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Promoting motorcycle awareness, education and safety



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September 2020

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*A Brotherhood Against  
Totalitarian Enactments*

doing business as:

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Towards Education*

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safety, and liberty  
through community involvement  
and legislative action.*

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

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# welcome to A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon



what can we do for each other ?

How you benefit from joining **A.B.A.T.E.** –

- Reimbursement for *Team Oregon* rider classes.
- Accidental death insurance.
- You help make riding safer for yourself and others.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is **A.B.A.T.E.**?

We are a State Motorcycle Rights Organization (S.M.R.O.) dedicated to educating riders, drivers, and elected officials about issues affecting motorcyclists.

We help fund a political action committee (*BikePAC*) that directly interacts with the legislature about motorcycle issues and bills that affect us.

### What does **A.B.A.T.E.** do?

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

Chapters hold monthly meetings to share information and socialize. They also plan and put on runs, campouts, swap meets, and other activities to generate operating funds.

### What does "**A.B.A.T.E.**" mean?

**A.B.A.T.E.** stands for *A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments*. The organization was formed when legislators passed bills adversely affecting riders without consulting them.

We also do business as *American Bikers Aimed Towards Education*.

### What is **BikePAC**?

Founded in 1988, *BikePAC* members track legislation, brief officials, and report to **A.B.A.T.E.** about issues affecting motorcyclists.

## A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC Legislative Victories

**1977** – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.

**1979** – Rider safety program proposed by **A.B.A.T.E.**

**1981** – *Team Oregon* rider safety legislation passed.

**1988** – Voter referendum reinstates helmet requirement.

" *BikePAC* formed for motorcyclists' legislative efforts.

**1995** – Motorcycle helmet definition standardized. (HB-3422)

**1997** – Adult helmet freedom of choice bill passed, vetoed by governor.

**1997** – Federal court equates federal testing standards with Oregon helmet definition.

**1999** – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.

**2001** – Riders given choice to fuel bikes at service stations. (HB-3885)

**2001-2013**

Hostile capitol environment to motorcycle legislative efforts.

**2015** – "*Dead Red*" bill passes. (SB-533)  
Riders allowed to proceed if light not triggered after one cycle.

**2017** – Reckless drivers held accountable for motorcyclist harm. (HB-2598)

**2021** – You assist in getting legislation passed that benefits Oregon motorcyclists.

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.  
We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

*Join us*

**Become a meaningful part of protecting your rider's rights.**

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## officers at work

# State Coordinator

We are moving right along here at the state level.

I had the chance to ride with a few *Hub City A.B.A.T.E.* members to *Douglas County* for their *Thundering Waters Poker Run*.

It was a two-hour ride down the freeway to Glide, Oregon.

Once there we rode up towards Diamond Lake on highway 138.

We rode passed lots of tall, green fir trees. The clean smell of the fresh air. Up to the last stop on that road.

Then we turned around heading back down this nicely paved road, with the north Umpqua river running alongside. As we raced the river running beside us, there was something different to see around every corner.

When someone talks about gods' country, this area of Oregon is truly blessed by gods' hands.

If you ever get a chance to ride through that area, don't hesitate to do it.

Once back at the party at the community center in Glide, we were treated to some good food, and a live band. There were many prizes to win.

I bought \$40 worth of tickets,

hoping to win just one thing from the table. I ended up winning two things, but they definitely were not for me, as they were for females.

I won a pair of nice riding boots, and a nice leather riding jacket. Just so happens, they were my wife's size, so it was a win-win for me.

After the party was over, it was time to leave Glide.

If you ever get the chance to ride to Glide from the north, I suggest taking the north bank roads from Wilbur to Glide. It is a rolling, twisting, road.

I was pleased to see members from *Josephine County Chapter* at the poker run.

I was disappointed that this event was not bigger than what it was.

Not that Joy and her helpers did not do their jobs. They did above and beyond their expectations.

They handed out fliers, talked to friends, and strangers.

They put it in the newspaper for all 500 of you to see.

It was all 500 of you who let them down.

In these times, you could not take one day out of your busy day to support one of the two chapters that

are truly trying to make a difference in the motorcycle community?

I did have plans to ride to Grants Pass the next weekend for the *Run to the Coast Poker Ride*.

As a few of you know, I had neck surgery for a bulging disk. No riding for me for six to ten weeks.

I did hear from some *Hub City A.B.A.T.E.* members who rode down to Grants Pass on Friday, the day before the run. They were very happy with the ride. They spent the night at a local motel with a much needed swimming pool to cool down in. Then some wonderful food from a local restaurant and a nightcap for the evening.

They told me all about the redwood highway and what a beautiful ride it was. They stopped at my favorite smoke shop, *Taylor's Sausage Shop*. (If you ever get a chance to ride to Cave Junction this is a must stop for some snacks of smoked meats.)

The end of the ride was in Brookings.

Unfortunately, on the same day another motorcycle organization from the area had a memorial ride going on the same route. It ended right across the bay from were



**Troy Stevens**

state  
coordinator  
*A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*  
**(541)-619-5221**

*Josephine County Chapter* was holding their poker run.

I heard that a few people ended up there at first. They saw bikes and thought this was where the party was. It just was not where their party was.

I want to thank both chapters for getting the job done.

As far as I know, neither group has contributed to covid-19 deaths or spread of this deadly virus.

[*Symptoms don't surface until 2-14 days after exposure — c.o.e.*]

I hope all is well with you in your little area of Oregon.

Stay home,  
Stay safe.

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

*"I'm selfish, impatient, and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I am out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, then you sure as hell don't deserve me at my best."*

-- Marilyn Monroe



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

## Central Oregon

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<https://www.facebook.com/Central-Oregon-ABATE-263285353740921/?fref=ts>

### CENTRAL OREGON MEETING TIME and PLACE

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)  
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Bend, Oregon

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

Dear riders in the wind for *Douglas County*,

*Thundering Waters Poker Run* was a good turn out.

