the Legislative Buddy System. It was very informative (and helpful) and we really appreciated this extra effort on your part. Thanks again.

The New Year should be very busy for all of us starting with the first Biker Day of 1997 on January 17th..... We hope to see a good bunch of folks willing to make a difference.

Ride Safe-

Tom

### S.E. Portland

**Meets 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12 Noon**

**The Pizza Baron, S.E. 122nd & Division, Portland**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box 90233, Portland, OR 97290**

**Chapter Contact: Lee Austin (503) 663-0203**

Hello,

The Musicians Benefit Saturday the 2nd. of Nov. was really something to go to. Some of the best music I've ever heard. The attendance was standing room only. It started at 2:00 pm and was over at 12:30 am. There even were Shriner's clowns there. Thank you Art West for this excellent production.

We had two meetings of nominations for chapter officers. As it stands now the people running for offices are; Lee Austin-Coordinator, Kerry Trotter- Vice Coordinator, Debby May(me)- Secretary, Craig Blair-Membership Secretary, Clark Brooker- Treasurer, Jim Niece-State Rep-alt. Gayle Loaiza, Melinda McCrossen/ Brenda Huber- Legislation, Lee Spahr/ Randy Huber/Terry Schafer- Sgt. At Arms, Glen & Gayle Loaiza- Canned food drive, Bill Cameron-PR, Judy Haag- Historian, Ken Skorepia-Products, T Chadwell- Ways and Means, Vic Voltz- Chapt. Chaplain and and Todd Plaster- Education Director.

The Canned Food Drive is going to make a delivery on the 15th of December after our chapter meeting.

We have a member who had a birthday on October 20th. He turned 70 years old. So, you are entitled to a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROCKY!!!

Gardening season is over. I don't care much for the winter months. Now spring I do, when I can start tending for my garden and smelling my flowers, that is the happiest time for me. I still have so many little hints about gardening, but it will have to wait until March or April, and so will you. I do have something for you gardeners to think about. Asked on a garden show: Does gardening make a person nice, or does it take nice people to garden???

Enjoy

Debby

### Washington County

**Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays,**

**8:00 pm**

**Pizza Hut, 3190 N.W. 185th,  
Portland**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box  
830, Cornelius, Or 97113**

**Chapter Contact: Robin**

**Maslin (503)648-1379**

**Wild Bill (503)640-5461**



No report, first time.

### **Willamette Valley**

**Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm**

**Prime Time Sports Bar & Grill**

**1360 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield**

**Chapter Address: P.O. Box 23325, Eugene, Or. 97402**

**Chapter Contact: Bob Avery (541)998-1309**

**Russ Lax (541) 747-2787**

Hello everyone from the Willamette Valley Chapter.

I thought that with the arrival of fall that things would slow down a little bit, but our chapter has a lot of good activities happening yet.

Our November meeting was held the 7th at the Prime Time and we had a pretty good turn out. After the officer reports, we got down to current business at hand. The plans for our Toy Run this year. Our membership voted to focus on the SCAR/Jasper Mountain programs this year, so we have planned several activities to help out these kids. (SCAR/Jasper Mountain programs provide support, counseling and homes to Oregon children that have been abused and neglected.) Anyone wanting to make donations of clothing, toys, food, linens - anything a family needs - and of course money is always welcome - can do so at any of these events or by calling April Levesseur 541-342-3303 or Nan Hall 541-998-5133.

We are having a CASINO NIGHT at the Time Out Tavern in Springfield on November 17th. Games start at 3:00 and the auction will start around 6:00. We are hitting the local shops up hard for auction prizes and hope to have some good ones. We are also working on some special entertainment, but haven't got that pinned down yet, so don't be disappointed. We will still have a good time with what we've got to work with.

We have contacted several of our local motorcycle dealers to participate in this fundraiser by letting us put up donation boxes for our 30 DAYS OF GIVING. Beginning November 14, our members will wage a major campaign against everyone we come in contact with to get the donations for these kids coming in. KEZI TV and Magic 94 Radio have agreed to help us by broadcasting our donation locations. Many of our employers are also going to help by letting members collect things from fellow workers.

