



Motorcycle rights, safety, and education

**JUNE
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ROME . . .



Is Lane-Sharing Bill Dead ?

*or was the May article another
Dewey-Truman blunder ?*



Sad-to-say, but information on the fate of Oregon's motorcycle lane-splitting bill (HB-3542) is difficult to find.

Information on Oregon legislative web pages indicate that it's been in a house transportation committee since April.

And *BikePAC's* web page has no information about its fate.

All we have is a legislator's letter saying it's dead in committee.

Welcome New Members

Name	Chapter
C.M. Suttles	Indian Creek
Loretta Maveety	Josephine County
Eric Wolf	Southeast Portland
Mark Boni	Southeast Portland
David Dreiling	Washington County
Denvy Larson	Washington County
Oscar Rosas	Willamette Valley

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- Accidental death insurance.
- Helping to make riding safer for yourself and others.



Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

We help fund a political action committee (*BikePAC*) that directly interacts with the legislature about 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:

Glenna Glossen

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1977 – Oregon helmet requirement repealed.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 motor-cyclist harm. (HB-2598)

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

2019 Lane sharing bill didn't pass.

1 Lane sharing bill vetoed by governor.

2023 Lane sharing bill died in house transportation committee.

Legislators didn't give motorcyclists these victories.

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

Join us

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

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State Coordinator

Hello riders in the wind,

Summertime is here. I hope everyone's got their motorcycle's maintenance or repairs done and are ready to ride.

A lot going on this summer for our 50th anniversary with events in the chapters around the state and state events as well.

Fossil Campout is always a blast..

Some changes coming for our *A.B.A.T.E.* organization. We are going to still have the 501- C4 tax status that we've been under for the last few years. We will also do a 501-C3 for non-profit events, charities, and memorial runs. This is easy with two forms that we fill out – one with the state and one with the I.R.S. because we have a couple of mission statements for this organization so it's going to be easy for us to have one under one statement and have another one under another mission statement. With the help of an attorney from

Portland, this will be an easy transition.

I have an update on the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run. (P.N.F.R.) A.B.A.T.E.* will be doing advertising and public relations with two local television stations in Oregon. This media coverage will help enhance our advertising for this event. All they ask is to have their logos be put on all of our products, flyers, and web site for this event. This will cover most of the cities in Oregon.

And more updated information is on the web site as well.

Four bands will be lined up for the *P.N.F.R.* starting with *Whiskey Creek*, a top band playing Lynyrd Skynyrd music out of Seattle, Washington.

50th anniversary T-shirts are all on sale \$20 apiece for *A.B.A.T.E.* members. (\$25 for non-*A.B.A.T.E.* members.) They will be available



Joy Reyes

(541)– 643– 1798

at state events and chapter meetings.

(Please have your state representatives order your T-shirts so they're able to take them from the state board meetings to the chapter meetings.)

We do have limited reservations for recreational vehicle parking for *A.B.A.T.E.* members and volunteers **only**. We also have reservations at a hotel for all of the band members.

Everything is coming together. Donations are coming in for food,

kids prizes and toys, and winning prizes..

A lot of things going on this summer.

Everyone ***please*** ride safe out there. There are a lot of other folks are on the roads of Oregon this time of year.

And always be aware of your surroundings anywhere you ride in Oregon.

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This Month's Events

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

ROLL N RIDE
June 8, 2025
Starts at PrimeTime
4450 Pacific Ave
Forest Grove 97116
503-357-3684 Come early & enjoy their GREAT BREAKFAST MENU!

\$20 For one hand
\$25 For two hands

Check-in time
10:00 am
Kickstands up
11:00 am

Ends @ Zanti Food Carts, Forest Grove, OR
For information contact Jol Bullis @ 503-382-6183

Donations and Proceeds go to
Sgt. Watts
Veteran
Foundation

ABATE of Oregon
Washington County
Chapter

A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon
Southeast Portland Chapter
Second Sunday
Swap Meets

Volcano Harley Davidson
870 E Berkeley St, Gladstone, OR 97027
Admission is free 10:00AM to 3:00PM
\$10 per 10'x10' space. \$400 Vendor Set-up

Swap #18 June 1st
Swap #19 July 13th
Swap #14 August 10th
Swap #15 September 14th
Swap #16 October 12th

For more information about ABATE visit a meeting or High Roller Restaurant at 12:00PM every 1" & 11" Sunday of the month.

For Swap Meet Info and Vendor Applications contact Brad at 503-381-2470

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

Central Oregon

Hello all,

Here we are in another wonderful start to a great riding season. Hope you got your maintenance all done proper. Have a great year riding where ever the wind takes you!

Here in *Central Oregon* we are getting along the best we can. Another loss of a long-time member and friend, Bird Dog, who will be missed by many. We moved roadside cleanup to Sunday the 18th so we can all participate in his memorial ride on the 17th.

With Lee having to take a break in secretary duties, Ron will sit in to fill the void. And I have also received news that Renee is having some health issues, so we need a membership secretary as well.

Sometimes it makes me wonder why I keep trying to keep the chapter going. But I still believe in the cause, so it rolls along the best we can.

I hope everyone enjoyed another year of fun and festivities at *Fossil Campout*.

The *Pacific Northwest Freedom Rally* will be a great place to attract new people for the cause.

We seem to have some mixed information as to the momentum of some motorcycle related bills in the works. Let's just hope it all falls in *our* favor.