We have a new t-shirt for our *Douglas County Chapter's* 40th anniversary in 2020.

Shirts are short sleeve (\$20) or long sleeve (\$25).

We need to talk and vote about some ideas for our chapter's 40th anniversary party coming up in October.

We also need to get together for voting on new chapter positions that are available. (Treasurer and membership officers.)

We began going back to the *Round Table Pizza* in Roseburg for our



monthly meetings starting at the end of August on Wednesday.

Our next meeting is 23 September at *Round Table Pizza* in Roseburg at 7 p.m.

Have fun.

Be safe out there folks!

-- Joy

*Douglas County on Facebook:*

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

**Douglas County****MEETING TIME and PLACE**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1800 (6 p.m.)

*Round Table Pizza*

2040 Stewart parkway

Roseburg

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

Hello riders and *A.B.A.T.E.* supporters,

Welcome to the month of September and the start of fall.

With having to put aside the previous yearly scheduled event rides, we have been focusing the extra time on sharing the mission and history of *A.B.A.T.E.*

We have still been planning the *Breast Cancer Awareness Ride*. This event will go on as an awareness event, if we are not able to do a poker run. So still mark your calendar for 24 October 2020. We will practice the guidelines for Covid-19, but hope it is over by then.

There has been a lot of bikes down this year. Just a reminder to keep an

eye out for each other and yourself.

We cannot depend on the cages to watch for us, so have your head on a swivel while you ride.

-- Todd



*Facebook:*

<https://www.facebook.com/Jackson-County-ABATE-1483423678625481/?fref=ts>

**Jackson County****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1800 (6 pm)

*Wild River Pizza and Brewery*

2684 north Pacific highway (99)

Medford, Oregon

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## A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports -- *Hub City*

### That Special Role Model In Your Life

Everyone needs a role model.

Someone to look up to, someone to make you want to try harder.

My father was mine.

He always tried to keep everyone together, making people feel welcomed and loved.

My name is Victoria, a proud A.B.A.T.E member and a new *Hub City* membership secretary.

I have many reasons why I joined A.B.A.T.E.

One of the biggest reasons is my father, who had inspired me to want to become a part of this great organization.

It all started in the early 1990s.

My dad was a Yam Hill county state representative. He was a big part in helping fight for the choice to wear helmets when Oregon was trying to make it mandatory.

But as we know, Oregon won that fight.

Watching my father as a young child be a part of A.B.A.T.E showed me that friends can easily become family and give back to our community by showing love for those who needed it the most. That is when I realized as a very young child that some day in my life I was going to be a part of A.B.A.T.E and ride my own bike.

The passion isn't out there to show love and care for our community as it used to be.

So I am here slowly working on giving back, being a part of something that can make a difference.

If I can touch just one life in this new journey in my life, I would feel like I have done my job.

In view of that, A.B.A.T.E means a lot to me. It has made me feel as though we are one big family even if we are strangers.



As long as you're a part of this community, you are family.

#### *Hub City*

#### **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1900 (7 p.m.)

*Ciddici's Pizza*

133 SE Fifth avenue — Albany

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

### *Josephine County*

Hello riders and A.B.A.T.E. supporters,

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-- Todd



#### **Josephine County** **MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1830  
(6:30 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale Drive  
Grants Pass

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

I hope this finds all of those reading this healthy and somewhat sane.

As I was going through some of the archived writings in the *Beaver Log* (a newsletter our chapter published back in the day), I ran across this and I thought I'd share it.

### **In The Wind**

*Sometimes I need to be in the wind, to let go of things that day.*

*Sometimes I need to be in the wind, cause the sun has come my way.*

*Sometimes I need to be in the wind, just to feel I'm free.*

*But all these things get pushed aside, when the [regulations] aren't*

*made for me.*

*I am an adult and I have rights.*

*I've written and told you so.*

*But are you listening to what I say?*

*Are you letting others know?*

*So once again here's my vote: to allow us to ride free.*

*Because I enjoy being in the wind doesn't mean you should chastise me!*

*Let those who ride decide.*

submitted by Kat Bayer

Lincoln County Chapter

April 1995.

Thanks, Kat.

Until next time, keep your knees in the breeze.

-- Emersum

secretary@abateoforegon.net



### **Lincoln County MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

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

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

Hello,

### **Back to the Moose?**

We met at the Astoria *Moose Lodge* for the first time in months! Everyone was respectful of the distancing and masks. We have one member whose wife has cancer, so he set the right tone for the rest of us.

### **Bike Night Out**

Nicholas Carrier and Jake Kelly are holding some awesome bike nights every other Sunday at different locations around town. The turnout has been great and the camaraderie is super. See more on *Facebook*, either on the *North Coast A.B.A.T.E.* or the *Motorcycles of Clatsop County* pages.

### **Road Cleanup**

Great turnout for one of our

cleanups of the roadways around *Costco* and *Walmart*. We have taken this on for a bunch of years and its always good to see so many pick up so much trash.

### **Motorcycle Awareness**

The group moved to a prominent location on highway 101 resulted in some honks and waves. Good stuff for our May awareness in August.

### **Creative thinking for upcoming events**

There are so many things to catch up on, such as our fabulous *Spaghetti Feed and Auction* and *Holiday Run and Chili Feed* (21 November and 12 December, respectively).

We'll need to talk about this as time grows closer to make sure all options are explored as we continue in these uncertain times.



### **Clean and Sober**

Road captain Billy Varozza noted that the turnout for the *B.A.C.A.* ride was very good from our group. *B.A.C.A.* plans to ride more with us in the future.

### **Upcoming Events**

(current circumstances allowing)

#### • **Chapter meeting**

15 September 2020-Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.

Astoria *Moose Lodge* – 420 17th street, Astoria.

