

November 2022

A.B.A.T.E. of OREGON



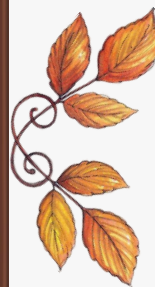
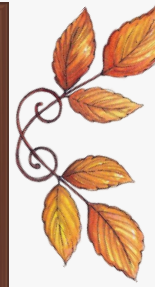
*Dedicated to the
freedom of the road!*



*Let those who ride,
decide!*

Mission Statement:

**Promoting motorcycle awareness, education, safety & liberty through
community involvement and legislative action.**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



*Thankful for...
freedom, open roads, two wheels,
family & friends!*

2022 A.B.A.T.E. EVENTS

Date

Event

Chapter

11/19 Sat

Dinner

Spaghetti dinner

North Coast

11/19 Sat

Toy Run

Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run

WaCo

12/03 Sat

Toy Run

ABATE Shriner's Toy Run

S.E. Portland

12/10 Sat

Toy Run

Holiday Run/Chili Feed

North Coast

12/11 Sun

Toy Run

Douglas Co. Toy Run

Douglas Co



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.

What is BikePAC?

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

Meeting Times and Locations



STATE BOARD MEETING

2nd Sat noon - 3:00 pm

Ciddici's Pizza, Albany Join on ZOOM or call in:

Dial in number: 253.215.8782, Meeting ID: 882 2022 4742

Passcode: 421459

CENTRAL OREGON (CentOr)

2nd Sun 11:30 am

Pappy's Pizza, N. Hwy 97 at Maple, Redmond

541.788.4972

Ed Miller

DOUGLAS COUNTY (DC)

3rd Thurs 6:00 pm

Round Table Pizza, 2040 NW Stewart Park Ave, Roseburg

541.643.1798

NEW MEETING PLACE

Joy Reyes

HUB CITY (HC)

3rd Thurs 6:00 pm social hr
7:00 pm meeting

Pop's Branding Iron, 901 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany

503.420.9181

Shaun Todd

INDIAN CREEK (IC)

1st Mon 7:00 pm

ZOOM Video Conference Meeting online- use ID#: 990 3994 7156 password: abate
phone- call (253) 215-8782 ID#: 990 3994 7156 password: 265523

JOSEPHINE COUNTY (JoCo)

3rd Wed 6:00 pm

Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass

541.659.8715

LINCOLN COUNTY (LinCo)

3RD Tues 6:30 pm

America Legion Hall, 424 W. Olive St., Newport

541.265.7586

NORTH COAST (NC)

3rd Tues 5:30 pm

Moose Lodge, 420 17th St., Astoria

971.320.0862

Allan Schumacher

RIVER CITY (RC)

1ST Tues 7:00 pm

Shiloh Inn, 3223 Bret Codfelter Way, The Dalles

541.298.5502

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND (SE-PDX)

1st Sun 12:00 noon

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

503.285.43293

3rd Sun 12:00 noon

Rotten Roger

TWO RIVERS (TR)

4th Wed 6:00 pm

Roaring Rapids Pizza, 4006 Franklin, Eugene

WASHINGTON COUNTY (WaCo)

2ND Mon 7:30 pm

Prime Time Restaurant, 4450 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove

4th Mon 7:30 pm

Hillsboro Elks, 21865 NW Quatama St., Hillsboro

If you see any errors, please contact news@abateoforegon.net

STATE BOARD MINUTES



Public Relations : **VACANT**
 Web Page Editor: James Niece
webmaster@abateoforegon.net EVERYTHING'S
 LOOKING GOOD. ALL CHAPTER INFORMATION IS
 ON THE WEBSITE.
 State swap meet Coordinator: James Niece
swapmeet@abateoforegon.net THIS IS HIS LAST YEAR
 COORDINATING THE STATE SWAP MEET.

Historian: Deb Rheault Kasner historian@abateoforegon.net Working on 2021 book
 State run coordinator: Dave & Cindy Witmer fossil@abateoforegon.net
 Products Committee: products@abateoforegon.net NO REPORT
 Education Director: "T" Velazquez education@abateoforegon.net LOOKING
 FORWARD TO HAVING STEAM IN 2023.
 Sergeant at Arms (N): **VACANT**
 Sergeant at Arms (S): Bill Foster sergeantsouth@abateoforegon.net BILL WAS
 TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF ANY CHAPTER SGT AT ARMS TO HELP
 WITH SECURITY AT THE SWAP MEET. HE WILL BE THERE EARLY
 Sergeant at Arms (E): Gene Mortimore sergeanteast@abateoforegon.net NO
 REPORT
 Legislative Director: **VACANT**
 Quartermaster: Gene Mortimore quartermaster@abateoforegon.net NO REPORT
 MRF Representative: Bert Johnson MRF@abateoforegon.net ABSENT.
 UNEXCUSED. NO REPORT
 BikePAC Rep. for ABATE: Bert Johnson www.bikepacoforegon.net ABSENT.
 UNEXCUSED. NO REPORT (Karen will send a ZOOM link invite for
 BikePAC's Monday night meeting @ 7pm)
 Motions: #1 A Motion was brought forward by Joy (Douglas county) for the
 WaCo chapter coordinator to respond in writing to the Hillsboro Fire Dept Chief
 regarding an alleged picture during the 2021 Toy Run, which caused the Fire Dept.
 to sever ties to ABATE of Oregon in 2022. Request them to supply the alleged
 picture. Report the findings to the State Coordinator prior to the Planning Session
 on October 22nd. Second by Theresa (WaCo). In Favor Ten (10). Against Zero
 (0). Motion passed.

Closing comments: NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Executive Board

Coordinator	Joy Reyes	V. Coordinator (N)	OPEN
V. Coordinator (S)	Joy Reyes	V. Coordinator (E)	OPEN
Recording Sec.	Deb Rheault Kasner	Membership Sec.	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN	Sanctioning	Cindy Witmer

Officers

Auditor	OPEN	Newspaper Editor	"T" Velazquez
Public Relations	Troy Stevens	Web Page Editor	James Niece
Swap Meet Coord.	OPEN	Historian	Deb Rheault Kasner
State Run Coord.	Cindy/Dave Witmer	Products:	OPEN
Education Dir.	"T" Velazquez	Sgt @ Arms (N)	OPEN
Sgt @ Arms (S)	Bill Foster	Sgt @ Arms (E)	OPEN
Legislative Dir.	OPEN	Quartermaster	Gene Mortimore
BikePAC rep.	OPEN	MRF rep.	OPEN

Announcements:

Events in NOVEMBER N. Coast chapter 11/19 Annual Spaghetti Feed,
 WaCo 11/19 Annual Toy Run (check website for updates to this event).
 Have a safe and fulfilling Thanksgiving holiday season!