That about wraps up all I have to say at this point.

Ride fast,
Ride far,
Ride free,

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

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Central Oregon
MEETING TIME and PLACE
2nd Sunday at 1200 (noon)
Moose Lodge
3199 N. highway 97
Redmond, Oregon

POINT of CONTACT
Ed Miller (541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
3212 SW Glacier avenue
Redmond OR 97756

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

Douglas County

Greetings from *Douglas County*!

I have seen so many beautiful motorcycles out and about recently. The weather has been amazing. (We may have a few more rain days before it's summer.)

I can't wait for the summer.

Where is your favorite place in Oregon that you ride to?

Do you take a weekend trip with friends? Maybe a day or two of camping out before heading back home?

I find myself heading to Lincoln City just to clear my mind. The roads heading to the coast are already busy.

Make sure to let a friend or family know where you are headed.

Please ride carefully and leave plenty of space.

No one seems to be paying attention. I cannot believe how

many people are on their cell phones. I have also seen some crazy road rage.

Be safe out there friends.

Our next meeting will be **26 June** at:
Abby's Pizza
1661 NE Stephen st.
Roseburg, Oregon

We would love to see you there,

--Kelly Anne



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or
367198656679619/

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Sutherlin, OR 97479
ABATEDouglasCounty@gmail.com

Douglas County
MEETING TIME and PLACE
4th Thur. at 1800 (6 p.m.)
(3rd Thur.– Dec only)
Abby's Pizza
1661 NE Stephen street
Roseburg
(541)– 294– 1123

POINT of CONTACT
Charles Darnell
(907)– 360– 1922

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

Josephine County

We have a wrap on our 2025 *Spring Swap Meet*. It was a beautiful weekend. Even with a few threatening clouds in the morning, it cleared up nicely for a great weekend. (The weather guessers were wrong, and there was no rain on our parade.) The sun and clouds gave us a wonderful backdrop and played up the beauty of Pottsville. Several of us even spotted two eagles circling overhead.

We filled 57 vendor spots this year.

Cathy King has worked hard these past five years as vendor coordinator and loves this event, but sadly, this is her last year. She is moving on to other endeavors while staying active as the leather cleaning/condition vendor since 1992. She will be greatly missed by our chapter.

Karen Tolle has also retired as our chapter coordinator and is

doing her best to "let go". She is still active in *BikePAC* and is available to help all of our new officers. Karen and Cathy have left some mighty big shoes to fill.

A special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped to make our swap meet a success: *Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists* for putting on our bike show this year and providing the trophies, Randy for the great music, all of the public support, and most of all to our fantastic vendors. We had a nice variety of items for sale and even a face painting booth for the kids.

A special tribute was paid to Laura Stewart from *Stewart Leathers*, one of our longest serving supporter and vendor. We will miss her.

Don't miss our annual *Run to the Coast Poker Run* on 02 August. *Fossil Campout* was Memorial Day weekend.



Coming soon, the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*, celebrating *A.B.A.T.E.'s 50th* anniversary.

-- Janice Jensen
membership secretary

*I don't know the question,
but a motorcycle ride is definitely
the answer.*

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Josephine County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

3rd Wednesdays at 1800 (6 pm)

Fruitdale Grange
1440 Parkdale drive
Grants Pass

POINT of CONTACT
Name
(541)– ppp– nnnn

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
1252 Redwood Avenue, #55
Grants Pass, OR 97527

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

Lincoln County

Summer greetings from *Lincoln County Chapter*,

We are hoping everyone had a great time at *Fossil Campout* this year.

There's not much new to report here on the coast. Sun and rain, rain and sun. (The weather is pretty predictable around here.)

With summer comes heat and the potential for wildfires.

Be safe out there and have a wonderful summer.

We still meet every third Tuesday at the *American Legion*, post 116, 424 west Olive street in Newport at 6:30 p.m.

Keep your knees in the breeze.
Until next time, keep enjoying
life.

-- Deb
chapter secretary



Lincoln County
MEETING TIMES and PLACE

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

POINT of CONTACT
Shirley (541)– 270– 9804

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
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South Beach, OR 97366

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

River City

We completed our *Annual Teddy Bear Parade and Poker Run* on 26 April. We had a large increase in bikes for the parade and for participation in the poker run.

The pulled pork sandwiches were a great hit and there were several good comments on the route this year.

We collected 286 stuffed toys for the hospital.

Can't wait to see everyone again next year!

We had six riders at our May meeting, the most we have had in a while.

Enjoy June, warmer weather, and tons of events to get involved with.

Next chapter meeting will be **Tuesday, 03 June 2025.**

May the wind be always at back,

-- Laura "Dilli"
secretary
River City Chapter

The *River City Chapter, A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*, meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the *Portage Grill* of the *Columbia River Hotel* at 3223 Bret Clodfelter way in The Dalles. [East of The Dalles bridge over the Columbia river.]



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River City
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
1 st Tuesday at 1900 (7 p.m.) <i>Columbia River Hotel/Portage Grill</i> 3223 Bret Clodfelter way The Dalles
POINT of CONTACT
Rick Prentice (541)– 296– 8083 Brian Stovall (541)– 340– 9442
CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 1422 The Dalles, OR 97058

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

Southeast Portland

Hoping everyone got a chance to enjoy the little bit of sunshine we had before it started raining again. I saw lots of bikes taking advantage of the sunshine. Hope you were one of them.

