

Motorcycle rights, safety, and education

May 2021

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### 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 motorcycles issues and bills that affect us.

### 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 *A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education*.

### Mission Statement

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

### What is BikePAC?

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

### Missing Yer Paper ?

Contact our state membership secretary, who maintains the mailing list:

**Jackie Kilpatrick**

at

[Membership@abateoforegon.net](mailto:Membership@abateoforegon.net)

## 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**1977** – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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**1999** – Motorcycle handlebar height regulation repealed.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)

**2019** – Drivers can be held criminally negligent for motorcyclist injuries. (SB-810)

**Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.**

**We had to work hard together to gain or regain our rights.**

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# State Coordinator

( May contain personal views of the coordinator. Not to be construed as endorsement by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon.)

I can see some light at the end of the tunnel that we have been in for the last fourteen months. Thank God!

*Fossil Campout* is still a go for us this year.

It looks like most of the other rallies are canceled again this year. I do want to remind everyone that this event will be following the federal *Center for Disease Control (C.D.C.)* guidelines for *Covid-19*.

I hope that we can all respect each other's beliefs on this. If you're like me, I hate wearing the muzzle.

Some people will want to wear the safety mask.

Some of us will be in groups, as others will want to stand six feet apart.

Let's respect each other and not be a Nancy at the rally.

I am so looking forward to meeting

new faces. If you're not too busy partying at the rally, come and say "Hi" to me. My door is always open, unless I am sleeping.

Now on to bigger and better news.

The lane sharing bill is on the floor to be voted on at the state capital. Hopefully by the time you are reading this article, the bill will have passed.

It looks like all of our chapters are having meetings again — in-person, on-line, or both. I am very pleased to see that this is happening with the chapters.

A few of the chapters are still having trouble with sending in their minutes to the state coordinator, and state secretary. Please remember I do read what you send me.

I wish I could go to all of the chapter runs, but there is only one of me. I will

make it to as many of them as I can this year.

Also a for-your-information:

This year's *S.T.E.A.M. (Seminars To Educate And Motivate)* will be at Beaver Creek [south of Newport] on Saturday, 11 September.

We are planning for it to start at 10 a.m. and end about 5 p.m.

We will have food, camping, and a band. The state board meeting will be on Sunday, 12 September at 10 a.m. also at Beaver Creek. I would like to see all chapters represented at both *S.T.E.A.M.*, and the state board meeting. (There will be *no Zoom* video conference available for this meeting.)

More details to follow soon.

-- Troy Stevens



**Troy Stevens**

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

**(541)–619–5221**

*“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”*

-- William James

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

## Central Oregon

Hello everyone,

I hope all are doing well and getting ready for riding season. Be sure to do your spring maintenance to avoid any down time on the road.

Our May chapter meeting will be held after road side clean up in the park in Sisters, on 15 May. I would like to see a good turn out for road side clean up and the meeting. We have run planning to get nailed down and to organize a group ride to *Fossil Campout*.

It would be great if we could also get a group ride over to the *May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally* in Albany.

Be safe,  
Ride fast,

-- Ed Miller  
*Central Oregon Chapter  
A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*



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**CENTRAL OREGON MEETING**  
**TIME and PLACE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 1130 (11:30 a.m.)  
*Pappy's Pizza*  
north highway 97 at Maple  
Redmond, Oregon

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

Hello riders in the wind,

We are now having our monthly meetings at the *Backside Brewery* in Roseburg at 6:30 p.m. (1830) every fourth Wednesday due to the Covid-19 restrictions for Douglas county.

Our *Easter Poker Run* was postponed for a later date. We will let you know when that will be. (Towards the end of the summer.)

All other events scheduled are still going on.

Would like to have public one.

Come all to our meetings for *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon for Douglas County Chapter*.

-- Joy

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

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

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

Hello to all,

It is looking good for the lane sharing bill this time around. Keep your fingers crossed and see what happens.

Keep an eye out on each other and don't be afraid to voice up when some one is being unsafe. It takes all of the riders to work as one to keep each other safe.

We want to make riding as fun and as productive as possible. Only in this will we be able to show other riders that we live by what we teach. "Safety and Awareness" shows that we are educated and doing what is right and safe.

There are a lot of events still coming in this summer, including

*Fossil Campout*. So mark your calendars to come out and enjoy some time with your brothers and sisters of the road. Conversation, music, games, and vendors. We are all looking forward to seeing as many bikers there as we can get, especially after having to miss last year.

There is a lot to catch up on and seeing what everyone has been up to. We have missed a lot of being together and just enjoying other's company.

This will be a good year to get out on two wheels.

L&R to all,

-- Tank

*Jackson County*

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

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

Still looking for a few more people to step up as officers. We have a great core committed officers working hard on *Hub City* business.

It's May or almost when you read this, but I am writing in first of April, so several things are up in the air as of now.

First, the lane sharing bill SB-574 was voted out of committee and is headed to the floor for a vote. Hoping by now it has passed and is sitting on governor's desk awaiting signature.

The other thing up in the air is the *May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally*. Looks like the state capital is out this year and the rally may be moving to *Linn County Fairgrounds*, but I am sure our editor has this nailed down elsewhere in this paper.

As for *Hub City*, we are back on our regular meeting schedule:

- Run committee on the Sunday before the meeting at *Ciddici's-South*, at 6 p.m. (1800).

- Our regular meeting is at the *Albany Eagles* at 127 Broadalbin street SW in Albany. [Near the downtown bridge from Corvallis.] Same times: Eats at 6 p.m. (1800), meeting at 7 p.m. (1900) on the third Thursday of every month.

We are planning for a great rolling ride on 05 June (Saturday), starting and ending at the *Albany Eagles*. Route will cover several covered bridges and be a fun time. Great to start getting out and seeing folks, even in masks!

This is a great time to schedule your advanced training with *Team Oregon*. These classes are practical and we all need to brush up on our skill set. *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* provides up to \$75 for attendance and *Hub City Chapter* will match that as well.

Couple of years ago, several of *Hub City* members took the advanced rider training. It was a hoot and only ended up costing us \$25. Pretty darn cheap for excellent training.

Check it out on line and sign up



Keep your two wheels on the ground and a smile on your face,

-- Bob Thomas  
run coordinator

Facebook:

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

### *Hub City* **MEETING TIME and PLACE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1900 (7 p.m.)  
*Albany Eagles Aerie* (downstairs)  
127 Broadalbin street NW,

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

## *Josephine County*

Hi, how is everyone doing?

The chapter is starting to grow again with new members. Some of them are getting involved with summer events.

We are looking forward to more Sunday chapter rides.

Roger Wilson, our new road captain, is a great organizer and does a lot for our local motorcycle community.

- Our first event for the year will be the *Southern Oregon Motorcycle Swap Meet*, the weekend of 24-25 April at Pottsville just outside of Grants Pass.

- Then there's the *S.O.S. Run* on the last weekend of July. This year

it will be at the *Martin Ranch* in Glendale right off I-5. (Exit 80.) The *Martin Ranch* is very nice with lots of room and plenty of room to camp. Come on out and camp with us.

- The *43rd Annual Coast Run* from Grants Pass to Brookings will be on Saturday, 07 August. We have food at the end with a raffle and 50/50. The *Coast Run* is a lot of fun.

- Our toy run will be the first Saturday in October. This year we are planning on getting sponsors and having shirts available.

The members of *Josephine County Chapter* would love to see everyone at these events.

In April we moved our chapter meetings back to the *Fruitdale*



*Grange* at 1440 Parkdale drive in Grants Pass. Meetings have been moved up to 6 p.m. (1800) Usually followed with a ride to *Udder's* for some of the best ice cream in town. Everyone welcome.

-- Pat Allen  
vice coordinator,  
public relations director

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 1800  
(6 p.m.)

Fruitdale Grange  
1440 Parkdale Drive  
Grants Pass

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

Spring greetings from *Lincoln County*,

We are looking forward to our events planned for this summer.

- The *Waldport Beachcombers Days* is in June in beautiful Waldport. We will be joining the *Beachcombers* committee and combining our bike show with their car show.

It was a lot of fun in 2019.

The parade is always a kick and we get to chat with the folks passing by our information booth about who we are and our commitment to motorcyclist rights, awareness, and education.

- *Lincoln County Chapter* will be hosting this year's *S.T.E.A.M.* at the *Beaver Creek* site in September.

On another note, our lifetime member Gary Lechner has been dealing with some radical health issues as of late. Send out some healing vibes his way, would ya?

That's about it for now.

Keep your knees in the breeze!

-- Emersum

chapter secretary

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**

Greetings from the *North Coast*,

### **2021 North Coast Events**

Spring is here . . . Yahoo!

At long last we were able to hold our March chapter meeting back at the *Astoria Moose Lodge*, our regular chapter meeting location.

*Spring Fever Run* planning was the big topic of discussion. Look for more run information on our *North Coast A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* page and the state *A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* pages.

We're starting to see some relief from the craziness experienced last year. Let's all hope things continue to improve.

- *Around Saddle Mountain Run* – Saturday, 26 June.
- *Spaghetti Dinner and Auction* – Saturday, 20 November
- *Holiday Run and Chili Feed* – Saturday, 11 December

All the best from the *North Coast Chapter*.

Please be safe out there,

-- Al Jaques

historian,

public relations



### **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

Greetings,

Finally, we are here!

Our first poker run in over a year and we are looking forward to it. Covid or not, we at *Lower Columbia Chapter* are going to make this happen.

I am very fortunate to have members in our chapter who will go the extra mile to put things together. This is something that our members have been doing long before I became coordinator.

I have two goals for this year.

One is to increase membership 25% and second is to ride to other chapter's events.

One I'm sure is possible; the latter however is as long as work doesn't get in the way.

Later on down the road,

-- Dan Johnson  
coordinator  
*Lower Columbia Chapter*



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**Lower Columbia**

**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chapter* had its second "in person" meeting this year after Covid-19 related closures at our regular meeting place.

Three were in attendance and four others attended by *Zoom* video conferencing.

We've got several open officer positions and hope to fill these vacancies as things continue to return to "normal".

The weather is getting better and preparations are being made to start attending *A.B.A.T.E.* events!

