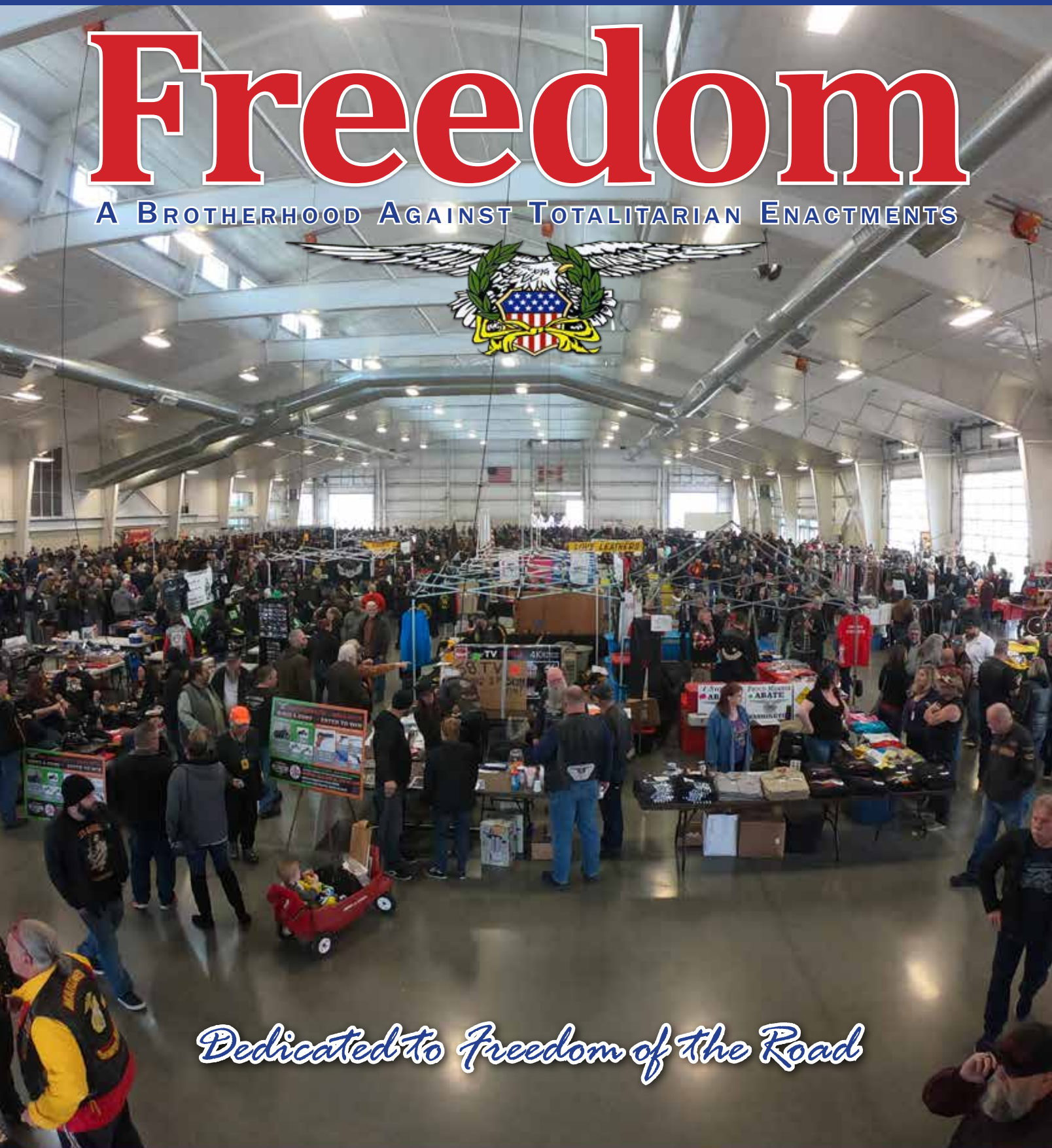


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Photo opposite page bottom: Swap Meet greeters pic sent in by Star Lake Chapter. (photo: Ken Nyland)