Our swap meet has come and gone. Sorry so many of you did not hear about it or went to the wrong place. Our flyer did not make it into the state newspaper for some reason unknown to our chapter.

Flyers and marketing our events are so very important to the success of that event.

Please come to a meeting, pick up some flyers of upcoming events, then get them out to all the places you go to: Motorcycle shops, motorcycle events like runs and swap meets put on by other groups. Take them to your local watering hole, stores, restaurants, just about anywhere you can think of that

would catch the eye of a potential vendor or customer.

We need your help to succeed.

We are you!

We need all the help we can get to keep *A.B.A.T.E.* alive.

After all, you ***did*** join *A.B.A.T.E.* for a reason. I hope the reason was to get involved enough to keep your rights from being taken away

It is not all fun and games.

You need to fight for your freedom. How are you going to like it when you are forced to wear seat belts on your ride. Or have to wear a bright yellow jacket with orange stripes while riding. And then there are airbags.

I could go on and on but all of these have been introduced. Thank goodness we have *A.B.A.T.E.* and *BikePAC* to sway the politicians not to pass these bills.

We need more members to become active. Some of us having



been bearing the bulk of the load to many years now. Please come help us to help you to ride free.

The following member missed out our cash prize by not being at the meeting when their name was called. **Brent Plastner** would have won \$55 for being at the meeting when his name was drawn. Next meeting the attendance prize will be **\$60**. Be sure to come to a meeting in case your name gets drawn.

Lots of new events are planned for the upcoming months.

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Southeast Portland
MEETING TIMES and PLACE
1st & 3rd Sundays at 1230 (12:30 pm) <i>High Rocks Steaks & Chops</i> 915 E. Arlington -- Gladstone
POINT of CONTACT
Rotten Roger (503)– 285-4329
CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 90233 Portland, OR 97290
http://www.abatese.net http://www.abatetoyrun.com

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

Washington County

"Truth will ultimately prevail where pains is [sic] taken to bring it to light."

-- George Washington
U.S. founding father

Greetings to you who read this report,

Coming out of winter in sunshine has been a nice refreshing change. Last year it rained on us off and on through half the summer.

We got soaking wet last year at the *BikePAC's May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally*.

Not so this year. The weather was perfect for the rally. Riding home, my friend Denvy (a new member of *A.B.A.T.E.*) and I got pelted with some small hailstones. For a minute

I wished that I had been wearing a full face shield helmet instead of the barely legal German army helmet shell. Ow, those little BB's hurt!

Thank you Mike Friend, Paula, Joy, and the other devoted leaders who spoke to us and also much thanks to those working behind the scene to make the May rally happen. I'm sure a much more thorough report about the rally will be found on another page in this newspaper.

So, which came first, the chicken or the egg?

In our case *A.B.A.T.E.* grew out of a need to be represented at the government level. Pioneers in *A.B.A.T.E.* dug in and set sights on lobbying in Salem to keep us in the motorcycle community aware of



what our legislators were doing. *BikePAC* was birthed.

Speaking of state government with a big capitol building in Salem, who are they trying to keep out? That building is surrounded by barricades with chain link fencing that make it appear to be a fortified military installation or prison. What's up with that? Aren't

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Washington County MEETING TIMES and PLACE

2nd Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Prime Time Restaurant
4450 Pacific avenue
4th Monday at 1900 (7 p.m.)
Elk's Lodge
21865 Quatama street
Forest Grove

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-502-6785

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 202
Cornelius, OR 97113

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

Willamette Valley

Welcome to the start of a lovely summer!

I hope everyone had a good time at the *Fossil Campout*.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended and represented us during the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* at the state capitol. We had 90 cones representing fallen riders this year. So let's do our part to knock that number down. A little less speed and exercising extreme caution are great start points.

Friendly reminder to be cautious of the nice weather and distracted drivers. The sun seems to affect cagers' ability to look twice.

Let's all make plans to attend the *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run* in Madras, Oregon. Being from *Central Oregon*, I can assure you that there is lots of great riding no

matter what direction you head from the Cascade lakes, to the Painted Hills or even just the boardwalks in Sisters. Special thanks to Joy for your involvement in this project.

Enjoy the weather and try to attend other chapters' events.

Keep your knees in the breeze,

-- Dar Christiansen
coordinator
Willamette Valley Chapter
Oregon A.B.A.T.E.



Willamette Valley MEETING TIMES and PLACE

Last Sunday at 1500 (3 p.m.)
Denny's
3155 Ryan drive SE
Keizer

POINT of CONTACT
(503)-588-4149

CHAPTER ADDRESS:
1321 Capitol street NE
Salem, OR 97301

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

10 May 2025
Ciddici's Pizza – Albany, Oregon



Called to order at 12:16 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for downed brothers and sisters, our military, and first responders.

Welcome all.

Seven chapters represented.

Seven of eight chapters in attendance were eligible to vote.

Excused chapters – 0

Unexcused chapters – 0

Guests and first-time attendees

– None.

April state board minutes accepted by voice vote as published in May state newspaper.

Executive Board Officer Reports

Coordinator – Joy Reyes mentioned we have lost several life members recently.

Vice-coordinator (north) –
< Open >

Vice-coordinator (south) –
< Open >

Vice-coordinator (east) –
< Open >

Vice-coordinator (at large) – Jack Wingfield stressed the importance and urgency of members supporting our own events.