-- Rick



**River City**

**MEETING TIMES and PLACE**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 1900 ( 7 p.m. )  
*Shiloh Inn*  
The Dalles

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

## Southeast Portland

We hope you are having a great spring!

By now (hopefully) we may have gotten word that SB-574 (the lane sharing bill) passed both the Oregon house and senate. And that our governor signed the bill.

There are three reasons the lane sharing bill makes good sense:

1. It is good for the environment in that many riders will leave their cars at home and commute on their motorcycles. The net effect being less car pollution.
2. The second reason is the reduction in congestion. As riders move from a lane to between-lanes, that saves a car space thereby reducing congestion on our highways. Also, as riders leave their cars at home and hop on their bike to go to work, that helps the congestion problem as well.
3. And finally (and I think the most important reason) is safety. Lane sharing reduces the risk of a rear-end crash.

Hopefully we were able to get the bill approved this time around. They say the third time is the charm.

On 24 April we set up a booth at the *SeeSee Swap Meet* in St. Johns. A number of familiar mugs were seen: Rotten Roger, Diesel Dave, Willie, Jacque, Bud Selvy. And Smokin' Al who was part of the *Northeast Portland Chapter* and coordinator way back in the day came by and sat with us. It was really good to see him. He is looking good.

The weather was good, there was lots of parts and the vibe was great. Roger passed out lots of poker run and *Fossil Campout* fliers.

*SeeSee* will continue the swaps on the first Saturday of each month. Stay tuned for we are planning on going back.

We had to cancel our plans for our chapter spring swap meet. It wasn't coming together and we ran out of time being able to organize a well-run swap meet. We can blame that on *Covid-19*.

The second Saturday of May is our annual *Mother's Day Poker Run*.

We are meeting at *Lewis and Clark State Park* in Troutdale.

Sign-in is at 9 a.m.

It is \$5 per hand.

Kick stands up at 10 a.m.

Rotten Roger and Diesel have cooked up



a great route you will thoroughly enjoy.

So, for a measly \$5 you can go out and have a nice ride and support A.B.A.T.E.

Remember there is the *Fossil Campout* at the end of the month. Lots of great work and planning has gone into it. We hope to see you there.

Our video conference meetings continue to be on the first and third Sunday of each month at noon.

The call in number for our monthly meetings is:

**(516) - 253-3093**

Hopefully soon we can start meeting in person. Stay tuned.

-- Mike Friend

secretary,

chaplain

Rotten Roger says: "Make a difference, be involved."

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### ***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've been planning to get back into the swing of things by holding our first activity Sunday, 13 June 2021. This will be our first poker run-type of get-together in quite some time. We're calling it *Roll and Ride*. There will be rolling of dice at each planned stop. Our flyer can be seen in this issue of the newspaper on another page. (p 13)

The *One Moto Show* is to be held from 30 April to 02 May 2021 in Portland next to the Willamette river at 3121 south Moody avenue. (*Zidell Barge* building.) This will be the same weekend that the 01 May *Motorcyclist Awareness Rally* is being planned.

The *C.C.* (or *See See*) *Coffee Shop* is behind this big event. The last one they put on was **huge!** It was held at the

*Oregon Convention Center* in Portland and not only had an excellent custom bike show but indoor flat track racing as well. This time the racing will be held a week later at a different venue.

I am writing this report on behalf of our state board representative, Mark Mahoney, who is currently hospitalized and recovering from surgery. He is doing okay and expects to be back on his feet soon.

I have expected to find, and have found members of our motorcycle community who like old fashioned values. *A.B.A.T.E.* started out resisting government overreach. It was the right thing to do in the '70s and still the right thing to do now. I ask myself: Can I stand for what is right?



Our chapter meetings are still being held with *Zoom* video conferencing. Find the link on our web page at:

**wacoabate.info**

Thanks,

-- Cooper

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### ***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

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

10 April 2021 — Ciddici's-south and Zoom

This meeting was held in person at Ciddici's Pizza – south location and through Zoom video conferencing.

**Pledge of allegiance** and a moment of silence for the downed military and any downed brothers and sisters was recognized.

**Welcome.**

**Meeting called to order** – By state coordinator Troy Stevens at 12:14 p.m. (1214)

Nine chapters were represented.

Nine of nine chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters excused – *Douglas County*.

Unexcused – *Lower Columbia*.

**Guests and first-time attendees** – Joan McDowell on *Zoom*.

Motion to accept the March state board minutes as printed in the April state newspaper by Bob (*Hub City*), seconded by Dave.

### Executive Board Officer's Reports

**Coordinator** – Troy Stevens will reserve comments until end of meeting.

coordinator@abateoforegon.net

**Recording secretary** – Deb Rheault-Kasner said “Hi” to everyone. She was unable to be there in person. She was helping to care for her brother, Gary, until he gets back on his feet from being hospitalized on and off for the past couple weeks. She was following on *Zoom* with Karen and Jimmy taking notes in her absence.

Two things:

1. State representatives – Be ready to vote on the motion brought



forward from the February board meeting regarding the changes in the operating manual in regards to wording and/or line deletion. Each chapter representative was given a copy of the proposed changes. (A list of the proposed changes was in the July 2020 *A.B.A.T.E.* newspaper under announcements.) James Niece is forwarding the final draft. Look for it in the May state newspaper. *Lincoln County* had an answer for the motion in January. (Original motion from the 2020 planning session).

2. Board of directors – If you are required to have a brief report, you need to e-mail me a copy of that report for the minutes.

secretary@abateoforegon.net

**Membership secretary** – Jackie Kilpatrick. (Absent, excused) Karen read her report.

There are eight new members as of 26 March 2021.

The total number of members is at 639.

The following chapters responsible for these latest members are *Central Oregon, Douglas County, Josephine County, and North Coast*.

membership@abateoforegon.net

**Sanctioning officer** – Jimmy Kasner has been busy with getting insurance certificates for upcoming events.

The *Fossil Campout* sanctioning form needs to have the additional insureds added. He will mail the certificate to Gene Mortimore as soon as he gets it.

sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (north)** –

< V A C A N T >

vcn@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (south)** – Todd Sahlberg. (Absent, excused) Kathy says there's not much to report at this time.

vcs@abateoforegon.net

**Vice-coordinator (east)** – Rick Prentice said that events are still being cancelled. Not much else to report at this time.



Deb Rheault  
state secretary

vce@abateoforegon.net

**Treasurer** – Karen Tolle stated that chapters will have to request reimbursement in writing for cancelled events due to *Covid-19*. **Only** chapters who paid their sanctioning fees will be reimbursed.

So far seven chapters are requesting refunds.

Chapters need to clarify whether they want to be reimbursed for last year's sanctioning fees **or** do they plan on donating it to the state fund.

Savings = \$36,891.70

Checking = \$ 7,528.72

Paypal = \$ 228.83

Combined total = \$44,649.25

The post office box return service fund has spent \$2.46 leaving a balance of \$155.63

treasurer@abateoforegon.net

### Officer's Reports

**State auditor** – Larry Hassett is working on getting **all** of the chapters on the same page.

auditor@abateoforegon.net

**Newspaper editor** – Rot Path thanked everyone for being at the meeting in whatever form they took. (Physical or video.)

Chapter reports are due today. Kudos to five chapters for already having their reports turned in.

He obtained newspaper end rolls left over from the newspaper printing process for use at *Fossil Campout* for kids' activity and banners.

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Rot Path reminded people that polyester material should never be worn directly against the skin, especially as face masks. Although the material is comfortable, in a fire it melts at a low temperature and can fuse with human skin. Always have a layer of natural fiber (such as cotton) between polyester and your skin.

**Vice-coordinator** – < V A C A N T >  
pr@abateoforegon.net

**State web master** – James Niece noted that a glitch had come into play for the *Fossil Campout* web site. Otherwise everything is on-line and up- to-date.

webmaster@abateoforegon.net

**State swap meets** – James Niece stated that the the 13 June 2021 state swap meet was moving forward.

swapmeet@abateoforegon.net

**State run coordinators (Fossil Campout)** – You can e-mail Cindy at:  
info@fossilcampout.org

They need some way for participants to use credit cards during the event. Karen mentioned she is working on a credit card machine. Don mentioned that *Paypal* has a virtual terminal for accepting payments on the spot. They will follow up on this after the meeting.

fossil@abateoforegon.net

**Historian** – Gary Lechne (Absent, excused)

Deb Rheault-Kasner reported that he has started a new book for the historian. If you should have any pics, flyers, or musings regarding your event and such, please get

them e-mailed to him at:

historian@abateoforegon.net

< Five minute break >

**Products director** – Kathy Sahlberg said that she needs all the chapters current information.

She'd also like to hear from chapters regarding what they want or need. (i.e. – T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, bumper stickers?) Reach out and let her know.

**What does your chapter want?**

products@abateoforegon.net

**Assistant products director** – Dave Meeker (Absent, unexcused)

davesfrogpond@yahoo.com

**Education director** – < V A C A N T >

**State representatives**, please ask your chapters for a volunteer for this position. It is very important.

**Quartermaster** – Gene Mortimore announced that the pavilion at *Bear Hollow Campground* is in the process of completion. Marine grade plywood used in its construction has gone up in price.

He also needs the insurance certificate from sanctioning as soon as he can get it.

quartermaster@abateoforegon.net

**A.B.A.T.E.'s BikePAC represent-ative** – Frank Saxton. (Absent, excused)

Don Mason reported for Frank that SB-574 (lane sharing) is heading to the floor for a final vote and is looking like it will pass.

SB-166 requiring headlights to be on for every driver has **failed**.

HB-2538, the exhaust bill, will not be going through committee.

The May 1st *Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* will be held at the Linn county fairgrounds at noon on Saturday, 01 May 2021 in Albany. Take exit 234 in Albany.

