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*A Brotherhood Against
Totalitarian Enactments*

doing business as:

*A Bbrotherhood Aimed
Towards Education*

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*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
promotes motorcycle
awareness, education,
safety, and liberty
through community involvement
and legislative action.*

*Join us in safeguarding the rights
of all Oregon motorcycle riders.*

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Open Roads



sometimes the safest place is in the saddle

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

What We're About

A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit organization

In Oregon, A.B.A.T.E. stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*, which isn't nearly as subversive as it sounds. It means that we act as legislative watchdogs to help ensure that any legislation affecting motorcyclists is fair and that elected officials are fully informed regarding motorcycle issues.

We also do business as (DBA) *American Bikers Aimed Toward Education*.

• A.B.A.T.E. is a not-for-profit motorcycle organization devoted to raising member and public awareness about motorcycle issues and safety through education and community involvement. We also raise money for organizations that represent motorcyclist's concerns such as *BikePAC*.

• It doesn't matter what brand of bike you ride. We are not a manufacturer-specific organization. All are welcome: bikes, trikes, on-road or off, riders, passengers, or non-riders.

• You don't have to ride a motorcycle to belong to A.B.A.T.E. Many of our members just enjoy being around motorcyclists. (We're just that wonderful.) And they feel that the social and legislative issues we're working with are important to their community.

So scan through our newspaper. If you like what you read, check out the chapter meeting listing on the back cover. Drop in on a meeting and see what we're about. You just might find a new family in A.B.A.T.E. And as Melinda says: "Bikers give great hugs."

-- Rot Path, crusty ol' editor

A Brief History of A.B.A.T.E.

by Bill Bish (A.B.A.T.E. of California ; executive coordinator, *National Coalition of Motorcyclists*)

"You have to know where you've been to know where you're going!"

Easyriders magazine editor Lou Kimzey issued a plea in issue #3, October 1971, for bikers to come together to fight impending restrictions from the *National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (N.H.T.S.A.)* by joining a new national biker's rights organization called the *National Custom Cycle Association*. But because of a conflict with the acronym, the name was changed in February 1972 to *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (A.B.A.T.E.)*

Easyriders began granting state charters around 1974, and Keith Ball was the original national coordinator. The biggest threat was that the U.S. D.O.T. (Department of Transportation) was investigating ways to restrict modified or customized "choppers" which they deemed unsafe, especially extended forks.

As the rights movement grew, Don Pittsley, a member of the *Huns Motorcycle Club* in Connecticut convinced his congressman, representative Stewart McKinney, to introduce HR-3869 to end the federal authority to withhold highway funds from states without helmet requirements.

In July of 1975, Rob Rasor of the *American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)*, Ron Roloff of the *M.M.A. of California*, and Ed Armstrong from *A.B.A.T.E. of Chicago* presented the house sub-committee on surface transportation with convincing testimony to repeal the helmet mandates.

Later that year, with California being sued by the D.O.T. because governor Ronald Reagan refused to comply with the federal helmet requirement mandate, Roloff helped convince California senator Alan Cranston to offer the language of the bill as an amendment to the 1975 *Federal Highway Act*, which passed with overwhelming support from the California delegation because of the impending lawsuit, and was signed by president Gerald Ford on May 5, 1976.

Not bad for a rag tag bunch of bikers with little or no previous political ambitions.

As a result of our newfound political clout, motorcyclists have successfully approached congress twice over the past few years.

First to grant federal protections against insurance discrimination based on mode of transportation because many companies were denying medical benefits to employees injured in motorcycle accidents.

Then, [in the 1998] session, motorcyclists united to put together a pro-active agenda for bikers, and succeeded in lobbying it through congress.

So, there you have it.

The roots of A.B.A.T.E. and biker's rights run deep in the hearts of those of us who have accepted and, in turn, passed on the torch of freedom of the road.

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U.S. Motorcyclist Organizations

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

Promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety, and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.

BikePAC of Oregon

A non-profit political action committee formed to advocate for the rights and interests of Oregon's motorcyclists.

BikePAC works within the political process.

Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association, Inc. (O.M.R.A.)

Member-run sanctioning body for off-road motorcycle events for the state of Oregon.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.)

national/international

Acts as advocate before national, state, and local legislative, executive, and judicial bodies and with private or public entities regarding issues affecting motorcycles, motorcyclists, or motorcycling.

American Motorcyclist Association (A.M.A.)

Premier defender of motorcyclists' rights in the United States. Ferrets out bad laws and anti-motorcycling discrimination at the local, state, federal, and corporate level.

National Coalition of Motorcyclists (N.C.O.M.)

Produces conferences, information pieces, and a web site. Has also sponsored the *Confederation of Clubs*, a legal rights organization.

(based on information supplied by Brian Stovall—*River City Chapter*)

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A = Single entity.

BROTHERHOOD = The state of being a brother; an association of people of the same order; the mutual regard resulting from this association

AGAINST = In contact with; opposite to; in opposition to; in preparation for; in exchange.

TOTALITARIAN = Of or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control of all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation by coercive measures.

ENACTMENTS = To make into regulation; the passing of a bill into ordinance; a decree; a regulation.

officers at work

Hello fellow inmates,

I hope this newspaper finds everyone safe and healthy.

As you may know, we didn't have a physical state board meeting in April because of the corona virus quarantine that is in effect.

Instead we had our first virtual state board meeting through the *Free Conference* application.

I'm proud to say that all-in-all it went very good. A lot better than I was expecting. We kept it short and sweet. No new business, saved some of the old business for when we can get together in person. Like our added emblem that Rot Path would like to use with our eagle emblem. Don't forget to vote on it at your chapters monthly meeting.

