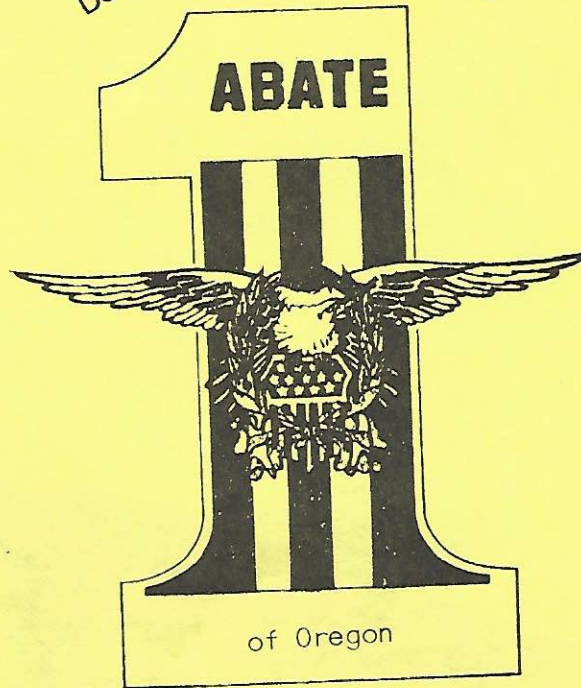


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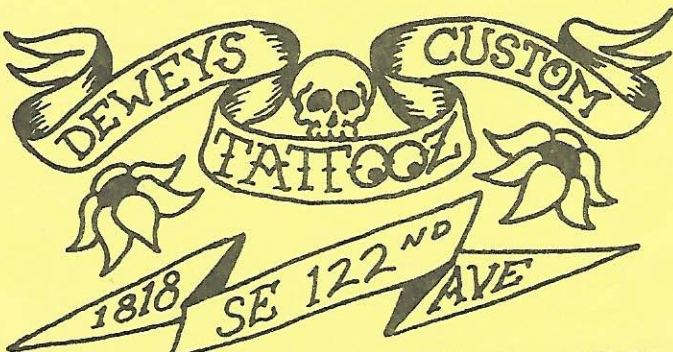


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FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN.....

I suppose you've all been wondering what's been happening to your Newsletters lately; well, here's one now. As you know, it's costly to publish a Newsletter, not only for printing but also for postage. Due to lack of Member involvement and participation at meetings, we have not had opportunity or reasons to put out a Newsletter. The Legislative Session has not been in; there has been no Legislative news to speak of; activities have been at a standstill--there have been work parties, and very LITTLE participation in those, from the Members...and if you are unhappy with getting a Newsletter so seldom, please come to a meeting and talk about it. We will welcome you with open arms, and welcome your aid in assembling a Newsletter.

Election time is comping up on JANUARY 10, 1979. MEMBERS ONLY are allowed to vote; cards will be checked at the door.

Legislation time is now upon us again. As some people well aware, Representative Howard Cherry intends to INITIATE A HELMET BILL. We need help to draft a couple of Bills involving motorcycle safety and motorcycle education. Instead of defending the helmet repeal, we intend to propose an alternate to the helmet law. The best accidents are the ones that never happen.

We need your help to promote our RAFFLE. More information is available elsewhere in this Newsletter.

# WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

COME OUT OF HIBERNATION!! WE NEED YOU at the meetings. Further on in this Newsletter you will find the dates and times of meetings.

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# ! RAFFLE ! ★ RAFFLE !

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!! The drawing is at the January 24th meeting of ABATE.

This Raffle is being put on to raise funds for Screaming Eagles M/C, and ABATE. We BOTH need money to continue our projects, both at Salem for Screaming Eagles M/C and for ABATE to be able to have money to promote Legislation.

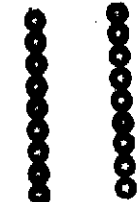
You may not be aware of it, but Dr Howard Cherry and certain other Legislators plan to re-introduce the Helmet Bill. This means that we will have to go back to work, and, this time, A LOT HARDER.