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*Facebook:*

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### **North Coast MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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**Lower Columbia****MEETING TIMES and PLACE**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1700 ( 5 pm)

Colvin's Pub &amp; Grill

123 N. Nehalem

Clatskanie, Oregon

(near where highway 47 joins 30)

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Shiloh Inn

The Dalles

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**State  
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Report****Jimmy  
Kasner**  
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Well folks, it's your old sanctioning officer here again to bring you up to speed on what's happening.

There isn't much going on this month.

*Hawg Days of Summer* up in Clatskanie was on 15 August. I've always loved the north coast of Oregon, having lived in the Gooney House in Astoria in the late '70s while commercial fishing out of Chinook, Washington. The scenery and people up there are top notch and the Columbia River is an amazing

and majestic river.

That's about all I have in my inbox. *Beaver Creek* has been canceled, so over here on the coast we are busy doing other things and wishing we were getting ready to camp out and hang out with our friends.

We will do it next year, we hope. This too shall pass and we will carry on with the life we have been given.

As the *Grateful Dead* so aptly put it, "What a long strange trip its been."

Rubber side down and between the ditches, y'all.

Choose happy,

-- Jimmy Kasner  
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**A.B.A.T.E. chapter reports****Southeast Portland**

Greetings from the *Southeast Portland Chapter*,

The *Southeast Portland Chapter* has lost two longtime members recently:

Dawn “Baby” Clevidence and Clark Brooker passed away after long bouts of illness.

There was a very nice memorial ride for Dawn last month and we fondly remember Clark’s easy going and friendly personality when he was active with *A.B.A.T.E.* May their souls rest in peace.

We are not planning to have any *Southeast Portland Chapter* meetings or events until further notice because of the ongoing Covid-19 virus situation.

With respect and good wishes,

-- James Niece  
secretary  
*Southeast Portland Chapter*



***Southeast Portland***  
***MEETING TIMES and PLACE***

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 1200  
(noon)

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

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

We are still not able to do a whole lot here in *Washington County*.

We were hoping to at least get our *End of Summer Run* in, but were unable to do so.

Looking forward to November, we are holding out hope to have our annual *Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run*.

I hope everyone is staying safe and sane. This can’t last forever, right?

Get out there and ride. They can’t stop us from that. (Or can they? Who really knows anymore?)

I would like to give a shout out to Christopher Slater. Hope you are healing up and feeling better.

Also here in Washington county, Cornelius Pass is closed again for more repairs. If you want to go that

way you must use Newberry.

Try to stay positive. And please find something to do to take your minds off of all the chaos going on around us.

With that I bid you a good day.

Ride safe, ride often, and hold on to the small things in life, for they are what matter the most.

-- Mark Mahoney  
state board representative  
*Washington County A.B.A.T.E.*



***Washington County***  
***MEETING TIMES and PLACE***

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

*Prime Time Restaurant*  
4450 Pacific avenue  
Forest Grove

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## our officers at work

Fine folks attending = 16; Bikes ridden = 3

**A.B.A.T.E. State Board Minutes**08 August 2020 — *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany, Oregon

Welcome all.

**Called to order** – By state coordinator, Troy Stevens, at 12:23 p.m. Nine chapters were represented.

Nine of eleven chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters excused –

*Central Oregon.*

Unexcused – *Lower Columbia.*

Stephanie Wolf on phone conference.

**Pledge of allegiance** – Led by Troy (*Hub City*).

**Moment of silence** – For all downed brothers and sisters.

**Guests, first time attendees** – None.

**Approval of minutes** – No corrections to July board minutes.

Motion to accept minutes as printed in August state newspaper made by James (*Southeast Portland*), seconded by Rick (*River City*).

Motion passed by voice vote.

**Executive Board Officers Reports**

**Coordinators opening comments** – Troy Stevens welcomed attendees.

Coordinator comments will be at the end of this meeting.

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

**Recording secretary** – Deb Rheault welcomed everyone.

The following is a possible list of planning session topics and/or issues needing addressing:

**Planning Session Topics**

1. Draft of a basic contract between vendors who donate and what they expect in return. (*i.e.:*



advertising in newspaper, retail versus wholesale, etc.)

2. Some suggested changes and/or removal of wording to state guidelines and chapter guidelines.
3. *S.T.E.A.M.* (Continue it?)
4. Budget
5. State officers (nominations)
6. *Team Oregon* (license plate) to benefit *Team Oregon*.
7. Products (On-line store?)
8. Raise the reimbursement fee for members in good standing for completing a *Team Oregon* safety class.
9. Possible new column in the state newspaper: Biker-friendly establishments. (Cost for extra pages, extra mailing cost, etc.)
10. Registration for *A.B.A.T.E.* run trailer. (Travel permit vs registration.)

The planning session will be 17–18 October 2020.

It will be held at the *Quality Inn* meeting room on 845 Gateway boulevard in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

**Nominations for state board of directors**

At this time and to the best of my knowledge, there are no nominations. All positions are open.

secretary@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (north)** – Todd Milliren said to watch out for gravel and debris on the roadways.

He did report that *North Coast* and *Lower Columbia* chapters will once again be having their meetings in person.

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**Vice-coordinator (south)** – Todd Sahlberg < Absent, excused >

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**Vice-coordinator (east)** – Rick Prentice related that during this pandemic, *River City* isn't holding its events.

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**Treasurer** – Karen Tolle stated that the combined totals of all accounts is \$52,183.06

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**Membership secretary** – Jackie Kilpatrick revealed that there are new categories in the membership columns:

**Deb Rheault**

state recording secretary

**Inactive.** This will accompany the expired column. Members move to this status (inactive) when their membership expires. They will still receive a monthly newspaper but they will **not** have the insurance that current members have. After sixty (60) days the status will change to expired and they no longer receive the newspaper. After 120 days the member is moved to the archives.

All this new information regarding membership has been sent to each chapter's membership secretary.

Jackie would like to acknowledge the following chapters:

- *Hub City* for signing nine new members.
- Josephine county for signing three new members in July.

She received thirty renewals last month.

