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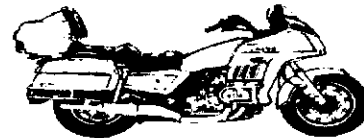
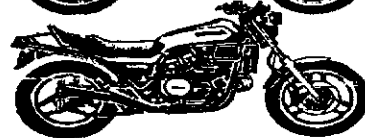
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## Chapter Meeting Places - Where & When

1st & 3rd SUNDAY

2st SUNDAY

3rd SUNDAY

2nd & 4th SUNDAYS

4th SUNDAYS

2nd & 4th TUESDAY

1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd FRIDAY

1st THURSDAY

S.E. PORTLAND

CENTRAL OREGON

SOUTH COAST

BLUE MOUNTAIN

DOUGLAS COUNTY

SOUTHERN OREGON

COLUMBIA RIVER

SALEM

WASHINGTON COUNTY

NORTH COAST ABATE

N.E. PORTLAND

LINCOLN COUNTY

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

12:00 Noon, The Pizza Baron, S.E. 122nd & Division, Portland

2:00 pm, KC's Pizza House, 1655 N. Hwy 97, Redmond

11:00 am, Gino's Pizza, 1324 Virginia Street, North Bend

1:00 pm, East Side Tavern Rest., 2209 Adams Av., LaGrande

11:00 am, Round Table Pizza, Roseburg Valley Mall, Roseburg

12:00 Noon, Oregano's Pizza, Gold Hill

12:30 pm, Alibi 4024 N. Interstaste, Portland

1:00 pm, Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem

7:30 pm, Pizza Hut, 3190 N.W. 185th, Portland

7:00 pm, Shilo Inn 1609 E. Harbor, Warrenton

7:00 pm, SirLoins NE Sandy Blvd @ 80th St, Portland

7:30 pm, Moby Dick's Restaurant, Newport

7:00 pm, Prime Time Sports Bar & Grill, 1360 Mohawk, Springfield

# Minutes for State Board meeting

December 14, 1996

Meeting was called to order in Junction City at 12:13 pm by State Coordinator Larry Schalk. There were 11 chapters attending with 10 eligible to vote.

**Coordinator's Comments:** Larry spoke about how important it is to get the chapter contacts to himself and to Brian for the January legislative season. Also the legislative district information to Mother is needed now for the January session.

**Correspondence:** The MRF reps report was passed around.

## Officer Reports:

**Web Page Editor** Bob informed the Board of Directors that he is not able to fulfill the duties of the job right now. He is having problems with the service provider he had planned on using and does not have the time to deal with it now. He said he is willing to continue to edit, but cannot be the one to write all the HTML pages and such for the Web page. Bob asked that anyone who writes the HTML stuff for web pages that could help please get hold of him or Larry.

**Legislative Director:** Brian gave a report regarding the upcoming legislative session, including the bikers' day in January. It is crucial to have the Legislative buddy lists filled out and there are only a couple of people on them. Brian also spoke about the four bills that BikePAC will be concerned with this year. They are the Helmet law amendment, the State Responsibility Act, the Team Oregon Funding regarding the Motorcycle endorsements, and the Team Oregon funding regarding the Education Fund check-off on the taxes. He also spoke about how the people who receive faxes and E-mails are the conduits for the information and need to be responsible for spreading it around.

**Education Director:** Nic Oliver gave a report starting with the fact that the Motorcycle Awareness Program was presented to the national coalition that will set standards for Driver's Ed nationwide. He reported there were 4 classes for a total of 94 students. The 95-96 school year showed an increase again in the number of students given the training. Jud Whitcher was singled out for being involved in teaching the most students (200). Ruth Trombetta became a certified instructor. Finally Nic mentioned that he was the guest speaker at the STEAM conference for Washington state ABATE.

**Membership Secretary** Mother gave our membership at 1737 a decrease of 47. She also spoke about how she is using a new format for the chapters member lists. Also she talked about a problem that has been working out involving the mailing list. She said that if anyone has heard of a member not getting their newsletter to please let her know directly. She also said that she needs the new chapter officers lists right away.

**Newsletter Editor** Gordon said that for next year that page 2 in the newsletter will be different. Page three will have the state officers and chapter contacts. Also he needs a new, corrected list of the chapters addresses and contact persons and meeting places.

**Products Director** Angie has new mugs for sale. Also there are new pins, and earrings. BikePAC pins and 95 Fossil t-shirts in medium are still for sale.

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

**State Run Coordinator** Roger said that he has secured the Labor day site for next year. Also Fossil is proceeding OK. He also read a letter from the Chiloquin association saying thanks for the last year's event, and to look for a better event site next year.

**Treasurer** Joy was not available, report given by Larry. Balances in accounts through November were: Bulk Mail \$657.74, Checking \$2,491.37, General Savings \$18,193.53, Legal Fund \$1,928.52 for a total of \$23,271.16

**Historian** No report.

## Committee Reports

**Membership-** Mother has input so far from only three chapters. The new membership secretaries will have to supply a report on the membership ideas when they take office.

**Officers Handbook-** Chris had the finished books available and handed one out to all officers and included one book for every chapter.

## Unfinished Business:

**State Officer nominations** final nominations were: Coordinator: Larry Schalk, Vice Coordinator North: Ken Ray, Vice Coordinator South: Chris Viera, Vice Coordinator East: Howard Butts, Membership Secretary: Mother, Recording Secretary Dennis Deaton, 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: Mel Yeager, Public Relations: Melinda McCrossen, Run Coordinator: Rotten Roger, Historian: Ron Goodyear, Web Site Editor: Bob Avery.

**Elections of State Board Officers 1997** Since there were no contested positions it was moved to accept the nominations as they were. The positions not yet confirmed due to the person not being available to accept are: Vice Coordinator East: Howard Butts, Sergeant-at-Arms East: Jack Leitner, Education Director II: Mel Yeager, and Recording Secretary: Dennis Deaton. Gordon wished to have it noted for the record that 'there need to be more volunteers for the open officers positions. Without contested positions our process is not truly a Democracy.'

**Fossil Lawsuit.** Larry reported that depositions will be happening soon.

## New Business:

**A Motion from the Floor** by Jim Niece (SE Portland) to have 'ABATE produce a rocker to read "Freedom Fighter" to be sold to anyone who writes a letter, calls, or personally contacts a legislator. The rockers can be purchased for \$100.00 for those who don't do any of the above.' PASSED Unanimously

**A Report form the Governor's Advisory Board** by Captain. Captain reported that one area that they wanted to focus on is the danger of Rubberized train crossings. There is no data from anyone that reports an accident from the crossings. The thought is that people are not reporting any accidents if they do have one. Captain asked that this information be forwarded to him or ABATE to be forwarded. He also reported that the chairmanship of this committee will be open for the next year. It is probable that Mark Rainey will end up being chair. Their next meeting is February 13<sup>th</sup> in Woodburn at Chu's Eatery.

There was some discussion of roving board meetings for next year. Larry also announced an officer's meeting at 11:00 before the State Board Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05

Next meeting January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Officers meeting at 11:00 at Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Minutes submitted by Ken Ray, State Recording Secretary.

# 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

And to all a goodnight. Oh yeah, holidays are over. Well, not while I'm typing this they aren't. We here in the Blue Mountains do hope everyone was safe and happy during the cold, rainy, snowy, holiday season.

We would like to thank Larry S. For buying the winning ticket for his wife to get a shiny, brand, new Harley. I hope she gave you one heck of a kiss!

We are all looking forward to "Biker Days". We'll see if we can get the whole chapter to go! Ha ha...

We had a beary good Christmas this year. The community has been donating toys to the chapter since September and we have had the privilege of giving them to the local law enforcement agencies and charities here in town. There are a lot of happy children.

Have a safe one out there.

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

Well the Toy Run is behind us and our thoughts have turned toward the New Year and events we can plan to begin raising money for ABATE of Central Oregon's 1997 Toy Run. Next year will be a renewal of the Toy Run as an ABATE function. The 1996 Toy Run was sponsored by the Central Oregon Motorcyclists with many groups participating and the turn out was less than expected. We hope to bring a renewed spirit to this event next year. More to come in the months ahead.

We are planning an ABATE of Central Oregon benefit dance late Jan. '97 or early Feb. to raise money for our Chapter then on to events to raise money for '97 Toy Run. We hope to have monthly events such as Teddy Bear runs and charitable rides to get a jump on the '97 Holiday season. We will have a box at each meeting to gather donations of food, new clothing, and money throughout the New Year. With these thoughts in mind we hope to get the media involved to cover and promote ABATE of Central Oregon. We have already gathered \$20.00 for next year. Thanks to those that donated at the Dec. 8th meeting.

Speaking of the Dec. 8th meeting, we had only 8 members show up and we were all officers. We discussed membership participation and *how* to get folks more involved any suggestions?!?! **COME ON FOLKS! WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!** We can't make ABATE of Central Oregon work if we don't get your participation. A New Year's resolution perhaps?!?

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to a productive 1997 for ABATE of Central Oregon.

Enjoy all life has to offer and ride sober and safe.

Respectfully, Rebecca.

## 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

Happy New Year!

I hope 1997 is a great year for you and for ABATE. Let's get the year started right with a huge turnout for the first Biker Day at the Capitol on January 17th. Attendance at all of the Biker Days will be important but it would sure be good to have a large turnout to show everyone we mean business right from the beginning. Legislative guidebooks are given to the those that go to the Capitol. Not only can you watch your government in action, you participate actively in it and that's what it is all about- "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

The Shriner's Toy Run was lots of fun. The sky blessed us with very little rain which made the ride more enjoyable. It was good to see so many people brave the potential for a real downpour and attend this worthwhile cause. Thank you, Toy Run Committee, for organizing this event. A special thank you to Clark Brooker for handling the motorcycle raffle. Great job! Also thanks to Brother Speed for the hospitality of the spaghetti feed after the Run to warm everyone up.

Our Chapter elections will take place at the meeting on Sunday, January 12th. Nominations are open for all positions. We are especially looking for people to run for Secretary and Educational Director. Come on, don't be shy. We can use your ideas and talents to make this a stronger organization.

Be sure to mark February 15th on the calendar to celebrate Valentine's Day at PBJ's. There will be great music and door prizes.

I have enjoyed my two years as secretary and hope I have more or less succeeded in keeping you informed about the happenings at Columbia River Chapter. Thanks for putting up with me. I'll still be around in one form or another.

Have a Great 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

Thank you Gordon for apologizing to Douglas County (regarding "missed" newsletter info)...it meant a lot to me personally. This position is important to me and I strive to do my best. 'Nuff of that! By now our Toy Run is history. Our chapter wasn't supposed to receive escort help from our local police dept. but Don, our coordinator, wrote a letter to the "man in blue" ol' Sgt. McGrew. You'll have to wait to hear whether or not he responded favorably. Our Casino Night was a smashing success! I heard we earned around \$300.00. I'll give you exact figures next time. Annie, our membership secretary, was home nursing a sick hubby. We missed her dealing cards like a pro! I was also home sick (migraine) and couldn't serve beer. Shucks. I really missed that! I'm

told it was packed and all had fun. We are kicking around the idea of having it elsewhere (either another tavern in Roseburg or in another town altogether). We'll see. Biker Days has been a VERY prominent topic at all our meetings. Hope we see a sea of leather at the capitol... especially Jan. 17th. On a personal note, I knew those people who were killed in our recent Flood. Remember to kiss [often] those you love and cherish all the moments you are allowed to share.