On another note Don would like to speak on behalf of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* at the next *Governor's Advisory Committee on Motorcycle Safety (G.A.C.M.S.)* and has asked the board of director's permission. The answer was yes and they thanked Don for his efforts.

www.BikePAC.com

**M.R.F. representative** –

< V A C A N T >

mrf@abateoforegon.net

**C.O.C. representative** – Mike Friend (Absent, excused) stated that they finally had a meeting but that there wasn't much to report at this time.

coc@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (north)** –

< V A C A N T >

sergeantnorth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (south)** – Joy Reyes. (Absent, excused)

sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net

**Sergeant-at-arms (east)** – Gene Mortimore. Not much to report

sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net

**Legislative director** – Frank Saxton (absent, excused) has a legislative report in this newspaper.

legislative@abateoforegon.net

## Old Business

**S.T.E.A.M.** – We are moving forward with this year's *S.T.E.A.M.* planning. We

meet on-line with *Zoom* the Monday after the state board at 6 p.m. (1800)

## New Business

• The *Modified Dolls of Oregon* had a sponsorship request.

After some discussion, it was decided that at this time we were unable to sponsor their event.

• Motions – (None)

**Closing comments** – Troy Stevens

## Announcements

• With ongoing changes due to Covid-19 restrictions, check the state web site often at:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

• The next state board of directors meeting will be on Saturday, 08 May at noon. (*Fossil Campout* planning meeting before hand at 11 a.m.)

The location is unknown at this time, but is likely to be *Ciddici's Pizza* at either their south or downtown location. Keep checking the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* web site to confirm location at:

<http://www.abateoforegon.net>

Motion to adjourn made by Bob (*Hub City*), seconded by Kathy (*Jackson County*).

**Adjourned at 2:56 p.m. (1456)**

Submitted by,

-- Deb Rheault-Kasner  
state recording secretary  
secretary@abateoforegon.net

# Legislative Director Report

I am traveling the U.S.A. much like Wyatt, Captain America did in the movie *Easyrider*. So regrettable will not be available to attend the April board of directors meeting. But greetings from N.O.L.A., The Big Easy!

I am disheartened that very few *A.B.A.T.E.* members seem to be interested in legislative matters. And even fewer seem to care much about totalitarian enactments even though we Americans are living under more tyranny today than in any period during my overly long lifetime. Not a complaint, necessarily. Just a statement of undeniable fact.

As many of you know, I have earned hashmarks down to the ground as a freedom

fighter and it has been a passion of mine since a very young age. I have a lot of experience and successes killing bills detrimental to the biker lifestyle and promoting legislation that makes our life easier. (Like being able to pump your own gasoline, passed during my tenure as executive director of *BikePAC* and as your state legislative director.)

I'm happy to volunteer my time towards the betterment of motorcyclists so long as my efforts are wanted, needed, and appreciated.

Much has been made over the years of folks in *A.B.A.T.E.* not wanting to be political.

Definition of political:

**1a** – of or relating to government, a government, or the conduct of government.

**b** – of, relating to, or concerned with the making as distinguished from the administration of governmental policy.

I believe what these folks mean is that they do not want *A.B.A.T.E.* to be a partisan organization. And I completely agree with those sentiments.

Anyone who knows anything about getting legislative wins knows that few successes will be had if you alienate half the legislators in an assembly. That is to say that viewing all democrats or all republicans as



Frank Saxton

“the enemy” will not get you anywhere most of the time.

One of the things that really lights my fire about SB-574, our lane-sharing bill, is that it has broad bipartisan support. Even if L.S.O. fails (which seems unlikely this time around), we have nevertheless made a lot of

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# STATE OFFICER GUIDELINES

Proposed Revisions  
(14Apr2021)

## State Officer Descriptions

### A. State coordinator

The state coordinator shall:

1. Preside at board of director and executive board meetings.
2. Exercise the general supervision and administration of *A.B.A.T.E.* organizational affairs.
3. Follow and comply with the directives of the board of directors and executive board.
4. See that the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations are maintained and followed.
5. Oversee all state level committees and all chapter operations.
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* bylaws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Be the official spokesperson for *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Be one of the three (3) authorized signers for state funds.
9. Exercise any and all duties, powers, and functions, for or incident to the office of the coordinator.
10. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the board of directors or executive board.

### B. Vice-coordinator ( 1 - 3 people )

The vice-coordinators shall:

1. Work under the direction of the coordinator and perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator or executive board.
2. In the absence of the coordinator, exercise the duties of the coordinator.
3. Be responsible for smooth continuous operations of the state board.
4. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
5. Assist the *Fossil Campout* and *State Swap Meet* coordinators in the

operation and planning of state events, with the assistance of the state sergeant-of-arms.

6. One of the vice-coordinators may be designated by the coordinator to be in charge of the *A.B.A.T.E.* inventory list and the inventory locations.
7. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
8. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

### C. State secretary

The state secretary shall:

1. Take accurate minutes of all regular and special meetings of the the state board of directors or the state executive board.
  - a. Date and sign all minutes taken to verify authenticity.
2. Make all minutes available for use at state board or executive board meetings.
3. Read minutes from prior state board meetings.
4. Forward a copy of any meeting minutes to all board member and officers within one week ( 7 days ) of the meeting.
5. Submit a copy the state board meeting minutes to the newsletter editor for publishing in the state newsletter.
6. Verify the proper writing of motions and keep a running record of all motions made in a motion logbook.
  - a. The motion logbook is to be available for viewing at all state board meetings.
7. Keep a record of all correspondence received by *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Write all correspondence, letters, notes, cards, and etc.
9. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
10. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

### D. Membership Secretary

The membership secretary shall:

1. Maintain and keep an accurate list of names and addresses of all members.

2. Process all new or renewal memberships and changes of address.
3. Send an updated monthly membership list to all chapter membership secretaries and provide membership forms and packets to the chapter membership secretaries.
4. Assist the treasurer in maintaining an accurate account of all dues and fees collected.
5. Make all possible efforts to assist the chapter membership secretaries in the recruitment of new or renewal members.
6. On a monthly basis, send renewal notices to members whose membership is due for renewal.
7. Provide updated mailing lists and labels as required for monthly newsletter mailing or other *A.B.A.T.E.* business.
8. Obtain and maintain legislative district information for each member.
9. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
10. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
11. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

### E. State treasurer

The state treasurer shall:

1. Be responsible for all *A.B.A.T.E.* financial transactions and keeping accurate records of all *A.B.A.T.E.* financial transactions.
2. Be responsible for all accounting and record keeping at state fund-raising events.
3. Oversee all chapter treasures and chapter bank accounts in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* financial policies and procedures.
4. Cause to happen, all tax filings, records, etc. and any tax payments required by law.
5. Be one of the three (3 ) authorized signers for state funds.
6. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
7. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other

*A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.

8. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

### F. State auditor

The state auditor shall:

1. Receive all chapter bank and financial statements on a monthly basis. This can be in the form of *Quicken*, general ledger or hand written, if necessary. Refer to the current financial policies and procedures.
2. If a chapter does not submit their monthly financial report on time, the state auditor must make contact with the chapter treasurer in a timely manner. If the chapter treasurer is unresponsive, the state auditor must then make contact with the chapter coordinator. If neither the chapter treasurer, nor the chapter coordinator are responsive, then the state auditor will report non-compliance to the state treasurer and / or the state board of directors.
3. Print and review all chapter reports and compare with bank statements. The state auditor is responsible for filing and maintaining a hard copy of all transactions.
4. Create a reconciliation summary.
5. Import chapter transactions into state accounting package.
6. Generate a status of chapter financial reports statement for the monthly state board meeting and send to the state treasurer. The state treasurer will then present the statement to the board of directors at the state board meeting.
7. The statement must be received by the state treasurer at least one full week prior to the state board meeting.
8. At the end of the calendar year, all information acquired should be transmitted to the person responsible for doing the state tax report.
9. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
10. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant

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to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.

11. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## G. Newspaper Editor ( media officer )

The Newsletter Editor shall:

1. Produce a monthly newsletter which shall include at a minimum.
  - a. Minutes from the state board meetings and chapter reports as submitted.
  - b. A list of the state officers which shows their phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses as applicable.
  - c. A list of chapter contacts, chapter meeting place addresses and meeting times.
  - d. Appropriate correspondence or information of interest to the membership.
2. Report all advertising income to the treasurer for records with a list of advertisers
3. Monitor chapter newsletters and report inappropriate literature to the state board.
4. Have the authority to edit, approve, or reject material submitted for publication.
5. Have the authority to “speak” publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
6. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the state coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the state coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
7. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*
8. Recommend organizational media priorities.
9. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
10. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.
11. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects, and other work tasks.
12. Recommend vendors, electronic

services, and etc. to the state board for approval.

- a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
13. Meet publishing deadlines.
14. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
15. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
16. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## H. State web site editor ( media officer )

The state web site editor shall:

1. Have overall responsibility and authority for construction and maintenance of the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* web sites which shall include at a minimum:
  - a. A list of the state officers which shows their phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses as applicable.
  - b. A list of chapter contacts, chapter meeting place addresses and meeting times.
  - c. Appropriate “hot links” for state officers and chapter web sites.
  - d. Distinctive recommended motorcycle links and individual member links.
  - e. A list of state and chapter runs, events, fund raisers, and etc.
2. Be responsible for editorial content of the web site.
3. Establish general guidelines for material to be published, subject to approval by the state board of directors.
4. Have the authority to edit, approve, or reject material submitted for publication.
5. Have the authority to “speak” publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
6. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the state coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the state coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
7. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*

8. Recommend organizational media priorities.

9. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
10. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.
11. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects and other work tasks.
12. Recommend vendors, electronic services and etc. to the state board for approval.
  - a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
13. With assistance from the newsletter editor, shall acquire materials for publication.
14. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
15. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
16. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## I. Public Relations Director (Media Officer)

The Public Relations Director shall:

1. Provide and coordinate public relations on behalf of *A.B.A.T.E.* which includes, but is not limited to: public speaking, multi-media productions, press releases and other means of communications.
2. Coordinate the education of non-members and the general public about the existence, policies and objectives of *A.B.A.T.E.* with the assistance of the chapter public relations officers.
3. Arrange and communicate information to *non-A.B.A.T.E.* organizations.
4. Responsible for actively promoting *A.B.A.T.E.* and individual contributions by *A.B.A.T.E.* members internally, as well as to the general public, media sources and other motorcycle organizations.
5. Maintain and provide advertising for *A.B.A.T.E.* with multi-media, tri-folds, press releases and other means of communication.
  - a. Responsible for the tracking, handling, distribution and return of public relation materials, such as tri-folds, flyers, public

service announcement (P.S.A.) tapes, and etc.