On December 14, our TOY RUN will actually take place. We plan to meet at one of the dealers and ride to each donation point to reap the rewards from the 30 DAYS OF GIVING. The final destination on the TOY RUN will be Shopko parking lot on West 11th where we hope to make a formal presentation to the SCAR/Jasper Mountain folks. We opt'ed not to ride direct to Jasper Mountain as we originally planned because after our tour of the facility, it would be too much of a distraction for their program. We hope to plan something out there for next summer though - maybe a special ride-in bike show.

Once at the parking lot, our event will be the lead-in for the annual WEEK OF OUR CHILDREN, a fundraiser promoted by SCAR/Jasper Mountain. We planning to have free coffee and snacks around 1:00 pm, door prize drawings for kids, maybe some Christmas carolers and who knows what all else we can pull together before then. KEZI TV and Magic 94 will be on hand and everyone is invited to bring final donations for our fundraiser and to greet the riders as they pull in from the TOY RUN.

So - everyone come join our fun this holiday season and "HELP STOP THE HURT".

Well, I can't think of any business that was more important than this - so I will end this report. Hope the elections went the way you wanted them to.

X-PonieRyder

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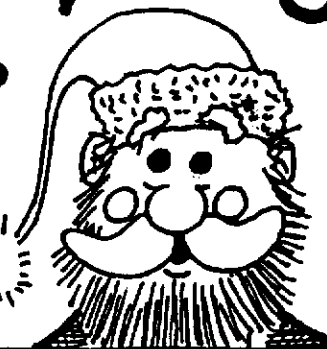
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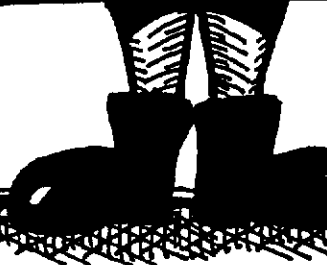
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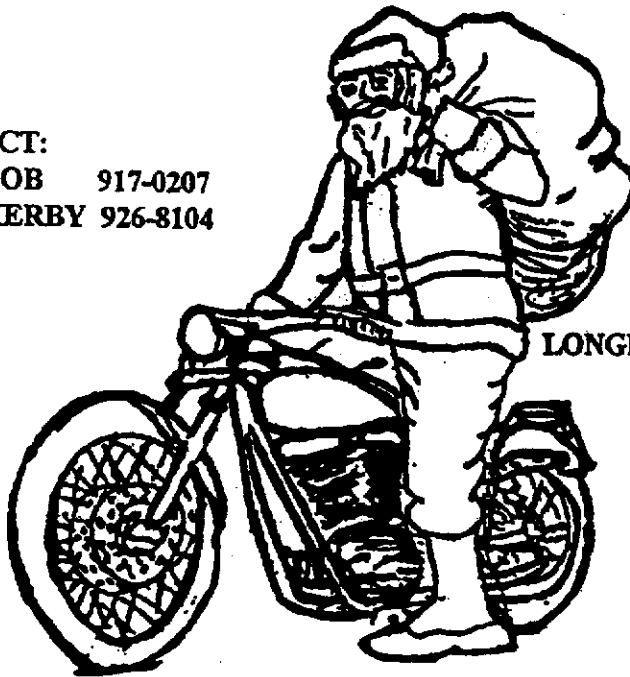
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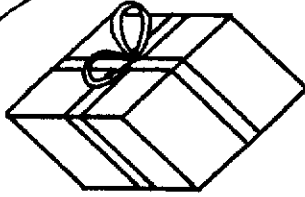
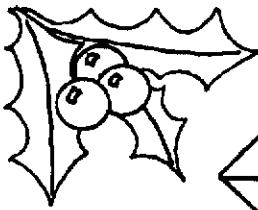
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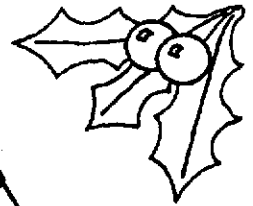
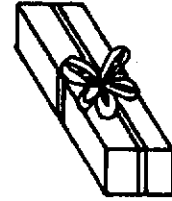
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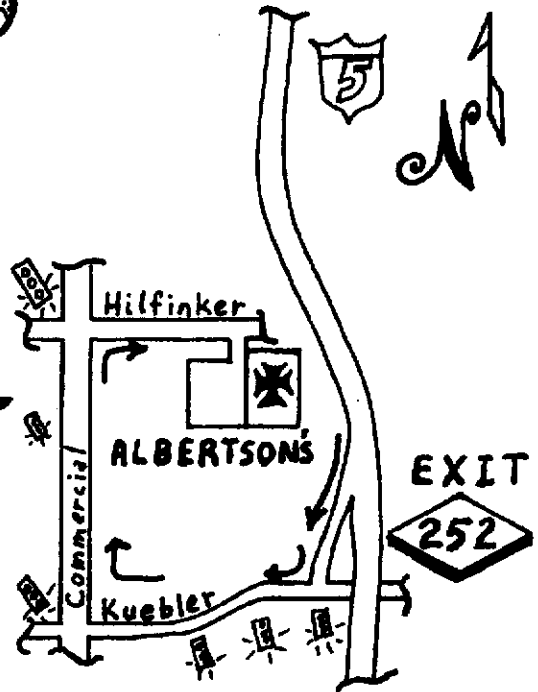
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- 1) Have you ever gotten into fights about riding?
- 2) Does your riding make you feel guilty?
- 3) Do you sometimes not remember what you did when you were riding?
- 4) Do you think you ride the same or less than most other people?
- 5) If you have two motorcycles do you usually have a third?
- 6) Do other people think you ride more than usual?
- 7) Is it sometimes hard for you to stop riding when you want to?
- 8) Has your riding ever created problems with your spouse, parents, or a relative?
- 9) Has anyone tried to get you help for your riding?
- 10) Have you ever lost friends because of your riding?
- 11) Has your riding ever gotten you into trouble at work or school?
- 12) Have you ever lost your job because of riding?
- 13) Have you ever had to change plans for two days in a row because of riding?
- 14) Does your riding often start before noon?
- 15) Has a medical professional ever told you that you have a problem?
- 16) Have you ever had the shakes after riding?