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Motion to adjourn made by Joy (Douglas Co.) Second by Gene (River City)

Adjourn 1450

10/8/22

Deb Rheault Kasner

secretary@abateoforegon.net

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon, Inc.
 State Board Monthly Meeting
 Cidicci's Pizza south, Albany, OR
 Also on the ZOOM platform
 October 8, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance led by JACKIE (JoCo), followed by a
 moment of silence for any downed brothers and sisters and our
 military.

Welcome all. This meeting was called to Order by Coordinator Troy Stevens
 @ 1203. TEN (10) chapters were represented. 10 of the Ten (10) chapters in
 attendance were eligible to vote.

Chapters Excused: NONE

Unexcused: NONE

Guests &/or first time attendees LARRY McNEER, JoCo chapter & a member of
 the Old Guard Riders

Welcome everyone.

BOB from HUB CITY chapter made a motion to accept the minutes printed in last
 month's monthly ABATE newspaper. Second by JACKIE from JoCo Chapter
 Corrections?NO . Accepted?YES .

Note: (EB) = Executive Board

(EB) Coordinator: Troy Stevens coordinator@abateoforegon.net TROY ASKED
 THE GROUP WHAT IS YOUR CHAPTER DOING TO KEEP MEMBERS?

DOUGLAS COUNTY INVOLVES THE COMMUNITY IN THEIR EVENTS.

RIVER CITY HAD A RIDE TO THE REOPENING OF A LOCAL ICE CREAM
 PARLOR. WaCo CHAPTER IS RUNNING ON A SKELETON CREW. SE

PORTLANDS MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY SENDS OUT POSTCARDS TO
 THEIR MEMBERS REMINDING THEM OF MEETINGS AND UPCOMING

EVENTS. N. COAST HAS A FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE. THEY HAVE
 FREQUENT MEET & GREETINGS AND BBQ'S. PETE SAID PEOPLE SEEM TO

FROWN WITH THE POLITICAL END OF THINGS. TWO RIVERS
 ATTENDS LOCAL BIKE NIGHTS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT ABATE.

TROY SAYS WE NEED MORE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITIES
 IN WHICH WE LIVE. JACKIE SAYS THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

SECRETARIES NEED TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE "EXPIRED"
 MEMBERS & THE "RETURNED NEWS" INFORMATION.

(EB) Vice Coordinator (N): **VACANT**

(EB) Vice Coordinator (S): Joy Reyes vcs@abateoforegon.net NOTHING TO
 REPORT

(EB) Vice Coordinator (E): **VACANT**

(EB) Recording Secretary: Deb Rheault-Kasner secretary@abateoforegon.net I
 completely dropped the ball on putting the Election notifications in the paper the

last couple months. I do apologize to everyone who was waiting for it. Vacancies
 on the State Board were Coordinator, Membership Secretary, Public Relations,

Vice Coordinator East, Swap Meet Coordinator, Sgt @ Arms (N), Legislative
 Director, ABATE BikePac Rep. & MRF Rep.

(EB) Membership Secretary: Jackie Kilpatrick membership@abateoforegon.net
 "T" NOTED THERE WASN'T A WAY TO PAY THE \$5.00 ON PAYPAL IF YOU

WANTED TO JOIN ANOTHER CHAPTER. JAMES (WEBMASTER) SAID
 COULD ALTER THE "BUTTON" ON THE WEBSITE.

(EB) Sanctioning Officer: Cindy Witmer sanctioning@abateoforegon.net

(EB) Treasurer: Karen Tolle treasurer@abateoforegon.net

\$41,456.41 savings, \$11,883.76 checking, \$200.00 paypal, \$53,540.17 combined total
 OLD BUSINESS:

Planning Session October 22/23 in Cottage Grove, OR

New 45 Gal. garbage cans for Fossil (Karen will follow up with Gene on online prices)

Guidelines (Deb & James are working out the final drafts and will have them
 available at the Planning session)

NEW BUSINESS: WaCo. Stan Johnson Memorial Toy Run & the Hillsboro Fire
 Dept. (see under Motions)

State Auditor: Larry Hassett auditor@abateoforegon.net Absent. Excused.

CHAPTERS REMEMBER TO FORWARD YOUR QUICKEN FILE WITH
 YOUR MONTHLY REPORT.

Newspaper Editor: "T" Velazquez news@abateoforegon.net DOWNLOADS
 ARE TAKING LONGER BECAUSE OF THE PICTURES. WHEN THEY GET
 TO THE WEBSITE THEY ARE BLACK & WHITE. SHE IS WORKING HARD
 TO MAKE THE PAPER INTERESTING.

STATE COORDINATOR



in many area's of the United States, and other Countries around the world. We as ABATE members, need to make sure that this (profiling) never comes back to Oregon. Just because I ride a motorbike does not mean I carry a gun, or that I am out to hurt anyone. I do not drink or do drugs. (It's been 22 year's that I have been clean, and sober.)

Just because you ride a motorbike should not make you, or anyone out there into being labeled a bad guy. (You can put your own interpretation of a bad person here.)

We should not tolerate Abate of Oregon as being labeled racist, or a Nazi group. Our organization is not about being a part of any of those types of organizations, nor any other type of hate group.

Abate is an organization that is against totalitarianism enactments. We need to make sure that this never becomes an issue in Oregon again.

HOW CAN WE DO THAT YOU ASK?

Good question. If you feel you have been labeled or profiled, or know of someone that has been, you should contact me or your State Board Representative for your Chapter. You and A.B.A.T.E. can take this to BikePac of Oregon. From there we can see if it has merit. With out it being documented we have no action. If we let stuff like that go on and on we will only have our selves to blame. We will loose all of our rights that we have worked so hard for.

~Troy Stevens State of Oregon Coordinator~

LIVING TOGETHER

"We have learned to fly the air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers. Our abundance has brought us neither peace of mind nor serenity of spirit."

Quote by Martin Luther King Jr.

As I keep seeing articles about Martha's Vineyard. I can't help but think about the time I spent there. It was the summer of 1990, in the middle of August.

I was all excited to be camping on the island for six days. I booked my camp site at the only camp ground on the island a month in advance. The ferry ride to the island was long. I talked to many people on the ferry. Most of the people I talked to were going to the island for work. I thought it was odd that they didn't live there. I found out later that they could not afford to live on the island with the wages they were paid.