Ride Safe!  
Charlie

Well, another year is upon us. The new Legislative Session has started and we are all full of anticipation and hope. There are many important amendments and proposals this session. Try hard to make one of the Biker Days this year! Our chapter has two vans going up, so if you are without a ride, contact Ed H. or Bill M. There's plenty of room. Our Coordinator's bike has been down since the last state meeting, so no "putts" for us. That's ok with him right now because he just got a cat. Ya' know, the kind with steel tracks? Anyway, as soon as I can figure out where to get \$400.00 we'll have his brakes and regulator fixed and we'll be "on the road again." (Probably in time for summer!) Anyone got a spare \$400.00 they aren't using?!!?? Our Toy Run was a HUGE success. 16 Bikes+Bikers braved the beastly cold & downpour to parade down "main street". The rest piled in to their spare vehicles and we all met at Round Table Pizza. The manager of Round Table was so impressed with the people on bikes he gave them a 25% discount on food/drinks. We were able to fill a van full of beautiful toys for our local Foster Parent's Assoc., and at our last meeting, this organization presented a Certificate of Thanks for bringing some holiday cheer to these kids. They were mighty happy and so were we.

Til Feb. then,  
Ride Safe and Happy!-  
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**

Hello everyone,

Our Holiday season went off with a bang. Our Mrs. Santa's Toy Run was held on a beautiful day for a ride and the Auction went fantastic. Once more I am dumbfounded at the amazing total raised, over \$3,700.00. Who ever thought of this great idea, (rumor has it that it was Randy Becker's idea) should be very proud. Being one who has helped getting donations from local merchants for this event, I have been surprised at the willingness and eagerness to support this event. It's so great for promoting community service, public pleasure and a change in many minds as to what those "bad bikers" are about. Good job. At the same time, any who attended came out with treasures of their own, did their Christmas shopping and had a great time getting together with everyone.

We at Lincoln County are looking forward to what the new year has to offer. We're ready to push forward with the legislative and educational issues. Teaching many classes, including the

Motorcycle Awareness Class for DMV. We are getting geared up for Bikers Days to the Capitol. We need to show our presence to let them know we are back and full of fight. Show them that we are serious and will not be giving up. And of course, there is the pure fun and pleasure of the many runs we can get to go on.

I think 1997 is going to be a promising year for all. Just a gut feeling, but...the year that we may accomplish to defeat the helmet law, help out those that are less fortunate than us, educate minds of the young and old and diminish some negative stereo types.

Elections for Lincoln county Chapter were held and the new officers are:

Coordinator:	Vicki Lechner
Vice-Coordinator:	John Ehmer
Secretary:	Kandi Medici
Treasurer:	Vicki Lechner
Membership:	Shirley Huff
Education:	Mark Watts
State Reps:	Ruth Trombetta/Brenda Chancellor
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Historian:	Lynn Sumner/Janie Cutsball(sp?)
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Sgt. At Arms:	Kurt Pease
	Dennis Gagne
	Joe Huff

Congratulations to all. Let's make a great year of it.

I would like to take this time to thank all in Lincoln County Chapter for all that they have given me, in so many ways. I can not express the privilege that I feel knowing and being a part of this close, tight and joyous unity of brotherhood. On a more personal note, I'd like to say a "special thanks" for all the support and love that I have felt, in trying times this last year. Especially Pat & Doug, Brenda & John, Vicki & Gary, Ruthie and so many others that stood by my side when I found it hard to stand up alone. I thank God for all of you, THANK YOU....

Bring on 1997, we are ready!!  
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**

Everything is fine down here at the Coast. Rain and more rain. We had our spaghetti feed and did really well. Looking forward to our Toy Run Sat. 14th.

Have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you are riding, ride safe and stay dry.

Until later,  
Jeff



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HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEA HOW VERY CLOSE WE ARE TO BEING ABLE TO RIDE FREE IN 1997? Make sure you're at the Capital on as many of the Biker Days as is humanly possible. If you do nothing else for ABATE all year, just get to Salem and be seen...it makes all the difference in the world.

*Jokes, Jokes, and more Jokes*

It seems that God was in his sixth day of construction on the world and he was working on making the first man. He asked Gabriel to bring him 30 of those really sensitive nerve endings that He'd been saving for just the right occasion. Gabriel asked, "My gosh, you only used *one* nerve ending in the *whole* butt! Whatever could you be making that requires 30 of them?" So God said he was making the man's reproductive organ. Still confused, Gabriel asked, "Well, why does it need so many nerve endings?" To which God replied, "Humans are my best achievement and I want to make darn sure that they keep reproducing. Even when men and women are fighting and feuding and not speaking to each other, I want it to be so enjoyable, that they just *cannot* give it up." Then God pondered for a moment and said, "As a matter of fact, make it 40 nerve endings....I want them to call out my name when they do it."

This one is from Gunny...One day a burglar broke into a house knowing, from days of casing the joint, that he would have some time to steal the stuff safely. So you can imagine his surprise when he heard a voice say, "You better watch out...Jesus is going to get you." He whipped around and discovered that he was alone in the room except for a parrot perched in the corner. He walked over to the parrot and said, "Did you just say that?" And the parrot said, "Yes, I just wanted to warn you that you better get out now because, if you don't, Jesus is going to get you." "Yeah, right," said the burglar heading back to the stereo system, "The last thing I'm concerned about right now is Jesus." So the parrot said, "OK, have it your way." Then he turned toward the big Doberman in the next room and said, "Sic him, Jesus!"

After Gunny told me that joke, he said he had heard another one in the office that a woman told. He said he didn't see that much humor in it but the women seemed to like it so then he told me and I thought I was going to have an accident, I was laughing so hard. So here it is....How many men does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?

...nobody knows, it's never been done before.

*End of Jokes, Jokes, and more Jokes*

Any ways, back to the serious business of meeting attendance. We don't have any. We are bored looking at one another meeting after meeting. We want new faces in the crowd. We tried bribery (we no longer randomly draw a member number each meeting and give a cash prize to that member if they are at the meeting...instead each member at the meeting is given a special raffle ticket and we have a "member-only" drawing for a door prize.) We tried bribery again (bring a friend and get a free door-prize ticket). We tried challenging our faithful attendees to go home and call five of their friends who are members and ask them why they don't come to meetings and encourage them to come to the next meeting. We broke down and cried and whined and pleaded but, still, we have

pitiful attendance at our meetings. So now we have something new to offer.

Crow said (and there were witnesses) that if we can get 50 people to a meeting, he will dance on top of the table in a tu-tu at the following meeting. So come on, folks, lets get this one on film.

It's cold, wet, and lonely these days for the scooter in the garage so, be a friend and bring him in for the winter. Ours is in the living room in gradually more and more pieces. I get worried but Dave says he's just getting his annual checkup and he'll be just fine.

Hope your holidays were happy and your new year is healthy.....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**

Happy Hangover, y'all,

Welcome to the New Year and new hope for all those critters cluttering up the planet, collectively known as "human beings". (Or as "consumer units" to big business.)

If Rot Path is a bit bleary-eyed as this is written, it ain't on accounta one of those lingerin' hang-overs that just won't quit. Just finished readin' Sylvia Beach and the Lost Generation by Noel Riley Fitch.

"Yeah, but what's that gotta do with bikin'?" Rot Path hears ya mutter.

Everything and nothin'!

Nothin' 'cause she moved in literary circles with the likes of Hemingway, Bryher, an' Joyce. Everything 'cause she had the courage ta stand up against popular opinion and the Nazis for what she believed in.

It's that kinda moral courage we gotta find in ourselves as we begin another year, take on political challenges, seek to preserve the concepts on which this nation was founded.

Day-ta-day it may not seem like what we do is significant. But it is. Just by gatherin' together an' raisin' our voices we become important. It signifies that citizens are involved in our country. Don't let anyone take that away from you.

Oh yeah. Had a toy run on the 15th, then elected officers for '97. (Kinda pales in the broad sweep of history.)

Ain't no one getting off this planet yet, so's we might as well ride together.

Rot Path

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**South Coast**  
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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,

We really know Winter is setting in along the Oregon coast. As I write this, there I magnificent storm raging, and the electricity has been out for hours. I have four candles and one almost dead Coleman lantern providing light!

November's meeting was very productive. After the meeting we had our Food Drive. We had almost two vans full of food which was donated to the Salvation Army.

Chris Vieira, our State Vice Coordinator, visited our meeting. He discussed Biker Days and Legislative Buddies. It was very informative and we are grateful to him for his time.

Karen McIntyr, our membership secretary reported that we 74 members. We welcomed two new members; Gordon Dunn and Meryl Hales.

Dave McDonald, our Vice Coordinator reported that we have run dates set for June 28 and 29. We formed a run committee of Randy Christensen, Steve Corey, Gordon Dunn, Charlie Hill, Tom Crowl and Bud Berliner.

Congratulations to Rocky Spann for winning a T-shirt and calendar. The raffle made \$22.00 for our chapter. The calendar was donated by Far West Cycle. Thank you.

Also, congratulations go to Magie, Jeff and Karen's dog, for winning the 50/50 drawing. Maggie generously donated the \$22.00 back to our treasury. Thanks Maggie--that could have bought a lot of dog biscuits!

Every December we host our Andy Proctor Memorial Toy Run. We were honored to have Andy's mother at our meeting. Mrs. Baty donated \$100.00 in her son's memory to the Toy Run. Thank you very much Mrs. Baty.

We took nominations from the floor for officers.

Everyone is excited about a brand new year and about preparations for our summer run. As the rain falls and my candles are slowly burning out-summer seems so far, far away. But time flies, and we will be working hard to make our June run a success.

I hope you all ride safe and are healthy and happy.

Jill

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Chapter Contact: Jim Broman 541-479-6111

Tom Orsini 541-479-8635

*Greetings and Happy New Year from the Southern Oregon Chapter*

December was a busy month with the holidays, parties, and two very wet toy runs. The Chapter was involved with the Southern Oregon HOG Toy run in Medford on the 7th and the Illinois Valley Toy run in Cave Junction on the 14th. Both had a real good turn out. Even though the weather was about as wet as it could get, everyone had a great time for a good cause.

The New Year is *here* and it's *time* for all of us to get to work. Our Biker Days set on January 17th and we need to have as many people as we can get in Salem talking to our representatives. I hope to *see* a lot of you *there*. I'll *be there* and will bring as many people as I can drag along from Southern Oregon with *me*.

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 Toy Run started out rainy and it continued to rain. But no matter what kind of weather it was, the warmth in our hearts faded away the rain from our minds.

I still didn't win the Toy Run Bike, but at least someone from our chapter won it, Patty Schalk, maybe I can talk her out of it, she does have a bike already.

The Toy Run was on channel 6 news at 5:00pm, (I'm sure there were several repeats in the news). They said 600 bike were there and \$15,000.00 was raised in donations, the raffle, and other fund raising events. We will get the actual total later.

The first Biker Days is Jan. 17, in Salem Oregon, at the Capital building. If you can take that day off from work, go help fight for our freedom. Butch Harbaugh will be giving us a tour of the Capital and taking us up to our Representative offices and introducing us. Remember if you want to talk to your Representative you have to make an appointment and please, please be at your best behavior at the Capital building as well as when meeting your Representative or any Representatives. You are representing ABATE.

All the Bikers Days are: Jan 17th.- Fri., Feb. 13th.- Thur., Mar. 12th.- Wed., Apr. 5th.- Tue., May 19th.-Mon., at 8:30. AM. Please be there, We can gain our freedom back but we need everyone to help.