I am sorry to say that the *May*

State Coordinator

Motorcyclist Awareness Rally was canceled for this year.

We are trying to save the *Fossil Campout* over Memorial Day weekend. If it can happen, I know a lot of us older folks (unlike me because I am only old in body not in the mind and spirit) are asking how safe will it be for us. I do not want to put anyone at risk in a position that will have grave consequences to their health and well being.

If *Fossil Campout* does happen as planned, please don't feel that you have to risk your health to have a good time. I know Steffanie Wolf, our *Fossil Campout* coordinator, is working on trying to make sure we can all be safe from any viruses including dysentery infection. (I

have volunteered to go around too all campsites and sample all the food to make sure it is eatable.)

Steffanie and Gene are going to try and have hand washing units with our portable bathrooms on site this year. She is also looking into some hand sanitizer throughout Bear Hollow campground.

The fairgrounds in Fossil will have hot showers for everyone to use, at a small cost.

Stay tuned to our *Facebook* page, and the state *A.B.A.T.E.* web site for further updates.

We will decide after our 09 May state board meeting if we should go forward with *Fossil Campout* this year.

So I am asking for everyone to



Troy Stevens

state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

cross your fingers and toes.

We will all make it through this crazy time in our lives.

That reminds me of that picture of the kitten hanging on the branch of the tree by his paws with the caption saying *HANG IN THERE, BABY.*

-- Troy Stevens
state coordinator
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

"Calm mind brings inner strength, and self-confidence, so that's very important for good health."

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Central Oregon

A.B.A.T.E. Central Oregon Chapter meeting

March 11, 2020

Spoken Moto – Bend, Oregon

Seventeen people attended.

Not all were members. New folks from *Brother Speed*.

Henry, Ed, and Mike were officers present.

Old Business

Mike read minutes from previous meeting.

New Business

Reports:

Henry-\$

Ed is anticipating attending the state meeting, weather permitting, this weekend.

Teddy Bear Run will start and finish at *Spoken Moto* was explained by Mike. There will be a breakfast vendor there.

Lee and Ron volunteered to go contact vendors for monetary donations to get their names on our run T-shirts and then other donations.

Mike said that the newsletter will be handled by him.



CENTRAL OREGON MEETING
TIME and PLACE

2nd Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)
Spoken Moto
310 SW Industrial way
Bend, Oregon

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Douglas County

Hello dear riders in the wind,

It's been pretty tough, I know, to stay indoors. And I know some of you have been out riding around, which is very therapeutic right now!

During this time, our chapter has had to cancel the *Easter Poker Run*, which was on a sad note.

But hopefully we'll be going forward this summer on our events coming up for *Douglas County* in June.

Due to the Corona virus, March and April's chapter meetings were **cancelled**.

But we are all still on board for our summer events coming up and of course our T-shirts that I'm trying to get done as well.



All of you please stay safe out there.

-- Joy Reyes
chapter coordinator,
state board representative
Douglas County Chapter
southern Oregon sergeant-at-arms

Douglas County on Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
1521250574871175/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521250574871175/)
or
[367198656679619/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/367198656679619/)

Douglas County**MEETING TIME and PLACE**

4th Wednesday at 1800 (6 pm)
Round Table Pizza
2040 Stewart parkway
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Jackson County

Here in Jackson County it remains very quiet.

Like everyone else in the state, we are in out of the sun.

As we keep moving through the stages of the corona virus, we are hoping that it is over soon so we can get out and put the rubber on the road and get some together time with our brothers and sisters, and spend some time going to bike events.

We will be conducting our meetings over *Skyp* until we get the all clear and can meet again.

Hope all is well with everyone in the state and staying safe.

Bigger hope is that we can all meet at *Fossil Campout* and get time to catch up.

Not much else is happening as of this time, so . . .

Wheels down and ride safe.

-- Todd Sahlberg



Facebook:

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Jackson-County-ABATE-
1483423678625481/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-County-ABATE-1483423678625481/?fref=ts)

Jackson County**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3rd Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)
Wild River Pizza and Brewery
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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

So how is everyone doing with their social distancing?

Thank goodness riding isn't against the current agenda. And the weather has been all so cooperative.

Hub City folks, most likely like the rest of you, are keeping in touch with each other via social media, small group rides where we pack a lunch and practice that distancing thing, phone calls, etc.

We are in high hopes that our *June Poker Run* on Saturday, 06 June will take place. We may have to adjust the route to accommodate lack of open businesses, but that doesn't need to be dealt with yet. We will keep you posted.

Even though the *May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally* has been canceled, we can still promote our awareness

purpose in how we ride, what we share with others, and the perception we make. A picture paints a thousand words.

Bless our health care folks, first responders and essential workers during this time.

Hope you and yours are healthy and remain so.

Y'all hang in there and look forward to being a **big ol'** hugging machine again!

-- Mo Sims



Hub City

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Ciddici's Pizza
133 SE Fifth avenue — Albany

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<https://www.facebook.com/hubcityabate>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Josephine County

Hi,

I'm hoping everyone is doing well during these hard times. We are hoping this will pass soon so we can get things back to normal.

I know some events have been canceled for now.

- The *Southern Oregon Josephine County A.B.A.T.E. Swap Meet* has been **postponed** for now. We hope to still have it later.
- The *S.O.S. Run* is still not canceled yet. We are hoping things will change so we can still have it in June.
- The 42nd Annual Coast Run is still on until we know it can't happen.
- *Josephine County Chapter* meetings have been on hold for now also.

Don't loose heart. This is a set back that should pass before long.

A.B.A.T.E. is as strong as the members in it.

Josephine County Chapter normal meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

We meet at the Fruitdale Grange in Grant's Pass. (It's on the corner of Fruitdale and Rogue River highway.)