Recording secretary – Joey Taylor had nothing to report.

Membership secretary – Glenna Grosen reports that we have 536 active members and 42 members expired. Talked about new perk of the insurance company providing will and testament options.

Treasurer – Aurora Josephson had no report this month because too many open and outstanding accounts in regard to upcoming *Fossil Campout*.

Sanctioning officer – Jimmy Kasner has the *Fossil Campout* insurance binder. Had lots of run around from the previous Insurance carrier. And the previous under-

writer no longer an option for us.

Unfinished Business (None.)

New Business

- Joy and Aurora meet with an account /attorney about the obtaining 501.C-3 status to be able to provide tax-exempt receipts for donations.
- Joy talked about *Pacific Northwest Freedom Run*. Idaho had to change name to make things smoother.
- Had a television and radio station offer to trade advertising for sponsorship.

Officer Reports

Auditor – Karen Tolle has been working with Aurora on 2022-2023 taxes as well as the paperwork for 501.C-3 status.

Newspaper editor – Rot Path thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Chapter reports to the newspaper were due on the day of the state board meeting. Still need reports from *Douglas County*, *Lincoln County*, and *Washington County*.

Glenna was thanked for helping maintain newspaper archives.

Public relations – Michelle FitzHenry noted that the *May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally* was fun and it was nice to see everyone.

Pictures from the event have been sent to the newspaper editor, Rot Path.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Look Twice, Save a Life.

Fossil Campout is coming up with an opportunity to increase membership and bring in new members to a three-day campout with music and fun.

Washington County A.B.A.T.E. is having their *Roll-n-Ride* on 08 June. Proceeds go to *Sergeant Watts Veteran Foundation*.

Michelle was unable to attend the state board via *Zoom*, but will be on-line for the 14 June meeting.

Have a fantabulous spring!

Web page editor – James Niece is staying up on web site and security.

State swap meet coordinator – Deb Rheault has 50 year pins for sale.

Found tote in storage of old odd-size shirts, hand bags, and other items for sale.

Fossil Campout coordinator – Shirley Huff is still looking to get *Fossil Campout* insured.

- *Fossil Campout* poker run cancelled due to lack of volunteers and insurance coverage.

- Names of games had to be changed for insurance reasons.

- Chapter sergeant-at-arms needed to help with security detail.

- Reminder that each chapter is asked to provide seven or more items for *Fossil Campout* prizes.

- Awards for farthest rider as well as chapter with largest percentage of members in attendance.

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Education director – < Open >

Products – Deb Rheault (See swap meet report.)

Legislative director – Diesel Dave said that lane sharing bill is still in motion.

Vets plates for motorcycles still in works.

Call to action by *A.M.A.* to save the internal combustion engine.

M.R.F. representative –
< Open >

Sergeant-at-arms (south) – Curtis McCain had nothing to report.

Sergeant-at-arms (north) – Toad (Absent)

Sergeant-at-arms (east) –
< Open >

Historian – Deb Rheault
Quartermaster – < Open >

Motions

(None.)

Closing

(No comment.)

Announcements

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events by visiting our web site:

www.abateoforegon.net

Motion to adjourn made by Curtis.

Seconded by Kathleen.
Passed by voice vote.

Adjourned 2:11 p.m.

-- Joey Taylor
secretary@abateoforegon.net

Josephine County Chapter Spring Swap Meet

held 26-27 April in Pleasant Valley



Ample parking for bikes.



Vendor coordinator, Cathy, checks out a sign.

photos by Janice J.