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

Hello again everyone,

Hope everyone is staying sorta dry, and that no one is experiencing the flooding like last winter, and all the fun that accompanies too much water (hillsides sliding down, lakes under your home...) November was Washington County's Toy run, benefiting the Hillsboro Fire Dept.'s Toy and Joy Program. This year the response was fantastic!! We started the parade at Titan Motors, a co-sponsor of the event, paying the run's expenses. Beaverton Harley also co-sponsored the event, contributing half of the grand prize in the door prize drawing. The chapter had representatives from the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hillsboro who received a check for \$230 towards new snow tires for the van. There were over 63 bikes in the parade, so there were lots of toys presented at the Fire Station, and a check for \$1,000. Ron, Public relations for the Hillsboro Fire Dept. accepted the check and spoke of how much help we have been to the program over the years, noting that Washington County ABATE is the single largest contributor! The party afterwards at O'Briens Pub on Cornell Rd. went great. All of the 999 door prize tickets were sold, and J. Tracy was the lucky winner of the \$300 gift certificate to Beaverton Harley. I hear she is going to spend the money on some saddlebags for her husband's bike, so she won't have to pack his stuff in her bags on her bike! In addition, we raised another \$130 that was donated to the Portland Chapter's Toy run.

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Jill Tracy, Recording Secretary  
Ken Ray, Legislative Director  
Brian Reding, Sergeant at Arms  
Carla Richesin, Treasurer  
Marian Bishop, Education Director Chapter Newsletter Editor  
Robin Maslin, Membership Secretary  
Carla Richesin P 2 Director  
Wild Bill, Historian  
Bill the Bricklayer, Ways & Means

You might notice that there are some people holding more than one office, due to a lack of volunteers. If you are interested in assisting your chapter, please contact one of the above people, and I'm sure they would love to have your help.

Don't forget Biker Days at the Capitol January 17th!! See ya there.

Jill Tracy

### **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**

Okay, time to get out another report. Yes, we held our December meeting as scheduled at the Prime Time in Springfield. Weather was very wet - yet plenty enough people turned out for a meeting.

We talked a little of the last Casino Night held at the Time Out. We had a good turn out, great auction prizes and a real fun time - and raised some money. Thanks to everyone who played cards - it's your fun that will help many kids after our Toy Run this year. As always, the Time Out is a great host and we thank Bill Gonzales and his staff for all of their extra work. Stop in and say Hi when you are in Springfield.

Getting into our officer reports - we talked about THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERYONE MAKING THE FIRST BIKER DAY! We passed around business size cards with all of the information on it - including the new date for the first one - JANUARY 17th. I'm sure the details on this event elsewhere in this newsletter, but at least those that attended our meeting know why - if you can't make any other date - take the day off work to be in Salem for the first one. If this is going to be our year in the legislature, let's make our first impression an overwhelming - positive one.

We also successfully shuffled everyone at the meeting - and even some who weren't - into an officer position. Our version of elections. Here are the results:

Coordinator	Nan Hall
Vice Coordinator	Russ Lax
State Rep	Sid Ingham
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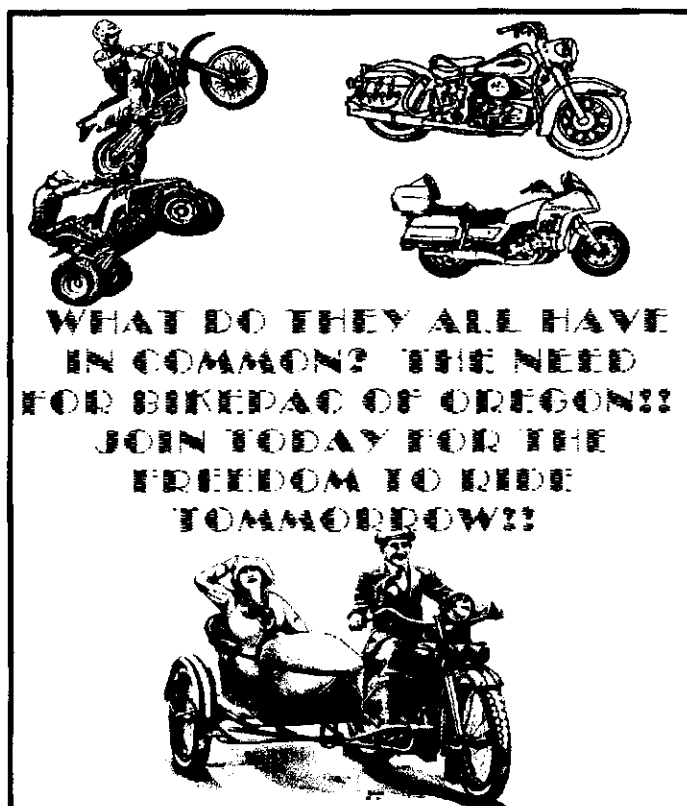
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Photographer	Woody
Ways-n-Means	Rosie Singhose
Chaplin	Bob Avery
WEB Editor	Bob Avery

That is the entire list! Any members out there that we didn't mention that would like to help any of the officers just give us a call. Officers - thanks for volunteering! Let's all look forward to a fun new year.

Well it is the Toy Run season, and I still have some last minute stuff to get ready for ours (next week-end). Thanks to everyone that went to their local Toy Run and gave them the support they need to make the holiday (and the year to follow) a little brighter for the Future Bikers of America. And thanks to everyone that worked together to them to make it all possible. Oh, and I also want to thank the dealerships that participated in our Toy Run this year by giving up space for our donation boxes: Coen Motorcycle Company, Cycle Sports of Eugene, Doyle's HD, Eugene Suzuki & Yamaha of Springfield. I know that we have some growing to do yet, but next year will be even better!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday and HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

X-PonieRyder



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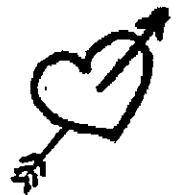
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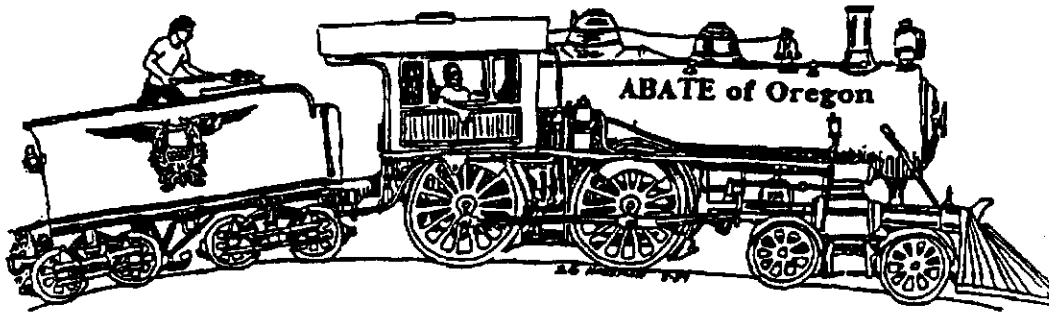
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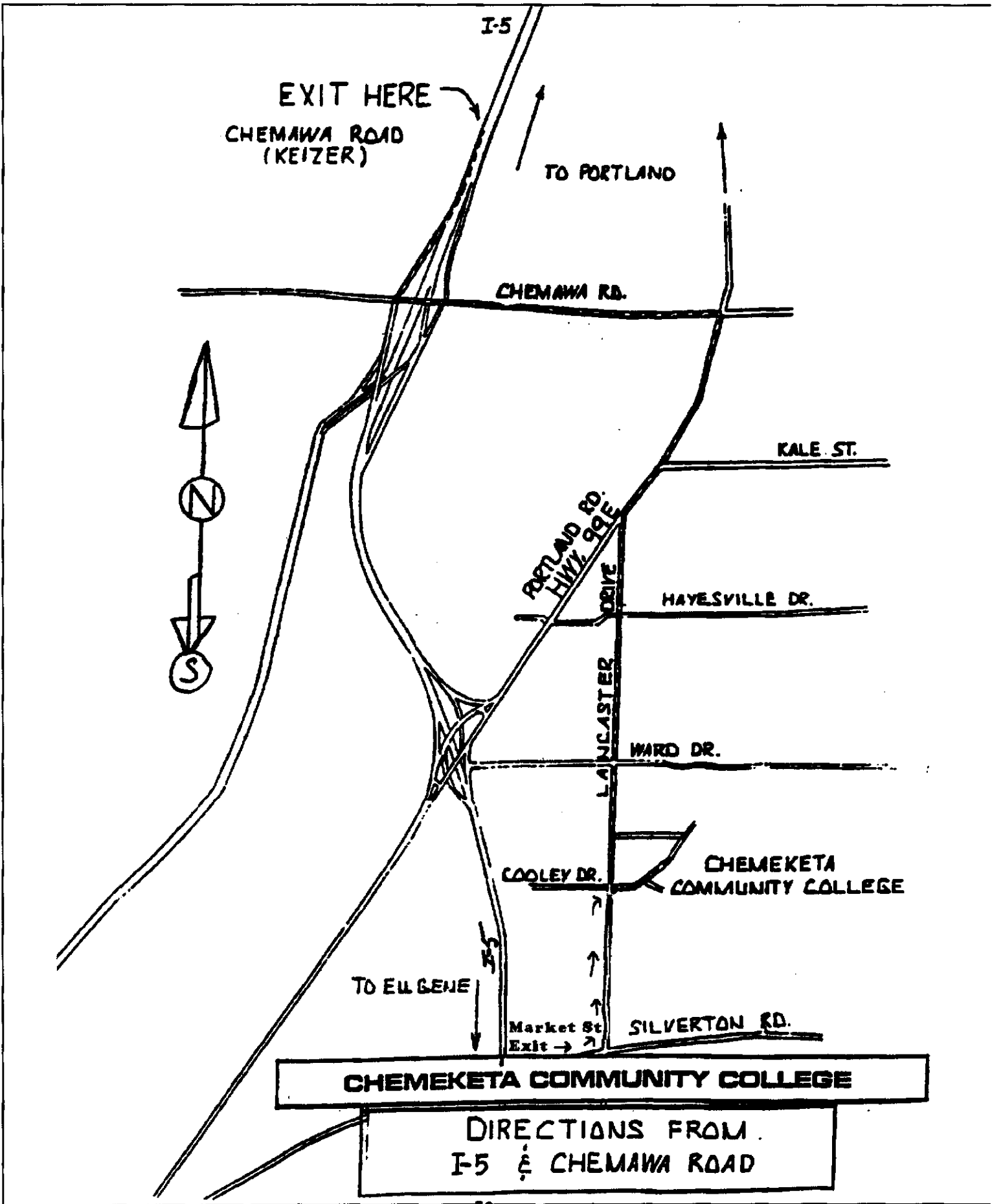
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## COORDINATORS COMMENTS


At the December Board of Directors Meeting, new State officers were elected. I would like to thank all past and current officers for their commitment. A special thank you to Mary Beth who very graciously agreed to perform the secretarial duties until we can permanently fill the State Secretarial vacancy.

This is the time of year when many chapters are electing new officers. ABATE continues to grow because of those who have dedicated their lives to the furtherance of freedom. One of the most selfless ways to contribute to this endeavor is to hold a state or chapter office in ABATE of Oregon. Why don't you think about making a commitment and run for office.

STEAM (Seminar To Educate And Motivate) has been scheduled for March 1, 1997 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. This is your yearly opportunity to learn more about your organization. Are you new to ABATE? Are you a newly elected chapter officer? Perhaps you are thinking about a chapter office? Whatever the reason, plan on attending STEAM, I think you will be glad you did.

Finally, we have reached a turning point in motorcycle rights in Oregon. It has taken ten years to get where we are. This is the year that we can regain our freedom. I heard something recently that may help to clarify what this movement is about and why the helmet law is so important. That, it's about dignity, and the helmet law is the line we have drawn in the sand. I like that. I want my dignity, I want my freedom. I will do everything I can to get what I want. Will you stand with me? Are you willing to sacrifice what ever it takes? We are the people, and together we are invincible. See you on January 17th.

**LARRY**



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## A Biker Returns to the Fold

A few of you may have known her as "Fast Ann" over 20 years ago. She was an original, founding member of ABATE of Oregon, along with her late husband, "Loose Bruce," and now she's back!