17) Have you ever been arrested for your riding behavior?

18) Have you ever tried to get help for your riding?

19) Have you ever hidden a motorcycle from your family?

20) Have you ever been hospitalized for riding, either medical or psychiatric hospitalization?

Give yourself one point for:

each yes to questions 1, 2, and 3.

Give yourself two points for:

each yes to questions 4-18.

Give yourself three points for:

each yes to questions 19 and 20.

Total your points. If your score is 5 or greater, you might want to discuss your riding with someone.

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## In Memory of Pockets

by Al Clark - Vice President, Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The following article was written for the MRF Reports following the tragic death of Jeff "Pockets" Kuhn, Assistant State Coordinator for ABATE of Iowa.

To many people, Pockets exemplified what being an active ABATE member is all about. The Meeting of the Minds, the MRF's annual biker's rights convention, was held this past September in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Donations may be sent to Rhoda Kuhns, c/o ABATE of Iowa, PO Box 70, Eldora, IA 50627.

Putting the Meeting of the Minds together has always been a labor of love for me. Not just the planning of it, but the actual conference itself. All the work that goes into this event pays off in a big way for me once it's finally over and I'm back home to rest up from the hectic weekend. It's not just the planning of it, though, that really makes me feel good, but working the entire weekend with all the positives and negatives. Working with the volunteers from the hosting SMRO, as well as the Hotel staff, makes for a very tiring, but personally satisfying weekend when you see the results from all the hard work. I usually go home exhausted, yet on an extremely natural high from the weekend on a whole, one that lasts for quite awhile. This year though, the natural high I usually experience was dashed away by a phone call I received on October 9. I had just received word of the untimely death of Jeff "Pockets" Kuhns, the Assistant State Coordinator for ABATE of Iowa. I couldn't believe my ears. I had just finished working a long weekend with Jeff in Cedar Rapids Iowa at the Meeting of the Minds. Jeff was helping keep the behind the scenes rolling for me at the MOTM. Jeff...Pockets...was killed in a pickup truck/train accident in Marshalltown, Ia., he was 34 years old. Pockets is survived by his wife Rhoda, and 2 kids...Crystal and Corey.

Pockets came from a large family...5 brothers and 4 sisters. He also belonged to a large family...ABATE of Iowa, and the motorcyclist rights community. Pockets was a District Coordinator for 4 years, and Asst. State Coordinator for 5 years. Along with these duties, he was also on the Freedom Rally Committee for 5 years, chairing that committee for 1 year. Pockets spent 5 years on Rider Education as well.