This Raffle is very important to us as a fund raiser, as we were unable to have a Swap Meet this year. So, we need all ABATE peoples' support. You can get the tickets at the ABATE

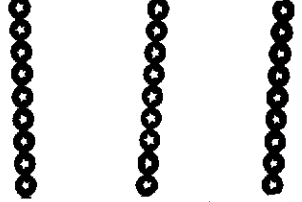
meetings, or call 286-5729 for more information. We need all our Members out there to help us. You are a Member, so why not support your Organization. If you can pick up some tickets at the meeting and sell them to everyone you know.....the Prizes are works of art.



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ABATE OF OREGON MEMBERS have been very busy this year promoting the Organization, in not only recruiting new members but going on work parties, and having fund raising drives, and just plain Fun Runs. Here is a short run-down on our year. This is where and what we were and did.....WHERE WERE YOU????? Why not come and join us...it's your organization.

Early in the Spring a Run was taken by ABATE Members to Fossil, OR. The trip was a blast... blizzard and all.

A Work Party went to Westwind and donated our time for the Y.W.C.A., a very rewarding experience.

In June a Poker Run was held, ending up with all participants in Rusty's Swimming Pool.

In September a Labor Day Run was held at Wilsada Park, and everyone Turned Out for the festivities. Coming from as far away as LaGrande, Tri Cities, The Dalles, Vancouver, and one visitor from California; he just flew in, and boy! were his arms tired.

Also in September, a repeat at Wilsada was held, which was a joint Fund Raiser, sponsored by ABATE, Brother Speed M/C, Outsiders M/C, and the Freesouls M/C, for the Screaming Eagles Motorcycle Club, our brothers in the Country Club in Salem.

Also in September took a Run to LaGrande on a fund raiser for the Grande Ronde Child Care Center.

On December second, ABATE Members participated in the Y.W.C.A.'s Christmas tree drive to collect Christmas trees for the Y.W.C.A.'s tree sale. It was a fun time and a very good way to help a very worth organization.

# Who's NEXT?

This story involves police action and the citizens of the city of Portland and surrounding vicinities; it points out that excessive spending of your tax dollars could be avoided by closer selection of employees and training of a less violent nature.

On June 10-13, 1969, the Portland police used violence in the riot in the Albina area during the Rose Festival and arrested over one hundred citizens. Another incident was on November 15, 1969, when the Portland police attacked a rally of peaceful citizens speaking against violence in downtown Portland; and on May 11, 1970, the Portland police again rioted and attacked students attending Portland State University and injured over forty.

In all these riots, the rights of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly were infringed upon.

Once again the Portland police rioted and here is the anatomy of the known as the Slow Pitcher Police Riot.

On the night of November 27, 1974, nine members of Brother Speed Motorcycle Club were beaten and jailed, charged with rioting, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest for allegedly rioting at the Slow Pitcher Tavern in Portland.

The police contend they were called to the tavern by the owner because of a disturbance. Steve Capka, an owner of the tavern, was tending bar that night and testified in court that no such call was made; and furthermore, there was no disturbance until the police arrived.

Capka, who was inside when the police arrived, also testified that when he saw two officers enter, noticing that there were more officers outside the door, walked up to be of assistance. Introducing himself as an owner, he was told, " We are here to check things out. " As Capka explained that there was a full house ( approximately 100 persons ) and there was no problem. One officer sarcastically remarked that if he wanted to check things out, he would do so and he would take no harassment from any of the patrons. At this point, no patron had so much as spoken to either officer.

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The officers then proceeded about five steps, when one man stated, " What are you guys doing here? " The officer replied, " You got a knife, tough guy? " The man, who in fact did not have a knife, told the officers ( now about five or six ) to leave him alone. That is when the beatings started... clubs and flashlights were striking any one in the way. Police were pouring through the door, kicking over tables and chairs in pursuit to do so.

Capka, trying to regain order, asked one officer who was in charge, no reply. The officer noticed Capka was trying to get a name and badge number and quickly pulled off his badge and name plate so as not to be identified. Then Capka went to the phone to call the police to protect him from the police.