Her "real" name is Ann Peterson-Meier, and Ann became a personal injury legal assistant. She has worked at it for a number of years and is very good at it too - so who does she end up working for? Our own motorcycling attorney, Sam Hochberg...Who else?

Ann's husband Dale rides as well, and Ann has just re-joined ABATE. Mother says ABATE doesn't have the very earliest records any more, so unfortunately, Ann can't have her low membership number again.

But, motorcycling has Ann back, and Sam Hochberg and his staff couldn't be happier since Ann started working there in November. We'll ask Sam again in 6 months, after the honeymoon is over! In the meantime, look for Ann at some of the runs and swap meets, or just call her at Sam's office (503-224-1106, or 1-800-347-1106) and say hi if you remember her.



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## CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS TO BAN TWO-STROKES

WESTERVILLE, Ohio--Citing concerns over the state's air quality, officials of the California Air Resource Board (CARB) have decided to go ahead with a plan that will prohibit owners of two-stroke motorcycles and ATVs manufactured after January 1, 1997, from registering their vehicles with the state's "Green Sticker" program. The action effectively bans new two-stroke vehicles from use except at closed-course competition facilities, reports the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA).

Off-road motorcycle and ATV enthusiasts, led by representatives of AMA District 36 (covering northern California and northwestern Nevada) and with the support of the AMA and its District 37 (Southern California) organization, tried to negotiate with CARB officials to gain some exemptions within the new regulation. However, those negotiations have failed to achieve any significant results.

The new regulation has raised a great deal of concern within the off-road recreation community because of the ramifications of banning an entire class of vehicles in California, a state that comprises a large portion of the U.S. off-road motorcycle and ATV market. Motorcycles and ATVs manufactured before January 1, 1997, will not be affected by the new regulation, and negotiations with CARB officials will continue in hopes of securing exemptions for observed-trials motorcycles and for competition events, including desert racing.

"We recognize that California has some serious air-quality issues and that CARB has been charged with finding solutions," noted Eric Lundquist, AMA legislative affairs specialist. "But we disagree that this ban is the appropriate way to deal with those problems. We will continue to work with CARB officials to mitigate the impact of this regulation on California off-road enthusiasts."

For more information regarding the new CARB regulation, concerned enthusiasts can contact Dana Bell, AMA western states representative, at (310) 438-6527.

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**R-E-S-O-L-U-T-I-O-N.** . . you're not really going to stick to your New Years resolution, are you? Most resolutions are usually made around subjects like our weight; as in being "over", or not eating too much good holiday food. You know, "what happened to my waist line?" Or, the ol' man asking, "Hey, can you tell if my belt buckle is straight?". - cause he can't see it anymore.

Other resolutions are usually over alcohol consumption, like too much, as in "party 'till you puke". Waking up somewhere and you're not really sure how you got there, or if you should have been there, wherever there was. On and on goes the list of things we can make resolutions about: money, drugs, attitudes, the way we treat others or view them.

Resolutions are a good idea, but unless you really have a change of heart, and an earnest desire for something different, will power usually gives in to the old habits. A resolution is usually only a band-aid on a symptom that runs deep within. I believe we all, somewhere deep in side us have a desire to "do the right thing". That "right thing" is to be able to take our place before the Creator of the universe, Almighty God. However, because of the depravity of mankind some folks get used and abused and become damaged. Sometimes the damage is physical, sometimes emotional, sometimes it's both. But regardless of our damage, there is a Light that can illuminate the depth of the soul, it can make the dark places shine and lift the heavy shroud. John the Baptist told about that light saying, "there was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man" (John 1:9). Jesus later says, "I am the light of the world: he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life"(John 8:12).

Jesus tells us we will come out of darkness and into the light, but we shall have "the light of life". Maybe, just maybe, this year's resolution ought to be about "doing the right thing", and getting a hold of the Light of Life and following Him! (Note: For more info. check out Ephesians 5:8-14)

Livin' on the Sonny-side,  
Don, Chaplain  
Douglas ABATE

Hi Kids,

As you read this newsletter, the holidays are over and I hope you all had a good time. Also, as you read this the '97 legislative session is on. Yes, this is what we all live for right? So let's all give up our will to our other religion - Motorcycles and Freedom of the road - and follow our motorcycle gurus: Brian, Teresa, Butch, Larry, Roger, etc. to the Holy Grail of Freedom; in other words the State Capitol. What do you say? They have drilled it into our heads for a year so we should all know what to do. All our chapters should have our phone trees in place, we should have our district info into Mother and we are ready, right? So give your will to the greater power and be at Biker Days and at the hearings.

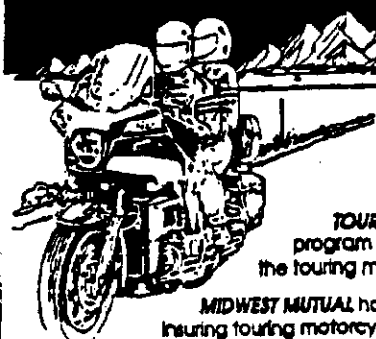
Make those phone calls and write those letters. Send your grandmother to work for you, call in sick, quit your Job, tell them you are Joining the BikePAC cult and moving to The Dalles, whatever it takes.

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## **Visit Washington in February or March to Set Motorcyclists' Victory for 1997**

By: Wayne T. Curtin, Vice President - Government Relations

Now that the elections are over it is time to plan for action in the first session of the 105th Congress. When we worked for the repeal of the federal penalties on states without helmet laws in the 104th Congress we were successful, in large part, because of the delegations that SMROs sent to Washington, D.C., in the first three months of 1995. From January to March over 350 motorcyclists from 37 states came to our nation's capital. Though the numbers were much smaller in 1996, several states sent delegations early in the 2nd session of the 104th Congress and the result was success in ending discrimination against motorcyclists in employer provided health care plans.

Well, 1997 will be another big year for motorcyclists in Washington, D.C. In 1997, Congress must pass another major highway funding bill. The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 only funded federal-aid highway programs through September 30, 1997. So, in the 1st session of the 105th Congress a bill reauthorizing ISTEA must be passed.

This past September, Wayne Curtin, MRF vice president of government relations, testified before the House of Representatives' surface transportation subcommittee and laid out most of the agenda for motorcyclists' during the reauthorization of ISTEA. In addition to the number one priority of preventing any penalties on states without helmet laws from being re-imposed, the issues the MRF has set as items we would like to incorporate in the ISTEA reauthorization legislation are: 1) maintaining motorcycle safety as a national priority in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Section 402 safety programs, but shifting emphasis to rider education and motorist awareness programs; 2) setting accident prevention (vs. injury reduction) as NHTSA's priority; 3) ending NHTSA's practice of advocating and lobbying for helmet laws in the state legislatures; 4) calling for a Government Accounting Office audit of NHTSA's activities on the helmet law issue; 5) preventing future penalties and sanctions using federal-aid highway funds to force states to pass "safety" laws; 6) ensuring that any incentive grant

programs for "safety" are performance based (i.e. reducing accidents and fatalities) not based on passing certain laws; 7) ensuring motorcycles are taken into account in traffic flow for the development and implementation of the Intelligent Transportation System; and 8) prohibit banning of motorcycles from any public road that uses federal funds for construction or maintenance. In addition, the American Motorcyclist Association will be working for funding of the Recreational Trails Act.

All in all, this an aggressive agenda, but one that is achievable. However, to be successful we must have the same level of participation by the SMRO's in sending their delegations to Washington early in 1997 as we have had in the past. Unlike early 1995, Congress will not be in session much in January, only the 7th, 8th and 9th. Therefore, the MRF asks you to come to Washington in February and March. Congress will be in session the following dates: February 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th; March 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Over the last eight years, since the MRF opened the first office ever in Washington, D.C., to represent the rights and interests of motorcyclists a lot has been accomplished: defeating the 10% withholding penalty on states without helmet laws in 1989 and 1990; getting Senator DeConcini to introduce superseding legislation to remove all references to motorcycles and motorcyclists in his "Outlaw Street and Motorcycle Gang Control Act of 1991; getting provisions to designate motorcycle safety as a national priority in NHTSA Section 402 safety programs and to ensure motorcyclists' had access to all HOV lanes nationally in the ISTEA legislation in 1991; though we could not completely kill the penalties being included in ISTEA in 1991, in order for our opposition to get a penalty on states without helmet laws they had to reduce that penalty from a 10% withholding of a state's federal-aid highway funds to a 3% transfer (reprogramming) that meant the states did not lose any funding; repeal of the federal Section 153 penalties on states without helmet laws included in the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995; and inclusion of provisions in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 that prohibits discrimination against motorcyclists in employer provided health care plans.

All of this has happened because the SMROs

supported the work of the MRF and sent members to Washington to lobby for motorcyclists' rights and interests. Continuing that tradition and following methods that have proven to be successful for motorcyclists will bring motorcyclists much success in 1997 as we deal with the reauthorization of ISTEA. We look forward to your SMRO's visit to our nation's capital in February or March of 1997.

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## **New Faces in Congress Committee Members to Change**

By: Wayne T. Curtin

Though there are several races that are still being contested through recounts and there are a few run-offs in Texas, there will be over 70 new faces in the House of Representatives and 15 new senators as a result of the 1996 elections. The Republicans retained control of both the House and Senate, by a slimmer margin in the House and gaining two seats in the Senate.

So how will all of this effect motorcyclists' legislative agenda for 1997? Well, none of the chairmen or ranking minority members will change on the Senate Environment and Public Works (EP&W) Committee or the House Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) Committee or the subcommittees that will be mainly responsible for handling re-authorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). Senator John Chafee (R-RJ) will be chairman of the Senate EP&W committee and Senator John Warner (R-VA) will continue to be chairman of the EP&W subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) will continue to serve as the ranking minority member of both the committee and subcommittee. On the House side, Reps. Bud Shuster (R-PA) and Rep. Jim Oberstar (D-MN) will be, respectively, chairman and ranking minority member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, while Reps. Tom Perti (R-WI) and Nick Joe Rahall (D-WV) will be chairman and ranking minority member of the Surface Transportation Subcommittee.

The biggest change in committee make up will come on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Nineteen of the 65 members of the T&I committee will not be returning. Rep. Emerson (R-MO) died just before the election. Reps. Clinger (R-PA), Geren (D-TX) and Brewster (D-OK) did not

run for re-election or any other office and Rep. Zeliff (R-NH) lost his bid for Governor. Reps. Baker (R-CA), Blute (R-MA), Collins (D-MI), Frisa (R-NY), Martini (R-NJ), Seastrand (R-CA) and Tate (R-WA) all lost re-election. On a more positive note, Rep. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR) won election to the U.S. Senate. In addition to replacing these 13 members on the T&I committee six members of the committee are giving up this committee assignment to take seats on one of the exclusive committees: Appropriations, Commerce, and Ways and Means. Reps. Tom Latham (R-IA), Todd Tiaht (R-KS) and Zack Wamp (R-TN) received appointment to the Appropriations Committee, Reps. Karen McCarthy (D-MO) and Tom Sawyer (D-OH) received Commerce Committee slots and Rep. Jerry Weller (R-IL) ended up on the tax writing Ways and Means Committee.

With the T&I Committee being the most requested committee assignment by the incoming freshman class the committee received 20 new members, expanding in size to 66 members. Third term, and previous committee member Frank Riggs (R-CA) and second term members Charlie Bass (R-NH), Bob Ney (R-OH) and Jack Metcalf (R-WA) join 16 freshmen on the committee. The Republican freshmen receiving appointment to the T&I Committee are: Joann Emerson (MO) {widow of former Rep. Bill Emerson}, Ed Pease (IN), Roy Blunt (MO), Joseph Pitts (PA), Asa Hutchinson (AR), Merrill Cook (UT), John Cooksey (LA), John Thune (SD), Chip Pickering (MS) and Kay Granger (TX). The six freshmen Democrats assigned to the T&I Committee are: Max Sandlin (TX), Ellen Tauscher (CA), William Pascrell (NJ), Jay Johnson (WI), Leonard Boswell (LA) and Jim McGovern (MA).

