



Department of Commerce
Corporation Division

Certificate of Incorporation

OF

A BROTHERHOOD AGAINST TOTALITARIAN ENACTMENTS

The undersigned, as Corporation Commissioner of the State of Oregon, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

Accordingly, the undersigned, as such Corporation Commissioner, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the Corporation Division of the Department of Commerce of the State of Oregon this
22nd day of August, 1975.

Frank J. Healy
Corporation Commissioner

By



August 28, 1975

The Oregon chapter of ABATE has just been incorporated and a Board of Directors appointed. ABATE stands for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments, dedicated to the freedom of the road. ABATE of Oregon is dedicated to educating the Oregon State Legislature on all forms of motorcycling so they have the proper facts with which to make the right laws regarding motorcycling in Oregon. Our main purpose is to act as a watch-dog legislative action group concerned with what we feel to be adverse motorcycle legislation, both existing and proposed. We propose education instead of legislation.

We are a non-profit organization and plan to raise funds by enlisting membership and sponsoring benefits. The use of this money will be directed to either hiring of a lobbyist or initiating legislation more favorable to our position. We project our membership to be in excess of 1,000 within one year.

Our first benefit is an anti-helmet rally at the Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, Oregon, September 20-21. We have mailed flyers to every shop in the state, plus we have contacted all the clubs and loners we could. We'll also have media coverage. There will be food and beverages available and we'll have an ABATE membership booth set up. There will also be music and guest speakers from shops, safety instructors, government, and hopefully more.

We've applied for a post office box; until we receive one, our mailing address is: ABATE of Oregon, 2424 SW Jefferson Rd., Portland, Oregon, 97201, or call 1-503-223-0428.

We urge your support and membership in the Oregon chapter of ABATE in an endeavor to stop adverse motorcycle legislation. Please pass the word and encourage your friends to join. We also urge you to write to the Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Adm., Room 5108, 400 Seventh St. SW, Washington D.C. 20590 concerning helmet legislation.

Sincerely,

Luke Metcalfe
~~Pres. Brother Speed N/O~~
Chairman, ABATE of Oregon