<div><div>State Coordinator</div><div>(continued from page 3)</div><div><p>I want to thank all of the volunteers who help put on these events because without our volunteers, this organization wouldn't exist anymore.</p><p>Hopefully things will change this year for this organization to help continue its mission statement of safety, awareness, and education to our communities and on the legislation floor.</p><p>Hope to see everyone this summer.</p><p>And please, when you are out doing other events, going to that rally, going to that festival, going to that fair, or going to that poker run, remember to network our state events to the public wherever you may be going. All <i>A.B.A.T.E.</i> members should be doing this. (I know some of you are and I appreciate you.)</p><p>That’s all.</p></div><div><p>Have a safe summer,</p></div><div><p>-- Miss Joy Reyes state coordinator <i>A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon</i></p></div></div>	<div><div>Southeast Portland</div><div>(Continued from page 6)</div><div><div><div><div><div>• <i>Volcano Harley–Davidson</i> has approved our <i>Second Sunday Swap Meets</i>, to be held on the following dates:</div><div>08 June</div><div>13 July</div><div>10 August</div><div>14 September</div><div>12 October</div></div><div><p>Please mark your calendars and come join in the fun. Vendors pay \$25 for a 10' X 10' space. Customers have free admission. Come mingle, check out the parts, and all the other fun stuff.</p></div><div><div><div>• Bike nights will be taking place at <i>Volcano Harley–Davidson</i> from 5 to 9 p.m. on Fridays for the following dates:</div></div></div></div><div><div><div>27 June</div><div>18 July</div><div>15 August</div><div>19 September</div></div><div><p>They will have music, vendors, and lot of fun things going on. Please mark your calendars and help support the people who are supporting us.</p><div><div>• 2025 Toy Run. We have a committee working on details to get our toy run back up in the numbers (lots of motorcycles) and hopefully back to a parade route. We are looking into a drawing of some kind. Not quite a motorcycle yet, but something nice.</div></div></div><div><p>Please come to a meeting and show your happy faces. Maybe go for a group ride after a meeting.</p></div></div><div><div><p>Meetings start at 12:30 on the first and third Sundays at: <i>High Rocks Steak House</i> 915 east Arlington (one block south of <i>Volcano Harley</i>) Gladstone, Oregon</p><p>-- Anna Dahl chapter secretary</p><p>Chapter contact person: Rotten Roger (503)-285-4329</p><p><i>Please take the time to check out the A.B.A.T.E. Facebook and Instagram sites for more information.</i></p></div></div></div></div></div>
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<div><div>they just doing some remodeling/repairs? It's been fenced in since the covid-19 debacle started.</div><div><p><i>BikePAC</i> needs volunteers to fill leadership positions. Also needed: More rank and file members and that necessary evil, <i>more money</i>. A lot of it. Or else. Yes, that's right.</p><p>So how can we as <i>A.B.A.T.E.</i> members help to guarantee the continued existence of this lobbying body that works for us? Answers needed.</p><p>As you read this near the end of May, there have been activities to attend such as, swap meets, poker runs, and the <i>Fossil Campout</i>. Have any of those been a good excuse for you to get out there in</p></div></div>	<div><div>Washington County</div><div>(continued from page 7)</div><div><div><div>the wind and ride?</div><div><p>A non-<i>A.B.A.T.E.</i> event that has been happening since right after the turn of the century is the <i>Strip Poker Run</i> in Portland. It's always on the first Saturday of June and coincides with the kick-off of the <i>Portland Rose Festival</i>.</p><p>Did some of you attend the <i>One Moto Show</i> in Portland? It was held the first weekend of May at the old <i>Zidell Barge</i> building facility near the Willamette river and next to the Ross Island bridge. <i>Team Oregon</i> had a booth there. A booth there next year with representatives from <i>A.B.A.T.E.</i> and <i>BikePAC</i> could be to our advantage. It was a very well put together custom bike show with more than enough exhibits, food, and entertainment to satisfy.</p><p>Another big event for spectators,</p></div><div><p>custom car, and motorcycle owners will be the Wednesday afternoon <i>Beaches Cruise-in</i> at <i>Portland International Raceway</i>. This is scheduled to start the first Wednesday of June and repeat every Wednesday all summer until September. Watch for information on major media.</p><p>Our <i>Washington County Chapter</i> hosts a <i>Roll and Ride</i> on Sunday 08 June 2025. See flyer in this newspaper for details.</p></div><div><p>Ending with this:</p><div><p>Impressed by the cleanliness of the restaurant, the customer summoned his waiter over to the table to compliment him.</p><p><i>"We take pride in our sanitary precautions,"</i> the waiter explained. <i>"For example, the</i></p></div></div><div><p><i>manager makes us carry a spoon, so we don't have to touch the food we serve, and we even have a string attached to our fly, so that we don't have to touch the zipper."</i></p><p><i>"But how do you get it back in your pants?"</i> the customer whispered.</p><p><i>"Don't know about the others,"</i> the waiter replied, <i>"but I use my spoon."</i></p><p>-- Oliver Hastings Portland, Oregon <i>Easyriders</i> magazine</p><p>Ride hard,</p><p>-- Cooper</p></div></div></div></div>
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CRUSTY OL' EDITOR

(again)

Small Change BikeCon

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

Rot Path
crusty ol' editor
(again)



Ah, June.

When we can once again roar through school zones at speed and the world is bright with promise as we roll among its landscapes.

"Here's a shiny new dime for you!" "I'd rather have a dirty quarter."



Growing up in the 1950s, it was normal family practice for children to help out with chores around the house, for which they often received a small allowance. (Spending money for candy.)

The idea was that everyone pitched in and everyone received rewards.

Fast-forward to our family of motorcycling volunteers in A.B.A.T.E. and BikePAC.

It feels like the grown-ups are doing all the chores while the kids are enjoying allowances but not doing much to help out.

If you wantta play, you gotta pay.

(By helping out the rest of the family.)

It's not fair on the rest of the folks in our organizations to not show up for meetings or help out, then go to our fun events after the work's all done.

Membership is not just about paying dues every year, it's about putting a little bit of yourself into our group efforts. It's about participation.

Once you cross that line from side-line viewer to active participant, you find your life richer because you're sharing with others.

It may be difficult or even a bit scary to make that first step. Possibly full-time work or past experiences can make it hard for folks to carve out time for outside activities. But it's worth it.

Just ask any of the fine people holding down chapter or state level jobs.

Conning Our Way To Success



Yer crusty ol' editor used to go to a lot of science fiction conventions, including *OryCon* held in the Portland area later in the year.

After merely going for several years, he began attending some of their planning meetings and volunteered at various jobs.

Gotta say that it's a lot more fun being on the inside of convention workings than it is being on the outside. You even got to rub elbows with actors who you've

seen on television or the silver screen.

Some of the features of successful science fiction conventions are:

- **Membership** – people don't buy tickets for cons, they purchase memberships. They receive a personalized badge that admits them to con functions and serves as a keepsake after the con. Members can participate in all convention activities and vote in competitions.

- **Guest of Honor** – celebrity headliner to attract members.

- **Professionals** – authors, editors, publishing professionals.

- **Panels** – hour-long discussions on science-related topics. Some include active audience participation.