The total of actual members in good standing as of 31 July 2020 is 675.

membership@abateoforegon.net

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner noted that all rescheduled events as of today have been sanctioned.

He reminds us that if you are able to reschedule your event, you need to let him know as soon as possible. sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

**Officers Reports**

**State auditor** – Karen Tolle issued a reminder that during the current pandemic, each chapter is

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still required to forward to her their monthly bank statements.

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path thanked everyone for being there.

He also thanked *North Coast's* state board representative for bringing extra newspapers to the meeting.

Rot Path brought up the idea of making and selling evaporative neck coolers with the *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* logo on them to publicize our group and make a bit of money. It may be too late for them this year with cooling weather on the way, but we could have them available next June as summer begins to heat up.

Changes were made to the second page of the August newspaper to make it more welcoming to potential new members.

Members seem to think it was a positive improvement, including the state secretary:

*"I (Deb) would like to say that I really like what the editor has done to update the second page of our newspaper. Great job, Rot Path."*

[ *"Ahh, shucks."* ]

news@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (north)** – Todd Milliren asked people to ride safe.

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (south)** – Joy Reyes noted that southern Oregon was able to complete their rescheduled events in Douglas and Josephine counties.

She is working on doing a meet and greet in southern Oregon soon.

This year is *Douglas County Chapter's* 40th Anniversary. Possible party?

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (east)** – Gene Mortimore < Absent, excused >

Nothing to report

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

**Products director** – Dave Meeker



< Absent, unexcused >

davesfrogpond@yahoo.com

**Education director** < V a c a n t >  
( *State reps* – Please ask your chapter members to volunteer for this state position. This position is very important! )

**Public relations** – Todd Milliren pointed out that we need to update *Duffy's Road List* in the state newspaper.

Chapter representatives should follow up with their individual chapters as far as who is or isn't on the list and if updating is necessary.

You can bring back your findings at the next board of directors meeting in September.

pr@abateoforegon.net

**State run coordinator (Fossil Campout)** – Steffani Wolf

< Excused absence >

She joined us on conference call.

Her e-mailed report follows:

*This spring's advertising and social media engaging is continuing to grow Fossil Campout following on the Facebook page.*

*If there are ideas on how to keep people interested with fun historic pictures or A.B.A.T.E. member pictures out on the road, [please post them.] Please help in keeping all the new followers interested.*

*With covid-19 still amongst us and new responsibilities at work, I will*

*not be able to be putting my name in the game for Fossil Campout coordinator next year. However I am willing to vice chair or co-vice chair the event if such a position will exist and help with all the tools I have developed for the event this past year.*

*Everyone stay safe, rubber down, enjoy the wind :)*

-- Steff

fossil@abateoforegon.net

**Swap meet coordinator** – James Niece announced that the fall swap meet is still planned, but it will depend on government restrictions in that county and whether the *Elks' Lodge* will be available. Covid-19 protocols will have to be in place.

Keep checking the state web site for updates as we get closer to October.

www.abateoforegon.net

**Web page editor** – James Niece is checking into a new hosting site for our state web page.

Currently the page is up-to-date.

Any chapter information that has changed (meeting places, times, etc.) due to the current pandemic needs to be forwarded to James as soon as possible.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

**Historian** – Sarge Martin

< Absent, unexcused >

No report.

historian@abateoforegon.net

**Quartermaster** – Gene Mortimore < Absent, excused >

He lets us know that things are still moving forward in Wheeler county.

A pavilion is being built at the Bear Hollow park.

**Legislative director** < V a c a n t >  
**A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC representative** – Paula Leslie joined us by cell phone.

She requests that each member find out who their Oregon state representative is and send them an e-mail asking what their position is regarding motorcyclists.

There are also some safety issues regarding the proposed new tolls on I-5 and I-205 in the Portland area. Go to the *BikePAC* web site for more information.

www.BikePAC.com

**M.R.F. representative** – Ted Tracy < Absent, unexcused >

MRF@abateoforegon.net

**Confederation of Clubs representative** – Mike Friend said that it was good to be back here.

There haven't been any meetings due to the pandemic.

Check out the *CoC* web site for more information.

The next scheduled meeting is in September.

CoC@abateoforegon.net

## Old Business

1. The *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* eagle design is being put onto fabric.

Deb brought a picture of what it will look like. She ordered a yard and it should be here around mid-August. It was \$22.95 a yard and 56" wide.

Deb (*Lincoln County*) brought a sample of what the fabric would look like and also had other suggestions

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From yer . . .



# Sick Of This . . .

. . . and taxes too

c.o.e. – 224

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

“I’m so sick of hearing about Covid-19.”

When yer crusty ol’ editor hears those words uttered, he understands and empathizes with the frustration behind them. He also wants people to at least *act* like mature adults and stop whining.

Do you think we have it bad right now?

This is not the first pandemic the world has suffered through.

During the height of world war one, an influenza epidemic struck, sickening and killing thousands of U.S. troops and defense workers while we were heavily engaged in a world-wide fight for survival. Face masks became mandatory and public gatherings were restricted or banned. (Sound familiar?)

Although a cure was never found for that WW-1 flu, people obviously dealt with it somehow because we didn’t grow up wearing face masks or limiting our social exposure.

What our ancestors did was put up with the pandemic restrictions until the virus was starved into oblivion.

*That* is why social distancing is important.

*That* is why properly wearing face masks is important.

The less people comply with pandemic guidelines, the longer such restrictions will be in place.

If you go waltzing around without a face mask in public, you aren’t standing up against totalitarian enactments, you’re endangering the rest of us and prolonging our collective misery.

This pandemic can’t be allowed to

become a partisan political issue if we expect to return to our normal lives any time soon.

So grow up, mask up, and let’s all grow older together.

*Those who continue to find peacocks enchanting clearly have never lived around them.*

-- Rot Path

## Ruling Away From Home

A lot of the rules and guidelines that *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* has in place are the result of sometimes bitter experience. But they are not arbitrary regulations.