My wife Joni and I attended Pockets' funeral. As we stood outside the funeral home the night of the wake in Atlantic, Ia., we heard friends of Pockets, fellow ABATE members, talk about him in a very positive manner. Knowing Pockets as well as I did, I couldn't help but smile as a voice in the crowd outside said, "Poor St. Peter, Pockets will be making all kinds of deals with him now". That's the way Pockets was...always working to better the organization and making deals in the process. I heard another voice say, "All you had to do was think it...and Pockets would make it so". Undoubtedly, Pockets was a one-of-a-kind unique individual that will never be duplicated.

At the funeral, the minister presiding shared with the gathered crowd of family and friends, some of the things his family said about Pockets, to describe him in one word. "Spontaneous" "Ornery" "110%" "Ornery" "All-giving"- Gave anything to anyone in need "Fun" - if you wanted to have fun, just find Jeff "Ornery". It was the same way with his ABATE family. "There was no one else who could stand on the stage at the Freedom Rally, and in front of 4000 bikers, tell them that if certain motorcycles weren't moved, he would move them himself to the middle of the road, and that anything that happened to them wasn't his responsibility", said Steve Rector...ABATE of Iowa State Coordinator. Spontaneous was the right definition, I found that out from being at the Freedom Rally, as well as when he worked this year's MOTM. His eyes would light up, and a crooked smile would cross his bearded face, and he would say..."Don't worry about a thing, I've got it all taken care of". Then you'd get a reassuring pat on the back and he would disappear...leaving you wondering if there was some reason you shouldn't trust him, but deep down knowing you could.

I first met Jeff at the MOTM in Denver Colorado. Much to the horror of both our wives, we were very much alike in our mannerisms and the way we both did our jobs. At the time, I was also an Asst. State Coord. for ABATE of IL. We hit it off immediately, and our wives decided then that if we weren't blood brothers...we should've been. Our friendship grew from that point on, as it did with anyone who met Pockets.

All through the weekend my wife and I spent in Iowa, there was a lot of conversations that started with...What if, and, If only...when trying to deal with

Pockets death. I think it could all be summed up when I overheard two of Pockets relatives talking about one of the children who was having a hard time understanding why he had to leave this world. The child was told, "God was having trouble with some bikers getting out of hand in Heaven, and He needed Jeff up there to keep them in line".

Goodbye dear friend...goodbye brother. We will all miss you immensely.

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## SUNNY-SIDE UP

Well, it's that time of year again, when Grandma gets run over by a reindeer, weird Al sings about a nuclear holocaust with "Christmas at Ground Zero", and chestnuts are still roasting by the open fire. Yes, it's Christmas time again, which probably means the scooter is tucked away for the winter or you're in the process of tearing it down to get it ready for next year. I can just see those fingers sitting through all those catalogs that glisten with chrome and shine with billet aluminum. - Ness Tech or not, 5 & 5, Mikuni, or an overhauled c.4., or a multitude other air suckin', fire-breathing, high-tech, high-priced, whiz-bang, make-me-look-cool, do-dads. and of course you gotta have some of those Bad Dog, Thunderhead- in', sansonized, White uros., Cycle-Shakin', Super Trap-in', Bologna cuttin', tapered, hot air blowin', make me look really too cool vent tubes to go with all that other stuff.

Now, don't forget the kids. You get to go fight the hoards of people at the shopping mall, stand in long lines (are we having fun yet?), watch out for the parking lots crowded with at least a 1000 other caged (or crazed) drivers looking for that one open parking place close to the entrance. Why, because this IS Oregon and it IS raining!

Anyway, after you have all this fun, busy sidewalks, red and green lights, silver bells, hurry-up-and-wait, jammed intersections, gut wrenching decisions about what to get the kids, Mom and Dad, not forgetting "Aunt Edna and Uncle Leonard", a multitude of friends and in-laws or out-laws as the case may be. ..someone gets to pay for all this "fun" and festivity.

When all this is done, and Christmas Day is just about here, or like maybe even now, please stop and give this some thought. The whole reason for "Christmas" is a birthday celebration, celebrating that day that God took on human form to walk in our

shoes, to walk by our side, and even to carry us when we need it... "for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior which is Christ the Lord". Please take time to read about the first Christmas in Luke 2:1-20, share this story with your family.

Have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas - from our house to yours.