Come and visit us and get to know us.

Take care of yourself,

--Pat "Spanky" Allen
public relations officer
Josephine County Chapter



Josephine County

MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1830
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale Drive
Grants Pass

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<https://www.facebook.com/Josephine-County-ABATE-484373891732466/?fref=ts>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Lincoln County*

Safe and healthy greetings from *Lincoln County Chapter*,

We did not have a chapter meeting in March and probably not in April due to CoVID-19 (SARS v2).

Our meeting place is closed.

This unfortunate deadly virus is playing havoc on everything and everyone.

At this time our *Long John Poker Run* that was to happen on April 18th has been postponed.

The *Beachcombers Days* event in Waldport in June has been canceled.

As unfortunate as this is with cabin fever starting to set in, I think it was a smart choice. We will get through this if we can be smart and use common sense when out.

Stay safe and if you are riding keep the rubber side down,

-- Emersum

secretary@abateoforegon.net



Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)
American Legion Hall, post 116
424 W. Olive Street
Newport

POINT of CONTACT

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *North Coast*

On 24 March some of the board and executives met by conference call. (Thanks, Todd!)

Attending were:
coordinator–Allan Schumacher
treasurer–Laird Adkins
secretary–Laura Sellers
historian–Al Jaques
legislative–Todd Milliren
state board–Todd Milliren

And then there was Carl Earl.

Postponing *Spring Fever Run*: Probably the biggest decision was what to do about the 18 April *Spring Fever Run*. Even if the restrictions were to be lifted before the event, there would not be enough time to pull it together. Thanks to Scott Beason at *KCRX* for offering time to tell listeners about the cancellations and postponements.

Presenting the C.C.A. food bank check: We discussed sending a \$1,500 check to the food bank, since a presentation in the near future seems

unlikely. We would do another \$1,500 in the fall. Al checked with Dusten, head honcho at the food bank, and he thought that idea was great. Laird will take care of getting the check cut and in the mail.

Upcoming meetings: Hopefully we can cleared to gather by 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. But if not, we'll try to set up a larger group to meet by phone, or something else.

Be well, stay safe and hope this will all be over soon.

If you need anything, let one of us know.

Upcoming Events

(Current circumstances permitting)

- 02 May, Saturday – *May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally***, noon – 2 p.m. Parking lot between *Burger King* and the *76 Station* on Marine drive, Astoria.
- 19 May, Tuesday** – Chapter meeting at 5:30 p.m. – *Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street, Astoria.



16 June, Tuesday – Chapter meeting at 5:30 p.m. – *Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street, Astoria.

20 June, Saturday – *Around Saddle Mountain Run*. Begin at *Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street, Astoria. Kickstands up at 10 a.m.

21 Nov, Saturday – *Spaghetti Dinner and Auction*. 5 p.m. at *Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street, Astoria.

12 Dec, Saturday – *Holiday Run and Chili Feed*. *The Relief Pitcher*, 2795 south Roosevelt, Seaside. Kickstands up at 10 a.m. Meet at the end of the run for chili at about 2 p.m. at *Astoria Moose Lodge*, 420 17th street.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142004309192879/>

North Coast

MEETING TIME and PLACE

3rd Tuesday at 1730 (5:30 pm)
Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon
Children are welcome

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports --

Lower Columbia



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>



Lower Columbia
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
 2nd Sunday at 1700 (5 pm)

Colvin's Pub & Grill
 123 N. Nehalem
 Clatskanie, Oregon
 (near where highway 47 joins 30)

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- **River City**



River City
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Shiloh Inn
 The Dalles

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A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Southeast Portland**

Hope everyone is sheltering and being safe / healthy in this time of a national emergency.

We did not have any meetings in April because of the ongoing Covid-19 virus.

We are going crazy with the uncertainty of having our events happen as we plan them. The virus situation is affecting everything.

Our annual food drive delivery to the *City Team Ministries* was canceled. However, we mailed a check in the amount of \$2,500 to them. They will be able to put more food on the table with our donation.

The *Southeast Portland Chapter's Yer Mother's Poker Run* is scheduled to occur on May 9th. Our plan is to start at the *M&M Restaurant and Lounge* in Gresham. Sign in starts at

10 a.m. Join us on the 9th for a good time on the road. (Fingers crossed.)

The toy run bike and display may be at the 16-17 May *Shooting Sports and Outdoor Show* at the Expo center in northwest Portland. (Fingers crossed.) We'll see what is going to happen or not happen in May being that the Expo center is owned by Portland and they may not allow any events to occur while the virus is still happening.

Visit the *Southeast Portland Chapter* and toy run web sites and our *Facebook* pages to get up-to-date information on what we are doing or what is happening.



Come to a chapter meeting and join us in making *A.B.A.T.E.* more successful in our dedication to freedom of the road.

With respect and good wishes,

-- James Niece
secretary

Southeast Portland Chapter

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sechapter/?fref=ts>

Southeast Portland
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1200
(noon)

M&M Restaurant & Lounge
137 N. Main -- Gresham

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<http://www.abatetoyrun.com>

A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports**Washington County**

Hello all,

With current situations as they are, *Washington County* has absolutely nothing going on.

As we progress and hopefully get things back to some sort of normal, we hope to be hosting events. When that happens we will be putting out a revised version of our event calendar.

So until then, please stay safe and hope to see you all soon,

-- Mark Mahoney
state board representative
Washington County Chapter



Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaCoChapter/?fref=ts>

Washington County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd and 4th Mondays at 1930
(7:30 p.m.)

Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
Forest Grove

POINT of CONTACT

(503)-643-4725

CHAPTER ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 202
Cornelius, OR 97113

our officers at work**A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes**11 April 2020 — (on-line video conference due to *Covid-19*)

Welcome – This on-line video conference meeting was called to order by state coordinator Troy Stevens at 1201 (12:01 p.m.)

Seven chapters were represented.

Seven of eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote. (Newspaper shows which chapters are missing chapter reports.)

Chapters excused: *Douglas County*.

Unexcused chapters: *North Coast, Washington County, and Central Oregon*.

Pledge of allegiance – (Due to on-line meeting format, no pledge of allegiance was performed.)

Guests and first time attendees – Dave and Cindy Witmer.

Approval of previous minutes – Motion to accept March state board minutes as published in the April state newspaper made by James (*Southeast Portland*), seconded by Jimmy (*Lincoln County*). Motion passed.

Executive Board Officers Reports

Coordinators opening comments – Troy Stevens welcomed all who were able to join us in this video conferencing format.

This experience is new to us all, so if you can wait until your time to report, it should go fairly smoothly.

If there is a reason for comment, please raise your hand so I can see you and it'll be one at a time.

Please mute your microphone on the device you are using until its your turn to speak. Thank you.

coordinator@abateoforegon.net



Recording secretary – Deb Rheault said hello to everyone and thanked them for joining the conference. She intended to try her best to get everyone's words, reports, comments, etc. written down the best she could.

For your information: Starting last month and continuing until (?), she'll be writing a *Notes from the Secretary* article on different topics. If you have a question or topic you would like me to touch on, let me know.

Be safe out there during this fu***d up situation we didn't ask for.

secretary@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (north) – Todd Milliren < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

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Vice-coordinator (south) – Todd Sahlberg There is some interest in forming a chapter in Klamath Falls after this virus is under control.

Not much else happening in southern Oregon at this time. We're locked down like the rest of the state.

vcs@abateoforegon.net

Vice-coordinator (east) – Rick Prentice < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

vce@abateoforegon.net

Treasurer – Karen Tolle mentioned how strange it is not being there in person.

She's been pulling some 24 hour shifts, so her report will be delayed this meeting. She will forward her report to the secretary and coordinator this next week.

We are still looking good.

treasurer@abateoforegon.net

Membership secretary – Jackie Kilpatrick had 32 renewals.

No new members as of this meeting.

53 expired.

713 current members.

The following chapters have no expired memberships: *Central Oregon, Douglas County, and River City*.

Congratulations!

Membership is now set up to renew through *PayPal*.

membership@abateoforegon.net



**Deb
Rheault**

*state recording
secretary*

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner reported no April sanctioning due to CoVid19.

He stated that he has a request into our event insurance company regarding postponed events. He asked if it would be possible to change the dates on their insurance certificates to a later date when this pandemic is under control.

Waiting on an answer.

He has submitted all sanctioned events to the *MapMan* for publication.

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

Officers Reports

State auditor – Karen Tolle is working with chapters.

Newspaper editor – Rot Path greeted everyone wearing a pirate hat and thanked attendees for their virtual presence.

Even though *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* wasn't holding a physical state board meeting, newspaper reports are still required.

As of 11 April 2020, five chapter reports have been received.

Thank you *Douglas County, Jackson County, Lincoln County, North Coast, and Southeast Portland* chapters for being timely.

Yer crusty ol' editor is still looking for reports from *Central Oregon, Hub City, Josephine County, Lower Columbia, River City, and Washington County*.

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A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting 11 April 2020 (continued from previous page)

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Todd Milliren < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Joy Reyes < Absence, excused > No report received.

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

Sergeant-at-arms (east) – Gene Mortimore reported that the A.B.A.T.E. mobile stage deck needs repair. Requesting a motion for marine grade plywood.

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

Products director – Dave Meeker < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

davesfrogpond@yahoo.com

Education director –

< V*A*C*A*N*T >

State representatives: Please ask your chapters for volunteers. This position is very important.

Public relations – Todd Milliren < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

pr@abateoforegon.net

State run coordinator (Fossil Campout) – Steffani Wolf is working on the challenges of band contracts that contain a thirty-day cancellation provision. Three of four bands have agreed to amend their thirty-day cancellation policy to a ten-day cancellation due to the coronavirus pandemic.

She'll be reaching out to the vendors next.

Wants to move for a flat rate entry fee of \$35.

fossil@abateoforegon.net

Swap meet coordinator – James Niece said that he is still moving forward. Depending on the course of this pandemic and the reopening of the *Elks Lodge*, we should still be having our spring swap meet.

Keep checking the A.B.A.T.E. of



(It's okay to be a masked rider now.)

Oregon web site for updates. www.abateoforegon.net

Web page editor – James Niece notes that the site is up-to-date.

He needs to hear from each chapter for updated runs or events during this pandemic.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

Historian – Sarge Martin

< Absence, unexcused > No report received.

historian@abateoforegon.net

Quartermaster – Gene Mortimore has submitted a motion for repairs to stage at *Bear Hollow Park*. (*Fossil Campout*)

Legislative director –

< V*A*C*A*N*T >

A.B.A.T.E.s BikePAC representative – Paula Leslie sent a thank you to A.B.A.T.E. for their continued annual support of *BikePAC*.

They are working on getting a roundtable meeting with enforcement regarding accountability and easier access to investigation documents, etc.

Check out the *BikePAC Facebook* page or go to their web site.

<http://www.BikePAC.com>

For your information: *avenza map* application can be used where there is no wi-fi access is available.

Check it out.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.) representative – Ted Tracy < Absence, unexcused > No report received.

MRF@abateoforegon.net

Confederation of Clubs (C.o.C.) representative – Mike Friend was absent, excused. (His e-mail may have been compromised). Deb wasn't able to let him know about this meeting.