6. Clear any advanced promotion materials with the state coordinator, or if unavailable, a vice-coordinator or another media officer. All official press releases for chapters must be cleared through the state public relations director or state coordinator before release.
7. Have the authority to edit, approve, or reject material submitted for publication.
8. Have the authority to “speak” publicly on behalf of the organization, for the good of the organization.
9. Involve other media officers when making a potentially controversial decision. An opinion must be sought from at least one other media officer or the coordinator when making these decisions. In accordance with the media guidelines, these decisions should be brought to the attention of the state board, through the state coordinator, if there are liability concerns.
10. Recommend any additions or changes to the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws, guidelines, policies, and/or procedures as it relates to the media operations of *A.B.A.T.E.*
11. Recommend organizational media priorities.
12. Assist other media officers in their efforts to acquire materials for publication.
13. Assist chapter officers in their media efforts.
14. Receive cooperation and support from individuals members. Media officers shall also have the authority to establish a committee with the purpose of getting assistance with establishing priorities, projects and other work tasks.
15. Recommend vendors, electronic services, and etc. to the state board for approval.
  - a. Be responsible for contracting for services as needed.
16. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
17. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
18. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

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## J. Legislative director

The legislative director shall:

1. Keep the executive board and board of directors informed about legislative developments which could or will affect the aims of *A.B.A.T.E.* as per the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* by-laws. ( Article III – Purpose )
2. Be responsible for disseminating legislative information to the membership by any means available.
3. Submit legislative information to the newsletter editor and the state web master for publication when appropriate.
4. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
5. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
6. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## K. Education director

The education director shall:

1. Coordinate and administer the efforts to educate the motorcycling public and public road users at large, on the positive aspects of motorcycles as transportation.
2. Be responsible for the logistics, organization, scheduling and presentation of the *Seminar to Educate and Motivate. (S.T.E.A.M.)*
  - a. Monitor teaching techniques, program content, and outreach efforts.
  - b. Update the program materials and information as required.
  - c. Works with the media officers to promote *S.T.E.A.M.* to the membership.
  - d. Keep records of classes given.
3. Work to find new avenues of educating the public and meeting the education needs of the motorcycling community.
4. Administer any education programs established and/or operated by *A.B.A.T.E.*
5. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other

*A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.

7. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## L. Fossil Campout Coordinator

The *Fossil Campout* coordinator shall:

1. Make all arrangements and contracts to provide any properties or permits required to have the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc, Fossil Campout* event.
2. Coordinate all functions related to staging the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout* event.
3. Coordinate the staffing required to provide an *A.B.A.T.E.* information booth, gate and security functions at the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout* event.
4. Operate the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout* event in accordance with the relevant *A.B.A.T.E.* policies and procedures.
5. Assist with chapter efforts to have chapter runs, events, fund raisers and etc.
6. Work with the media officers in promoting the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. Fossil Campout* event.
7. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
8. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
9. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## M. State swap meet coordinator

The swap meet coordinator shall:

1. Make all arrangements and contracts to provide any properties or permits required to have the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc, swap meet* events. ( Spring and fall )
2. Coordinate all functions related to staging the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. swap meet* events.
3. Coordinate the staffing required to provide an *A.B.A.T.E.* information booth, gate and security functions at the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. swap meet* events.
4. Operate the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. swap meet* events in accordance with the relevant *A.B.A.T.E.* policies and

procedures.

5. Assist with chapter efforts to have chapter runs, events, fund raisers and etc.
6. Work with the media officers in promoting the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc. swap meet* events.
7. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
8. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
9. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## N. Sergeant-at-arms ( Three people )

The sergeants-at-arms shall:

1. Be responsible for security at state board meetings, state runs, events, fund raisers and any other state functions requiring security.
2. Be responsible for the orderly operation of state board meetings, and shall carry out their duties with the assistance of the vice-coordinators for proper parliamentary procedures.
3. Be responsible for the proper handling of the *A.B.A.T.E.* banner and U.S. flag.
4. One of the sergeant-at-arms may be designated by the state coordinator to be in charge of the *A.B.A.T.E.* inventory list and the inventory locations.
5. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## O. Products director

The products director shall:

1. Be responsible for the purchase, storage, distribution, display, and selling of *A.B.A.T.E.* products at state runs, events, fund raisers, and etc.
2. Be responsible for the ordering and distribution of *A.B.A.T.E.* products to the chapter product directors and keep records of the transactions.
3. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases and funds received; and

report these transactions to the state treasurer.

4. Cooperate with the state treasurer in maintaining a working capital account for the purchase of *A.B.A.T.E.* products.
5. Work with the media officers in promoting the *A.B.A.T.E.* products to the membership.
6. Conduct the raffle drawings and/or 50/50 drawings at state runs, events, fund raisers and etc.
7. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
8. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
9. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

## P. Historian

The historian shall:

1. Have the responsibility of maintaining a running record of the *A.B.A.T.E.* activities that occur throughout the year.
  - a. Keep an album/albums of appropriate newsletters, photos, articles, flyers, newspaper clippings, and other items of interest or information about state runs, events, fund raisers, and activities.
  - b. Insure that all albums or records are preserved as well as possible and that they are made accessible for events or fund raisers upon request.
2. Be responsible for the recording of events by means of a camera, video equipment, or sound equipment as applicable.
3. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
4. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
5. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

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## STATE OFFICER GUIDELINES

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### Q. Sanctioning officer

The sanctioning officer shall:

1. Be responsible for the proper sanctioning of all *A.B.A.T.E.* events that require sanctioning.
  - a. Have an exact understanding of, and act in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon* sanctioning guidelines.
2. Be responsible for maintaining records of the sanctioned *A.B.A.T.E.* events.
3. Transmit / deliver the flyers of sanctioned events to the newsletter editor and the web page editors

prior to or by the 10th of the month.

4. Be responsible for obtaining event insurance coverage for *A.B.A.T.E.*
5. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
6. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
7. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

### R. Quartermaster

The quartermaster shall:

1. Be responsible for the procurement, purchase, maintenance, storage, inventory, distribution, disposition and record keeping of the entirety of *A.B.A.T.E.* properties.
  - a. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases, work orders, incurred costs, monies handled and etc. and report these to the state treasurer.
  - b. Cooperate with the state treasurer in maintaining a working capital

account for the management of *A.B.A.T.E.* properties.

2. Have internet access, electronic hardware, and software required to receive and deliver on-line information.
3. Operate in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws and all other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to *A.B.A.T.E.* operations.
4. Perform such duties as assigned by the state coordinator, executive board, or board of directors.

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## BikePAC Report

Greetings!

Our mission is to protect motorcycle rights in the state of Oregon.

I'd like to give you an update on *BikePAC of Oregon's* activities over the past year.

I think it's fair to say this has been one of the most remarkable years most of us have ever lived through. Most of the stuff that punctuates our calendar got cancelled. Pretty much everything shut down, and we are now witnessing an almost entirely virtual legislature.

I'm pleased to say that our annual *May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally* is back. (We were forced to cancel last year.) Sadly, we were not able to get a permit to use the state capitol steps this year. So instead, we're going to be holding the rally at 12 p.m. at the *Linn County Fairgrounds* in Albany. (North-bound I-5 exit 234; south-bound I-5 exit 233.)

I sure hope you'll join us there.

This year, we've run senate bill

574. This is our latest motorcycle lane sharing bill. (Or, if you prefer, lane splitting, lane filtering, lane slicing, dicing, or mincing. Everyone has a favorite.) This bill lets riders escape the "pinch point" between cars in stop-and-go highway traffic by riding between lanes of traffic. This is going to be a major benefit to riders who pass through traffic-congested areas. We've seen some of the strongest support ever for lane splitting.

If you haven't dropped a line to *your* state senator or *your* state representative asking them to support SB-574, why not take a minute to do so? Just go to

<https://laneshareoregon.com/> and enter your address. The tool will then automatically populate an e-mail message to your state senator and representative. Send them a short and polite note to *support* SB-574 with their vote. It really helps.

Also, consider joining us for our monthly meetings. We meet on-line

the first Saturday of each month.

Due to the May rally, our next meeting is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 05 June.

Visit

<http://www.bikepac.com>

for more information on how to connect.

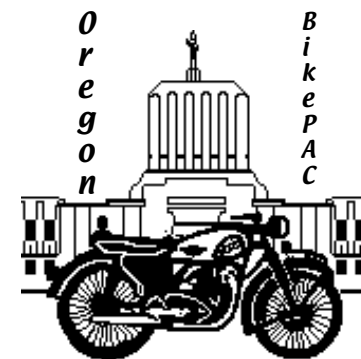
I sure hope to see you there.

Finally, we're in need of a good secretary. If you'd like to make a difference for motorcycle rights in Oregon, and you're good at taking notes and organizing stuff, we sure could use your help.

And most importantly, I hope you get your bike out and *enjoy* everything the open road has to offer this season.

Ride free,

-- Jonas Acres  
executive director  
*BikePAC of Oregon*



From yer . . .



# A Damn Good Burger

rowing in circles

c.o.e. – 232

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

A day before the April state board meeting, yer crusty ol' editor was in Salem (our state capitol where they keep your governor) doing errands and picking up newspapers for chapter representatives to take back to their members after the Saturday meeting.

There happened to be a double arch fast food place nearby, so c.o.e. swung into the drive-through because he was feeling peckish. It was the first time he had eaten one of their burgers in two or three decades. He went for one of their higher end four ounce jobs with cheese and bacon.

After finding a shady parking spot facing some auto dealerships across Salem Parkway, your c.o.e. dug into his brunch, not expecting any more than cardboard-like fare from so long ago.

What a shock.

The burger was actually juicy, tasty, and *really* good!

Halfway through the meal, c.o.e. be-

gan to consider buying a new car.

Finishing the burger, he found himself craving another one.

What's going on here?

Is there something addictive being put into fast food-like servings that triggers desires for more of everything?

Eat, eat, eat . . . Buy, buy, buy.

. . .

Which brings yer well-fed c.o.e to a question – Where are the best hamburgers in Oregon?