Don & Becky

Chaplain, Douglas County A.B.A.T.E

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**From The**

**GUNNY'S SACK** comes:

**The AIM. . .ing Point**

**Run Report:**

We attended the Third annual "Northwest Thunder Motorcycle Extravaganza" held at the Portland, OR EXPO center over the weekend of 20 Oct 96. A great show as always, and the scooters on display were awesome to behold.

Mr. Chuck Hamm of "Dinosaurs Unlimited" motorcycle design fame got special permission to land an airplane at the Portland Speedway, close by the Expo center. He taxied his beautiful home-built aerobatic bi-wing Smith Mini-plane over to the bike show site. What a treat for show attendees! Chuck's shop is in Warren, OR and he runs out some fine custom scooter frames.

I still can't believe it, he just flew in, landed, then taxied right on over there, and, when the show was over he just reversed the process. What a trip, and what a story for the grandkids someday. (Some people will do anything for attention)

Oregon's own Biker Blues singer Francine West sang for us on both days as well. What a lady, and what a voice, she's real special people. Don't miss a chance to hear her sing. These shows are great because they do so much to explain our lifestyle to the uneducated public.

**Reader input:**

From Mr. George Masek, one of our readers in Tennessee, comes this poem by Mark Twain. (Thanks George)

"In the beginning of a change,  
the Patriot is a scarce man,  
and brave and hated and scorned.  
When his cause succeeds,  
the timid join him,  
for them it costs nothing to be a Patriot."

How many of you know folks that fall into that

category? I see them every day, everywhere I go.

The elections are over now and we go on from here. Now is the time many of us, at least here in Oregon, are gearing up for this coming year with our legislature. We shall put all the planning we've been doing into action with our bills. It's no secret there is well organized opposition in our quest to change or amend some laws we aren't in agreement with. We've got our ducks all in a row. Now, we need the support of our biker constituents.

Because of our past efforts in Oregon we are now welcome in our state capitol, even more so than some pillars of our community. We have the ability to go and speak and be heard. Learning that process took us awhile but we learned well. We had to make changes in our presentation methods. Leaving burning helmets (and other things) on the front steps doesn't work and we found that out, even if it was kind of fun to do.

We revere those hallowed halls and show the occupants the respect they deserve and they do the same for us. We are recognized as a powerful lobby and people listen to what we have to say because we back our claims with proof and our elected officials know it.

We are recognized as safety minded people that will go out of our way to get things done the way they should be done. We don't pass the buck, we simply do the job.

We can't let internal squabbles detract us from the very reason we united: to regain our freedoms as equal citizens of this great country. It's too hard to get bikers to work together on anything but motorcycles to begin with, and disunity will disrupt, and destroy, our cause.

That's why we can't let biased commentary, or reporting, pit biker organizations against each other. It's just plain against what we are all about. We've got to maintain our regard for our freedom to ride as our number one goal.

We do not have the time, or room in our ranks for internal discrimination if we expect to get rid of public discrimination!

OK! OK! So I'm beating a drum. I'm not sorry. I hate divisiveness as much as discrimination and I had to say it again. Alright already! I'll shut up for now, . . . maybe, . . . a little bit, . . . mumble mumble.

**AIM Tip O' the month:** Oregon AIM attorney Sam Hochberg says your bike or auto UM (uninsured

motorist) coverage cuts a wide swath. In many states, your UM covers any relative in your household if they are hurt by an uninsured driver even if they aren't on the bike or in the car! Ask your AIM attorney for details by calling AIM at 1-800-531-2424. Sam 'r me at 1-800-347-1106 or in Portland 224-1106.

#### **News Bits & Pieces:**

**Hollywood, Cal:** CHiPs the popular motor cop TV show of 20 years ago may return as a reunion production next season. I hope so, I enjoyed the show. **Sacramento, Cal:** Governor Wilson Vetoes AB 3056 that had been passed by the legislature. This bill prohibited banning of motorcycles from residential community roads. It's an abomination when you can't ride your motorcycle on the roads of your community, especially if your taxes maintain them. **Chicago, Illinois:** Harley-Davidson again is Number One. Harley has the highest rate of stolen motorcycles in this country. Stolen bikes are a plague because they are so easy to get rid of.

Harleys are just 14% of all bikes on our roads but are 27% of the bikes stolen nationwide. Honda is second with 30% of the bikes on the road and 28% of the bikes stolen and it goes downhill from there. Stats say 9,224 motorcycles were stolen in the U.S. in 1995.