**Rot Path**  
crusty ol’ editor

( big enough to be seen from space )

They’re there ‘cause we’re human.

Our organization and mission have been harmed or even imperiled by the actions of mostly well-intentioned people who didn’t quite understand the consequences of their inaction or actions.

Other times we’ve been bamboozled by wheeler-dealers who promised us incredible rewards for investing our trust in them.

So we’ve sought to avoid problems for future generations of members by creating rules that, if followed, should help protect our successors.

One area that is an on-going source of concern is taxes.

In the past, *Oregon A.B.A.T.E.* has run afoul of I.R.S. fines and penalties as a result of being unable to submit tax returns in a timely manner.

Another taxing matter is our I.R.S. status.

***Oregon A.B.A.T.E. is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT organization.***

(As opposed to a *non-profit.*)

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## SEPTEMBER Cryptogram

QAI GFIIOW QDWQI EB DNNJI NIIJ.

QAI DCF CW BHJJ EB WPIJJW QE BIIJ -

FCNI BFHCQ, E JL BEEQGDJJW, GHFMCMY GFHWA,

MIX GEEVW, IFDWIFW, SADJV, DML WHSA.

-- TEAM HNLCVI

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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 )

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## LINN COUNTY COVER BRIDGE POKER RUN

**sunday october 4th**

**Registration at 10am-last bike out  
at 11am-last bike in at 3pm**

**First and last stop will be at the same  
location: Bryants Park 801 Bryants  
way sw Albany Or 97321**

**Lunch is available by Riders Needing  
Assistance-Beef Stew/Hotdogs -  
Hot/Cold drinks**

**\$5 per hand-\$100 high poker  
hand-\$50 low poker hand**

**Door prizes - 50/50 and raffle**



All CDC protocols for Covid-19 will need to be followed such as wearing masks and keeping a 6' social distances

For further information  
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# A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Sunday Oct. 11, 2020 10 am - 4 pm

## Motorcycle Fall Swap Meet

**Admission**  
**\$5.00 per person**

**Vendors / Tailgaters**  
**Setup 8 am - 10 am**  
**\$20.00 per 10'x10' space**

**Buy, Sell or Trade**

**Food & Drinks**

**Elks Lodge 142**  
**13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd**  
**Milwaukie, OR 97222**

**Contact James - (503) 422-7986**  
**Email: [swapmeet@abateoregon.net](mailto:swapmeet@abateoregon.net)**  
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## North Coast ( continued from page 6 )

- **Spaghetti Dinner and Auction**  
21 November 2020 - Saturday - 5 p.m.  
Astoria Moose Lodge - 420 17th street, Astoria.
- **Holiday Run and Chili Feed**  
12 December 2020 - Saturday - 10 a.m.  
The Relief Pitcher - 2795 south Roosevelt, Seaside.  
Kick stands up at 10 a.m.  
Meet at the end of the run for chili about 2 p.m. at the Astoria Moose Lodge - 420 17th street, Astoria.

If you want to ride, share the word.

If you are planning to take a ride some sunny, safe day, post it on Facebook or send Laura a note at:

[sellersearl@gmail.com](mailto:sellersearl@gmail.com)  
or call  
(503) - 338 - 4224

We'll try to get the word out.

Make sure to wear your protective social distancing gear.

This year North Coast A.B.A.T.E. hopes to gather for more of these rides or just fun events.

-- Laura

North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

# Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

**5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21**

Astoria Moose Lodge  
420 17th St.  
Astoria, OR 97103

**\$10 Adults**  
**\$3 Children 12 & under**

Proceeds support Clatsop County food banks



Donations of auction items can be given to any North Coast Chapter member or brought to the Moose Lodge.



For more information, visit [www.northcoastabate.com](http://www.northcoastabate.com)  
Email [coordinator@northcoastabate.com](mailto:coordinator@northcoastabate.com) or call Allan Schumacher at 971-320-0862  
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## North Coast ABATE's famous Holiday Run & Chili Feed



*Benefiting area food banks*

**10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 • Kickstands up at 11**  
**The Relief Pitcher, 2795 S. Roosevelt, Seaside**

- Buoy 9, 996 Pacific Drive, Hammond
- TAPS Grub & Pub, 34635 US-101 Business, Astoria
- Workers Tavern, 281 W. Marine Drive, Astoria

Subject to change.

**End at the Astoria Moose Lodge**  
**420 17th St. at about 2 p.m.**

Enjoy Pastor Bob's famous chili feed  
50/50 and other games.

\$15 for the run and chili,  
or \$5 for chili only

**Rain or Shine!**



For more information,  
email [info@northcoastabate.com](mailto:info@northcoastabate.com)

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That means any money or gifts that folks give us **cannot** be deducted from their tax returns.

Which is why chapter and state event fliers are required to carry a notice to that effect. If the notice is missing or poorly phrased, our I.R.S. status can be jeopardized. (The precise wording recommended is on the sanctioning form filled out by event organizers.)

While growing up, many of us have gone through rebellious stages when we refused to comply with requirements we didn't fully understand.

To rebel in ignorance is to invite disaster and failure at a personal or group level.

Doesn't matter if it's taxes, face masks, or helmets.

Before taking a defiant stand against perceived injustice, ensure your stance is sound and your cause just.

• • •

Donate to fight for rider rights and laws here (It's a Tax Credit!)



Oregon PAC# 00019

**THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NCOM CONVENTION**

**16-17 Octo- 2020**

**TWO DAYS DEDICATED TOWARD FREEDOM OF THE ROAD**  
register online at [www.onabike.com](http://www.onabike.com)

**THE MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS EAST**  
**7202 EAST 21ST STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219**  
**\$129 PER NIGHT RESERVATIONS: (317) 352-1231**

**PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OR PAY CASH AT THE CONVENTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\$85.00 Convention Registration (includes Silver Spoke Award Banquet)  
Please check main course preference:  Chicken  Beef  Vegetarian  
If you do not choose - a beef entree will be provided for your dinner.