So this is your quest for the summer: to explore the back roads and blue highways of Oregon, sampling burgers from local eateries. (No fast food chains.) Share your discoveries with the rest of us on the *Oregon A.B.A.T.E. Facebook* site, telling what is so special about the burger you found. (Completely subjective.)

This isn't a contest to name the best

burger in the state, but rather a fun way to come up with ride destinations that pay off with great eats.

Yer crusty ol' editor's initial contribution is the *Washington Street Steakhouse and Pub* in downtown Dallas. (About a dozen miles west of Salem, just off highway 22.) They use fresh certified Angus beef that has never been frozen.

The first time c.o.e. bit into one of their burgers, the taste transported him back to the 1950s and '60s.

He hadn't realized how bland and tasteless modern frozen burgers had become, mainly because of all the sauces and other ingredients smothering them.

Although their burgers prices range from \$10–16 (which is pretty pricey for a hamburger), you have the option of getting them with sweet potato fries, which are incredibly wonderful.

Definitely worth a road trip.



**Rot Path**  
crusty ol' editor

(big enough to be seen from space)

. . .

Do people think yer crusty ol' editor enjoys wearing a face mask during this Covid-19 pandemic?

The answer is no, he detests it.

He has trouble breathing with a proper double-layer mask if he has to do much walking, but he wears it anyway and takes frequent rest breaks.

Why put up with such discomfort?

For you.

c.o.e. has had both his antiviral shots, so he is unlikely to contract the disease. But that means he could still be carrying it and infect others who are not taking preventative precautions. And neither he nor they may realize it happened.

So c.o.e. will continue to huff and puff and take breaks to sit rather than endanger any of you. He is not alone in his actions.

His main concerns are the folks who, for whatever reason, refuse to participate in helping end this pandemic. They are like people in a lifeboat who refuse to help row to shore, resulting in the boat being swept out to sea.

This is a time for everyone to pull together. The sooner we all reach shore safely, the sooner people can go back to acting on their personal beliefs.

## MAY Cryptogram

WPAYUHF VPWW BMH JYCIYBJ HM N DYMDWY.

N DYMDWY XLCH UNPCY HQYXCYWEYC HM WPAYUHF.

PH PC N AWYCCPBO HQNH XLCH AY YNUBYJ

AYKMUY PH INB AY YBRMFYJ.

--IQNUWYC INWYA IMWHMB

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 26 )

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*Note:* Photos and copy-ready artwork should be stiffened with cardboard to prevent folding, spindling, or mutilating. Include a self-stamped addressed envelope if you want your material returned. (Otherwise the c.o.e. has a woodstove and your unclaimed contributions may end up keeping his toes warm.)

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

## Indian Creek Members

monthly Monday musings

&gt;&gt; Zoom video conference meeting &lt;&lt;

next meeting:

• **03 May. – 7 p.m. (PT)**

from computer or smart phone:

Meeting ID: **990 3994 7156**Passcode: **abate**

from landline or dumb phone:

**+1-(253)-215-8782**

U.S. (Tacoma)

Passcode: **265523**

## S.T.E.A.M.

on-line  
Planning  
Session



**Monday, 08 February 2021**

**6 – 7 p.m.**

**Zoom meeting**

**Meeting ID: 843 7261 5334**

**Passcode: 206523**

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## Oregon's Annual Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally MAY 1st, 2021



### Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany

3700 Knox Butte Rd. E

Albany OR, 97321

special parking area - easy access from I-5 at Exit 234

**Fallen Rider Ceremony @ NOON**

All proceeds Support, Motorcycle Rider Awareness, Safety, Education, LIBERTY, and Legislative Actions!

**All Are Welcome. Public Event!**

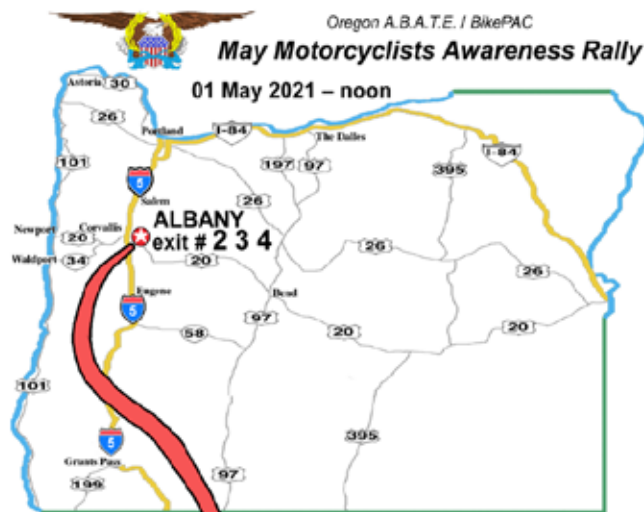
Presented by BikePac of Oregon ([www.bikepac.com](http://www.bikepac.com))

and A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon ([www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net))

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To Contact: [acreslonas@gmail.com](mailto:acreslonas@gmail.com)

All Covid-19 protocol prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority at the time and location of the rally will be observed



Linn County  
Fairgrounds  
& Expo  
Center

Albany,  
Oregon

3700 Knox  
Butte road E



## Legislative Director

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new friends on both sides of the aisle during our efforts to obtain broad support for this important bill.

That said, there are some undeniable truths in the U.S.A.'s current legislative landscape.

I'm not going to call out specific elected officials in this piece but I would ask A.B.A.T.E. members to take note of the letter beside each person's name who is sponsoring or voting for legislation that negatively effects motorcyclists. And more broadly, which party seems to be forwarding bills that further restrict our freedoms and rights as Americans.

I'd also ask our membership to become more familiar with the voting records of those legislators in Salem and in particular, the voting records of their own representatives and senators.

Legislators who actively support dismantling the U.S. second amendment and promote nanny state regulations and policies tend to be the same people who vote against *BikePAC* bills or propose bills that *BikePAC* strongly opposes.

Does this mean that we should actively work to get members of the opposing political party elected to replace those who would vote against us?

Not necessarily.

Mitch Greenlick (H-33) was my state representative and neighbor for several decades. I had a long time cordial relationship with representative Greenlick and he was always polite and professional with me.

However, up until his last years in Salem, he was pretty much a guaranteed "no" vote for any bill that *BikePAC* initiated.

In fact, in the early 2000's, he was so antagonistic towards us that I ran against him in the primary of 2004. I ran against this democrat as a long-time democrat myself. You can do this too.

Running for political office is a lot easier than most might think.

(Of course winning an election is something else again.)

There are 90 legislators down in Salem and about half of them are at least lukewarm supporters of motorcycling issues. If less than 10% of our membership ran for elected office in 2022 and won, it would be close to 100% support for anything motorcycle

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# Legislative Director

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related down there!

You have six months or so to get your ducks in a row, so to speak, if you want to file to run.

So once again, I am proposing that the way to change the direction a political party is heading is to not just fight them but to join them!

Introduce yourself to your elected officials and get to know them.

Attend their town halls and visit them at the capitol or at an on-line Zoom meeting.

All it took in my case was sending my representative and senator an e-mail requesting a meeting. They were both very gracious and even though they may not turn out to be supporters, at least I have a one-to-one relationship with both of them.

Start attending your county central committee meetings. Each political party holds them, usually on a monthly basis.

Become a precinct committee person. (P.C.P.) It's ridiculously easy.

Get involved with committees aimed at solving problems in areas of life that interest you: Health, education, transportation.

You'll be surprised at how fun, exciting, and empowering it can be to be part of the grass roots political process.

Get yourself elected to be a delegate at your party's annual convention which is where the real action happens.

Twenty years ago, a crew of about three dozen A.B.A.T.E. members showed up at the democratic party annual convention in Eugene and they moved mountains.

I'm a life member of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, so I will be here as long as the organization continues to exist. I'm ready, willing and able to serve, but only if those services are actually wanted.

If all the membership wants is a bland, one sentence legislative report once a month, that's certainly easy enough to accommodate. I believe that we can do better than that though.

Should any A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon member or prospective member care to participate in the legislative process or hear about what BikePAC is doing down in Salem, they are warmly welcome to join us at the Indian Creek Tavern happy hour first Mondays at 7 p.m.

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.  
**SE Portland Chapter**  
**Yer Mother's Poker Run**  
 All Riders Welcome  
 This is a "ride" or "drive" event  
**Sat. May 8th, 2021**  
 Sign in at: Lewis & Clark State Park  
 1 Jordan Rd. Troutdale, OR 97060  
 10:00 am - Last bike out at 11:00 am  
 Cash Prizes for High & Low Hands  
 \$10.00 Buy In - \$10.00 for each extra hand  
 50 / 50 Raffle




happy mothers day!

Contact: Dave (503) 901-0192  
 Email: daveganstein@hotmail.com

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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon  
 Lower Columbia Chapter



**Loco's Annual Spring POKER RUN**

Date: May 22nd, 2021 @ 10:00 am  
 Begins @ Colvin's Pub & Grill in Clatskanie, Oregon  
 Ends at .... To be determined, due to covid-19

\$15.00 per hand, or 2 hands for \$25.00  
 Door Prizes

Proceeds will be divided in half.  
 One half will be divided as follows for payout,  
 1<sup>st</sup> place 55%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30%, Worst hand 15%

**50/50 pot too!!**  
 Leaving @ 10:00AM sharp  
 Drawing for \$1000.00 Gift Card

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 Proceeds benefit Clatskanie High School Scholarships, Swimming lessons, Christmas Families, and much more.

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A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON  
**FRIDAY, MAY 28TH-MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021**

**FOSSIL CAMPOUT**

TICKET PRICES:  
 MEMBER: \$35  
 NON-MEMBER: \$40  
 SATURDAY ONLY: \$25  
 RV SPOTS: \$50 BY RSVP ONLY

BIKE GAMES  
 BIKE SHOW  
 POKER RUN  
 VENDORS  
 LIVE MUSIC:

ADVANCED TICKET SALES AT  
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 PENDLETON HIGHWAY

**44TH ANNUAL RUN**

**BEAR HOLLOW CAMPGROUND**  
 IN BEAUTIFUL EASTERN OREGON

452060 HIGHWAY 19, FOSSIL OR, ABOUT 7 MILES SE OF FOSSIL

BIKE GAMES ON SATURDAY-POKER RUN ON SUNDAY

GATES OPEN AT NOON ON FRIDAY. ALL TENT SITES ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION OR RV RESERVATION CALL DAVE AND CINDY 360-560-5403

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**44th Annual**  
**28 - 31 May 2021**

**FOSSIL CAMPOUT**



**Park Rules**

- No firearms
- No fireworks
- Campfires in designated areas
- Cigarette butts in butt cans only
- No off-road bike riding on trails
- Dogs on leash only
- Parents responsible for children at all times
- No hassles
- Gate closes at 10 p.m. for anyone leaving

Anyone not following these rules will be escorted from the campout without a refund.