Scooter theft is up 46% since 1992. It's crazy, and we need to stop it. We've got lots more to worry about than helmets, folks. Stolen scoots *cost us real money*. **Brussels, Belgium:** In America we have toy runs for tots. Bikers in Belgium have been riding in protest of soft treatment of pedophiles by courts that refuse to properly punish these people. My heart rides with them. **Guangzhou, China:** You've all heard funny names for machines. This takes the cake - In China there is a bike called **FIVE GOATS**. What next? **Barranquilla, Columbia:** From Nov.1 until after Christmas you can't pack anyone over 14 on your scoot in this town. The ban is an effort to stem motorcycle drive-by contract killings. Hired assassins are using bikes very effectively for fast get-a-way's. **Gurun, Malaysia:** The motorcycle firm Motosikal expects that production of their bikes will triple in the next three years to over 350,000 units annually. These are generally 110 cc or smaller rides with a price tag around 4000 ringet, about \$1600.00. WOW! that's lot'sa scoots.

Keep the round side on the bottom.  
Gunny, Oregon AIM Chief of Staff

# A GOOD YEAR

by Dal Smilie, AMA Trustee

As one year ends and another begins it is time to count our blessings and make resolutions for the coming year.

1996 was a bright year for motorcyclists. For the second time some motorcyclists got the federal government to take notice of us and change the blackmail law requiring helmets. We got the US Congress to amend a law so that we won't be discriminated against in our workplace health plans because we own a motorcycle. Not bad.

Things are so good that many members of state's rights organizations have decided it is time to rest. Some have lost half of their membership. They think the good fight was won and they don't need to worry.

Remember, we just beat the second federal mandate requiring helmets. We are seeing the enemies of freedom slip anti motorcycle legislation into state welfare and Medicaid reform bills. We are seeing plaintiff's attorneys argue time and again that motorcycle manufacturers have not or cannot build motorcycles that are safe enough to escape liability. We are seeing communities bar cycles from their streets due to noise. We must keep vigilant.

Most of us would prefer to just ride or talk to our buddies about bikes. We don't really want to spend our limited spare time and resources fighting for the right to just ride. I, like many of you, am a little tired of constantly having to go to hearings, organize phone trees, read legislation and regulation, drafting amendments and testimony and in writing letters. Fear of the very real prospect of there being great limitations on riding or a ban in the future keeps me motivated.

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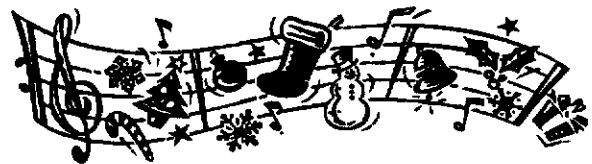
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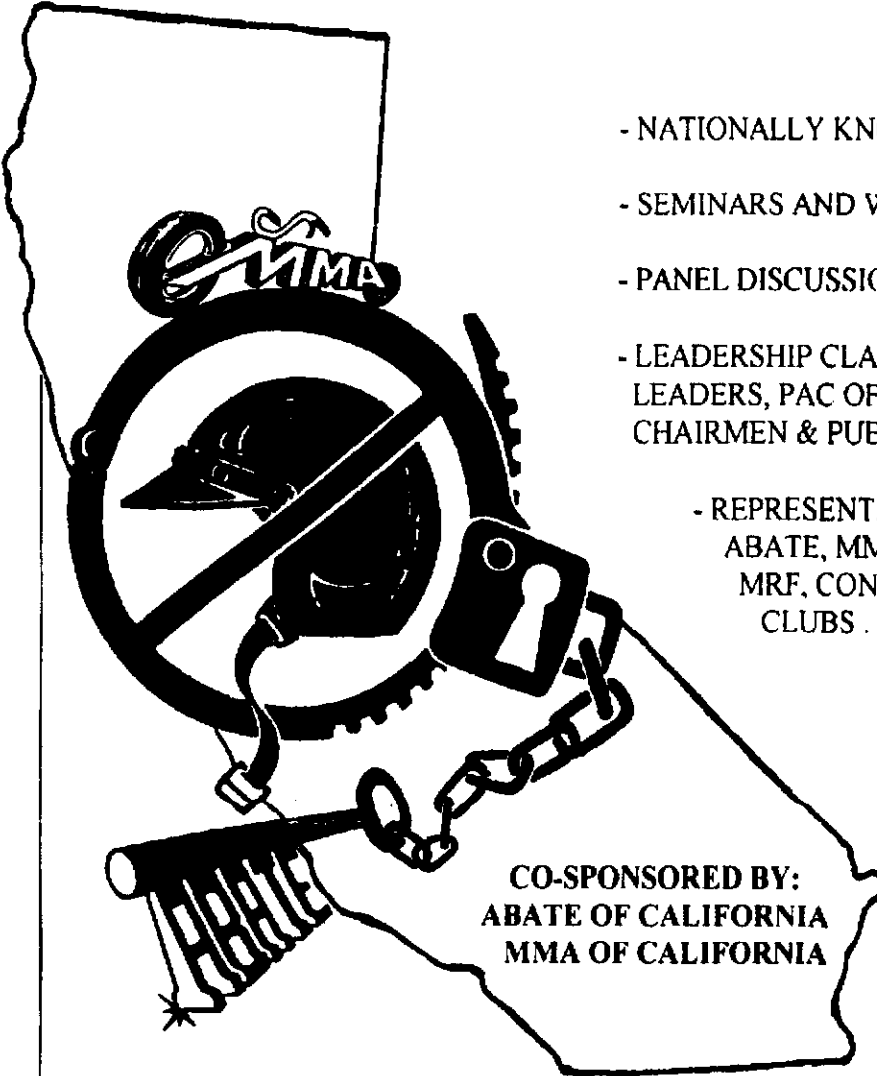
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November 5, 1996