As I rode my Suzuki Cavalcade and pulling a cargo trailer off the ramp of the ferry, a police officer motioned for me to park the bike. His first words to me were. Where are you heading to on my island. I told him the name of the campground. Then he asked what is your business for being on the island and how long will I be staying for. As I talking to him I was still excited about being there. He then looks over the bike and trailer. He tells me that my trailer needs to have a license plate on it. He then asked for all my information, "license, registration, proof of insurance" As I am getting all of this for him, I am trying to explain to him that in Oregon you do not need to license a trailer under a certain size. As long as the vehicle pulling the trailer is licensed in Oregon. He said their is no such law like that. He then goes to his patrol car to run my info. It seemed like an eternity. He then came back and told me to go straight to the campground and park the trailer. He said, if I see that trailer on the island before you leave I will have the motorbike, and trailer confiscated. That was my first time of ever being treated like a second citizen but I did not want to let that experience ruin my trip.

So off to the campground I went, still with a smile on my face. I pulled up to the office at the campground. By the way the name of the campground is, Martha's Vineyard Family Campground.

At this time in my life, I was still in the military, had a short hair cut, did not wear leather motorcycle gear. In fact I was wearing jeans and a nice button up shirt. So into the office I go. I put the reservation on my credit card the month prior to me coming to

the campground. So everything was already paid for all I had to do was sign for the stay. The receptionist informed me that the police officer called them to confirm my reservation. After I got everything signed they showed me where my sight was on the map. Then told me that I can not ride my motorbike into the campground. I had to park it across the road in employee parking. I was stunned, speechless, dumb founded. I asked them why is that. All they would say is that's the rules of the park. I pleaded my case with them. Stating that it's not a loud Harley-Davidson. That It's quieter then most cars. I even tried to talk them into just letting me ride it to my camp site to pull everything out of it and to drop off the trailer. Nope not even to drop off the trailer. Now I am getting upset at this point. I thought f*** them I'll just leave the island. I asked for my money back and they refused to refund me any of it. So I stayed on the island. I tried to make the best of my time there. I can say I was the only biker on Martha's Vineyard that I seen.

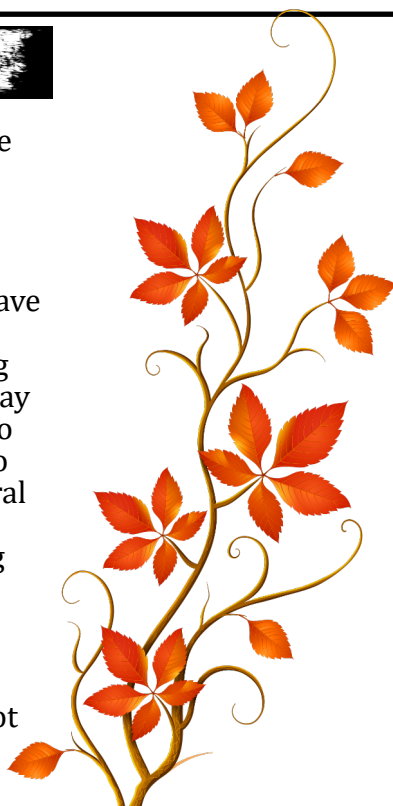
I found out after buying some food and alcohol on the island why those workers did not live on the island. I can say in 1990 I paid \$28 for a half case of Budweiser. \$6 dollars for a gallon of milk. All the food was outrageously expensive. Nothing was cheap on the island. The locals made me feel like I was an illegal alien from a foreign country.

So where am I going with this story? I know living here in Oregon us bikers do not have this problem of being discriminated against, or profiled like I had happen to me on Martha's Vineyard. It is a problem

STATE SANCTIONING

Everything is going well in my area. All the sanctioning forms and fliers have been turned in for the rest of 2022. I will be bringing a complete 2023 calendar to the planning meeting. Each Chapter needs to bring the events they plan for 2023. We have a little wiggle room to move dates around until it is set in stone. Remember anything that represents ABATE of Oregon in any way needs to be sanctioned. It does not need to be insured but a sanctioning form needs to be filled out. I am also working on a general liability policy that would cover all ABATE functions. More discussion on sanctioning will be at the planning meeting .

respectfully,
Cindy Witmer
ABATE Sanctioning officer (the real one not just and interim)



Come explore the NEW

A. B. A. T. E.

A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments
(d.b.a.) A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education

Benefits of membership:

- Legislative representation benefitting ALL riders
- Reimbursement for 50% per year for any *Team Oregon* rider training
- Accidental death or dismemberment insurance (Currently valued at \$4,000)

It's easy to join !
Visit us on-line at:
[http:// www.abateoforegon.net](http://www.abateoforegon.net)

Find us on Facebook

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon has a long legislative history, including contributing to the development of the *Team Oregon* program and legislation to protect your rights and freedoms. Your annual dues help fund these vital activities.

STATE MEMBERSHIP

In September we welcomed 5 new members: Roger and Denise Walker joined Central Oregon Chapter; David Vincent joined Josephine County Chapter; Marla MacLeod joined River City Chapter; and Willem VanDerWende joined the SE Portland Chapter. These are applications I processed thru September 30th.

The renewals are slow coming in. Only 16 members sent in their renewals in September. Total Statewide we have 644 active members.

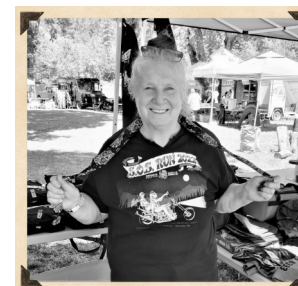
I was helping out at the State Fall Swap Meet in Milwaukee and had a great time. The weather was perfect. Around 500 people attended and appeared to have a good time browsing and buying from a variety of vendors.

I would like to thank Craig Blair, SE Portland Chapter's membership secretary, for working the membership booth. He brought in 8 new members.

I have sent out renewal notices for members who expire in November and December, please remember to renew before your expiration date so as to keep your free insurance in force.

I will remind you again that the fastest way to renew is through PayPal on the ABATE of Oregon website, www.abateoforegon.net. Check your newspaper for events coming up. I look forward to seeing you at future events, meanwhile ride safe, there are a lot of distracted drivers out there.

