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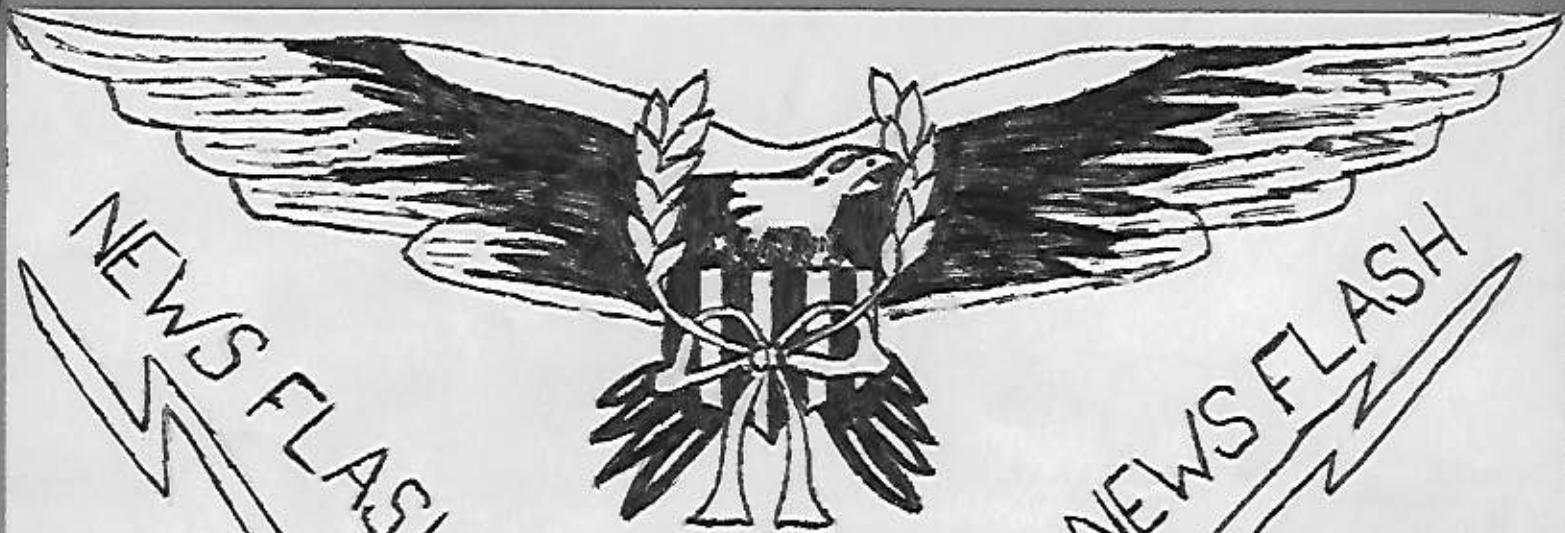
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MID-VALLEY CHAPTER NOW FORMING

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT FREEDOM CYCLE WORKS INC., 1190 12th STREET S.E.,
SALEM, OREGON 97302. ISN'T IT TIME YOU GOT INVOLVED?!!

ABATE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CONCERNED WITH FAIR MOTORCYCLE LEGISLATION,
SAFETY AND EDUCATION. WE ARE DEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF THE ROAD AND REPEAL OF
MANDATORY HELMET LAWS. WE ARE OPPOSED TO UNDUE INFRINGEMENT ON PERSONAL RIGHTS
BY OVERZEALOUS BUREAUCRACIES. OUR MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE.

OUR FIRST MID-VALLEY CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1976,
AT 7:00 P.M. IF YOU CARE, WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL FREEDOM CYCLE WORKS: 364-1794 OR 364-1937.

ABATE Minutes

First Meeting- 17 Nov 76

The meeting of Mid-Valley ABATE was started at 7:05 P.M. at Freedom Cycle in Salem by Doug Manson. The meeting was started with a request for blood for Pat Kim and Hippy Don who were injured in an accident last week. Duane Mulkey stated that people from Albany would have to come to Salem to donate, since the Albany Red Cross refuses to accept donations for specific people. Interested visitors were then asked if they wanted to join ABATE. The question was raised as to what ABATE did with the membership fees and various fees that it raised. Doug said he would request a financial statement from the Portland chapter when he called the next day.

Discussion then turned to how to organize the chapter, and a motion was made to elect temporary officers until the membership stabilized. Due to being broke, it was decided that nominees need not be members to be elected, but should purchase their membership as soon as possible. Doug Manson was elected chairman, Martin Altizer was elected secretary, Darrell Laffoon was elected treasurer, Big Rick as Sgt. at Arms, and Susan Skinner as correspondence secretary.

Doug then asked if everyone was a registered voter, and urged that people get registered, since legislators listen to registered voters. Writing letters to elected representatives was urged, since if they don't know what is wanted, they'll vote how they want to, and that's usually against what we want.

Next discussion was ways to raise money for the chapter. Darrell reported that there was \$35 in the treasury from poster sales, and urged everyone who hadn't to buy a poster, since a dollar from each sale went to the treasury. Doing a "Toys for Tots" campaign and selling Christmas trees was discussed, with more discussion scheduled for the next meeting, which is to be wed. 24 Nov. at 7:00 P.M. George requested that people scout around for a hall for a New Years party, to cost \$4 a head with \$1 going to ABATE. The party is planned by the Gypsy Jokers.

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Current legislation that we would like to see changed was discussed. This included helmets, turn signals, fenders, and the headlights-on law. On turn signals, Doug suggested contacting members of other groups that this law discriminates against, such as antique car owners, to see if we can raise more voices in complaint. At the close of the meeting, six new members signed up. Meeting ended at around ~~BYE~~ 10:30 P.M.

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