CoC@abateoforegon.net

Unfinished Business

Fossil Campout, emblem, guideline suggestions, *Central Oregon Chapter*, and *Viking Motorcycle* advertising.

1. *Fossil Campout* is still a go. (Hopefully.)

2. The emblem and guideline suggestions have been tabled until we can meet in person.

3. Any advertising requests should have a contract between A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon and the advertiser if they are looking to do trade of product in exchange for advertising. We will look into drafting a contract for future requests.

New Business

Motion #1 - Motion brought forward by Gene (*River City*) to repair the A.B.A.T.E. portable stage deck. Cost not to exceed two thousand dollars. (\$2,000.)

Seconded by Jackie. (*Josephine County*)

To be redecked with marine-grade plywood.

On-line vote by state representatives only:

Seven (7) in favor.

Zero (0) against.

Motion passed.

Karen will get with Gene for payment to the supplier.

Announcements

• For up to date info see the back of this newspaper or go to:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

• The next board of directors meeting will be 09 May at noon.

Unsure if meeting is to be video conference or in person. Check the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon web site

Motion to adjourn made by James (*Southeast Portland*), seconded by Fran. (*Lower Columbia*)

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned – 1311

(1:11 p.m.)



From yer ...

Going Viral Ain't All It's Cracked Up To Be

"I can't feel my brain"

c.o.e. – 220

(Personal views of the editor. Not to be confused with reality or endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)



Rot Path
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

In the course of our normal lives, we seem to lurch from minor crises to minor crises. (News media generates profits by keep us slightly on edge.)

So when a true crisis or tragedy takes place, it can be slow to register on our group psyche.

The beginning of what is now named the corona virus pandemic (Covid-19) began late last year in mainland China.

Early in the new year, Taiwan, which lays off the east coast of China, saw what was happening and ramped up their industries to churn out face masks and other medical items that would be needed. Schools were closed for two weeks in February for deep cleaning and to put disinfectant measures in place. Then their schools were reopened.

Meanwhile over the same

interval, it seemed like trivial items continued to dominate the our mass media. Unease began growing as stories of a potential pandemic began to ease from the inside pages of newspapers to the front pages.

U.S. citizens responded to the growing virus crisis with typical maturity ... they hoarded toilet paper.

In March, sudden executive orders were launched closing down mass gatherings and businesses that catered to them, followed by schools. People were encouraged to stay home and self-isolate.

Social distancing became a new buzz phrase.

(Why six-foot spacing instead of five? Yer c.o.e. suspects that distancing guidelines were developed in metric countries where six feet equals slightly less than two metres.)

In crisis, people are often forced out of their comfort zones into performing new activities they normally wouldn't.

Such was the case with the April state board meeting.

For years *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* has been wanting to use video conferencing for its state board meetings during winter when travel is difficult.

It took a Chinese virus to finally make it happen.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Niece (*Southeast Portland Chapter*), state board officers held their first video conference meeting on Saturday, 11 April 2020 beginning at noon.

(Previously, telephone conferencing had been attempted about twenty-five years ago when state board meetings were held in Springfield's former train station.)

**Yer safer at home
or in the saddle.**

An hour before midnight. Next month's newspaper file is due at the printer tomorrow morning.

Many false starts over several days. Inspiration won't come.

Don't want to write about what everyone else seems to be discussing. *Covid-19*.

Is yer crusty ol' editor sicker of reading and hearing about it or attempting to write about it?

Both.

Or maybe all three.

Seems like we spend far too much time squabbling over trivial matters until something nice and big and tragic comes along to bind us into unified survival action.

Mind feels numb.

Suspect that rum would raise brain efficiency to merely stupid.

Been crafting and nudging details into place, shoehorning articles and graphics into twenty-four 10" x 10" pages most of the day.

Still have limerick to create.

Just get the last fiddling details done. Save the world next month.

(Involves some form of copper . . . and maybe rum.)

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MAY Cryptogram

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HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)
Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery.
Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

(Cryptogram answer is elsewhere . . . like on page 18)



Deb Rheault

state recording secretary

one of the places where the second round of hell overtook its patrons. To have that kind of stigma hanging over their heads could possibly be the beginning of the end for a club or organization. They probably wouldn't recover from it.

Sometimes doing the right thing is very uncomfortable, but necessary.

We still need to lead this fight. Do whatever it takes to try and ensure people are safe when going to an event.

So far we have done just that.

Thanks *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.*

Hopefully we will continue to make the right call at the right time, even after the restrictions of lock down are slowly lifted.

Thanks for reading.

This article was written by the state secretary. The opinions here are solely those of the officer and not necessarily the opinions of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*

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Dedicated to Freedom of the Road

ABATE of Oregon, Inc.
 Lower Columbia Chapter

LoCo's Annual Spring Poker Run
 Date: May 16, 2020 @ 10:00am

Begins and Ends at
Colvin's Pub & Grill in Clatskanie,
 Oregon

\$15.00 per hand or 2 hands for \$25.00

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 Proceeds will be divided in half. One half will be divided as follows:
 1st Place 55%
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Motorcycle Group Riding Hand Signals

Start your engines	Bikers ready	Stop your engines
Left turn	Right turn	Stop
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 Saturday, June 20, 2020

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Starts at Astoria Moose Lodge
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 Astoria, Oregon

Stops include:*

- Camp 18 — Highway 26
- All in Pub — Vernonia
- Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
- Big O Saloon — Olney