Jackie Kilpatrick
State Membership Secretary

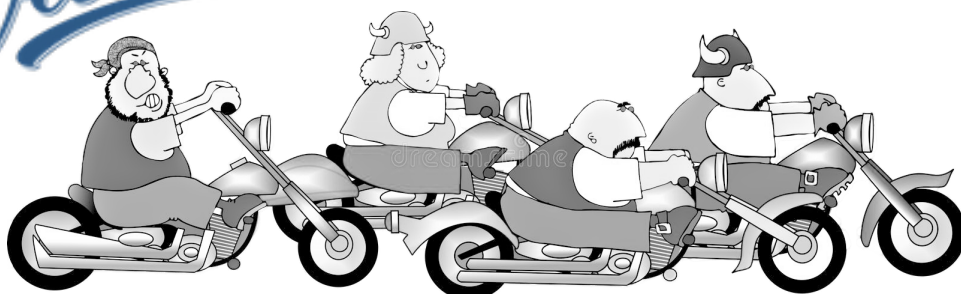


New Members

Roger Walker
Denise Walker
David R. Vincent
Marla J. MacLeod
Willem Van der Wende

Central Oregon
Central Oregon
Josephine Co
River City
SE PDX

Welcome



CENTRAL OREGON CHAPTER

Hello All,

Fall is here and we are still having lots of good riding weather, Thank You Mother Nature!!

It seems our Teddy Bear Run was a success, 123 motorcycles in one line are a nice picture rolling down the road. We had a great turn out, and it was close to old times of being able to stop and visit with hospital employees at each hospital and dropping of stuffed animals for the children. Thanks to ALL who helped out to make this a great event for those who participated. Thanks to the Hospitals for providing us with lunch and snacks along the way, and for being a big help coordinating our run.

We have dates picked for our runs and other things we do for next year. To start it off, we have our ROADSIDE CLEAN UP/ BBQ scheduled for May 6th, Next up will be Rocks Lakes and Bridges, to raise money for MRF, on June 3rd, Last and not least Our Teddy Bear Run, on September 16th, this will be 25 years for us. So, I hope it is a good one.

We lost a couple rider recently; one was long time Central Oregon Member, Randy Matson from the Madras area. We also lost John Brown, he was a long-time rider and supporter of ABATE and fellow biker.

We have elections coming up both in the political arena, and with-in ABATE, let's all vote to make both a better place to be.

As the seasons change, try to find enjoyment in it all.

RIDE FAST
RIDE FREE
RIDE FAR

Ed Miller
Coordinator,
Central Oregon Chapter of
ABATE of OREGON



DOUGLAS CO. CHAPTER

It hardly seems possible we are in to the 11th month of 2022! It's been an eventful year as we have begun to gain a sense of normalcy, for which we are very thankful and grateful. With November comes Thanksgiving, gathering with family and friends, brothers and sisters... and behold the giving season has begun. (Except for a few, like Josephine County ABATE who get an early start!)

Then of course comes December with all the toy runs and special events. Here in Douglas County, we have a very special event in the community. This toy run takes place December 11th and is near and dear to Douglas County riders across the board. First, a little history. The South County Unorganized Toy Run was started 24 years ago by "Sonny" and Colleen Burton and joined by their two sons, Keith and Randy and their families of Myrtle Creek. The run has been an annual event bringing the South County communities, and Douglas County riders together to bring Christmas to about 500 needy children each year. Meeting at Tri-City Pizza Palace for coffee and donuts, a scenic back road ride, and ending at the Myrtle Creek Fire Hall for cookies, chili, hot dogs, door prizes, 50/50, and raffles. Each year they started in January and worked tirelessly all year to prepare for the December event. And it has always been wonderful. Rain, shine, cold, and snow, nothing has kept riders from attending this tradition.



This year has brought changes. As with all families, the passing of the patriarch, aging, illness, and family loss has made it no longer possible for the Burtons to continue. Enter Brandon Miller, and some friends from Black and Gold who have stepped up, formed a 501c(3) and will continue the tradition, honoring the work of the Burton family, and to ensure a Merry Christmas for the children of Douglas County. Now named "The Douglas County Toy Run" benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of the Umpqua Valley, and with support and sponsorships from many organizations, businesses, individuals, including the Douglas County Chapter of ABATE the event will continue.

December 11th meet with us at the Pizza Palace in Tri-City 9am – 11am, bring a new unwrapped toy (ages 1-16) or \$20 cash donation (or both). As in the past there will be door prizes, raffles, 50/50, and of course food! Join us and bring a friend or several, whether you ride, drive, or walk, it's guaranteed to be a great time..... and IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

Happy Fall Y'all!

Ride Safe, Ride Educated, Ride Sober,
Becky Garino, Secretary



HUB CITY CHAPTER

This month was our annual mall show. We had a small turn out, still rebuilding after Covid. Harley brought us a nice bike for display and we had a beautiful trike for pictures, thank you Christy.

We have big plans for next year. Thank you to all that did come out with your bikes and those that helped.

Regular meeting at Pops Branding Iron on Nov 17 at 7pm come at 6pm for dinner and to visit. Hope to see you there.

Penny
Education Director



FOR SALE BY OWNER

FREE for members!

*Have something to buy/sell?
Put it here in your news mag!*

contact news@abateoforegon.net



ABATE OF OREGON IS A MEMBER OF NCOM

Motorcycle Accident?

HIRE ATTORNEYS WHO RIDE

Over
\$200 Million
Recovered For
Our Clients

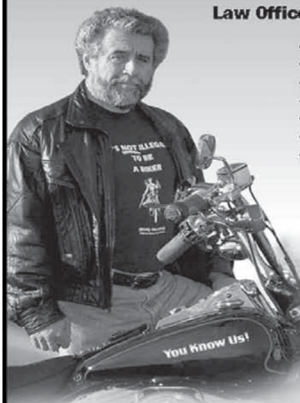
Law Offices of **RICHARD M. LESTER** Founder, Aki to Injured Motorcyclists

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- Free Legal Consultation
- No Recovery = No Fee
- We Make House Calls
- Attorneys In Every State and Province Who Ride
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- Also Auto Accidents

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Associated Offices In Oregon to Serve You

We are endorsed by the **National Coalition of Motorcyclists** and more than 1000 motorcycle groups throughout the United States and Canada, and serve as Legal Counsel for the **Confederations of Clubs**.

ATTENTION ABATE OF OREGON MEMBERS: Our nationwide network of A.I.M. attorneys donate a significant portion of their legal fees from motorcycle accident settlements back into motorcycling by being the sole financial sponsor of the **National Coalition of Motorcyclists**.



JOSEPHINE CO. CHAPTER

We had our Harvest Toy Run October 1st and the weather was clear and sunny for the parade through town. There were about 50 motorcycles that participated. Attendance was light but all who attended had a great time. We had good food, lots of raffle, and some very nice items in the silent auction.