On the Senate side the turnover is lower. All of the members of the EP&W committee up for re-election won. However, there were 15 new senators elected and three of them ended up on the committee. Senators Lauch Faircloth (R-NC), Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Robert Bennett (R-UT) left the committee and were replaced by Senators Tim Hutchinson (R-AR), Wayne Allard (R-CO) and Jeff Sessions (R-AL). There were no changes in the Democratic make-up of the committee.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, which has some jurisdiction over ISTEA re-authorization and oversees NHTSA will see only one new member but faces

major reorganization. Motorcycle riding Senator Larry Pressler (R-SD) was the only senator to lose re-election. He had been chairman of that committee and now Senator John McCain (R-AZ) will assume the chair of Commerce, Science and Transportation. The good news is that Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) will receive a subcommittee chairmanship, which one, though, is unknown at press time. Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS) was the only person to receive an appointment to this committee.

Though things stay the same, Democratic President and Republican controlled Congress, they will change a lot, mainly the members who make up the committees motorcyclists deal with. That is one of the reasons it is important for SMROs to send delegations to Washington early in 1997. We need to meet and build strong relationships with the new members of Congress, especially those who receive assignments to the committees that legislation affecting motorcyclists will be referred.



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## From The **GUNNY'S SACK** comes: The AIM...ing Point

I just returned from the West Coast Regional NCOM (National Coalition Of Motorcyclists) meeting held in Los Angeles, and I am happy to report we are continuing the good fight for our rights as citizens, for biker's freedom from harassment and discrimination in any form. Oregon was well-represented there by our ABATE State Coordinator, **Larry Schalk**, who addressed the conference and told them what we are doing that works, by SE Portland chapter coordinator **Lee Austin**, and our Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) Attorney of course, **Sam Hochberg**. The host of the daylong conference was **Butch Harbaugh**, our own BikePAC of Oregon lobbyist, who you should know is also in the spotlight nationally as the Chair of the NCOM Legislative Task Force.

The message I got from the conference was that our battle will be won because we are a determined force and we are right. Too many years of turning the other cheek has built callouses we need to get rid of, and the only way is to win the battle in every legal forum open to us, courts and legislatures. Lets all stand and be counted. We are very close to winning and we dare not back down now. I know Pennsylvania just lost their Freedom battle, for now; so here in Oregon, we're up at bat next. What is your personal freedom worth to you? Call your ABATE or MRO and get involved.

**DOT:** For the next few months I'm going to dig a bit into USDOT (U.S. Department Of Transportation) traffic statistics and root out information you may be interested in. The source is the DOT "Transportation Statistics Annual Report: 1996."

The first thing out of the bag is the alcohol issue. Yep, ah'm gonna start preach'n agin, and ah'm use'n information anyone can git by askin fer it, free for nothin' from USDOT.

Alcohol is the major cause of death in all accidents on American highways. However, there is a bright spot: In 1982, 53.4 percent of all motorcycle fatalities showed there was alcohol in the rider's blood; by 1994, it had dropped to 40.3 percent. In 1982, 40.5

percent were considered drunk, and by 1994, this number had dropped to 28.9 percent.

Keep in mind, that even with this improvement, these people are still dead and gone forever. We're talking about nearly THIRTY people out of every hundred killed, dying when alcohol is a factor. We are doing better but we can stop this needless loss of life if we all really work at it.

I think this reduction in deaths, is due in part to our efforts to educate people to the dangers of driving *any vehicle* when our noses are dampened by the "creature", as an old aunt of mine used to call it.

In 1975 there were 25,928 people killed on our highways nationwide and 7.20 per cent or 3,189 of these were motorcyclists. By 1995 these numbers dropped to 21,997, and 2,320 of these were bikers or 8.29 percent. This is a decrease in deaths, but percentage-wise, biker deaths increased 1.9 percent. It baffles me that some people are so stubborn that they think they can drink and ride.

Now you know why so much of the riding you do is to funerals for our brothers and sisters. And when faced with these numbers, you can see why Joe public thinks we need armor to ride safely, or worse yet that motorcycles should be abolished as a means of transportation altogether.

Taking away driver's licenses often doesn't work because many will drive or ride anyway. Even one drink is too many if you plan to drive or ride. Take a taxi or use a designated driver. I'm not saying quit drinking. I'm just saying don't ride or drive if you do.

### News Bits & Pieces:

**China:** Think Honda's the biggest? Think again - It's the Sino-Thai joint venture Shanghai Yichu Motorcycle Co. They produce a million bikes and another 800,000 motors annually. Their hottest sellers are the Xingfu 125 and 250. Yichu has recently received the ISO 9002 (International standard) quality authentication and will probably be competitive worldwide. The Jailing Motorcycle Company is in competition with their "Easy Rider" scooters. None at your Harley dealers just yet, sorry. **United Kingdom:**

Bike sales are booming and scooters are making a dramatic comeback. Triumph has a new Thunderbird model and BSA is relaunching the "Bantam", designed in Britain and built in Germany. **Italy:** A new Vespa is out to celebrate Piaggio's 50th year.

**Viet Nam:** Parts for your Honda may soon come from Hanoi. Honda is a partner in a joint venture that will supply mufflers, shift pedals, and brake pedals for some bikes. **Ohio:** The GWRRA (Gold Wing Road Riders Association) was recently served notice to cease and desist from engaging in 50/50 raffles, poker runs, and other games of chance by the Ohio Attorney General. She says it's considered a form of illegal gambling. The Ohio Governor is opposed to it as well. It doesn't matter that those "ill-gotten gains" are often distributed to agencies of questionable repute as The American Cancer Society, United Way, and MDA. If you stay social and don't get involved in the motorcycle rights movement, this could be next where you are. **Italy again:** Several Italian banks, a German bank, and Bank of America are forming a syndicate to give the Ducati Motorcycle Co. a boost to increase their production from 19,000 units in 1996, to 38,000 units annually by 1998. Loans totaling 400 Billion Lira are expected. Loan me that kind of money and I might leave town

**Sam's AIM Tip O' the month:**

**Cop stops:** Try to pull over in a well lit area where other people can see you. Cops are often apprehensive about bikers, which is no news to most of you, so don't give 'em an excuse to whomp on you, or arrest you. Stay visible, move slowly, and ask permission before you reach for anything. Often, just acting nice and not giving lip will save you from a ticket or a search. Then again, sometimes nothing will work. Here in Oregon, if it relates to harassment or helmets, fill out and send a Stop Report form you can get from ABATE. Ask your Aid to Injured Motorcyclists (AIM) attorney for details on this or regarding any accidents, by calling AIM at 1-800 531-2424. Sam or I can be reached in Oregon at 1-800-347-1106 or in Portland at 503-224-1106.

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Gunny,

Oregon AIM Chief of Staff

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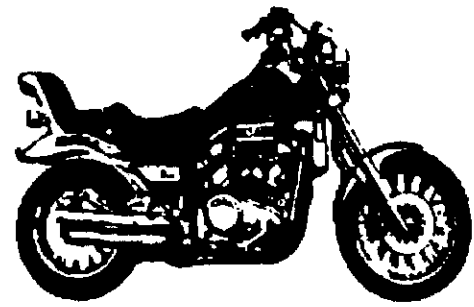
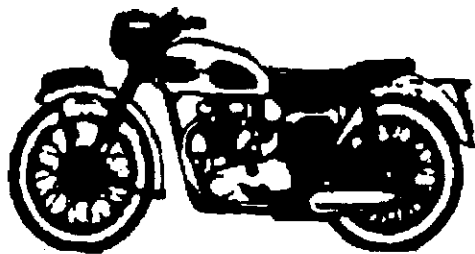
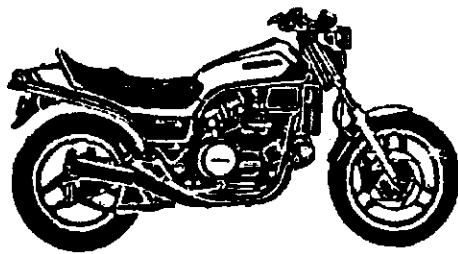
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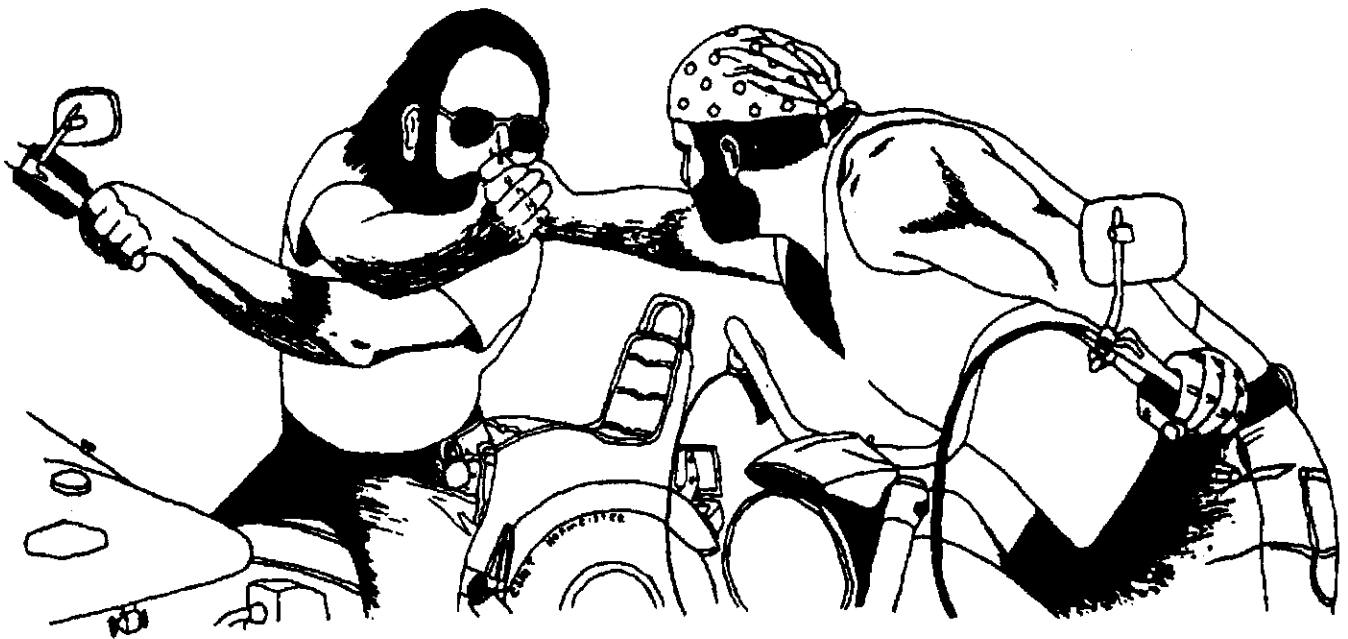
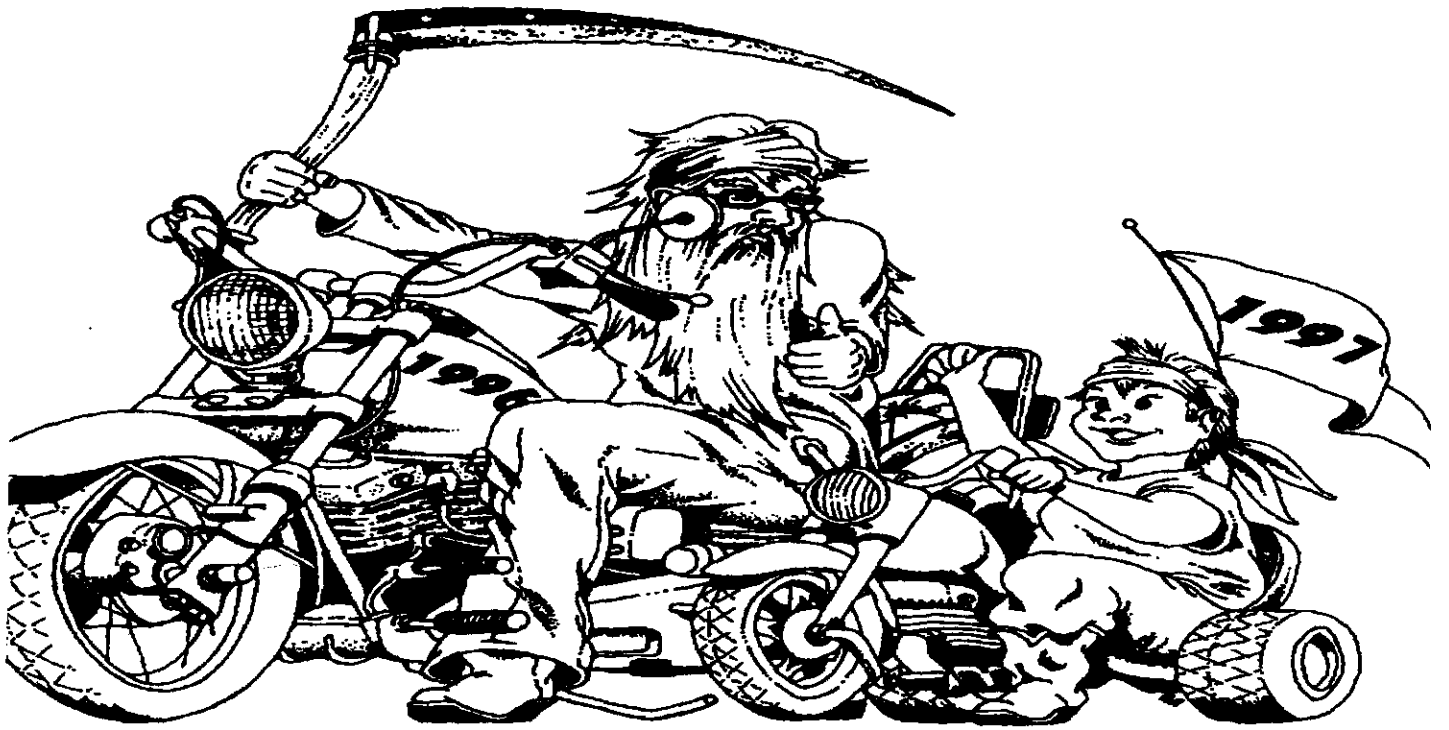
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## Shriners Toy Run Thanks

