

A BROTHERHOOD AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS

By-laws as established 8/26/75, ratified 1/13/76.

1. That there are no qualifications for membership. That no group or class is required to join. That no group or class is denied membership.
2. That elections to the Board of Directors shall be held at the first meeting of each year. That the Board of Directors shall number five. In general elections called by the Board of Directors, a one member-one vote rule shall prevail.
3. That the Board of Directors is empowered with the authority to issue statements on the behalf of the organization, expend funds, and take any action deemed necessary to accomplish the goals of the organization.
4. That members of ABATE of Oregon shall join and work together for fair motorcycle legislation, public awareness programs, rider training programs, and the initiation of educational programs to assist the young, novice rider and reduce the tragedy involved in fatal and injury accidents.
5. That all funds obtained from membership fees, donations, and organizational benefits shall be used for education, distribution of information, legislative action, and general cost incurred in the operation of the organization itself - none of which shall go to any member or officer with the exception of reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenditures directly related to ABATE activities authorized by the Board of Directors.

Chairman (Luke Metcalfe)

Luke Metcalfe

Sec./Tres. (Nancy Christopher)

Nancy C. Christopher

Education Director (Scooter Faria)

Scooter Faria

Legislative Director (Kid Willhite)

Charles Willhite

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Membership Director (Jon Carney)

Jon Carney

ABATE OF OREGON, INC.

Rules of Operation

Approved June 1, 1980; Effective July 1, 1980

Amended April 30, 1983

ARTICLE I -- OFFICE

1. The principal office of ABATE of Oregon (a non-profit organization) for the transaction of its business is located at P.O. Box 4504, Portland, OR 97208, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
2. The city of the principal office may be changed only by amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and not otherwise.
3. ABATE of Oregon may have auxiliary offices at such other places, within the State of Oregon, where it is qualified to do business as its business may require, and as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate (by presenting ABATE chapters in those locations with Charters).

ARTICLE II -- MEMBERSHIP

1. The Corporation shall have two classes of membership: the General Membership, and the Board of Directors.
2. Any person who meets the financial and other requirements which the Board may from time to time establish, may become a General Member of this Corporation.
3. Applicants shall be admitted to General Membership upon making application, in writing, to the Corporation, and by payment of the annual dues.
4. The Board of Directors, from time to time by resolution, may change the annual dues the General Membership is required to pay the Corporation. The first annual dues shall be payable and submitted in full with the application. Future annual dues shall be due and payable on the anniversary of the Member's admission to the Corporation. Membership shall be non-assessable, non-transferrable, non-assignable and non-refundable.
5. No member of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the Corporation.
6. The Board of Directors shall provide for the issuance of membership cards. Each card shall state the period for which it is valid. The form, size and contents of the membership card in all other respects shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The name and address of each member and the date of issuance of the membership card shall be entered on the records of the Corporation. If any card shall become lost, mutilated or destroyed, a new card may be issued on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine.
7. The membership of any member of this Corporation shall automatically terminate on written request for such termination from the member, delivered to the State Board, or on the death of a member.

A member may be suspended by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Directors, for noncompliance with the rules of the Corporation, or for acts prejudicial to the Corporation. Such a member will be notified in writing of the Board's action, and will be offered an opportunity to appear at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting to present his/her case. The Board will then decide on further action.

ARTICLE III -- DIRECTORS

1. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be: two members from each Chapter.
2. Each Chapter shall elect from among its membership two representatives to serve on the Board. Each Chapter must have at least ten members for their representatives to qualify as voting members of the Board.
3. Each member of the Board shall serve from July 1 to June 30.
4. A member of the Board of Directors may be removed from the Board at any time by a recall vote of the members of his/her Chapter.
5. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall exist:
 - A. On death, resignation, or removal of any representative.
 - B. Whenever the number of Chapters is increased.
 - C. On failure of a Chapter to elect a representative.