\$50.00 Registration ONLY (Banquet not included)

Make checks payable and mail to: Richard M. Lester, 7314 Tepeaga Canyon Blvd., Suite 200, Canoga Park, CA 91301

**Your Voice Is Important**

**Come to the A.B.A.T.E./BikePAC planning session**

**Help plan and guide our efforts in safety and education**

**17 - 18 October 2020**  
beginning at 9 a.m. each day

**Quality Inn meeting room**  
**845 Gateway boulevard**  
**Cottage Grove, Oregon**  
(I-5 exit 170)

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**Legislative Action**

**Motorcycle Awareness**

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

**Motorcycle Group Riding Hand Signals**

Start your engines      Bikers ready      Stop your engines

Left turn      Right turn      Stop

Single riding      Staggered riding      Hazards on the road

Speed up      Slow down      Turn off your turn signals

Go ahead and pass me      Don't pass me      Time for a pit stop



## NCOM Coast-To-Coast Biker News

compiled and edited by Bill Bish,  
National Coalition Of Motorcyclists

# Missouri Repeals Adult Helmet Regulation

Missouri has become the 32nd state to repeal their all-rider helmet requirement when governor Mike Parson (R) signed house bill 1963 into effect on 14 July. HB-1963 was a massive transportation bill that included a provision to allow adults to ride a motorcycle or trike without a helmet, provided they are at least 26 years old and have appropriate health insurance.

The new rules, which went into effect 28 August, also restrict police from pulling over helmetless riders to check if they have the required health insurance.

Sponsored by representative Travis Fitzwater, HB-1963 states in part:

*“Currently, every person operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle is required to wear protective headgear. (Sections 302.020 and 302.026) This bill provides that persons under the age of 26 who are operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. Similarly, a person who is 26 or older, is operating a motorcycle or motortricycle, and who has been issued an instruction permit shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. No political subdivision of the state shall impose a protective headgear requirement on the operator or passenger of a motorcycle or motortricycle. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions. (Section 302.020.2)”*

The bill also provides that

qualified operators who are 26 or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if he or she is covered by a health insurance policy or other form of insurance which will provide the person with medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of a motorcycle or motortricycle crash. Proof of such coverage shall be provided on request of enforcement by showing a copy of the qualified operators insurance card. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions. (Section 302.026)

*“We really feel everything in this bill has been well vetted”,* Tony Shepherd told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. He had lobbied in support of repealing the helmet requirement for a motorcycle rights group, A.B.A.T.E. for Missouri.

Other organizations supporting the measure were the *Missouri Confederation of Clubs and Independents (CoC)*, and *Freedom of the Road Riders of Missouri (F.O.R.R.-MO)*, which has been lobbying to repeal the “*Show Me*” state’s helmet regulation for decades. They were success in getting a bill on their governor’s desk four times since 1999, only to have it be vetoed.

Last year, governor Parson vetoed a similar measure that would have allowed anyone older than 18 to ride without a helmet, though his veto was centered on a separate provision in that legislation.

## Infrastructure Bill Goes To Senate

On 01 July 2020 the federal house of representatives passed by a vote of 233-188 its signature infrastructure legislation, the *Moving Forward Act*, HR-2. (Previously the *INVEST in America Act*.)

It will provide over \$1.5 trillion in federal spending across a wide range of infrastructure areas including surface transportation, water, aviation, broadband, healthcare, and energy.

Included in the massive 2,213-page plan to rebuild and expand the United States’ transportation infrastructure like highways, vehicle safety, and public transit, the new five-year federal funding measure also addresses several concerns voiced by motorcyclists.

As originally introduced in June, the *INVEST in America Act* included a provision to increase motorcycle safety funds to states by 25%. (\$5.8 million.)

Added by unanimous consent during markup of HR-2 by the house transportation and infrastructure committee were three amendments to:

- Extend the prohibition against using federal funding for motorcycle-only checkpoints and also prohibits using federal funds to profile and stop motorcyclists based on of their mode of transportation or style of dress.
- Require the department of transportation to consider motorcycles in safety studies on autonomous vehicles and includes a motorcycle safety group in the D.O.T.

working group on autonomous vehicle deployment.

- An extension of the motorcyclist advisory council including a seat on the council for motorcyclists rights groups and manufacturers.

An additional motorcyclist-friendly amendment was approved during the final floor vote in the house to provide federal monies to collect state profiling data regarding traffic stops based on mode of transportation.

HR-2 now goes over to the senate for further action, where republicans have expressed opposition to the bill as written by the democrat-controlled house, as well as a veto threat from the administration, citing the act’s spending levels, regulatory changes, and climate change-related provisions.

## Motorcycle Sales Bounce Back

After a strong start to 2020, motorcycle sales plummeted in March when the coronavirus forced most of the world’s population into lockdown. But with life gradually resuming, sales are bouncing back better than expected despite (or perhaps because of) the pandemic.

An increasing number of pundits and publications predict that the pandemic will encourage more people to turn to motorcycles and scooters for transportation: the perfect type of commuter for social distancing.

Although the first quarter of motorcycle sales are down 10.6%,

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they're selling better than cars which are down 12%.

In the U.S., according to **torideapart.com**, Honda, B.M.W., Suzuki, and Yamaha's North American branches reported that sales are thriving since the beginning of the year, particularly in the off-road segment.

The European market is showing a similar, positive trend.

Italian sales numbers for June 2020 show a 37% increase over June 2019, while sales in the U.K. surpassed June 2019 levels by 14.3%.

The market is also on the mend in hard-hit India where local branches report sales are on the rise after the May slump.

In the land down under, according to the Australian federal chamber of automotive industries, sales for the second quarter were also up year over year.

In spite of a rocky Q1, the global motorcycle industry is faring far better than most expected.