**Soft Tail Custom, a Kendon folding trailer and a gift certificate for \$1,425.00 - all through Columbla Harley Davidson - for the winner of the drawing, Patti Schalk.**

**Art West for his hard work getting the musicians together for there 3rd Annual benefit. A lot of musicians gave up their time for this. Don't forget here the \$2,204.95 raised by these good people during their evening at the River Road House. Gave up 2 big bags of toys as well.**

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**Clark, Nancy, Bradly and Michele Brooker for the many hours spent with the bike and selling tickets. They gave up a lot of their time. Thanks.**

**Coffee wagon by the Gul Reazee Grotto Masonic Honor Organization.**

**DJ (as always) R.U.D.E., Dan Taylor.**

**We would like to thank Tom Hallmon, Staff writer for the Oregonian for the piece he did on Art and our motorcycling community.**

**Jim and Jamie Mesl 's son had been under Shriners care. He has since passed on. Our condolences to them. They had bought him a chair. They have given us the honor of donating the wheelchair through us to the Hospital in their son's name. We thank them deeply. This was a hard thing to do.**

**Vicky Messenger and her daughter Roxanne that make the stockings for us each year that we use at the Hospital.**

**Dick "Bear" Leber for his T-shirt and flyer design.**

**KATU's Mary Starrett on A.M./N.W. for giving us a good word and caring.**

**KOIN 's Mark Sanchez and Ch. 6 news for covering us before the event and putting it on the air. Great coverage the day of event on the air as well.**

**KXL and KEX Radio for their interview's and coverage of this event.**

**We have a new Administrator at the Hospital this year. Her name is Nancy Jones. She came out and looked us over, spoke some encouraging words. We hope she will continue to participate.**

**The Limo was donated by Classic Chauffer.**

**Hello from Shelby. Last recipient of a chair. We all got to meet him and his family. They greatly Thank all of you. It gives Shelby independence and his mom a free arm. Thanks.**

**Santa this year, done by a stand in. Eugene is sick with a viral infection and wisely chose not to bring that to the Hospital. In his stead was Larry Weaver of Gul Reazee Grotto Masonic Honor Organization. Thanks Larry.**

**GET WELL EUGENE! WE MISSED YOU!**

**We thank Rose City for their being parade marshals. You are needed.**

**We thank the Motor Officer Sgt. Gary Sarotsky(?), Portland Police, and all other agencies that volunteered.**

**Thanks to Cynthia Warren of the city that gets us our permit each year and comes out and rides with us.**

**Chuck Williams, PR Director. Cindy Millard and Jan Eames both Child Life Specialist. All of the Shriners Hospital.**

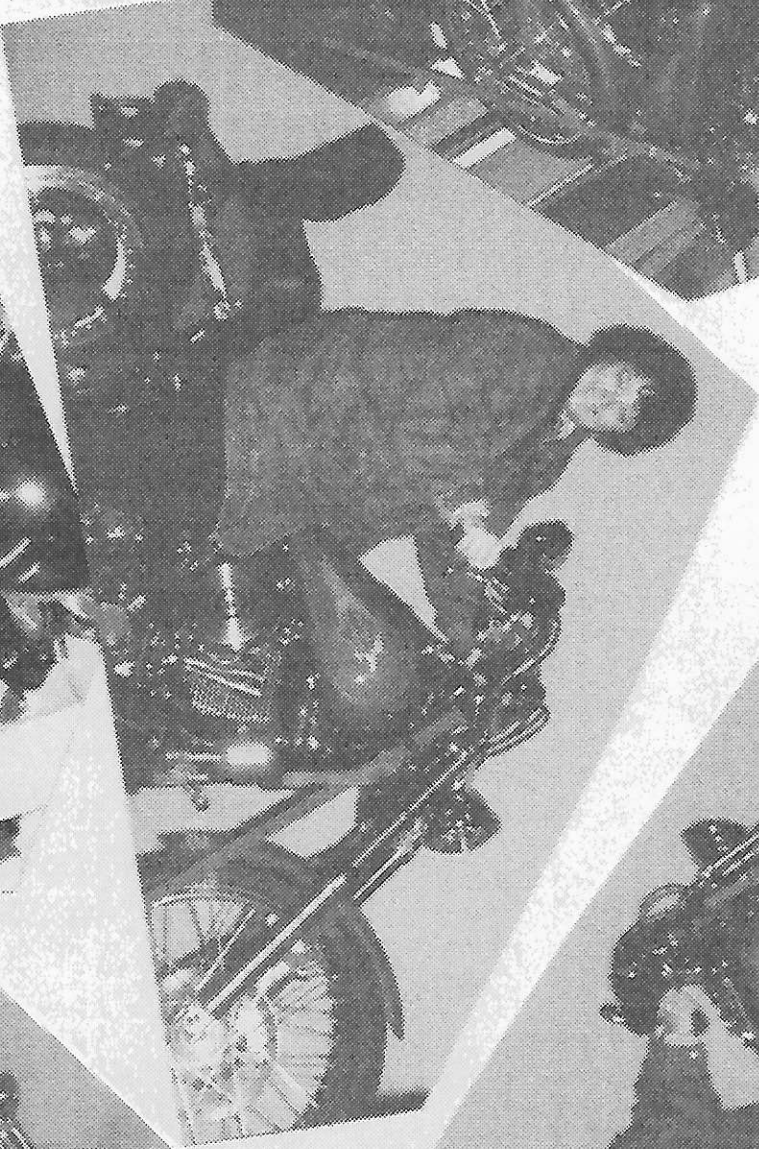
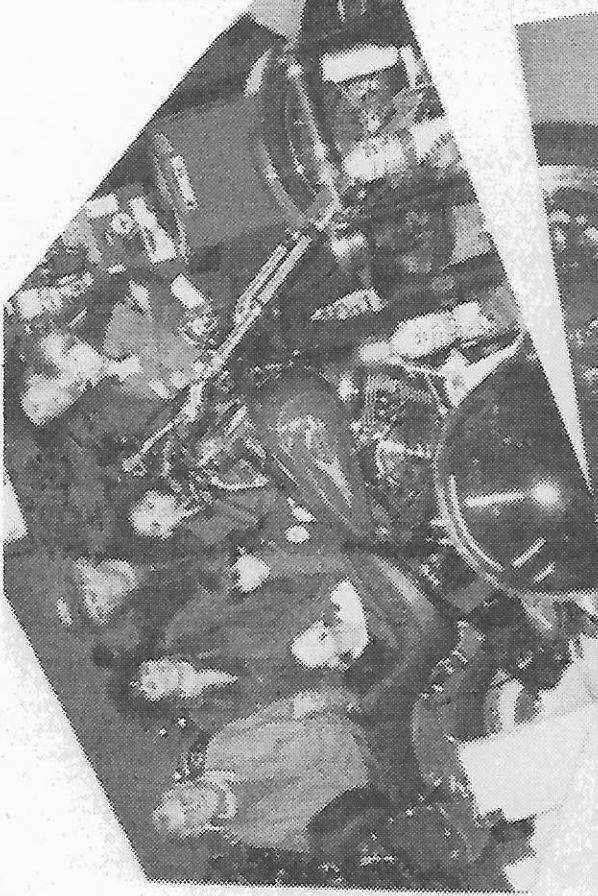
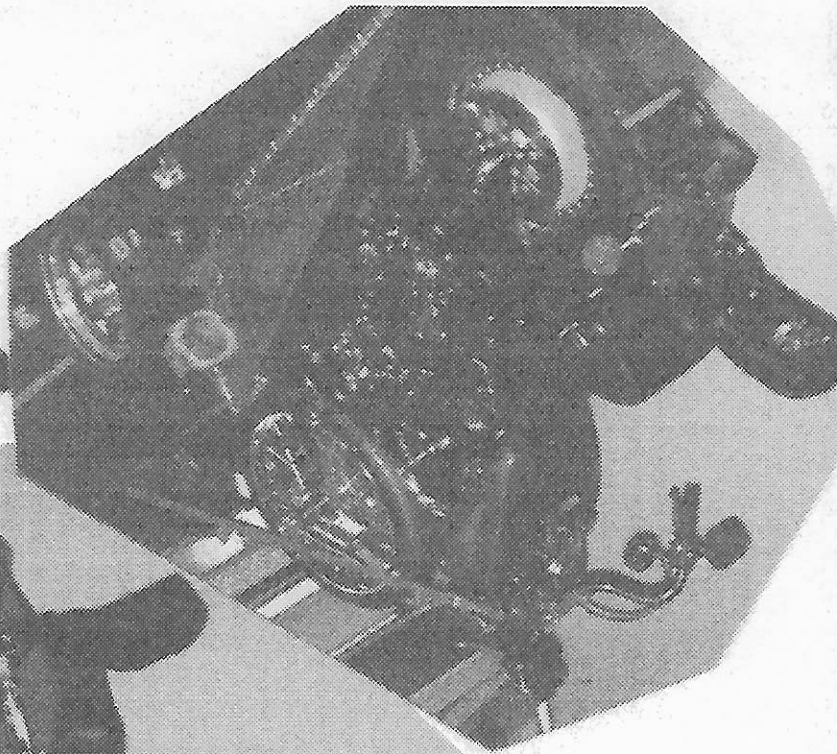
**We want you to make note of the new, (should be there by now), fish tank in the lobby that will be tagged as a donation from ABATE TOY RUN.**