- **Special Events** – opening ceremonies, costume contest, concerts, auctions, room parties, closing ceremony.

- **Exhibits** – dealers' room, art show, video room, game room. (Sometimes there are so many vendors that a lottery has to be held for stalls because of limited convention space.)

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JUNE Cryptogram

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HOW CRYPTOGRAMS WORK: The idea here is that each letter in the cryptogram represents a letter of the alphabet. ("Y" might equal "L" for instance.) Look for word patterns to help establish which word is what. (Single letters will be "I" or "A"; "the" and "and" are common three-letter words; the most widely used English letter is "E".)

Spies used to send messages using cryptograms because they kept their opponents busy trying to crack the code while the spies went about their skullduggery.

Now days cryptograms is mostly recreational.

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

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Swap #5 September 14th

Swap #6 October 12th



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• **Con Suite** – a place to relax that serves light refreshment.

• **Dead Dog Party** – takes place after volunteers have finished cleaning up after the convention. Often features unused food from Con Suite and any remaining alcohol.

• **Security** – personnel trained to defuse situations and help maintain order. They are in radio contact with the Con office.

Considering how well-organized and successful these volunteer-run science fiction conventions are, what are some of their features that we could adapt to our own motorcycle events?

• **Guest of Honor** – Ideally a person of national or local fame, ideally who rides motorcycles. Could be used as a way to get local support by having city councilors, mayors, or county commissioners as guests.

• **Professionals** – Get folks from national motorcycle rights groups to speak and socialize. Have people

who work on motorcycles or riding gear give demonstrations and talks about their craft.

• **Exhibits** – In addition to bike shows and vendors, have motorcycle-themed art and craft shows. (Adult and youth.)

• **Kick Back Place** – Perhaps a large sideless tent with sturdy chairs at outdoor events where folks can sit down to relax and chat or take refuge from the elements.

• **Dead Bike Party** – Reward for those who help clean up after an event.

Yer crusty ol' editor urges you to visit a science fiction convention, not only as a fun event but also with an eye towards seeing how they do things, how they make the experience so much fun that folks keep flocking back year-after-year.

This year *OryCon* will be held 17–19 October at the *DoubleTree Hotel* next to the *Lloyd Center* in Portland. (Oregon) The earlier you buy memberships, they less they cost. The con's web site is:

https://
orycontemp.tezhme.net/

Crusty ol' editor (continued from page 11)

May Motorcyclists Awareness Rally

03 May at capitol in Salem, Oregon



photos by Glenda G and Michelle F-H

River City Chapter Teddy Bear Parade

26 April in The Dalles



photos by Dilli

If you're out riding around our beautiful state and you have trouble on the road, you can call someone on the road list who is close to where you are and ask for help. The X marks in the columns indicate what kind of help is available. This is a wonderful service provided by folks who care about motorcyclists, so please don't abuse their kindness. (Yeah, that means you, telemarketers.) If you would like to participate, phone (503)-838-6893, e-mail to news@abateoforegon.net, or send your information to *A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon*.

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Greg McNair	(541)-396-6477	Coquille	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Mike Richards	(541)-396-2609		X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Bill, Judy Shineflew	(541)-269-0553	Coos Bay	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Nic	(541)-487-5570	Alsea areea		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gary	(541)-974-7056	Millersberg	X	X	X			X	X	X
Southern Oregon area										
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Roger	(541)-406-1029	Grants Pass	X				X	X	X	
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Please update your areas

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For street maintenance and signal problems associated with safe motorcycle operation in your *local* community, check in your telephone directory for the city, county, or state maintenance section in charge of the street with a safety problem that you have identified. Ensure that you have the names of the streets or roads and give accurate information about the safety problem.

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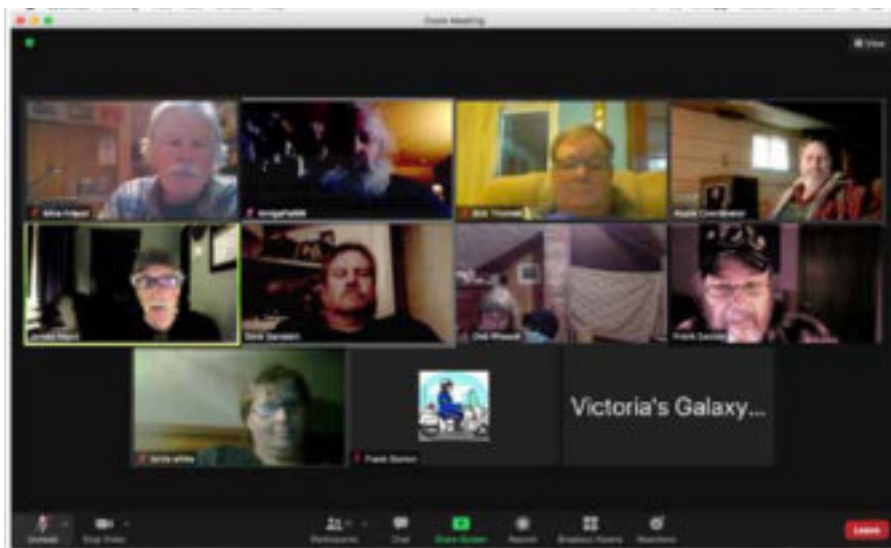
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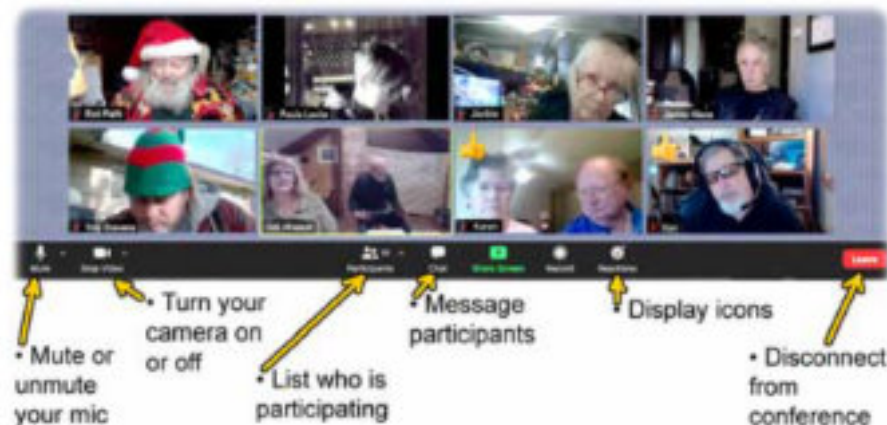