GPS – 044° 56' 16.05" N  
 120° 07' 23.12" W

**A.B.A.T.E.**  
of  
**Oregon, Inc. June 13, 2021**  
10 am - 4 pm  
**Motorcycle**  
**Spring Swap Meet**

**Admission**  
\$5.00 per person **Buy, Sell or Trade**

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

**Food & Drinks**

**Elks Lodge 142**  
1321 SE McLoughlin Blvd  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

**Contact: James - (503) 422-7986**  
Email: [swapmeet@abateoregion.net](mailto:swapmeet@abateoregion.net)  
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of  
**Oregon**

**ROLL N RIDE**  
June 13, 2021  
**Starts at PrimeTime**  
4450 Pacific Ave  
Forest Grove 97113  
503-357-3684

**\$10 For one hand**  
**\$15 For two hands**

**Check-in time**  
9:30 am  
**Kickstands up**  
10:00 am

**For information Contact Greg Vaughn @ 503-502-1229**

**A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon**  
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All Vendors Welcome

**RAFFLE!**  
LIVE BAND  
FOOD

**A.B.A.T.E. OF OREGON, INC.**

**THUNDERING WATERS**  
**POKER RUN 2021**

**Saturday, June 26th**  
Start & End at Glide Community Center  
20062 N Umpqua Hwy, Glide, OR 97443

**Registration 11:00 AM**  
**Start 12:00 PM**

**Contact Joy at 541-643-1798**  
for more information

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**27th Annual** North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

**Around Saddle Mountain**

**Saturday, June 26 2021**

All motorcycles and riders are welcome to enjoy the scenic ride, meet new friends & riders

Starts at Astoria Moose Lodge  
420 17th Street  
Astoria, Oregon

**Stops include:**

- Camp 18 — Highway 26
- All in Pub — Vernonia
- Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
- TBA

**\$20 includes meal at the end of the run**  
50/50 • Prizes • Games

Proceeds support Clatsop Community Action food banks

**Kickstands up at 10 a.m.**

The Astoria Moose offers a \$6 breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.northcoastabate.com](http://www.northcoastabate.com)  
E-mail [info@northcoastabate.com](mailto:info@northcoastabate.com)  
or call Allan Schumacher at (971) 320-8862

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## Legislative Director

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And a final note: Ever consider upgrading your A.B.A.T.E. status to a lifetime membership?

You have a lifetime commitment to fight for your rights and freedoms, correct? How about joining *BikePAC* to help support the great work they do on your behalf?

And also please consider becoming a sustaining member of the *Motorcycle Riders' Foundation (M.R.F.)* They are working tirelessly at the federal level to promote your motorcycling interests in Washington, D.C.

Freedom has never come without a cost. These organizations are the front line warriors fighting for *you*.

Please support their efforts financially and by getting involved as an active member.

What's going on in America most definitely is not just a spectator sport.

[The following is personal opinion and does not reflect official positions by A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon. -- c.o.e.]

So out of curiosity, how do you feel about the prospect of having to "show your papers" (i.e. display your vaccine card) before you can enter *Walmart*? And having your "vaccination passport" tied to all sorts of things like your credit cards, medical records, D.M.V. records, and who know what else?

(You do know that if you have a drivers license, your face is already in the biometrics database where they can put a name to your face and follow you around, right?)

How about the hyperinflation that's headed our way? A \$30 trillion dollar debt soon to be \$40t if/when the "green new deal" bill passes.

For those who are a little slow with math, the debt is increasing at the rate of over \$3 million per minute.

Think you and your family will be just fine when the predictable and inevitable massive global financial crash hits?

The debt isn't just a lot of funny money. This sum can never be paid off although you, your children, and your grandchildren will be taxed to death in a vain attempt to do so. \$20 dollar bills will be as worthless as a sheet of toilet paper.

Don't think these things are coming?

Save this issue of the newspaper then

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# Legislative Director

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check it a year or two from now and we shall see who's right.

-- Frank Saxton

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Indian Creek Tavern happy hour first Mondays at 7 p.m. PDT  
One-click connect link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99039947156?pwd=UWkzVmFMdU9jbDIjYm1mVWpRNGxvUT09>

Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJ38p56XDeWVQVhUemrjSA>

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



**July 17, 2021**

Scavenger Hunt



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Starting location TBD

\$10 For one hand  
\$15 For two hands



Check-in at  
**10:00am**  
Kickstands up at  
**11:00am**

For information Greg Vaughn @ 503-502-1229

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**Washington County**  
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## JULY 23-25

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**2021**



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**Southern Oregon  
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**NEW DATES: July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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Advance Tickets \$25 before July 19th  
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Saturday!  
Live Music

RV / Trailer / Vehicle & Handicap Parking Available  
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A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety and liberty through community involvement and legislative action.  
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## LoCo's

**Hawg Days of Summer Poker Run**

**Begins and Ends @ Conestoga Pub & Grill  
Clatskanie, Oregon**

**Date: Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

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

50% to be paid out  
55% to Best Hand, 30% to 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 15% to 3<sup>rd</sup> place



**Door Prizes & 50/50 pot too!!**

Kickstands up @ 10:00 sham

Proceeds benefit Clatskanie High School Scholarships, Swimming lessons, Christmas Families, and much more.

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Proceeds go to Lower Columbia Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.  
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# Guidelines For Forming A New Chapter

proposed revisions (15Apr2021)

## Section 1

To receive a charter as a chapter in *A.B.A.T.E.*, a group must:

- A. Have ten (10) paid-up members.
- B. Elect from those paid-up members a coordinator, treasurer, recording secretary, membership secretary and one (1) state board representative.
- C. Make application to the state board of directors for a charter.

## Section 2

To remain as a chapter in *A.B.A.T.E.*, the chapter must:

- A. Abide by the *A.B.A.T.E.* by-laws, the state guidelines for forming a new chapter, the *A.B.A.T.E.* financial policies and procedures, the *A.B.A.T.E.* media guidelines, the *A.B.A.T.E.* event sanctioning guidelines and any other *A.B.A.T.E.* documents that are relevant to chapter operations or the corresponding future provisions of the aforementioned items.
- B. Abide by the decisions rendered by the state board of directors.
- C. Send copies of chapter minutes to the state coordinator within seven (7) days of the chapter meeting.
- D. Insure the participation of chapter state representatives at state board of directors' meetings unless excused by the state coordinator.
- E. Submit a monthly chapter report to the state newsletter by the 10th of each month.
- F. Any chapter in noncompliance with any of the aforementioned items for over:
  1. Thirty (30) days, will be put on probationary status.
  2. Sixty (60) days, will not be allowed to vote at the state board meeting.
  3. Ninety (90) days, action will be taken to revoke the chapter's charter.
- G. The charter of any chapter may be terminated upon receipt of a written request by the chapter's coordinator, delivered by a chapter representative to the state board of directors.
- H. The state board of directors has the final authority in this matter.

## Section 3

Chapter structure

A. The structure of the chapter shall consist of the following:

1. The general membership
2. Committees
3. The executive board

## Section 4

Delegation of authority

A. The affairs of the chapter shall be governed by its members in accordance with the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* by-laws in the following manner:

1. Through action taken at membership meetings.
2. By actions and decisions of the executive board between membership meetings.
3. The actions and decisions of the executive board between membership meetings, may be overruled by the membership at a regular scheduled meeting.

## Section 5

Executive board

A. The executive board shall consist of the coordinator, treasurer, recording secretary, membership secretary and one state representative.

B. One person may hold more than one office, but not more than two offices.

C. The chapter may also have, at the discretion of the executive board, other officers.

D. Board meetings shall be held as frequently as determined by the coordinator or a majority vote of the executive board.

E. A majority vote of the members present at the board meetings shall be necessary to decide any business.

F. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, at any scheduled meeting.

G. The board shall, subject to the authority of the membership, supervise the administrative affairs of the chapter and:

1. Coordinate activities of the chapter with the activities of the state board.
2. Establish rules and regulations governing expenses and compensations for officers and members, subject to approval by the general membership.
3. Establish committees and appoint such members thereto, to carry out the functions of the chapter.
4. Establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* by-laws for proper administration.
5. Be authorized and empowered to take such action and make such decisions as may be necessary, to carry out fully and adequately all *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* by-laws and decisions and such actions necessary to safeguard and promote the best interests of the membership.

## Section 6

The call of membership meetings

A. Regular membership meetings shall be once monthly or as often as required.

1. Special meetings may be called for by the executive board.
2. Chapter meeting places should be at establishments that are open to the general public, including children. (*i.e.* – Pizza parlors, restaurants, etc.)

## Section 7

Conduct of membership meetings

A. Membership meetings shall be conducted in conformance with the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* by-laws. (As per article VII, F)

B. The order of business at membership meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Reading and actions of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Report of officers.
4. Report of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Good and welfare for the organization.

C. The order of business may be changed or suspended by a majority vote of the members present.

## Chapter Officer Descriptions

### Section 8

#### Chapter coordinator

The chapter coordinator shall:

- A. Preside at membership and executive board meetings.
- B. Exercise general supervision over the affairs of the chapter.
- C. Enforce observance of the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, inc.* by-laws.
- D. Assume responsibility for the furtherance of the purposes of the chapter and state organizations.
- E. Act as official spokesmen of the chapter.
- F. Follow instructions from the state board and comply with the instructions of the chapter executive board and membership when not in conflict with the provisions of the *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.* by-laws.
- G. Authorize and approve all expenditures.
- H. Supervise all committees of the chapter and be an *ex-officio* member of all committees.
- I. Be one of the minimum two (2) signatories for the chapter bank account.
- J. Exercise any and all duties, powers and functions, for or incident to the office of the coordinator.
- K. Have such additional duties assigned by the chapter or required by the state board.