**I want to mention here that I personally have a big problem with the individual that is so small that they saw fit to steal gas caps off the Toy Run Bike at Fossil. You stole \$55.00 from the kids.**

**Least forgotten are all of you not mentioned that put in time or donations that go unmentioned, either from your wishes, our ignorance, or anonymity.**

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**As always, we know there were some things that could have gone better. We only ask you to remember things are only as good as those that help out. We accept all help and positive suggestions. THANKS! Toy run committee.**



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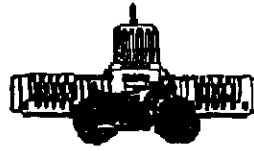
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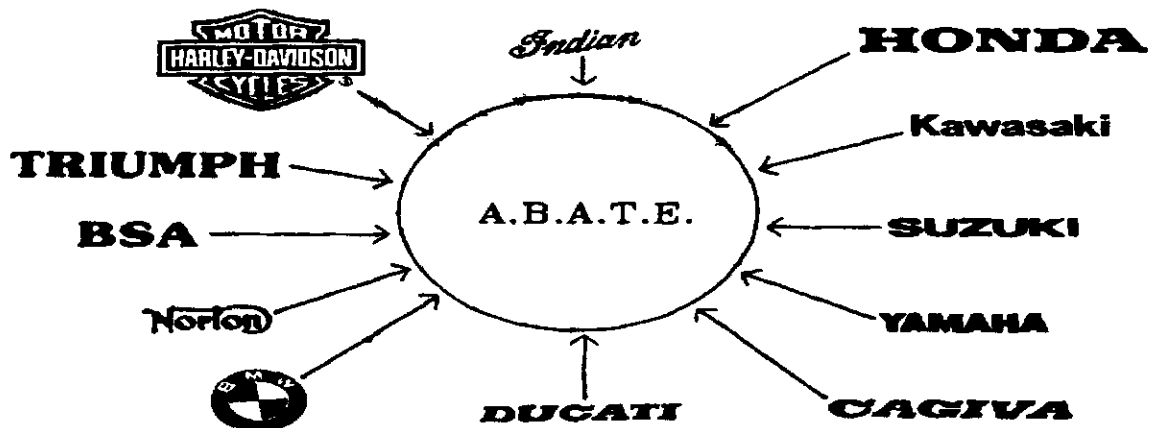
This advance notice is to enable everyone to arrange their schedule. It is essential to our efforts that everyone attend at least one Biker Day. Do your best to attend as many Biker Days as possible.

## **BECOME A LEGISLATOR'S BUDDY**

We need at least 90 “Legislator’s Buddy’s” (that’s one for each of our state legislators). If you, or any other chapter member you know, want to be a “Buddy” then fill out the form and send it off right away. Feel free to make copies of the form and sign up as many people as possible.

## **SEE PAGE 34 FOR THE FORM!**

	TOTAL	GAIN/LOSS	EXPIRED/ TRANSFER	TOTAL
CHAPTER	12/1/96	12/1/96	12/1/96	11/1/96
BLUE MOUNTAIN	44	-4	5	48
CENTRAL OREGON	128	-3	4	131
COLUMBIA RIVER	93	1	2	92
DOUGLAS COUNTY	121	1	0	120
INDIAN CREEK	274	-3	7	277
LINCOLN COUNTY	114	-4	7	118
NE PORTLAND	150	-9	11	159
NORTH COAST	49	-3	3	52
SALEM	141	-4	4	145
SE PORTLAND	276	6	9	270
SOUTH COAST	67	-7	10	74
SOUTHERN OREGON	65	-3	10	68
WASHINGTON COUNTY	126	-16	10	142
WILLAMETTE VALLEY	89	1	2	88
TOTAL	1737	-47	82	1784



Help Protect Your Motorcycle Rights!

All motorcyclists welcome .

ATTN: Members

Following is a list of products available through ABATE of Oregon, Inc. Products are another way of helping support ABATE.

Revised: March 1995

**ABATE PRODUCTS ORDER FORM - PRICE LIST**

QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>YEAR PINS</b>				
_____	AYP2	Year Pin - 2 yr. member - blue .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP3	Year Pin - 3 yr. member - white .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP4	Year Pin - 4 yr. member - red/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP5	Year Pin - 5 yr. member - white/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP6	Year Pin - 6 yr. member - black/orange .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP7	Year Pin - 7 yr. member - black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP8	Year Pin - 8 yr. member - dark blue .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP9	Year Pin - 9 yr. member - yellow .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP10	Year Pin - 10 yr. member - red/white/blue .....	3.25	_____
_____	AYP11	Year Pin - 11 yr. member - purple/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP12	Year Pin - 12 yr. member - blue/red .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP13	Year Pin - 13 yr. member - green/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP14	Year Pin - 14 yr. member - black/red .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP15	Year Pin - 15 yr. member - gold/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP16	Year Pin - 16 yr. member - grey/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP17	Year Pin - 17 yr. member - copper/black .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP18	Year Pin - 18 yr. member - light blue/gold .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP19	Year Pin - 19 yr. member - purple/gold .....	3.00	_____
_____	AYP20	Year Pin - 20 yr. member - red/white/blue .....	3.75	_____

QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>ABATE PINS</b>				
_____	ALAN	ABATE Anniversary Pin .....	3.25	_____
_____	ALPIG	ABATE Logo Pin - gold .....	5.00	_____
_____	ALPIS	ABATE Logo Pin - silver .....	5.00	_____
_____	AEPIG	ABATE Eagle Pin - large, silver .....	5.00	_____
_____	AEPIG	ABATE Eagle Pin - large, gold .....	5.00	_____
_____	AWP	ABATE Wing Pin - silver .....	5.00	_____
_____	AWPG	ABATE Wing Pin - gold .....	5.00	_____
_____	ASP	ABATE Supporter Pin .....	4.00	_____
_____	AUWP	ABATE Uplifted Wing Pin - 5 color .....	4.00	_____
_____	ALOP	ABATE Oval Logo Pin - black/gold .....	4.00	_____
_____	AFP	Fossil Pin .....	3.75	_____
_____	A#1P	ABATE #1 Pin - small, 3 color .....	2.25	_____

QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
_____	AFRB	ABATE Freedom Of The Road Belt Buckle - pewter .....	15.00	_____
_____	ALH	ABATE Logo Hats - white on black .....	5.00	_____
_____	CW	Screw The Helmet pin .....	3.00	_____

QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>ABATE T-SHIRTS</b>				
_____	AFRTS	ABATE T-Shirts .....	10.00	_____
		Sm _____ Med _____ Lg _____ X-Lg _____		
_____	AFRTL	ABATE Sweatshirts .....	15.00	_____
		Sm _____ Med _____ Lg _____ X-Lg _____		
		NOTE: Assorted Colors.....X-Lg and LARGER add \$2.00		
		Chapter Logo setup		
		fee with each order (One time charge) .....	9.50	
		(In order to be able to obtain shirts at this price, orders must be a minimum of 12 shirts or more.)		

QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS</b>				
_____	ANG	Year Bars (indicate year _____ - 1982 thru 1993 available .....	1.00	_____
_____	CLOTH	Year Bars (indicate year _____) Small .....	1.00	_____
		1984-1993 avail. ....		
_____	CLOTH	Year Bars (indicate year _____) Large .....	1.50	_____
		1984-1992 avail. ....		
_____		License Plate Frames - Cars w/Let Those Who Ride Decide .....	5.00	_____
_____		License Plate Frames - Motorcycles w/Let Those Who Ride Decide .....	5.00	_____

**ABATE PRODUCTS**  
**P.O. Box 4504**  
**Portland, Oregon 97208**  
**Angie Jensen, Products Director**  
**PHONE: 503-285-4329**

**Shipping Charge= \$3.00 for pins**  
**\$6.00 for everything else.**

PREPAID \_\_\_\_\_ COD \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use street address - we ship UPS where ever possible.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!!**





# A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

## ROAD LIST

### LEGEND

1 Pickup    2 Tools/Gas    3 Garage/Shelter    4 Photo-Accident  
5 Information    6 Meal    7 Location

NAME	PHONE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Randy & Debbie	541-563-2398	X	X	X	X	X	X	Central
Gary & Vicki	541-563-3520	X	X	X	X	X	X	Coastal
John & Brenda	541-444-2708	X	X	X	X	X	X	Region
Rich Rau(R&R Hawg Shop)	541-265-7628	X	X		X	X		Area
Bill Gabrielson	503-640-9543	X	X					Washington Co.
The Pack Flat Ranch	541-324-8142	X	X	X				Banks, Or
Don & Rose Murry	503-693-6465	X	X	X	X	X	X	Hillsboro, Or.
Bill Ballard	503-640-5461	X				X		Hillsboro, Or.
Pocket Motors	503-985-7738	X	X		X	X	X	Gaston, Or.
Terry & Carla Richesin	503-357-0245	X	X			X		Hillsboro, Or.
Ted & Jill Tracy	503-640-5766	X	X	X		X		Hillsboro, Or.
Randy	503-284-1486	X	X	X	X	X	X	N.E.
Gordon & Mary Beth	503-253-7343	X	X	X	X	X	X	PTLD
Roger & Angie	503-285-4329	X	X	X	X	X	X	AREA
Crazy Steve	503-282-9434			X				PTLD
Carol W.	503-239-8167			X		X	X	AREA
Davencin	503-284-1729			X	X	X	X	N.E.
Paul & Pam	360-693-3433			X	X		X	Vancouver, Wa.
Dale & Judy	360-892-1583	X	X	X	X	X	X	Vancouver, Wa.
Anna & Ron	503-252-5645	X	X	X	X	X	X	S.E.
Glen & Gayle	503-760-7378	X						PTLD
Rusly	503-777-5121		X			X		S.E.
Mavis & Bryan	503-252-1539		X	X	X	X	X	AREA
Jim L.	503-658-2206	X	X				X	Clackamas, Or.
Nic & Gigi	541-394-3456	X	X	X		X	X	Salem
Gunny Hutch	503-463-5668		X	X	X	X	X	Salem/Kaiser
Bob Avery	541-9981933	X	X			X		Junction City
Bill Foster	541-687-8381	X	X	X	X	X	X	Eugene, Or
Jim Singhose	541-642-2971	X	X					Eugene, Or
Tom Carr	541-334-0686		X	X				Eugene, Or
Rick Wadkins	541-484-1855	X	X					Eugene, Or
Pappy Brown	541-485-9550		X	X				Eugene, Or
Sid Ingham	541-342-3303	X	X					Eugene, Or
Greg Coen	541-461-4638	X	X	X	X	X	X	Springfield, Or
Bill Balveal	541-741-0565	X	X					Eugene, Or
Russ & Barb Lax	541-741-2787	X	X			X		Eugene, Or
Tamara&Jay Reynolds	541-383-3418					X		Bend
Rick Jobe	541-383-1758	X	X	X	X	X	X	Bend
Lori Vitaris	541-383-3654		X			X	X	Bend
Rebecca French	541-383-0649		X	X	X	X	X	Bend
Charlie&Vee	541-383-1929	X	X	X	X	X	X	Bend
Jay&TotsycSwartz	541-389-6773	X	X	X		X	X	Bend
Mitch Maxwell	541-382-7079	X	X	X	X	X	X	Bend
James Hale	541-382-8701		X	X	X	X	X	Bend
Jason Knoke	541-389-7327	X	X	X	X	X	X	Bend
Don Darms	541-548-0020	X		X	X			Redmond, Or.
Mark	541-548-3153		X	X		X	X	Redmond, Or.
Ron or Rene Duran	541-548-3824	X	X		X	X		Redmond, Or.
Tom & Lorrie Kent	541-923-3334	X	X			X		Redmond, Or.
Ted & Hiedi Adams	541-548-5772			X		X	X	Redmond, Or.
***Tim Rhode(Renegade)	541-858-9796	X	X	X	X	X		Medford, Or.
John Newman	541-573-2076	X	X	X		X	X	Burns, Or
Don&Becky	541-679-7729	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Dave&Joy	541-673-1304	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Bob&Jennie	541-673-1282	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Fast Eddie	541-673-6120	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Tim&Cindy	541-672-3210	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Bill	541-440-9307	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Pat	541-672-8695	X	X	X		X		Roseburg
Gary	541-459-1851		X			X		Roseburg
Bill	541-672-4886			X		X		Roseburg
Tommy&Sally	541-459-9457		X	X		X		Roseburg
Bill&Mary	541-673-8843		X			X		Roseburg
Tom&Sandy	541-479-8635	X	X					Grants Pass
Deby & Gene	541-882-4738	X	X	X	X	X	X	Klamath Falls
Pat Allen(Spanky)	541-479-6838	X	X					Grants Pass
or page me at	541-474-4729							
Jim Broman	541-955-8764	X	X					Grants Pass
Kevin	541-474-4729	X	X					Wilderville, Or
Jim Wilson	541-878-8341	X	X					Trail/Shady Cove
Phil	509-698-4034	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yakima, Wa.