- D. Failure by any representative to attend regular Board Meetings on two consecutive occasions unless excused by action of the Board.
6. Representatives shall receive no compensation for their services as Board Members, but may be allowed transportation expenses to attend Board Meetings. Such money should come from Chapter treasuries. State Board Officers may receive transportation expenses from the State Treasury if the Chapter is unable to pay it.
7. Meetings of the Board shall be held no less than twice a year, once in July and once in January. Meetings shall be called by the State Coordinator or by three members of the Board, and shall be held at locations selected by the Board, with the purpose of enabling participation by all Chapters in Board decisions.
8. Three-fourths (3/4) of the voting membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Corporation.
9. Every act or decision of the Board Members present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present, is the act of the Board of Directors, unless the law or the Articles of Incorporation or these Rules require a greater number.
10. All meetings of the Board shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order" and presided over by the State Coordinator, or in his/her absence by the Vice-Coordinator, or in the absence of both, by the chairperson chosen by the majority of Board Members present. The Correspondence Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Board unless in the Secretary's absence, the presiding officer appoints another.
11. The Board Members shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the Corporation.
12. A State Coordinator who satisfactorily completes his/her term of office shall be awarded a life membership by a vote of the Board.

ARTICLE IV -- STATE BOARD OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be: State Coordinator, Vice-Coordinator, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Legislative Director, Sergeant-at-Arms, Paraphernalia Director, and Motorcycle Education Director. The Corporation may also have, at the discretion of the Board, other officers.
2. The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board from among the State Board Members at the last regularly scheduled State Board Meeting of the year, to take office at the first regularly scheduled State Board Meeting of the next year.
3. If an office in the Corporation cannot be filled from the Board, that office may be filled from the General Membership and will be an appointed office. Appointed Officers are non-voting members of the Board.
4. Any vacancy of any office caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
5. The State Coordinator shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, and shall, in general and subject to the control of the Board, supervise and control all business and affairs of the Corporation. He/she shall perform all duties incidental to the office and such other duties as may be required by law and the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Rules. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and be ex-officio member of all standing committees.
6. The Vice-Coordinator shall be the second chief officer of the Corporation and shall assume the duties of the office of State Coordinator in his/her absence.
The Vice-Coordinator shall be responsible for the smooth continuous operation of the Corporation. He/she shall be responsible for proper parliamentary procedure. He/she shall be assisted in this duty by the Sergeant-at-Arms. He/she shall perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be required by law and the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Rules.
7. The Treasurer shall keep accurate and complete books of account, and report at each Board Meeting on the financial condition of the Corporation. He/she shall deposit all funds of the Corporation; withdrawals from Corporate funds shall be made only by check signed by the Treasurer and one other Officer, that Officer to be designated by the Board of Directors.
8. The Membership Secretary will send out membership cards and membership information. He/she will send patches to new members only. The Membership Secretary will provide a monthly updated mailing list for the Newsletter Editor. He/she will prepare an updated membership list for each Chapter upon request of the Board.
9. The Correspondence Secretary will be responsible for taking minutes of each Board Meeting and keeping a file of those minutes for reference. The Correspondence Secretary will send copies of the minutes from the previous meeting to each Chapter's representatives at least two weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. He/she shall also be responsible for picking up mail from the Post Office Box and conducting the official correspondence for the Corporation subject to the control of the Board. He/she shall be responsible for distribution of all materials necessary for formation of new Chapters and for the operation of all Chapters.

10. The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for all aspects of editing and publishing of the State Newsletter, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
11. The Legislative Director shall be responsible for coordinating and communicating legislative information and legislative activities, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. The Legislative Director may be assisted by a Lobbyist. The definition of a Lobbyist is:
 If the person holding the office of Legislative Director is for any reason unable to perform the duties of a Lobbyist for ABATE, a Lobbyist may be appointed by the Board of Directors. The appointed Lobbyist shall serve until the end of the legislative session, unless he/she resigns, or is recalled by the Board. An appointed Lobbyist shall not be considered an Officer of the Corporation unless he/she is an elected Representative to the Board of Directors. The Board, at each Board Meeting, shall review the Lobbyist's activities to date, and determine the next month's lobbying goals and tasks. Between Board Meetings the Coordinator shall act as the Lobbyist's supervisor.
 Duties of the Lobbyist shall be:
 -To lobby in the State Legislature, under supervision of the Board of Directors.
 -To perform such tasks as are assigned to him/her by the Board.
 -To report directly to the Board at Board Meetings, and to the State Coordinator once a week by phone or in person between Board Meetings. The report shall include information from any hearings on bills of interest to ABATE, such as minutes of the hearing, and records of votes taken in Committees or on House or Senate Floors. Copies of all available written records should be submitted for inclusion in Corporation files for future reference.
 Activities by the Lobbyist outside his/her defined duties shall be considered the acts of an individual and not of the Corporation.
12. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for the orderly operation of the State Board Meetings and shall carry out his/her duties with the aid of the Vice-Coordinator for proper parliamentary procedure. He/she shall levy fines as approved by the Board and submit names of those so fined to the State Newsletter Editor.
13. The Paraphernalia Director shall be responsible for the control of any and all items bearing the ABATE of Oregon logo. All paraphernalia at the State level shall be distributed by the Paraphernalia Director and all requests for use of the ABATE of Oregon Logo shall be directed to the State Paraphernalia Director for approval and financial arrangements.
14. The Motorcycle Education Director shall be responsible for coordination between ABATE and the Motorcycle Safety Coordinator for the State of Oregon.