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\$20 includes meal at the end of the run
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 The Astoria Moose offers a \$6 breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit www.northcoastabate.com
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<i>Central Oregon</i>	2nd Wednesday – 6 p.m.	<i>Spoken Moto</i>	Bend
<i>Douglas County</i>	4th Thursday – 6 p.m.	<i>Round Table Pizza</i>	Roseburg
<i>Hub City</i>	3rd Thursday – 7 p.m.	<i>Ciddici's Pizza</i>	Albany
<i>Jackson County</i>	3rd Thursday – 6 p.m.	<i>Witham's Restaurant</i>	Medford
<i>Josephine County</i>	3rd Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.	<i>Fruitdale grange</i>	Grant's Pass
<i>Lincoln County</i>	3rd Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.	<i>American Legion</i>	Newport
<i>Lower Columbia</i>	2nd Sunday – 7 p.m.	<i>Colvin's Pub</i>	Clatskanie
<i>North Coast</i>	3rd Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Moose lodge</i>	Astoria
<i>River City</i>	1st and 3rd Tuesday – 7 p.m.	<i>Shiloh Inn</i>	The Dalles
<i>Southeast Portland</i>	1st and 3rd Sunday – noon	<i>M&M Restaurant</i>	Gresham
<i>Washington County</i>	2nd and 4th Monday – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Pime Time</i>	Forrest Grove



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N.C.O.M. Convention Rescheduled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists 35th Annual N.C.O.M. Convention has been rescheduled for the middle of October at the *Marriott Indianapolis East* (7202 East 21st Street), the same location in Indiana as previously planned.

"At this time, the N.C.O.M. board urges you and your families to follow the advice of the health departments and keep yourselves safe," said James "Doc" Reichenbach II, chairman of the N.C.O.M. board of directors, adding that "Losing one person is one too many."

Stay informed for further details as N.C.O.M. continues to monitor this deadly global outbreak and its impact on the motorcycling community.

Motorcyclists Rally For Pandemic Aid

As COVID-19 hysteria makes international headlines, the motorcycling world has come to the aid of those in need.

Yamaha Motor Manufacturing has donated hundreds of respirators, Tyvek suits, and thousands of gloves and alcohol wipes to a local hospital in Georgia.

Other manufacturers are donating personal protection equipment (P.P.E.), such as Honda and Polaris.

In addition, Honda made an initial \$1 million pledge to food banks and meal programs across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Honda has also repurposed its North American 3-D-printing capabilities to create protective face shields for medical providers.

Polaris, through its foundation, has donated nearly a quarter million dollars in technology to meet the needs of local students in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa to transition to distance learning. Company employees have volunteered to work at a local ventilator manufacturing plant.

B.M.W. even went as far as switching to face mask production during the global pandemic.

Kawasaki, which temporarily shut down production, is producing face shields for health care providers and donated four 55-gallon barrels of chemicals needed for hand sanitizer.

In Italy, small motorcycle manufacturer Benelli has stepped up and donated ventilators and Tyvek suits to the Italian Red Cross, while tire manufacturer Pirelli and its partners donated \$800,000 as well as 65 ventilators, 5,000 protective suits, and 20,000 protective masks to help local health care providers.

After being forced to close its doors as a "non-essential business", road gear company Vanson Leathers in Massachusetts revamped its facilities to produce face masks for local hospitals.

Cycle Gear and parent company Comoto are chipping in with donations of supplies and eyewear for frontline health workers.

Companies aren't the only ones helping out, as countless motorcyclists around the world are helping out with their time and motorcycles.

The owners of a motorcycle riding school in Littleport, England, are offering people in their area to pick

up prescriptions and deliver them where needed for free.

Similarly, groups of riders in the Italian region of Umbria are helping seniors who can't leave their homes due to the lockdown by picking up their prescriptions and delivering them to their door.

In Sudbury, Canada, members of the *Warriors Motorcycle Club* volunteered to help the *Meals on Wheels* service by delivering meals to local seniors on a daily basis.

In New York city, a group of motorcyclists collaborated with **MasksForDocs.com** to distribute personal protective equipment to doctors and hospitals.

If you have an old pair of dirt bike/dual-sport, ski / snowboard, or general lab goggles collecting dust somewhere, *Goggles for Docs* would gladly take them off your hands. They have over 200 drop-off locations in thirty-five states as well as Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, and Panama.

Alamo Cycle Plex, a dealership in San Antonio, Texas even donated a 2019 *Kawasaki Ninja* to a local nurse whose bike was stolen while she was busy with the public health crisis.

Powersports Employees Included Among Essential Workers

According to newly revised federal guidelines, powersports employees, in manufacturing, distribution, sales, rentals, and maintenance are now considered "essential workers". This clarifies that many powersports businesses nationwide can remain

open, thanks to the addition of new language added to the *Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (C.I.S.A.)* guidance on essential critical infrastructure workers.

This guidance, which outlines the federal government's position on essential workers, is currently in use by thirty-three of the states with stay-at-home orders. It has always listed automotive repair employees as essential workers.

According to the *Motorcycle Industry Council (M.I.C.)*, the C.I.S.A. 3.0 guidance for the transportation sector now expressly includes: "Workers critical to the manufacturing, distribution, sales, rental, leasing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles and other transportation equipment (including electric vehicle charging stations), and the supply chains that enable these operations to facilitate continuity of travel-related operations for essential workers."

Recreational Riding Discouraged Under "Stay Home" Orders

"Stay at home", "shelter in place", "self-quarantine", and "practice social distancing", are the current buzz phrases in response to the coronavirus worldwide outbreak.

But is it okay to just go for a ride?

It's not a simple answer and may vary between states, depending on public mandates in place. But for many the answer is "No".

For example, Michigan state police

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N.C.O.M. NEWS (continued from previous page)

first lieutenant Mike Shaw told *WWJ News* that "One of the biggest questions that we get through our social media is: 'Does the order allow me to just clear my head by driving around in my car or on my motorcycle?' -- and it does not," referring to governor Gretchen Whitmer's "Stay Home" executive order in effect since 24 March.