Mr. Larry Schalk  
State Coordinator  
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Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter expressing concerns about the quotes made by Joanne Fairchild at the OTSEA Convention, in October. Unfortunately, Joanne chose to use ABATE pamphlets in her presentation. Our corporate sponsor/liaison talked with both your representative and Mrs. Fairchild about this being inappropriate. Mrs. Fairchild acknowledged this and your representative made a good choice of not making an issue at the conference, but to work through the channels of your organization and ours. For this he should be commended.

ABATE's dedication to promoting safety and public education on safety issues is well recognized by the Driver Education community, of this state. I would like to thank you for the support your organization has given to Driver Education, especially the Motorcycle Awareness Program.

Sincerely,

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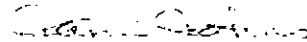
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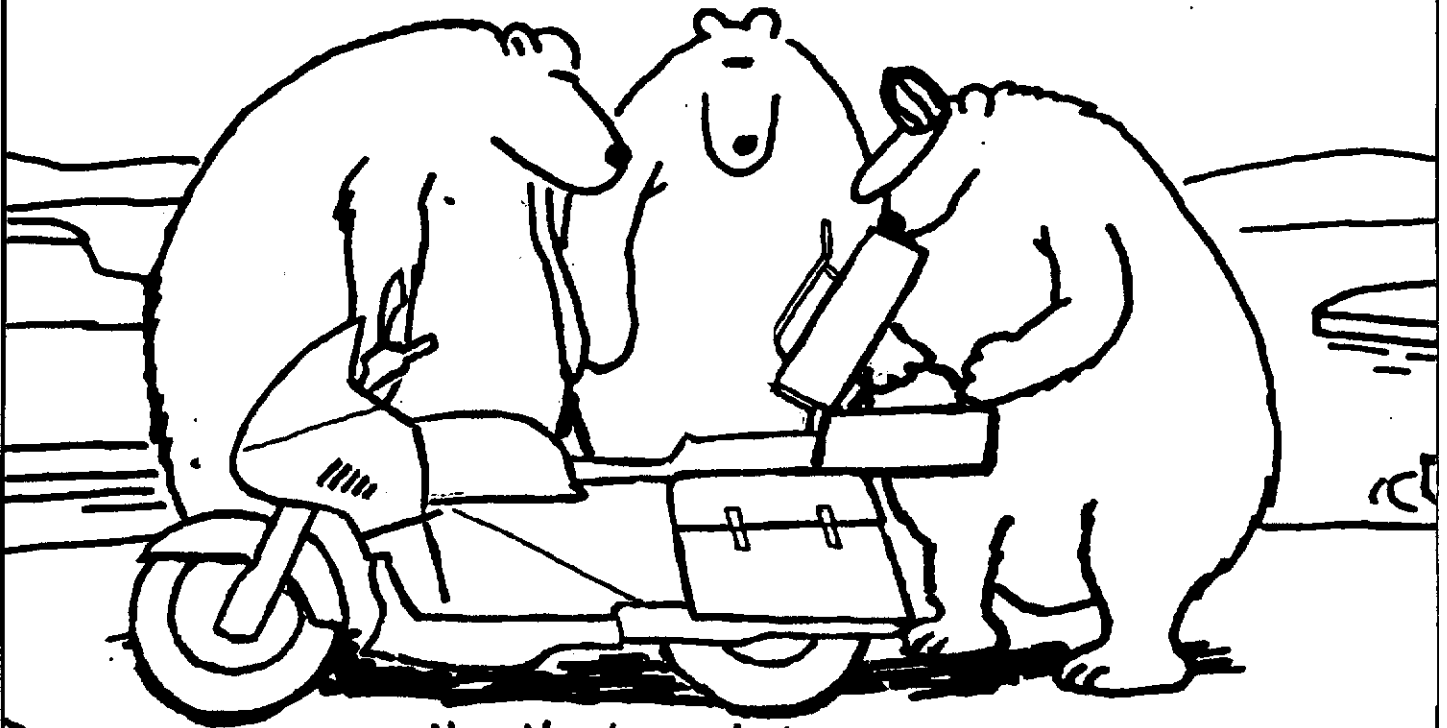