### Section 9

#### Vice-coordinator

The vice-coordinator shall:

- A. Work under the direction of the coordinator and perform such duties as assigned by the coordinator or executive board, and in the absence of the coordinator, exercise the duties of the coordinator.

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- B. Be the parliamentarian.
- C. Be one of the minimum two (2) signatories for the chapter bank account, unless living in the same household as one of the other signatories.

## Section 10

### Treasurer

The treasurer shall:

- A. Be custodian of all assets of the chapter and make available an up to date financial report at all executive board and scheduled chapter meetings.
- B. Cause the payment of all bills properly approved.
- C. Immediately collect all chapter monies and deposit them in the name of the chapter, in the bank designated for such.
- D. With the coordinator, or the vice coordinator, who are not living in the same household, sign all checks drawn on chapter funds.
- E. Forward all funds to the state board as required.
- F. Be custodian of all financial records of the chapter.
- G. File monthly reports to the state auditor as required by the financial policies, as established by the state board of directors.
- H. Make financial reports available to the state treasurer immediately upon request.
- I. Record all accounts held by the chapter.
- J. Work in accordance with financial policies as established by the state board.
- K. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

## Section 11

### Recording secretary

The recording secretary shall:

- A. Have the responsibility of maintaining and keeping a record of all membership meetings, committee meetings and executive board meetings.
  1. Be prepared to make the first report to the chapter after the meeting has been called to order, by reading the

minutes of the previous scheduled meeting.

2. Record revisions to this report as deemed necessary by the chapter membership.
- B. Send a copy of the meeting minutes to the state coordinator within one (1) week of the meeting.
  - C. Be responsible for furnishing the state board with all proper forms signed by the chapter members which required by the state board, state and federal laws immediately upon their execution.
  - D. Have the responsibility of maintaining and keeping all correspondence of the chapter.
  - E. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.
  - F. Submit a monthly chapter report to the newspaper editor by the 10th of the month. (Make sure said report for the November newsletter is in by the 10th of October so that it will make the November issue and so on.)
  - G. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

## Section 12

### Membership secretary

The membership secretary shall:

- A. Maintain and keep an accurate list of the names and addresses of all chapter members and transmit these to the state membership secretary as necessary.
- B. Provide and process membership application forms to new members, collect initiation fees, and transmit these to the state board.
- C. Assist the treasurer in maintaining an accurate account of all dues and initiation fees collected.
- D. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and the executive board.

## Section 13

### Sergeant-at-arms

The sergeant-at-arms shall:

- A. Be responsible for the orderly operation of the membership and executive board meetings and shall

carry out his/her duties with the aid of the vice-coordinator, for proper parliamentary procedure.

- B. Assist members of the executive committee and committee chairman in collecting any chapter funds.
- C. Make sure that the United States flag and/or the chapter colors are present at chapter meetings and events.
- D. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

## Section 14

### State board representative (1)

The state board representative shall:

- A. Attend all scheduled state board meetings wherein our chapter representatives are required to participate.
- B. Arrange to have the position filled by an alternate, if unable to attend the state board meeting.
- C. Give a report of the state board meeting to the chapter membership at the earliest chapter meeting following the state board meeting.
- D. Report all issues that require attention, opinion, or vote by the chapter.
- E. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.

## Section 15

### Public relations director

The public relations director shall:

- A. Educate non-members about the existence, policies and objectives of the chapter and *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*
- B. Arrange to communicate information (approved by the membership, coordinator or executive board) to non-*A.B.A.T.E.* organizations or individuals that will assist in achieving certain goals, consistent with the policies of *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.*
- C. Perform such other duties as assigned by the coordinator and executive board.
- D. Work in accordance with the media guidelines as established by the state board of directors.

## Section 16

### Ways and means / products director

The ways and means / products director shall:

- A. Arrange for the purchase of chapter related items necessary to conduct chapter functions as requested by the coordinator and executive board or membership.
- B. Keep accurate records of orders, purchases and monies that are received.
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- D. In cooperation with the chapter treasurer, maintain a working capital account for the purchase of drawing prizes.
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The legislative director shall:

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- B. Be in charge of voter registration for the chapter members.
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## NCOM Coast-To-Coast Biker News

compiled and edited by Bill Bish,  
National Coalition Of Motorcyclists



# France Bans Lane Splitting

## Thousands of Motorcyclists Protest

Lane-splitting was never legal in France, but some urban roadways in Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, Lyon trialed the practice over a five-year test period from 2016-2021. Following some disappointing results, the country has now banned it, much to the chagrin of French riders who are protesting the move.

On 20 February, following the end of the filtering experiment, the French motorcyclists organization *Federation Francaise des Motards en Colre (F.F.M.C.)* put 20,000 angry motorcyclists in the streets to demand the legalization of filtering between lanes of slow moving or stopped traffic.

The government is ready to listen to the bikers.

On 25 February, at the initiative of the *Road Safety Delegation (D.S.R.)*, the *F.F.M.C.* (a member of *F.E.M.A. - Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations*) met the interministerial road safety delegate and was assured that a ban on this practice in the future was absolutely not envisaged. But for the state to validate this practice and for the highway code to be modified, more experiments are necessary.

Since the last experiment did not give convincing results, it is necessary to conduct a second new experiment.

While waiting for the signing of the decree which will give it the starting signal, filtering remains prohibited. As of 01 February, riders could be fined and potentially even lose their license for weaving through traffic in France now.

## Montana Legalizes Lane-Splitting

Montana governor Greg Gianforte signed senate bill 9 into effect on 03 March, which will allow motorcycles to filter through stopped and slow-moving

vehicles beginning 01 October 2021.

With lane splitting, lane sharing, or filtering (whatever it's called), Montana now joins California and Utah in legally recognizing the practice that allows motorcyclists to maneuver through traffic.

Sponsored by state senator Russ Tempel (R-SD14) and state representative Barry Usher (R-HD40), SB-9 defines lane filtering as the act of overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped or traveling at a speed not in excess of 10 miles an hour in the same direction of travel and in the same lane.

The entire text of the bill is one page long, and reads:

*An operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle may engage in lane filtering when:*

*A. The operator of a two-wheeled motorcycle is on a road with lanes wide enough to pass safely.*

*B. The overtaking motorcycle is not operated at a speed in excess of 20 miles an hour when overtaking the stopped or slow-moving vehicle.*

*C. Conditions permit continued reasonable and prudent operation of the motorcycle while lane filtering.*

While controversial and contentious, even amongst motorcyclists, a *U.C. Berkeley* study confirmed that lane-splitting is less dangerous for motorcyclists than being stopped in traffic.

## California Will Be Banning Sales Of New Non-Electric Vehicles

Huge news, as the sale of new off-road combustion engine vehicles (including dirt bikes) will be banned in California by 2035 in an attempt to bring the state down to carbon-neutral, and reduce pollution in the most-populated

state in the country.

*Golden State* off-roaders will be looking at a future of electric power and no combustion engines, after governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order to ban the sale of any non-zero-emission passenger vehicle (cars and pick-ups) by 2035.

On the face of it, this will be affecting four-wheel vehicles only, but it was ruled off-road vehicles of all types will be included in the forthcoming ban, be it off-road motorcycles, A.T.V.s, quads, or side-by-sides.

Bummer, dude.

## 80th Daytona Bike Week Historically Successful

As businesses are still recovering from a devastating year of *Covid-19* shutdowns and lower capacity restrictions, Daytona Beach is coming off one of their best *Bike Weeks* ever.

Bob Davis, president of the *Lodging and Hospitality Association* in Volusia county, said it was one of the best *Bike Weeks* they've ever had for revenue, rating it among the top 5 in event history.

Billing itself as "*The World's Largest Motorcycle Event*", *Daytona Bike Week* celebrated 80 years during the first full week in March, the 5th through the 14th, 2021, with crowds coming in a steady stream throughout the ten days of festivities.

Last year, the nationwide lock down to battle the pandemic began during the last weekend of *Daytona Bike Week*. A year later the country is finally beginning to open for business.

There are still health concerns. Signs encouraging social distancing and mask wearing were posted everywhere. But hopefully the successful turnout will signal better times to come as more and more events find their way back onto the

ride calendar.

## Capital Hill Briefing on Outdoor Recreation

*Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (O.R.R.)*, the country's leading outdoor recreation coalition, is set to outline the \$788 billion industry's objectives and priorities for 2021 and beyond to congress on 24 March, including briefings presented by representatives of the motorcycle, R.V., boating, outfitter, ski, and other outdoor sectors.

Much of the focus will be on the industry's 21st century recreation agenda, capitalizing on soaring participation rates for job creation and economic recovery and particularly how recreation can create jobs in rural America.

The group will also discuss implementing the goals of the *Great American Outdoors Act* and the process of choosing and implementing *Land and Water Conservation Fund (L.W.C.F.)* projects.

## Spain Ponders Mandatory Motorcyclist Airbags

The Spanish directorate-general for traffic, within measures to reduce the crash and severity of its consequences on the motorcyclist collective, is considering the mandatory use of airbag vests or jackets.

65% of motorcyclists surveyed do not agree with the mandatory use of airbags, and many riders consider that before imposing more obligations, the Spanish government should fulfill its obligation to have the infrastructure in optimal security condition.

Riders also want the government to fulfill old promises such as legalizing intercoms for motorcyclists.

*"The problem we have is that, when a European country legislates something*

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in relation to motorcyclists, others follow,” said Juan Manuel Reyes, president of *Asociacin Mutua Motera*. (A.M.M.) “This is what happened with gloves in France. When they became mandatory in our neighboring country, the Spanish government wanted to imitate the measure immediately. That is why I believe that any measure that is approved in a European country, must be monitored by all European motorcyclists, because sooner or later, it is possible that it will be extended to others.”

A.M.M. has scheduled a meeting with the Spanish directorate-general for traffic to further discuss the matter. Also on the agenda: the directorate-generals wish to make wearing motorcycle gloves mandatory.