### Sturgis Happened, Others Didn't

South Dakota health officials sent twenty Covid-19 testing machines capable of producing tests in minutes to help carry out the *Sturgis Motorcycle Rally* amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The 80th edition of the annual rally was expected to attract thousands of people to western South Dakota for the iconic biker rally, running 7-16 August.

The *Rapid City Journal* reported that the city council decided to cautiously proceed with the ten-day rally after realizing motorcycle enthusiasts were going to show up regardless.

Likewise, the Horry county city council realized that there was no stopping the *Myrtle Beach Spring Rally*, which has gone on for 81 years, despite being postponed from May to July due to the virus.

The *97th Laconia Motorcycle Week* was similarly rescheduled from June to 22-30 August, with their city council's consent.

A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa reportedly held an *Amazing Weekend 36th Annual Freedom Rally* in Algona over July Fourth, and even county officials were pleasantly surprised by the responsible behavior exhibited by thousands of motorcyclists in attendance.

Unfortunately, though, an estimated twenty-two major rallies have been canceled so far this year, including the *National H.O.G. Rally* on the Gold Coast, *Americade*, *Hog Wild*, *Mountainfest*, *Panama Beach Spring Rally*, *Roar on the Shore*, *Rolling Thunder*, *ROT Rally*, *Smoke Out*, *Thunder in the Smokies*, *Thunder in the Valley*, *Quail Motorcycle Gathering*, *Wauseon*, and *Wing Ding 42*.

*INTERMOT*, the motorcycle industry's big show in Germany, was canceled, while U.S. *AIMExpo* was postponed to next year.

Many races have also been canceled or postponed: *World Superbike* and *MotoGP* races, *American Flat Track*, *Isle of Man TT*, *Pike's Peak*, as well as *Motocross* and *Supercross*.

*Easyriders* has canceled their bike shows and rodeos.

But as of now *Arizona Bike Week* is still on for 07-11 October in Scottsdale, as is the *Four Corners Rally* over Labor Day in Durango, Colorado.

Reno's *Street Vibrations Spring*

*Rally* was postponed but their *Fall Rally*, 24-27 September, is still scheduled to happen.

Daytona's *Biketoberfest* 15-18 October is currently proceeding.

Golden Aspen canceled their *May Aspen Cash Rally* but reports their *Golden Aspen Rally* will be 16-20 September in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The *Lone Star Rally* in Galveston, Texas has been postponed until 04-07 November 2021.

*Harley Rendezvous* and *Mama Tried* are postponed.

*A.M.A. Vintage Motorcycle Days* is postponed with new dates to be arranged.

### N.C.O.M. Convention To Honor Fallen Riders

With the *35th Annual N.C.O.M. Convention* in Indianapolis now just weeks away, the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists* is requesting that motorcycle rights organizations, motorcycle clubs, and riding associations submit the names of those members and bikers' rights activists who have died since last year's May convention, so that we may honor their memories during the traditional ringing of the bell tribute to fallen riders.

Dedications can be hand-delivered at the convention to Doc Reichenbach, *N.C.O.M.* chairman of the board, or e-mailed in advance to Bill Bish, *N.C.O.M.* public relations liaison, at: **NCOMBish@aol.com**

This year's *N.C.O.M. Convention*, rescheduled from Mothers Day weekend to 16-17 October 2020, will be held at the *Marriott Indianapolis East*. (7202 east 21st street in Indianapolis.)

Meetings, seminars, and group

discussions will focus on legislative efforts and litigation techniques to benefit our right to ride and freedom of the road.

Pre-register by calling the *National Coalition of Motorcyclists* at (800)-525-5355 or visit **www.ON-A-BIKE.com** For more information, go to:

**<http://onabike.com/national-coalition-of-motorcyclists/convention.html>**

### Quotable Quote

"Before God we are all equally wise and equally foolish."

-- Albert Einstein  
(1879-1955)

German-born Nobel prize  
winning physicist

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# A.B.A.T.E. State Board Meeting

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of how we could utilize it. (Fabric iron-ons or stickers that could be put on leather.)

Jackie (*Josephine County*) might have some ideas. They will stay in touch.

## 2. License plate application?

This topic is from the March state board meeting.

*Team Oregon* wants to have the option of specialized plates for cars that support motorcycle riding, with money from customized plates going to *Team Oregon*.

Is this the same license plate we are being asked to consider paying an application fee for?

Yes, but *BikePAC* is initiating the effort with proceeds, if approved, going to *Team Oregon* in lue of raising their training fees.

Paula (*A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC* representative) says there is a way

around the application fee: Possible sponsorship by a legislator. They are trying to get a state representative to bring it to the table when the session resumes.

## New Business

- Idea about having a section in the newspaper to list biker-friendly establishments throughout Oregon. Moved to the planning session.

- Motions**  
(None.)

**Coordinators closing comments**  
– Troy Stevens welcomed *Hub City's* newly voted in state board representative, Bill McCormick.

Discussion on a used screen printing machine for sale. Is the state interested in purchasing it for our T-shirts, etc.? Price is \$1,800. Chapter representatives take the

information back to their chapters and get their input.

Other discussions have been rolled to the planning session.

## Announcements

- M.R.F. Meeting of the Minds* is 24–27 September.
- Douglas County Chapter's* 40th anniversary party in October. (Exact date to be determined.)
- Josephine County Chapter's* toy run in October or November. (Exact date to be determined.)
- N.C.O.M.* convention is 16–18 October.
- For up-to-date event and run information, go to:  
<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

The next board of directors meeting will be on **12 September 2020** at noon at *Ciddici's Pizza* in Albany.

Motion to adjourn made by James (*Southeast Portland*), seconded by Todd M. (*North Coast*).

Motion passed by voice vote.

**Adjourned at 1455.** (2:55 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

-- Deb Rheault  
secretary@abateoforegon.net



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

I hope you have all been able to enjoy riding your motorcycle.

There have been a few events put on with allowances for the social distancing.

Check the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site for rides coming up.