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Zoom Controls



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

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Dated this 9th day of May, 1997

/s/ JOHN JELDERKS
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The organization of *BikePAC* consists of an executive director, lobbyist, secretary, treasurer, and membership officer. Currently the executive director position is vacant and our current lobbyist is looking for an assistant to learn the ropes and eventually take over.

Elections are usually held in May and take effect in June.

Duties of the executive director are to preside over *BikePAC* meetings, set priorities of legislative action, provide budget input to the treasurer, and generally provide oversight to activities.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact *BikePAC* via their web site at:

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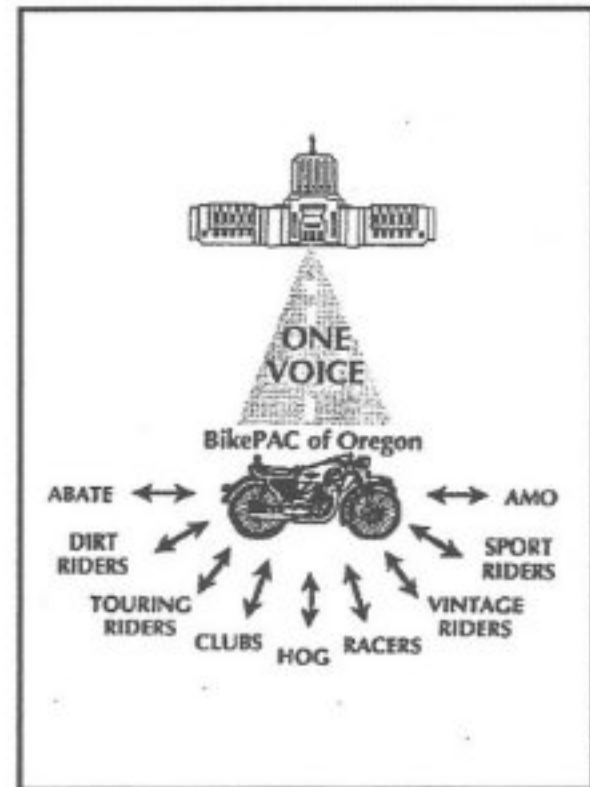
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Individual	\$15
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You may publish my name YES NO

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Police Stop Form (Helpus track why motorcycists get pulled over – prevent profilingand harassment)

This information may be presented to state and federal legislators as well as police or D.O.T. administrators. The purpose is to ensure appropriate lawmaking and reasonable enforcement. Please provide as much detail as possible. Attach extra pages if necessary. Phone **1-800-347-1106** or (503)-227-2024 in Portland if you have questions, and ask for chief of staff. Thank you for your cooperation. Please send to: Christopher A Slater (*A.I.M.* attorney) - 1321 NW Hoyt street – Portland, OR 97209 ATTN: chief of staff cslater@pnwlawyers.com

NAME: _____ PHONE: work _____ home _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
MAY WE USE YOUR NAME FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES? **(YES) (NO)**

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE STOPPED?

DATE STOPPED: _____ TIME STOPPED: _____ a m / pm

LOCATION: _____

OFFICER NAME: _____ ID NO: _____ POLICE AGENCY _____

PRIMARY REASON FOR STOP: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____

CITATION? **(YES) (NO)** IF SO FOR: HELMET / OTHER (specify) _____

CITE # _____ 1st appearance date: _____ TIME: _____ am/pm

COURT LOCATION: city / county: _____

ANY OTHER CHARGES ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME? LIST: _____

IF THERE WERE ANY CRIMINAL CHARGES (not infractions), SPECIFY: _____

You should IMMEDIATELY obtain LEGAL ADVICE if you were charged with a crime.

Did officer follow normal traffic laws in making the stop? **(YES) (NO)**

If no explain: _____

Did officer treat you fairly and respectfully? **(YES) (NO)** If no explain: _____

Was your helmet confiscated? YES / NO Explain: _____

Were you given an explanation on legal or illegal helmets? **(YES) (NO)** If YES was the explanation? WRITTEN _____ VERBAL _____ BOTH _____

If verbal, describe: _____

WHAT HAPPENED IN COURT?