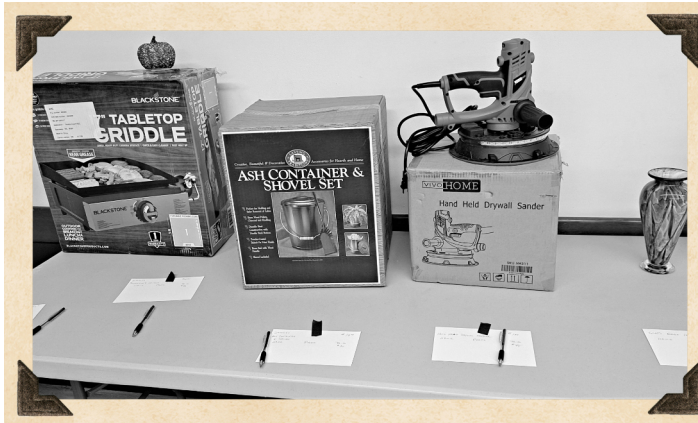
We still have Toy Run T-shirts for sale for \$20 each and a limited number of pullover hoodies for \$35. They will be available for sale at the November meeting.

Want to give a huge thank you to all of our volunteers for helping out where needed. Without their help we could not put this toy run on.

At our November 16th Chapter meeting we are having our holiday pot luck dinner and we will accept nominations for 2023 chapter officers. There are several positions open, Coordinator, Vice Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt of Arms. These are important positions and we need members to step forward with their fresh ideas.

Come and join us at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass at 6 pm. Our meetings are always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Guests are always welcome. We hope to see you all there.

Jackie



LINCOLN CO. CHAPTER

Thanksgiving blessings from Lincoln county.

This year has just flown by. A big thank you to those who were able to make it over for Gary's Celebration of Life. Our heartfelt prayers and love go out to Jimmer and Betty Engel. If we can do anything to help, please reach out. We are here.

Not much is going on here at the coast. We were unable to have our campout this year. We're not giving up. We'll be putting on our thinking caps to come up with other ways to raise funds to keep our chapter moving forward.

I would once again like to reach out to the members of our chapter whom we never see anymore. Please come back. I personally don't know what happened to make you stay away, but we really would like to hear what you have to say. We are only strong together. Come back and let us rebuild what was once an active, fun and caring chapter. The past will not be the past if we keep living in it. Let the future of our chapter be one of love and compassion.

Don't forget to go online and take the newly updated Rider Survey and check out the Voter's guide for November's primary at www.BikePacoforegon.com

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members, to all who are reading this and to all ABATE members and their relations.

Keep your knees in the breeze

Deb Rheault Kasner

Chapter Secretary



"Count your blessings,
not your problems."



NORTH COAST CHAPTER

This Indian summer has been a great surprise and appreciated by bikers all around. Here on the North Coast it has been hit or miss with the weather as we tend to get a marine layer of fog and mist when the valley gets hot. Having said that we have seen temps in the high 60s and 70s and are all thankful for it.

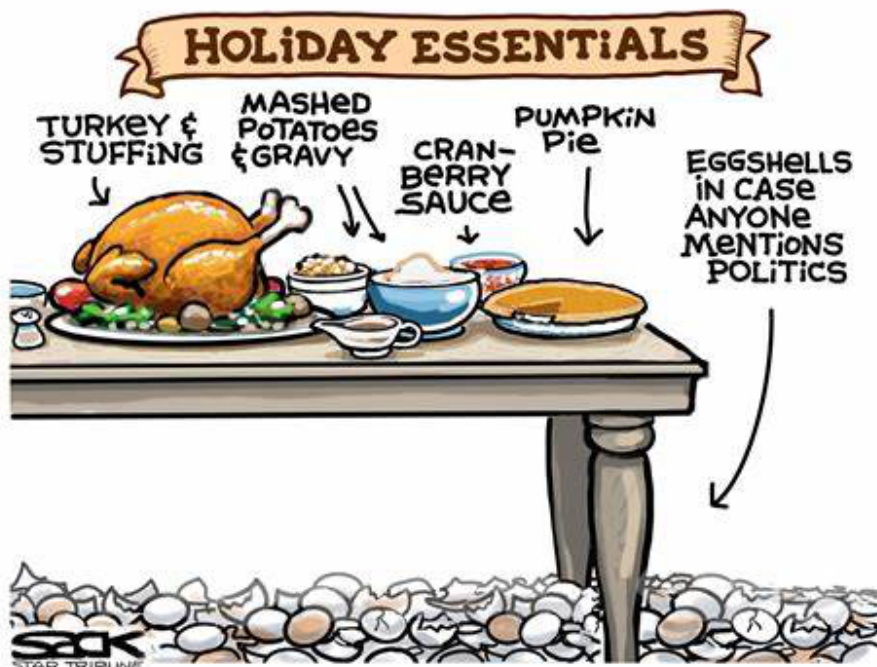
I would like to say a big thank you to all my officers as well as members. Coordinator is not an easy job but your help and support goes a long way in making it easier.

I look forward to 32nd annual spaghetti feed and auction coming up 11/19/2022. Please see the flyer in this paper for details or call me at 503-791-8829. This is our way to be able to continue giving back to those in need in our community.

By the time this issue comes out we will also have completed our second road cleanup her on the North Coast. Just another way to give back to the people who support our cause.

Get in as much riding as you can now, I feel we may see wetter and colder conditions this winter. Clean those bikes, change oil and always check your bike over before you ride, it may save your life.

Dwaine "DOC" Holiday
Coordinator NC ABATE



RIVER CITY CHAPTER

The River City Chapter of ABATE of Oregon meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Shilo Inn Suites The Dalles, 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way.

Laura M volunteered to fill our chapter secretary role. Thank you, Gene for filling in and for all the time and work you have put in on our monthly report. He will continue as our chapter representative.

Our Ice Cream Social in Shaniko was a big success! The Seven Directions Ice Cream Parlor opened for the day using the hotel café next door. About 60 riders showed up to the event to support this small-town gem and to thank the Shaniko Fire and Rescue team. And we were finally able to reward Teresa with her long-promised ice cream prize for winning the golf cart races. Thanks go out to the owner, Sandi Thomas for being a gracious host. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it out and to Gene for coordinating this event.

We decided we will not hold our See's Candies sales event this year. In order to continue this fundraising event, we need a member to volunteer as the event coordinator. This event is a great opportunity for us to interact in a positive way with our community and we hope to get this up and running again in the future.

The River City Chapter Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run will again be held in conjunction with the Northwest Cherry Festival in the Spring. Mark your calendar for April 22. Again, in order to make this happen we will need a member to step forward to help coordinate this event. What a great event and cause to get the riding season started off right.

We encourage everyone to attend and support other chapter's events, there are several more happening this year.

We are looking forward to getting back to being involved with our community, getting to know one another and riding with each other. We encourage our members to show up to the monthly meetings and get involved. Our chapter meeting is the first step to building our riding community. We look forward to seeing you!