Seventeen people went to jail. Five went to the hospital, including one man with one leg who was on crutches at the time. He required twenty stiches for head wounds and his only foot was badly bruised. The estimated damage to the tavern was well over \$1,000, but the damage to bodies and the minds of the people present and to the business is beyond estimation.

Cameraman Jerry Schneider was attempting to film the incident when an officer put his hand over the lens of his T.V. camera. The justification "... filming might have worsened the situation." Mr. Schneider's right to freedom of the press was violated.

Of the nine members of Brother Speed arrested and out of twenty-nine charges, only one was convicted of failure to disburse. After the acquittals, Brother Speed filed a 4.5 million dollar law suit against the City of Portland for restitution and hopefully to set some of these so-called Law Enforcement personnel in their place to protect citizens, not to beat and harass in a Gestapo-like manner.

In the endeavor to avoid a police state, everyone needs to use our courts of law more and to stand up for our rights as Americans. When the Oregon State Legislature convenes in January, write your legislators and insist they support legislation creating civilian review of all police action to prevent a repetition of the misconduct referred to above.

Remember, we do not need a police state and it will take every citizen working to prevent this from happening.

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 committees, etc.  
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 WHERE THEY STAND!!

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HAVE a HAPPY  
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Everyone: We need to start writing letters now to our legislators.....  
So here is some helpful do's and don'ts when you write your letters. They are ready to put the helmet back on our heads so, lets get hot on writing some letters.

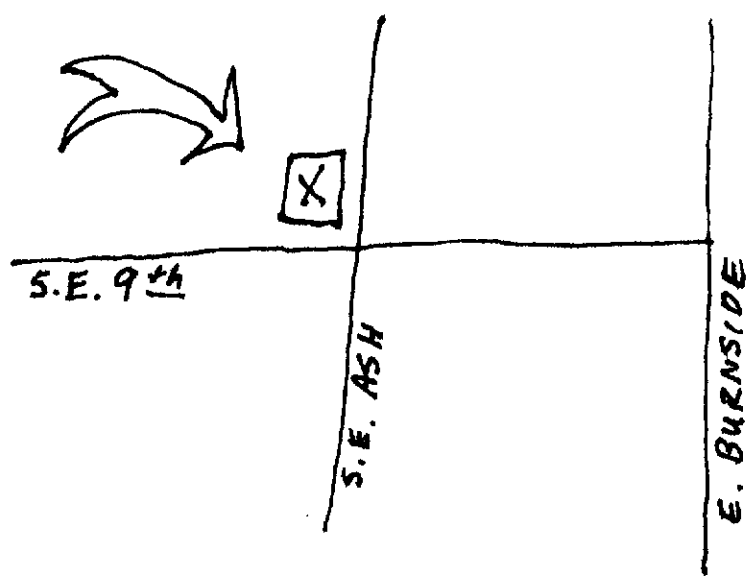
DO'S

1. Do know your legislators full name. Spell it correctly.
2. Do inform yourself about the reason you are writing to them. Know what you are talking about.
3. Do use plain stationery or personal stationery. If you are writing as the representative of a group, use organization stationary.
4. Do use first class mail.
5. Do let the legislator know how a particular measure will affect your locality-- his own home district.
6. Do. be concise.
7. Do be complete enough to give pertinent reasons and facts.
8. Do be sincere.
9. Do be courteous always.
10. Do follow through. Let your legislator know you are watching his record with deep interest.
11. Do write a letter of appreciation whenever your legislator does something that meets your approval.

DON'T

1. Don't guess at the spelling of your legislators nome or initials.
2. Don't guess at facts or base your letters on rumors.
3. Don't use mimeographed letters or printed postcards; they give no evidence that you can think for yourself.
4. Don't use form letters under any circumstances.
5. Don't limit yourself to generalities.
6. Don't be wordy.
7. Don't leave out essential details.
8. Don't use insincere flattery or flowery terms.
9. Don't use threats----ever.....
10. Don't write letters of criticism or request only.
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