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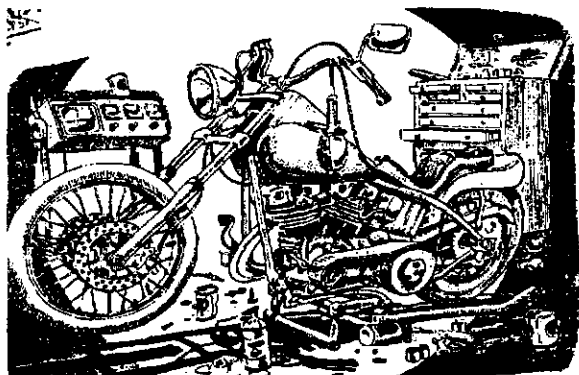
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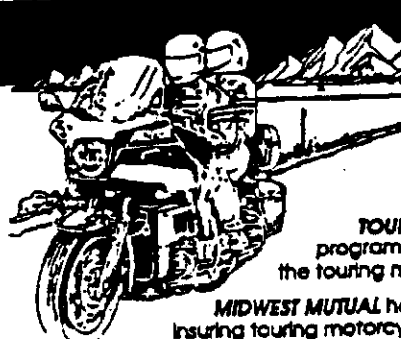
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### Chapter Meeting Places - Where & When

1st & 3rd SUNDAY	S.E. PORTLAND	12:00 Noon, The Pizza Baron, S.E. 122nd & Division, Portland
2st SUNDAY	CENTRAL OREGON	2:00 pm, KC's Pizza House, 1655 N. Hwy 97, Redmond
3rd SUNDAY	SOUTH COAST	11:00 am, Gino's Pizza, 1324 Virginia Street, North Bend
	BLUE MOUNTAIN	1:00 pm, East Side Tavern Rest., 2209 Adams Av., LaGrande
	DOUGLAS COUNTY	11:00 am, Round Table Pizza, Roseburg Valley Mall, Roseburg
	SOUTHERN OREGON	12:00 Noon, Oregano's Pizza, Gold Hill
2nd & 4th SUNDAYS	COLUMBIA RIVER	12:30 pm, Alibi 4024 N. Interstaste, Portland
4th SUNDAYS	SALEM	1:00 pm, Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem
2nd & 4th TUESDAY	WASHINGTON COUNTY	7:30 pm, Pizza Hut, 3190 N.W. 185th, Portland
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY	NORTH COAST ABATE	7:00 pm, Shilo Inn 1609 E. Harbor, Warrenton
	N.E. PORTLAND	7:00 pm, SirLoins NE Sandy Blvd @ 80th St, Portland
1st & 3rd FRIDAY	LINCOLN COUNTY	7:30 pm, Moby Dick's Restaurant, Newport
1st THURSDAY	WILLAMETTE VALLEY	7:00 pm, Prime Time Sports Bar & Grill, 1360 Mohawk, Springfield