Next chapter meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

Laura "Dilli"

River City Chapter Secretary



SE PORTLAND CHAPTER

Our Chapter Picnic was a great time for everyone! We had perfect weather, good food, and great people (and a few critters). The kids got to hammer on a piñata finally spilling out all sorts of goodies Mary & Aurora packed into it. Matty won the Hula Hoop contest. I had the pleasure of hearing THE most beautiful rendition of Happy Birthday ever! Folks surprised me with a chocolate cake and a birthday card as well. I had no clue....



Thank you everyone, I was very touched. Much thanks to all that came. There was plenty of food, catching up, laughter, and good times. BIG THANKYOUS to Jax for the way she can put things together, we wouldn't have a picnic without her. And for Mary & Aurora for the games, and for Brent for smoking up all that good meat. Thank you Phil for the use of your gas grill. We are already looking forward to next year.

Our Toy Run is on December 3rd. We will be meeting at the Fred Meyer HQ parking lot as in past years. And we will finish up at the hospital. We hope to see you all there. If you bring toys please no stuffed animals. Bring store bought packaged toys please. Lauren would want me to remind you to not forget about the teenagers.

We encourage you to go to as many Toy Runs as you can. They are a lot of fun rain or shine. Here is a short list of the ones we know about:

- 11/19 Washington County Toy Run
- 11/26 Vic Voltz Memorial Toy Run for the Salvation Army
- 11/27 Jumbo's Toy Run
- 12/03 Our Shriner's Toy Run

- 12/10 North Coast ABATE Holiday & Chili Run
- 12/11 Douglas County ABATE Toy Run

We had a couple of folks miss out on winning some cash for the Membership Drawing. Rick Roberts lost out on \$15 at the 9/18 meeting and Eric Ankarberg missed out on \$20 at the 10/2 meeting. The pot goes up to \$25. Somebody has to win at some point. It could be you!! You must be present to win.

Our next Chapter Executive Board Meeting will be on November 22nd at Round Table Pizza at the corner of SE Holgate & Foster Rd.

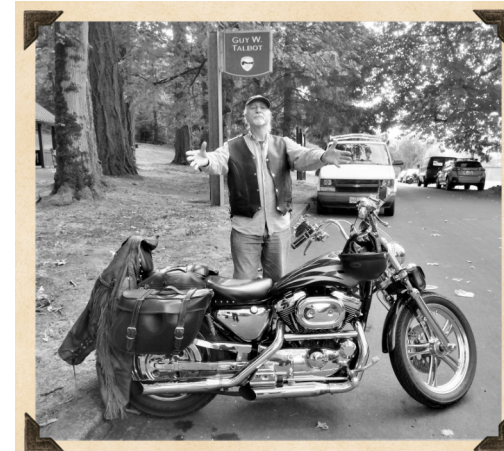
We meet at 5PM. Chapter members are always welcome to attend. We all decided our Toy Run Meeting should be at the same time so that meeting starts once our Executive Board Meeting ends. The Toy Run meeting should start at 6:15PM.

We have been getting out for a ride after the meetings ending up somewhere for a bite to eat. It has been good to spend time with each other outside of the meeting environment. Our last ride was out through Sandy and then north on Ten Eyk Rd. Then we rode through some shady lanes, by farms, and negotiated some very tight corners. We ended up at the Springdale Tavern for food and refreshment.

We have a new Recording Secretary!! That is Anna Dahl!! Anna has ABATE secretarial experience and will be a good shoe in. Lori Linton is going to take on Chapter Ways & Means. Congratulations to both Anna and Lori.

May God's face shine upon you,

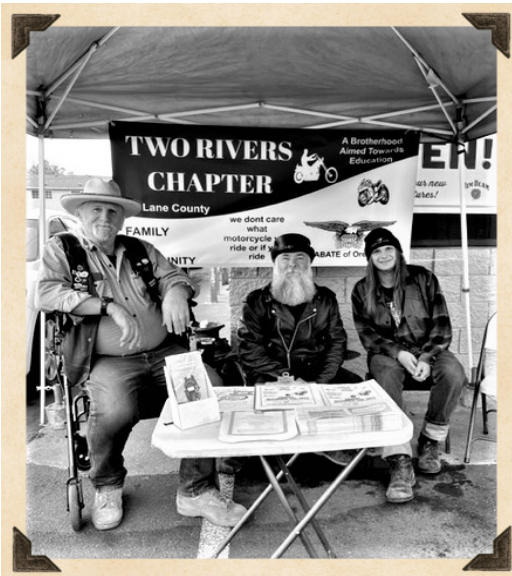
Ride safe,
Mike Friend
Chapter Chaplain, Treasurer



TWO RIVERS CHAPTER

News from Two Rivers Chapter in the Eugene/Springfield area.

We had a great chapter meeting this month and able to welcome a new member, Pat. Born and raised in Indiana, where he was a former member of ABATE, and moved to Oregon to be with family. We are happy to have him in the chapter and look forward to some great rides!



Thanks to our coordinator, Bill and his son Will's efforts they contacted two different places in our area who sponsor bike nights, with the exception they are on the same night. So the plan for now is to alternate between them and hopefully be able to add a few new members.

Bill, Will, Jason and Annie set the information booth up at Twisted River Saloon in Springfield. We met a few people who were

interested in the chapter and finding out more about ABATE. There were two local patch holding clubs there and Bill was able to talk with one of the club members he knew to let him know what we are trying to do and to get people interested in ABATE. The weather was good and so was the atmosphere!

Please come visit us if you're in the area!

We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month 6pm at:

Roaring Rapids Pizza
4006 Franklin Boulevard
Eugene, 97403

Praying y'all stay safe,

Annie Sexton
Secretary/ Chapter Chaplain



WASHINGTON CO. CHAPTER

Yesterday, Sunday the 9th of October 2022 I got to have what I think was my best putt all summer. It was simply riding home in the afternoon from the S.E. Chapter's swap meet held at the Milwaukie Elk's Lodge. The conditions were all just right: Sunny, hazy, lazy, fall weather 80 degrees with a light breeze. The 88 cubic inch RevTech engine was running smooth on my BMC Hooligan. Cruising along between 70 to 80 mph on Hwy 26 headed home in light cager traffic. Maybe it sounds plain and routine, but I wasn't taking the moment for granted. Soon the real Oregon will be upon us, and we will be saying "What happened to the summer?" Chilly fall rain with leaves on the pavement trying to make your tires slip and slide.

The biggest event of the year is getting very close. Yes, the Stan Johnston Memorial Toy Run will be held on Saturday the 19th of November in Hillsboro, Oregon. It all happens at the Hillsboro Elks Lodge located at 7553 NE Quatama Rd in Hillsboro. Bring an unwrapped toy for the Toy Run. Gifts and food will be presented to local families by Elks Lodge and ABATE volunteers later in December right before Christmas.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event. One does not need to be a motorcycle enthusiast, own or ride a motorcycle to join in this very worthy cause. Yes, part of the activity is riding in a motorcycle parade through downtown Hillsboro which is a lot of fun!