There is a new page on *Facebook* with rides posted. Check out "**Just Rides in Oregon**".

There have been several motorcycle crashes this past month, so please be aware of road conditions and ride defensively.

*Team Oregon* is offering several classes on handling your motorcycle. They range from endorsement, and

basic rider training to intermediate and advanced rider training. They even have a class for those riding on three wheels. Check out the web site:

<http://www.team-oregon.org>

As an *A.B.A.T.E.* member you can apply for a rebate of 50% off the tuition, up to \$75.

I want to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of *A.B.A.T.E.* *Hub City Chapter* brought in nine new members in July and *Josephine County Chapter* brought in three new members.

In July, I received thirty renewals, giving us a total of 675 members.

If you have any questions regarding

membership, don't hesitate to call me at:

**(541)–621–6885**

Go out and enjoy riding.  
Keep the shiny side up,

-- Jackie



**Jackie  
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## Clip This Corner, Avoid A Helmet Ticket

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 )

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Civil No. 96-957 JE  
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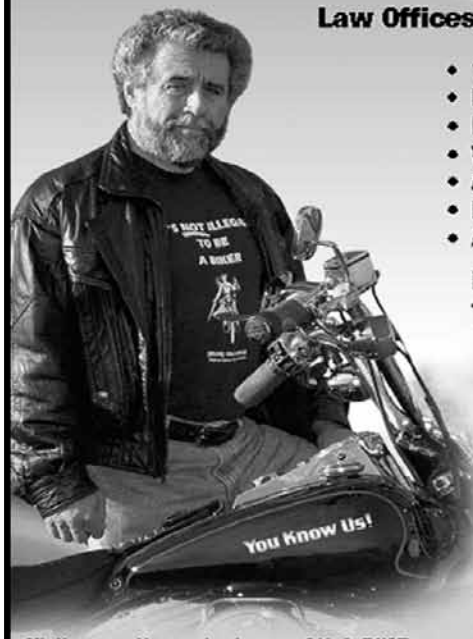
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**Central Coast area**

Rod Hatter	(541) 997-969	Florence	X			X	X		X	
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Jim Drew	(541)-912-2398	Oakridge	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Gary, Carolyn Freeman	(541)-760-1827(c)	Philomath/ Corvallis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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Rick & Lyn Maish	(541)-746-7837	Springfield	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nic Oliver	(541)-487-5570	Alsea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Fred Reyes	(541)-896-3348	Eugene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gary Russell	(541)-974-7066	Millersberg	X	X	X				X	
Michael, Peggy Schneider	(541)-349-9864	Eugene	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Roy Smith	(541)-689-2407	Eugene	X			X			X	
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**other areas**

Mike Farmer	(541)-386-8744	mid-Columbia River	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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( June 2020 )

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( June 2020 )



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( July 2020 )

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... a summer of runs and events.

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The form can be filled out on-line at: <http://www.abateoforegon-se.org/stopreportforma.html>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: work \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? (YES) (NO)

### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME STOPPED: \_\_\_\_\_ a m / pm

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Oregon A.B.A.T.E. State Officers For Calendar Year 2020

[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

Position/Name:	Phone #:	E-mail:	Notes:
<b>Coordinator [EB ]</b>			
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<b>Secretary [EB ]</b>			
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<b>Vice-coordinator (south) [EB ]</b>			
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<b>Vice-coordinator (east) [EB ]</b>			
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<b>Treasurer [EB ]</b>			
Karen Tolle	(541)-660-8730	Treasurer@abateoforegon.net	
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<b>Run sanctioning [EB ]</b>			
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<b>Education director</b>			
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<b>Quartermaster</b>			
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<b>Legislative director</b>			
< V A C A N T >	(541)–ppp–nnnn	legislative@abateoforegon.net	
<b>BikePAC representative</b>			
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<b>M.R.F. representative</b>			
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<b>Confederation of Clubs representative</b>			
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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Membership / Renewal**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Renew ? \_\_\_\_\_

New ? \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

	Individual	Plus-1	Family (minors)	Supporter / Business
1 yr	\$ 30	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 100
2 yr	\$ 55	\$ 80	\$ 10	
3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$ 15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$ 25	
Life	\$ 400			

Plus-1 and/or "more family" under 18 residing at same address:

Plus-1 name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total # members \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership benefits: membership card, A.B.A.T.E. patch, AD&D insurance, event discounts.

Join additional chapters \_\_\_\_\_  
( \$ 5 each per year )

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

Donation to Oregon A.B.A.T.E. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# September 2020 A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon meetings and events . . .

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**STATE BOARD MEETING**  
**Saturday, 12 Sept 2020**  
 1200 – Ciddici's Pizza  
 133 SE Fifth avenue  
 Albany, Oregon

Used to be that criminals wore masks,  
 Presently those days are in our recent past,  
 Barefaced they stand too close,  
 Spewing from mouth and nose,  
 Unwittingly infecting, unasked.  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: Due to covid-19 pandemic, many events are being rescheduled or cancelled.  
 Check with event organizers or on-line for latest event information.**

24–27 Sept 2020	Meeting of the Minds / MRF	Indianapolis
<b>04 Oct 2020</b>	<b>Covered Bridge PR / Hub City</b>	<b>Albany</b>
11 Oct 2020	Autumn State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Milwaukie
17–18 Oct 2020	Planning Session / ABATE & BikePAC	Cottage Grove
fall 2020	S.O.S. Campout / Josephine County	Glendale <b>RESCHEDULED</b>
16–18 Oct 2020	35th NCOM convention	Indianapolis
21 Nov 2020	Spaghetti Dinner / North Coast	Astoria
12 Dec 2020	Holiday Run / North Coast	Astoria
<b>Future Events</b>		
2024	Solar Eclipse	eastern U.S. (partial eclipse in Oregon)

## 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 Spanky
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 chapter
Washington County (WaCo)	2nd & 4th Mon	1930 ( 7:30 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)–357–3684