# I'm a Legislator's Buddy

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please send to: Brian Stovall, 3909 Chenoweth Rd. W., The Dalles, OR 97058

Be sure that BikePAC knows who you are and how to reach you. Because you are a primary contact with your legislator BikePAC wants to provide you with the most up-to-date information, and also wants to know how to reach you on short notice if the need arises. Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible.

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATOR'S DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO OK TO CALL YOU AT WORK?

YES NO DO YOU HAVE AN ANSWERING MACHINE/VOICE MAIL?

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO REACH YOU BY PHONE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT HOURS DO YOU NOT WANT TO BE CALLED? \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

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# HELMET / INFRACTION / STOP REPORT FORM

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or DOT administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone 1-800-347-1106 or 224-1106 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for Gunny. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE SEND TO: Sam Hochberg, A.I.M. Attorney, 750 Morgan Bldg, 720 S.W. Washington, Portland, OR 97205, ATTN: Gunny Hutch.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? YES / NO

## WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ TIME STOPPED: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ a m / pm

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID NO: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITATION? (YES) (NO) IF SO FOR: HELMET / OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CITE # \_\_\_\_\_ 1st appearance: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THERE WERE ANY CRIMINAL CHARGES (not infractions), SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

You should **IMMEDIATLEY** obtain LEGAL ADVICE if you were charged with a crime.

Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? YES / NO

If no explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did officer treat you fairly and respectfully? YES / NO If no explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? YES / NO

If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN VERBAL BOTH

If verbal, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

Have you gone to court? NO : When is court Date? \_\_\_\_\_

YES : How did you plead? \_\_\_\_\_

If you pled guilty what was the fine? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? \_\_\_\_\_

NO : When is your court date? \_\_\_\_\_

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

FINE : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ASSESSMENT : STATE , \$ \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TIME LOSS HRS: \_\_\_\_\_ LOST WAGES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the evidence you presented at your trial (or include  
a copy) \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

When you bought the helmet did it have a DOT sticker on the outside? YES NO

Label permanently fastened inside? YES NO

Was helmet modified? YES NO

If modified describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REVISED : 12/06/94



Join A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon for the

20th Annual

# FOSSIL CAMPOUT '97

THE BEST IN  
LIVE MUSIC

Featuring a variety  
of sounds from the  
Pacific Northwest

## Close to Fossil

### May 23, 24, 25 & 26

Gates open at 3:00 pm on Friday, May 23



**Biker Rodeo  
& Bike Show  
at Fossil Fair  
Grounds  
Sat. & Sun.**



**SAME  
LOCATION**

Door Prizes

Tattoists

Leather Accessories

Parts & T-Shirts

Games

Food Concessions

#### ADVANCE TICKETS

(DEADLINE IS MAY 10, 1997  
(MONEY ORDERS ONLY))

Advance Member - \$10.00

Advance Non-member - \$15.00

ABATE of Oregon, Inc.

State Run Coordinator

PO Box 4504

Portland, OR 97208

**Beverages will  
be sold by the  
Condon VFW**

Trophy for the largest group  
participating from an out of  
state MRO

Trophy for the largest participating  
ABATE Chapter and M/C  
Organization from Oregon

Trophy for M/C Rider riding the  
longest distance to the Fossil Campout

#### AT GATE

**WITH MRO CARD \$15.00**

**ALL OTHERS \$20.00**

Under 14 - FREE

Non-members get \$5.00 discount  
toward ABATE Membership

**Proceeds go to  
Motorcycle Rights  
& Education**

Camping included in Gate Fee

For information Call

**ROGER (503) 285-4329**

#### PARK RULES

No Firearms No Fireworks

\*\*\*NO Campfires

Dogs on a leash only

Cigarette Butts in butt cans only

No off-road bike riding on trails

Parents are responsible for children at all times!

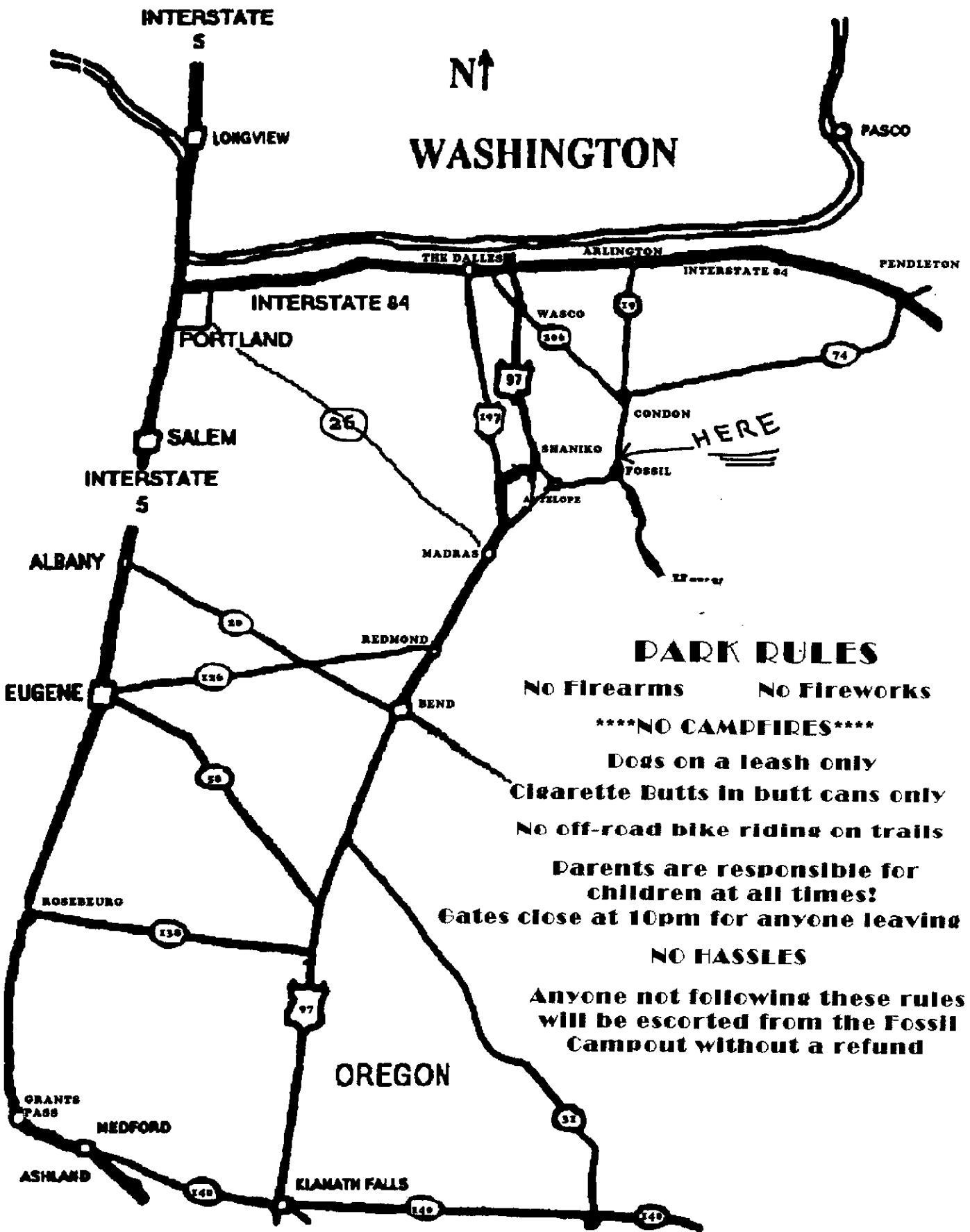
Gates close at 10pm for anyone leaving

No Hassles

Anyone not following these rules will be escorted from the  
Fossil Campout without a refund

**MAP ON REVERSE**





**DARK RULES**

- No Firearms**      **No Fireworks**
- \*\*\*\*NO CAMPFIRES\*\*\*\***
- Dogs on a leash only**
- Cigarette Butts in butt cans only**
- No off-road bike riding on trails**
- Parents are responsible for children at all times!**
- Gates close at 10pm for anyone leaving**
- NO HASSLES**
- Anyone not following these rules will be escorted from the Fossil Campout without a refund**

# A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ IF NEW RECEIVED PATCH \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ IF RENEWAL, MEMBERSHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN SAME HOUSEHOLD (Use additional paper if necessary)**

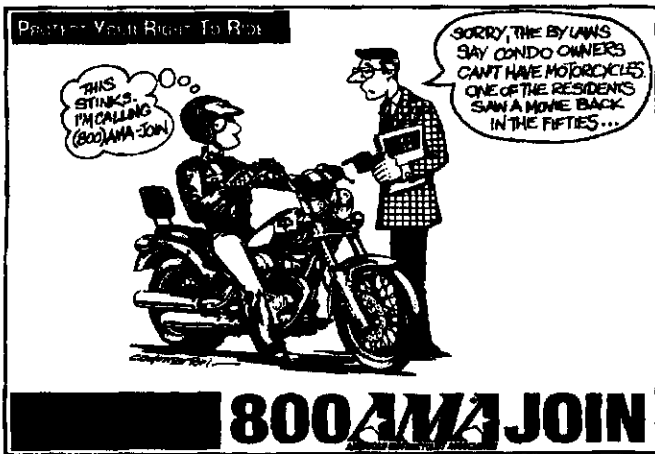
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 FULL MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 COUPLE MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY P.O. BOX 4504 PORTLAND, OREGON 97208**



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you or someone you know has moved and you haven't received your newsletter since, **DON'T BLAME US!** Just fill out this form and return it to:

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
PERMIT No. 638

TIMELY DELIVERY REQUESTED  
DATED MATERIAL

I am terribly sorry for the delay in getting this rag out. Mother Earth was bad and Father God put a whopping on her and us poor dumb humans got the brunt of the action....I hope that you all got power, phones love and a sense of peace by now. I will make a get effort to get February out before March. Ride SAFE< SOBER and TO BIKER DAYS.....For those Religous folks, no affense meant, O.K.???? You too upstairs!  
Enough said.....GWH

### 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