Can you believe that we've entered the holiday season? Please be registered to vote and if you are a supporter of the 2nd amendment you will want to pay special attention to ballot measure 114.

Question of the month: Do you sometimes like to run high octane racing fuel or avgas in your motor just for kicks and giggles?

Ride Hard Til next time,

D B Cooper

North Coast Chapter ABATE of Oregon

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

32nd Annual

5 PM Saturday November 19th

Astoria Moose Lodge

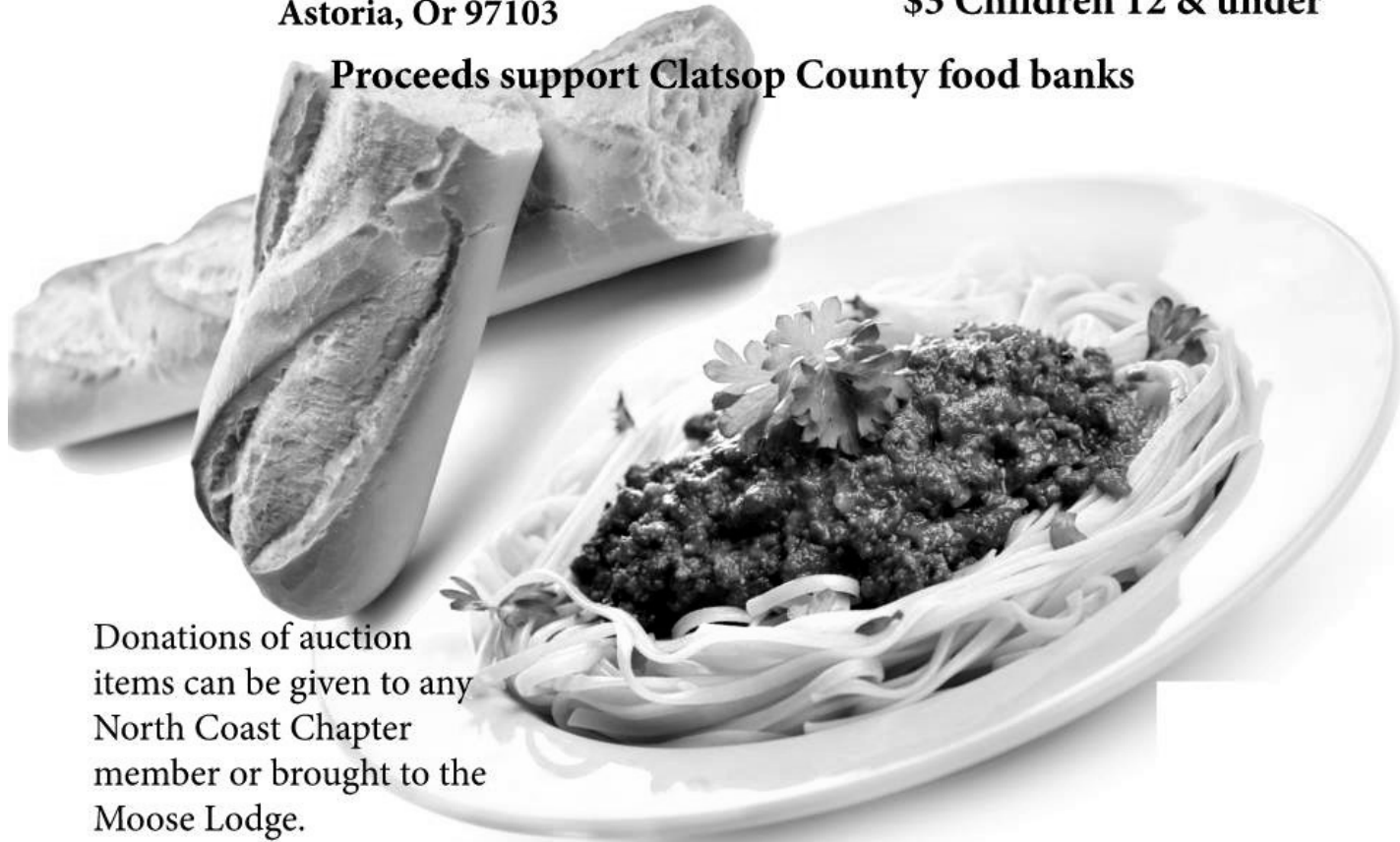
420 17th St.

Astoria, Or 97103

\$10 Adults

\$3 Children 12 & under

Proceeds support Clatsop County food banks



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

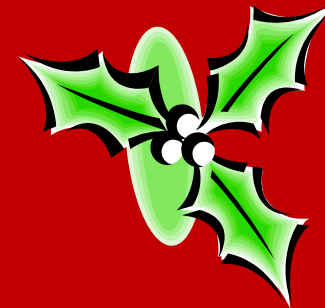


For more information, visit www.northcoastabate.com
Call "Doc" Holiday Chapter Coordinator at 503.791.8829
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**Stan Johnston Memorial
Toy Run
November 19, 2022**

**Proceeds benefit the
Hillsboro Elks Lodge #1862
Christmas Basket Program**

**Door Prizes
&
Drawings**



**A chance to win a
S&W MP Shield
2.0 in 9mm**

**BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
Cash Donations Accepted**

For ticket sales and information visit <http://WaCoABATE.info/ToyRun>

**Begins and ends @ Hillsboro Elks Lodge #1862
7553 NE Quatama St
Hillsboro, OR 97123**

Group ride leaves @ 12 Noon

For more information contact Greg Vaughn @ 503-502-4229



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**Washington County
Chapter**

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North Coast ABATE's famous
**Holiday Run
 & Chili Feed**



Proceeds to Benefit Local Food Bank Programs



Saturday December 10th
Astoria Moose Lodge
420 17th Street
Astoria, Oregon
Pastor Bob's Delicious Chili
2:00 PM



\$15 includes Chili & Poker Hand
or \$5 for Chili only
50/50 and Raffle Tickets Available

Please bring a Raffle Item to contribute,
a little something different this time,
we'll draw tickets for winners, it should be fun.

If the weather cooperates we'll meet in the Old Red Lion
parking lot across from the Astoria Kentucky
Fried Chicken at High Noon, KSU at 12:30 for a leisurely
ride and then to the Moose Lodge for the 2:00 PM Food and Fun.