Like many other states, Michiganders are instructed to avoid all unnecessary travel until the order is lifted.

"You are supposed to stay at home," Shaw said. "The reason for that is if you break down, the police are going to have to come out there, the tow truck driver, and you're making contact with all those people," Shaw explained. "If you get in a crash we're gonna have to come out there and police up that crash (not to mention the hospital)."

People are permitted to drive to their jobs, the grocery store, or other places they need to be. Police will not be stopping travelers to ask where they're going, so if your state limits travel to essential needs, you're of course allowed to ride your motorcycle.

If you do ride, be sure to plan your trip ahead and avoid contact with other people.

- Pay at the fuel pump with a credit card instead of going inside the gas station.
- Wear gloves, a full-face helmet, or mask.
- After your ride, clean and disinfect your bike, helmet, gloves, and phone.

On the bright side, the roads are clear and most police officers won't be pulling people over for minor traffic infractions or going a couple of miles over the speed limit.

Real I.D. Postponed Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

Travelers have myriad other things to worry about, thanks to the COVID-19 virus, but federally compliant driver's licenses are not among them for now.

Real I.D. is the federally compliant driver's license that was, until recently, supposed to be required for boarding a domestic flight beginning 01 October. (If you didn't use some other form of acceptable identification, such as a passport.)

But Real I.D. is now postponed until 01 October 2021.

The desire for a more secure form of identification is based on legislation that came into effect in 2005, on the recommendation of the 9/11 commission.

Quotable Quote

"One who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints."

-- Joan Brannon

(1930-2011)

American actor, writer

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A.B.A.T.E. Membership Report

I hope all our members have been staying healthy and safe during this pandemic.

The epidemic has been hard on all of us but we need to do what is necessary to ensure the safety of everyone.

We need to be vigilant even after the restrictions are lifted and we can attend events. We don't want another round of this nasty virus.

In the month of March we had 32 renewals and no new members.

Statewide we have 731 members at this time.

I sent out renewal notices to members who were due to expire on 01 May and 01 June so they could keep their membership current and their insurance wouldn't lapse.

Using *PayPal* to renew shortens the processing time considerably as it comes almost direct to me. This can be done easily by going



Jackie Kilpatrick
state membership secretary

to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon's* web site, abateoforegon.net, and checking the join or renew box. The instructions are easy to follow.

If anyone has a problem regarding their membership or receiving a newspaper, please contact me immediately so I may remedy the situation. Call or text me at:

(541)-621-6885

Sincerely,

-- Jackie Kilpatrick
state membership secretary

State Sanctioning Report

Not too much activity to report in April due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Whether or not we will be able to hold events in May remains to be seen.

I will send in any sanctioning requests for May that I receive for events that haven't already been canceled.

I am personally urging caution to everyone thinking about May events. Better to be bored and safe than dead or very sick.

Hang in there. This will get better down the road if we as an organization exercise caution now and in the foreseeable future.

Stay home.

Stay safe.

Stay well.

Jimmy Kasner

state sanctioning coordinator
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See you in person when the smoke clears,

-- Jimmy Kasner
sanctioning officer



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IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that Oregon House Bill 3422 means that as long as a motorcycle rider is wearing a protective covering on his head that has a hard outer shell, padding adjacent to and inside the outer shell and a chin-strap retention system with a sticker indicating that the motorcycle helmet meets standards established by the United States Department of Transportation the rider is in compliance with state law with respect to his helmet and a police officer may not inquire further to determine if the helmet worn meets United States Department of Transportation testing standards.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
John Jelderks
United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted by
Spencer M. Neal
of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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(please circle your choice)

- Individual **\$15+**
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- Group/Business **\$50+**

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 vs.
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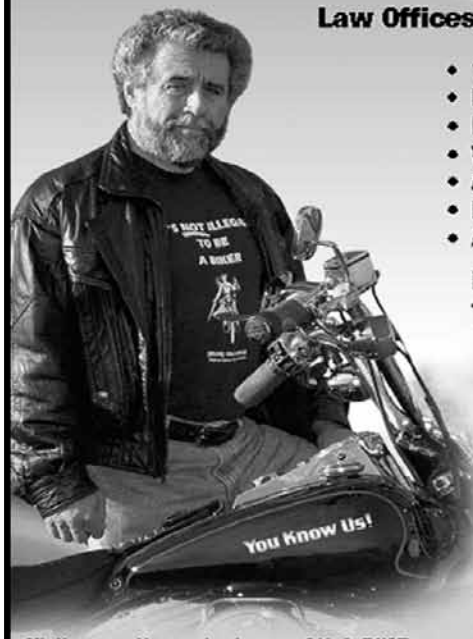
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North Coast area

Gary Dashiell	(503)-556-1133	LoCo	X	X			X	X		
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Central Coast area

Rod Hatter	(541) 997-969	Florence	X			X	X		X	
Bob	(541)-265-7586	central coast	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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South Coast area

Sherm Acord	(541)-888-6672	Coos Bay		X	X	X	X			
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John Ireland	(541)-572-4300	Bridge/ Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Bob Kudrna	(541)-759-4164	Lakeside		X			X	X		
Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian, Paula St. Louis	(541)-572-6108	Myrtle Point	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Ross Pipe Works	(541)-290-1958	Coquille		X	X		X	X		
Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Ed, Tina Vaughn	(503)-nnn-nnnn		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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Portland area

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name:	phone number:	location:	P	T	G	P	I	M	G	L
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Salem area