### Philippines Requires Face Masks While Riding Motorcycles

These days face masks are an all too common sight, and although studies have shown that wearing a mask can reduce the risk of Coronavirus contamination, the Philippine government has taken it a step further to mandate that face masks be worn at all times when outside of your residence, including while riding your motorcycle.

According to the land transportation office (L.T.O.) memorandum circular 2020-2185, the act of driving, or riding a motorcycle, while failing to comply with the minimum health and safety protocols is tantamount to reckless driving.

Specifically, article IV, section 7, makes it clear that there are pretty hefty fines involved for those caught disregarding the sanitary protocols in place, with fines between PHP 2,000-10,000. (\$50-\$250 USD) That’s pretty hefty penalties for the average Filipino.

### Oz Bikies Could Be

### Banned From Wearing Club Colors In Public

Outlaw bikie gangs could be banned from wearing gang colours in public and subject to greater stop-and-search powers under regulations proposed by police to dismantle and destroy Western Australia’s (W.A.) criminal networks, according to a 17 March article in *WA Today*.

Western Australia police commissioner Chris Dawson announced the reform plan shortly after confirming detectives had made a breakthrough arrest in relation to the outrageous killing of a former biker boss in a crowded public place, resulting in 136 search warrants issued and 102 arrests.

Anti-consorting restrictions are already in place in Queensland and New South Wales, where bikies could face prison time for being caught talking to each other on a telephone call.

### Quotable Quote

“Tyranny is when the population is imprisoned - Freedom is when the politicians are.”

-- Michael Malice  
(born 1976),  
U.S. author, columnist,  
media personality

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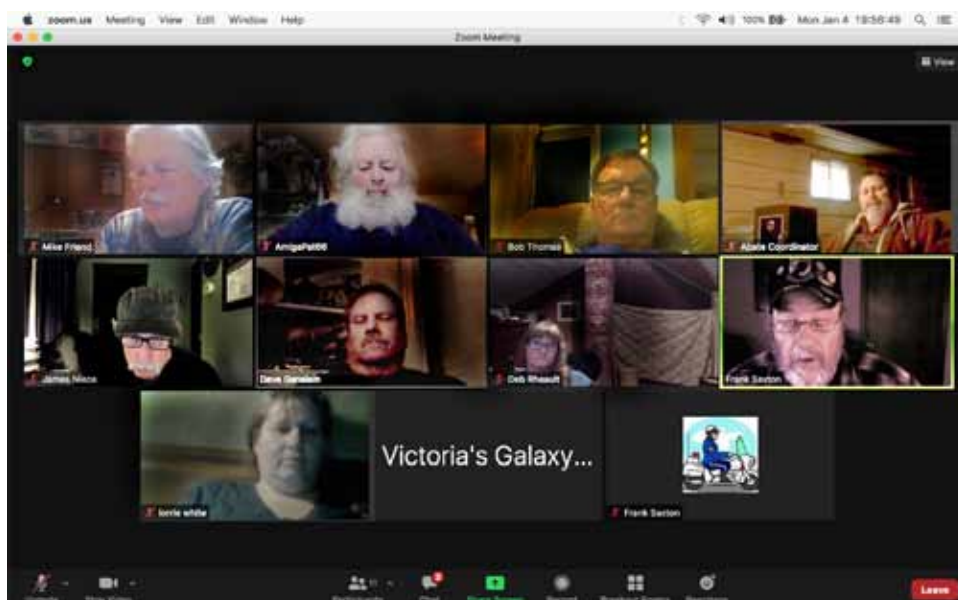
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## A.B.A.T.E. Zoom Meetings

- *Indian Creek Council* – First Monday at 7 p.m. (1900)  
( i/d = **990 3994 7156** ; p/w = **abate** ; phone p/w = **265523** )
- Board of directors – Second Saturday at noon ( see web site )
- *S.T.E.A.M.* – Monday after state board meeting (6 p.m. (1800)  
( i/d **843 7261 5334** ; p/c = **206523** )



## Zoom Controls



Increasingly, one of the video conferencing tools of choice is *Zoom*.

Small icons across the bottom of the user's screen can be clicked on to provide information or to affect how your own video and audio are displayed to others. (Or not.)

Of primary use during conferencing is the microphone icon in the lower left corner.

Your own mic should be muted (diagonal slash across it) unless you are speaking.

Otherwise, it's audio chaos. -- RP



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

We have eight new members who joined in March:

Two in *Central Oregon Chapter*, three in *Douglas County Chapter*, and one each in *Jackson County*, *Josephine County*, and *North Coast chapters*.

In March we had 43 renewals.

We now have a total of 606 active members with 57 newly expired memberships statewide.

That gives us a total of 639 members after adjusting for the 24 members who belong to multiple chapters.

(These numbers reflect applications received through 26 March.)

Renewal notices have been sent out for those who's membership will expire 01 June so there is time to renew and not lose their insurance coverage.

I am writing this article from California as I begin my vacation traveling across country visiting with family. My thanks to Karen Tolle who has graciously volunteered to handle the membership secretarial duties while I am traveling.

I should be back in Oregon by the time you receive this newspaper and look forward to seeing you all at *Fossil Campout*. I shall be there in the membership booth.

Ride safe and enjoy the nice weather we have been having.

-- Jackie Kilpatrick  
state membership secretary



**Jackie Kilpatrick**

state membership secretary

# State Sanctioning Report

Greetings fellow bikers,

We are starting to get into the good weather time of year.

Thank goodness because I'm getting really antsy to get some miles on the old *Black Beast*.

We have poker runs and toy runs and campouts and all kinds of fun runs.

So keep sending in your sanctioning forms and fliers so I can get insurance

for your events.

Please send our treasurer Karen Tolle an e-mail stating clearly if you want a refund for events you paid for in 2020 that were cancelled, or if you want to donate last year's money to help out *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

In the mean time, send your checks in to Karen for this year's events as

these are separate issues.

Keep smiling and keep the shiny side up!

Thanx,

-- Jimmy Kasner



**Jimmy Kasner**  
state sanctioning

- Annual Individual Membership \$35
- Annual Joint Membership \$60
- Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- Annual Industry Council Membership \$100



- 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- Freedom Fighter Donation \$10 \$25 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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Submitted by  
Spencer M. Neal  
of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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--> Dec 2016

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

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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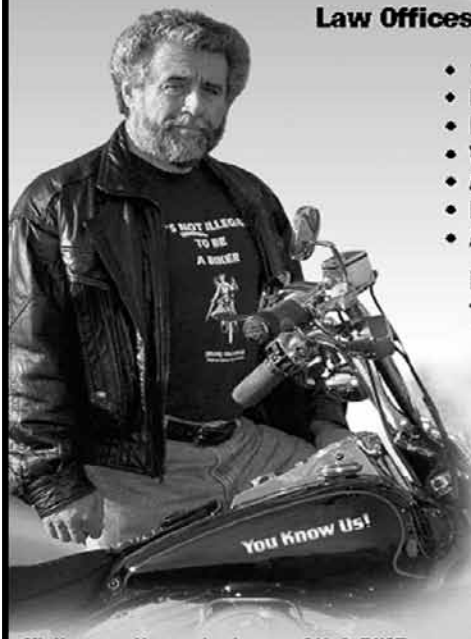
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**North Coast area**

Gary Dashiell	(503)-556-1133	LoCo	X	X			X	X		
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Tom Curran	(541)-888-2572	Charleston	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Brian Bryan	(541)-269-2934	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Charlie Hill	(541)-759-2388	Lakeside			X		X			
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Please ensure your area  
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Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea area	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X

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Roger	(541)-406-1029	GrantsPass	X					X	X	
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**Central Oregon area**

Bird Dog	(541)-420-2062		X	X				X		
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**other areas**

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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[ EB = executive board ]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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3 yr	\$ 80	\$ 125	\$15	
5 yr	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$25	
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## STATE BOARD MEETING

**Saturday, 08 May 2021**

1100 – Fossil committee

1200 – Ciddici's Pizza-SOUTH

859 Belmont avenue SW–Albany

>> Check web site to confirm. <<

A young lass was caught up a-Maying,  
With nary a thought about paying,  
Although it's lots of fun,  
Eventually it's done,  
Now she has a February baby.

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## Have A Smart Phone?

(Or a reasonably intelligent communications device?)

QR code for Oregon  
A.B.A.T.E.'s web site:



## 2021 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.**

01 May 2021	May Motorcyclist Awareness Rally	Linn County Exo Center-Albany
08 May 2021	Yer Mother's Poker Run / Southeast Portland	Troutdale
22 May 2021	Spring Poker Run / Lower Columbia	Clatskanie
28–31 May	Fossil Campout / Oregon ABATE	Bear Hollow
13 June 2021	Spring State Swap Meet / Oregon ABATE	Millwaukie
13 June 2021	Roll-N-Ride / Washington County	Forest Grove
26 June 2021	Thundering Waters PR / Douglas County	Glide
26 June 2021	Around Saddle Mountain Run / North Coast	Astoria
17 July 2021	Scavenger Hunt / Washington County	(TBA)
23–25 July	NCOM Conference	Iowa

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1130 ( 11:30 a.m.)	Pappy's Pizza; north highway 97 at Maple; Redmond	(541)–ppp–nnnn
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Backstreet Brewery; Roseburg	(541)–ppp–nnnn
Hub City (HC)	3 rd Wednesday	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Eagle Aerie; 127 Broadalbin street NW; Albany	(541)–928–2536
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]	1 st Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	(Zoom video conference)	
Jackson County (JackCo)	3 rd Thursday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Wild River Pizza and Brewery, Medford	(541)–773–7487
Josephine County (JoCo)	3 rd Wednesday	1800 ( 6 p.m.)	Fruitdale Grange; 1440 Parkdale Drive; Grants Pass	(541)–659–8715 Spanky
Lincoln County (LinCo)	3 rd Tuesday	1830 ( 6:30 p.m.)	American Legion hall; 424 W. Olive Street; Newport	(541)–265–9017
Lower Columbia (LoCo)	2 nd 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)	1 st & 3 rd Tues	1900 ( 7 p.m.)	Shiloh Inn; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)–298–5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1200 ( noon )	M&M Restaurant & Lounge; 137 N. Main; Gresham	(503)–774–8993 chapter
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd & 4 th Mon	1930 ( 7:30 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)–357–3684