Have you gone to court? NO: When is court Date? YES : How did you plead? _____ If you pled guilty what was the fine? \$ _____

If you pled NOT GUILTY, have you gone to trial? **(YES) (NO)** If no when is your court date? _____

YES : What was the verdict ? GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If guilty, what was the sentence?

FINE : \$ _____ ASSESSMENT: STATE \$ _____ COUNTY \$ _____ CITY \$ _____

WORK TIME LOSS HRS: _____ LOST WAGES: \$ _____

Briefly describe the evidence you presented at your trial (or include a copy) _____

DESCRIBE THE HELMET YOU WERE WEARING

BRAND: _____ MODEL: _____

When you bought the helmet did it have a DOT sticker on the outside? YES NO Label permanently fastened inside? **(YES) (NO)**

Was helmet modified? **(YES) (NO)** If modified describe: _____

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

Oregon A.B.A.T.E.State Officers

Calendar Year 2025

[EB = executive board]

NOTE: (c) = cell phone

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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.

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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JUNE 2025

Meetings, events, runs, moon phases . . .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div> <div>• Flip a Coin Day • Go Barefoot Day</div>	2 <div>1st quarter moon</div>	3 <div>River City 1900 (7 pm)</div> <div>• Fish & Chips Day • World Bicycle Day</div>	4 <div>National Cognac Day</div>	5 <div>Moonshine Day</div>	6 <div>• D-Day • Drive-In Movie Day • National Donut Day</div>	7 <div>BikePAC - 1000 Zoom conference</div> <div>Chocolate Ice Cream Day</div>
8 <div>Central Oregon 1200 (noon)</div> <div>2nd Sunday SM SE-PDX Roll-N-Ride WaCo</div>	9 <div>Donald Duck Day</div>	10 <div>Chapter Reports Due</div> <div>Washington County 1900 (7 pm)</div> <div>Iced Tea Day</div>	11 <div>full moon</div> <div>• World Gin Day • Corn on the Cob Day</div>	12 <div>Peanut Butter Cookie Day</div>	13 <div>Sewing Machine Day</div>	14 <div>ABATE BoD noon Ciddici's-Albany plus Zoom conference</div> <div>• Flag Day • Strawberry Shortcake Day</div>
15 <div>S.E. Portland 1230 (12:30 pm)</div> <div>Father's Day</div>	16 <div>National Fudge Day</div>	17 <div>Lincoln County 1830 (6:30 pm)</div> <div>Apple Strudel Day</div>	18 <div>4TH QUARTER MOON</div> <div>JoCo 1800 (6 pm)</div>	19	20 <div>Summer Solstice</div>	21
22 <div>Onion Ring Day</div>	23 <div>Typewriter Day</div>	24 <div>Washington County 1900 (7 pm)</div>	25 <div>new moon</div> <div>Global Beatles Day</div>	26 <div>Douglas County 1800 (6 pm)</div>	27 <div>• Helen Keller Day • Ice Cream Cake Day</div>	28
29 <div>Willamette Valley 1500 (3 pm)</div>	30	about June <div>• Juno is the ancient Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth. • Fruits considered to be at their peak: apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, mangoes, raspberries, strawberries, and watermelons. • The June full moon is the strawberry moon.</div>				<div>• June bithstones are pearl, moonstone and alexandrite.</div> <div>• Birth flowers are rose and honeysuckle.</div>

STATE BOARD MEETING

Saturday, 14 June 2025

1200 – noon

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2025 EVENTS and RUN LISTINGS

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

PR = Poker Run

BN = Biker Night

SM = Swap Meet

Date:	Event / sponsor:	Location:	Contact phone:
07 June	Sgt Watts Roll & Ride	Tualatin	
08 June	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
08 June	Roll & Ride / Washington County	Forest Grove	
13 July	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
19 July	Mid-Summer Run / Douglas County		
19 July	Scavenger Hunt / Washington County		
26 July	Run To The Coast / Josephine County	Grants Pass	
10 Aug	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419
16 Aug	End of Summer Run / Washington County		
29Aug–01Sept	Pacific Northwest Freedom Run	Madras	(541)–643–1798
14 Sept	Second Sunday Swap Meet / SE-PDX	Gladstone	(503)–351–2419

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

Chapter:	Day:	Time:	Location:	Phone:
Central Oregon (CentOr)	2 nd Sunday	1200 (noon)	Moose Lodge; 3199 N. highway 97; Redmond	(541)– 788– 4972
Douglas County (DC)	4 th Thursday	1800 (6 p.m.)	Roundtable Pizza; 1661 NE Stephen street; Roseburg	(541)– 294– 1123
Indian Creek (IC) [members-at-large]			(Zoom video conference)	
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)– ppp– nnnn
River City (RC)	1 st Tuesday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Columbia River Hotel; 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way; The Dalles	(541)– 298-5502
Southeast Portland (SE-PDX)	1 st & 3 rd Sunday	1230 (12:30 p.m.)	High Rocks Steak&Chops; 915 E Arlington; Gladstone	(503)– 285– 4329
Washington County (WaCo)	2 nd Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Prime Time Restaurant; 4450 Pacific avenue; Forest Grove	(503)– ppp– nnnn
	4 th Monday	1900 (7 p.m.)	Elk's Lodge; 21865 NW Quatama street; Hillsboro	
Willamette Valley (WV-2)	last Sunday	1500 (3 pm)	Denny's; 3155 Ryan drive SE; Salem	(541)-480-5457