Walt Allegar	(503)-363-4727	Salem	X	X						
Terry Edwards	(503)-856-9281	Salem	X	X	X					
Michelle Fitzhenry	(503)-588-4149	Salem				X	X			
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Jim Drew	(541)-912-2398	Oakridge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary, Carolyn Freeman	(541)-760-1827(c)	Philomath/ Corvallis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bryan Freitas	(503)-793-9641	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ted Hudgins	(541)-338-8380(c)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mike, Ruth Johnson	(541)-935-6261	Venteta	X					X	X	X
Rich (Snake) Kaestner	(541)-929-4589	Philomath/ Corvallis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rick & Lyn Maish	(541)-746-7837	Springfield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nic Oliver	(541)-487-5570	Alsea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fred Reyes	(541)-896-3348	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Michael, Peggy Schneider	(541)-349-9864	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roy Smith	(541)-689-2407	Eugene	X			X			X	
Warren Tegge	(541)-344-0344	Eugene	X					X		X

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Judi Berglin	(541)-272-7505	Medford			X			X	X	X
Eric Grout	(541)-673-4371	Roseburg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rock On	(541)-459-3541		X			X	X	X	X	X
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Mike Smith	(541)-588-0204	Bend	X	X				X	X	
Alan Wenzel	(541)-820-4694	Prairie City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

other areas

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Rick	(541)-673-4371	Dillard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Joseph Laurance	(541)-679-3775	Dillard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rod "Reckless" Runyon	(541)-993-6413	The Dalles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barry Dadashiell	(503)-556-1133	Rainier	X	X	X					

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web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT>

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 Bob (541)-265-7586
 (June 2020)

For Sale

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 (June 2020)



For Sale

Due to my having achieved the ancient
 age of 81, I have decided it is time to allow
 my 1991 *FLHTUC* to live with a new owner.
 It has nearly 100,000 miles on the
 odometer. It has been garaged most of the
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Police Stop Form (Help us track why motorcyclists get pulled over - prevent profiling and harassment)

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This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. 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 (503)-224-1106 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (A.I.M. attorney) - 2314 NW Savier St. – Portland, OR 97210 ATTN: chief of staff

The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>
 NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?
 DATE STOPPED: _____ TIME STOPPED: _____ a m / pm
 LOCATION: _____

You may request copies of all reports and materials, including video and audio tapes, within 72 hours of a traffic stop.

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 date: _____ 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 IMMEDIATELY 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? (YES) (NO) If 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: _____

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[EB = executive board]

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
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Renew ? _____
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Chapter _____

	Individual	Plus-1	Family (minors)	Supporter / Business
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2 yr	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$10	
3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$25	
Life	\$ 400			




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Plus-1 name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Total # members _____ Date _____
Join additional chapters _____
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Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ _____
Total included \$ _____

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STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 09 May 2020

1200 - state board meeting

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> **ON-LINE VIDEO CONFERENCE** <

To participate, e-mail state secretary or web master for conference details

An unseen virus has folks rattled,
 Corraling them at home like cattle,
 Social distance's their task,
 They're all wearing face masks,
 For once we're safer in the saddle.

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2020 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

(boldface indicates state-sanctioned Oregon A.B.A.T.E. events)

PR = Poker Run

BN = Biker Night

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
02 May 2020	Motorcyclist Awareness Rally / ABATE & BikePAC	Salem	CANX: COVID-19
09 May 2020	Yer Mothers' Poker Run / Southeast Portland	Gresham	
16 May 2020	Spring Poker Run / Lower Columbia	Clatskanie	
22-25 May 2020	Fossil Campout / Oregon ABATE	Bear Hollow / Fossil	
06 June 2020	June Poker Run / Hub City		
19-21 June 2020	S.O.S. Campout / Josephine County	Glendale	
20 June 2020	Around Saddle Mountain / North Coast	Astoria	
26-28 June 2020	POW/MIA Memorial Run / OVMA	Seaside	
27 June 2020	Thundering Waters Poker Run / Douglas County	Roseberg area	
15 Aug 2020	Hawg Days Poker Run / Lower Columbia	Clatskanie	
14 June 2020	Spring State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Milwaukie	
15 Oct 2020	Autumn State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Milwaukie	
mid-Oct 2020	35th NCOM convention	Indianapolis	RESCHEDULED

CHAPTER MEETINGS — A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2nd Wednesday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Spoken Moto; 310 SW Industrial way; Bend	(541)-306-6689
Douglas County (DC)	4th Wednesday (?)	1800 (6 p.m.)	Round Table Pizza; 2040 Stewart parkway; Roseburg	(541)-ppp-nnnn
Hub City (HC)	3rd Thursday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Ciddici's Pizza; 133 SE Fifth avenue; Albany	(541)-928-2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	(individual members agree on where and when they meet)			
Jackson County (JackCo)	3rd Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Wild River Pizza and Brewery, Medford	(541)-773-7487
Josephine County (JoCo)	3rd Wednesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale drive; Grant's Pass	(541)-659-8715 <small>Spanky</small>
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3rd Tuesday	1830 (6:30 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)-265-9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2nd Sunday	1700 (5 p.m.)	Colvin's Pub & Grill; 123 N. Nehalem; Clatskanie, Oregon	(503)-728-4122
North Coast (NC)	3rd Tuesday	1730 (5:30 p.m.)	Moose Lodge; 420 17th Street; Astoria	(503)-325-0881
River City (RC)	1st & 3rd Tues	1900 (7 p.m.)	Shiloh Inn; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)-298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1st & 3rd Sunday	1200 (noon)	M&M Restaurant & Lounge; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)-774-8993 <small>chapter</small>
Washington County (WaCo)	2nd & 4th Mon	1930 (7:30 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)-357-3684