For more information
Call "Doc" Holiday 503.791.8829

43rd Annual Shriner's Toy Run Saturday, December 3rd

Meet at Fred Meyer Corporate HQ
3800 SE 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97202
(22nd & SE Powell)



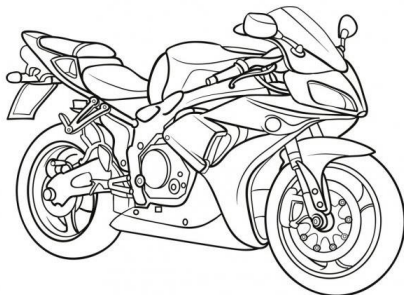
Bring New Toys!!



Please bring packaged store bought only
The Hospital is in great need of toys.

Bikes Leave Between 11:30 - Noon

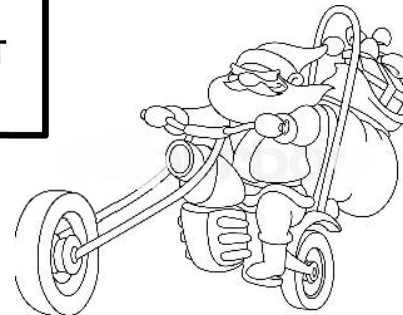
To save money and police resources this will be a self-directed ride.
The Hospital will be hosting a reception for us.



ALL RIDERS
WELCOME
RIDE WHAT
YOU GOT



Shriners
Children's



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Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it's largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices., commemorating the end of World War I.

World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was largely considered the end of “the war to end all wars” and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I.

But then World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word “armistice” to “veterans” so the day would honor American veterans of all wars.

For a while, Veterans Day's date was changed, too, and it confused everybody. Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays — Veterans Day included — would be celebrated on a Monday. Officials hoped it would spur travel and other family activities over a long weekend, which would stimulate the economy.



For some inexplicable reason, the bill set Veterans Day commemorations for the fourth Monday of every October. On Oct. 25, 1971, the first Veterans Day under this new bill was held. We're not sure why it took three years to implement, but not surprisingly, there was a lot of confusion about the change, and

many states were unhappy, choosing to continue to recognize the day as they previously had — in November.

Within a few years, it became pretty apparent that most U.S. citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance. So on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date starting in 1978.

Other countries celebrate it, too, in their own ways.

World War I was a multinational effort, so it makes sense that our allies also wanted to celebrate their veterans on Nov. 11. The name of the day and the types of commemorations differ, however.

Canada and Australia both call Nov. 11 “Remembrance Day.” Canada's observance is pretty similar to our own, except many of its citizens wear red poppy flowers to honor their war dead. In Australia, the day is more akin to our Memorial Day.

Great Britain calls it “Remembrance Day,” too, but observes it on the Sunday closest to Nov. 11 with parades, services and two minutes of silence in London to honor those who lost their lives in war.

Thank you for your service.



WHAT IS IP-4 – Vote Before Tolls

- Vote Before Tolls is a statewide initiative addressing ODOT's now announced plans to add tolling and a \$/mile tax as the fourth and fifth leg of their future funding
 - It gives us the right to vote **before** any new tolls.
 - It will force ODOT to be transparent and include the public when planning for tolls
- UPDATE**
- We have a formal ballot title for 2024's IP-4 from the AG and there were no objections
 - IP-41 (the 2022 measure) went to the Supreme Court and took over 14 weeks through this stage
 - That delay prevented us from gathering the 200k signatures needed for the 2022 ballot by July 1st
 - 2024 is not too late ... IP-4 is retroactive to 2018 and covers the current and future tolls. ODOT knows this is coming!
 - Final IP-4 petitions are available
 - signature gathering will resume ... we need 200k signatures
 - You must use the new petitions, the old PDF and printouts CANNOT be used
 - We have 18 months to gather these signatures ... but let's start strong!
 - ABATE and your individual support is critical ... 200k is a big lift, but it is made easier by many hands.
 - each of you gathering 10 or 20 signatures will be VERY helpful

WHAT TO DO

- Sign up at VoteBeforeTolls.org and we will send you a petition to sign and return – please gather the addition 8 or 9 signatures before you return - mail or bring to next ABATE meeting)
- Share VoteBeforeTolls.org with your friends and family ... this is a statewide issue – tolls are being planned across the state

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New ? _____ Renew ? _____

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City _____ ZIP _____

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

Plus-1 name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Membership benefits: membership card, *A.B.A.T.E.* patch,
AD&D insurance, event discounts, 50% off Team Oregon

Supporting organization/business benefit: Certificate of appreciation

referred by: _____

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

Total # members _____ Date _____

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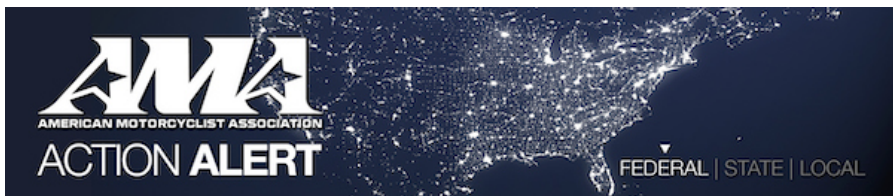
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As motorcycling technology continues to advance, your ability to repair your own motorcycle or seek out an independent mechanic may get restricted as manufacturers do not make repair information or parts available for purchase.

Consumers are facing this problem with almost every product they own, from their phone, to their tractor and for AMA members, their motorcycles and ATVs. This issue is collectively known as "Right to Repair" and put in the

simplest terms, right to repair is the idea that when you buy something, you have the right to repair it or seek an independent repair shop to do the work and as part of that the manufacturers must make the parts and information needed for these repairs available to the public for a fair and reasonable price.

Fortunately there is a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives, the REPAIR Act (Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair), H.R. 6570, that would ensure that motorcyclists and independent repair shops have access to the information, tools, and parts needed to repair motorcycles.

The AMA is asking you to tell your Representative to co-sponsor this bi-partisan bill and protect your right to repair.

Support your right to repair in Congress

If you would like to learn more about Right to Repair, you can read the Federal Trade Commission Report to Congress from May 2021 "Nixing the Fix" which details the ways some manufacturers limit repairs by consumers.



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BikePAC Membership Application

Individual	\$15
Family/Household	\$30
Group/Business	\$50

please mail completed form to:

BikePAC of Oregon
4601 Carnes Road Ste 8, #167
Roseburg OR 97471-4600

You may publish my name YES NO

Tax Information

Your contribution will be directed into the *BikePAC* general fund, which includes the education fund, unless you specify the following:
Put \$ _____ of my contribution into a dedicated fund supporting motorcycle friendly candidates. (Qualifies for Oregon tax credit up to \$50 for individuals or \$100 for couples.)

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