ARTICLE V -- CHAPTERS

1. To receive a Charter as a Chapter of ABATE of Oregon, the following conditions must be met:
 - A. Have ten paid-up members.
 - B. Elect from the paid members a minimum of six officers: Chapter Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, two State Representatives, and a Sergeant-at-Arms. One person may hold more than one office.
 - C. Any elected officer of a Chapter who does not appear at two consecutive meetings of the Chapter may be up for review at the second meeting and the office may be declared vacant.
 - D. All officers of the new Chapter must appear at a State Board Meeting within 90 days of their election. All officers will hold office from the date of their election until the following June 30.
2. It shall be the responsibility of each Chapter to reimburse Chapter officers for Chapter and Corporation business expenses. All items submitted for reimbursement must have signed and dated receipts.
3. To remain a Chapter in good standing of ABATE of Oregon, a Chapter must submit quarterly financial reports to the State Treasurer, have bi-monthly communication with the State Coordinator, and submit a monthly Chapter report to the Newsletter Editor. All Chapters will conduct yearly general elections in June with terms of office to be from July 1 to June 30. Special elections may be called as necessary. All newly elected officers must appear at a State Board Meeting within 90 days of their election to office.
4. The Charter of any Chapter of the Corporation shall automatically terminate on written request for such termination by the Chapter, delivered to the State Board by a Chapter Representative. A Charter may be suspended by a 4/5 vote of the Board for noncompliance with the Rules of the Corporation, or for acts prejudicial to the Corporation. Such a Chapter will be notified in writing of the Board's action, and will be offered an opportunity to appear at the next regularly scheduled State Board Meeting to present the Chapter's case. The Board will then decide on further action. In the event of a Chapter's suspension, that Chapter's treasury will automatically revert to the State Treasury.

5. Twenty-five percent (25%) of all Chapter fund-raisers will be given to the State, except for charity fund-raisers conducted by Chapters.

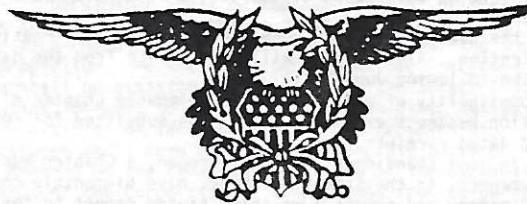
ARTICLE VI -- MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. The Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided by the Rules, may authorize any officer or agent of the Corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, in writing. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or render it pecuniarily liable for any purpose or amount.
2. The Coordinator shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Board Members an annual written report, including a financial statement from the Treasurer, and cause to be prepared all reports necessary for governmental agencies and to pay all taxes and other charges against the Corporation.
3. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from July 1 to June 30.

ARTICLE VII -- RULES OF OPERATION

1. These Rules of Operation shall become effective July 1, 1980.
2. Amendments to these Rules must be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.
3. Amendments to these Rules shall become effective immediately upon adoption unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors.
4. The original copy of the Bylaws and Rules of Operation, and the Bylaws and Rules as amended, shall be kept in the records of the Corporation and available at all times for inspection by the Board of Directors. A copy of the Bylaws and Rules of Operation shall also be in the possession of each Chapter, to be available for inspection by any Member of the organization.

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.



Dedicated to Freedom of the Road.

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