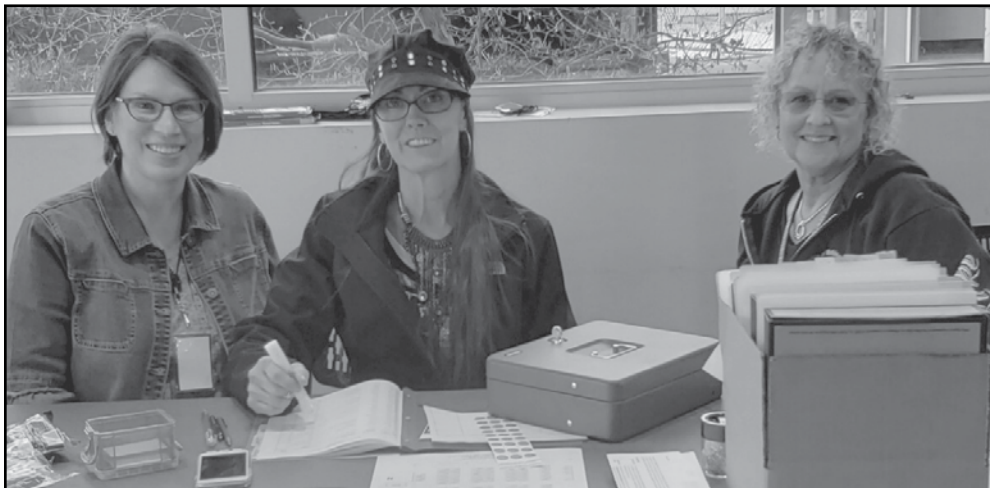
Cover: ABATE of Washington Swap Meet. (photo: Robert Denning)

Runs and events everywhere! This month's issue is packed with more than enough excuses to get the bike out and go for a ride just about any weekend you want for the next couple of months.

Thanks much for the pics from the chapters! I'll be putting them into the issue with your reports and here on the front pages in upcoming issues. A second thanks for including captions and photo credits.

I've been getting a steady trickle of chapter meeting and information updates this year it seems just about every month. Please take a second and check that your chapter info is current on page 3 and I haven't missed anything.

See you in June!



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- Bryan Hall





From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

I have started an undertaking that should have been done years ago. I am looking at writing down the history of ABATE of Washington. I recently had a meeting and phone conversations with a group of men and women who have been members since the very beginning. With the information I have gathered I am starting to get things together. There will be more information to come as time goes on. One thing I would like to see is individual chapters start working on their individual chapter's history, for starters every chapter should have a chapter charter with the date the chapter was officially chartered.

ABATE of Washington started out as just ABATE as an extension of what was being done in California and a few other states. Lou Kimzey along with others of Paisano publications saw the need for a motorcycle rights organization which they called ABATE standing for A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments.

Their idea was to get members in every state because the only way to get something accomplished in any legislation was by having the numbers. This is where we come in, around 1975 a member of the Outsiders M/C Gordy and an acquaintance Shawn brought the idea to Washington and started by enlisting the help of fellow members of the Outsiders M/C and there in the Outsiders club house was the beginning of ABATE in Washington. It then spread out to the independent riders and other clubs around Washington. At this time there were no chapters, it was just the state. The State Coordinator was H.K. Howard a member of the Outsiders M/C, State Deputy Coordinator was Greg Walker, Treasurer was Lowell Magoon, and Secretary was Harold Corley, these were our first state officers.

Around 1978 ABATE in Washington started becoming ABATE of Washington. Enter Jerry Westfall, Jerry was the first elected state coordinator. On Super Bowl Sunday in January of 1979 ABATE had a meeting at the Sherwood Inn in Federal Way, at that time they decided to become ABATE of Washington and to become incorporated. Also at this meeting they decided to make ABATE of Washington a chapter run organization rather than just a state organization, so this is where the chapters start. The first chapters after becoming incorporated were Seattle Chapter, Bremerton Chapter, Vancouver Chapter, Mason County Chapter, Tacoma Chapter, Auburn Chapter, Lewis County Chapter, Olympia Chapter, Grays Harbor Chapter, Tri-Cities Chapter, and Bellingham Chapter. On March 21, 1979 ABATE of Washington became a 501c4 not for profit motorcycle rights organization, this is our official birthday as ABATE of Washington. In 1980 ABATE of Washington hired a lawyer to help create a set of bylaws and policies, these are basically the same by laws and policies we use today.

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.

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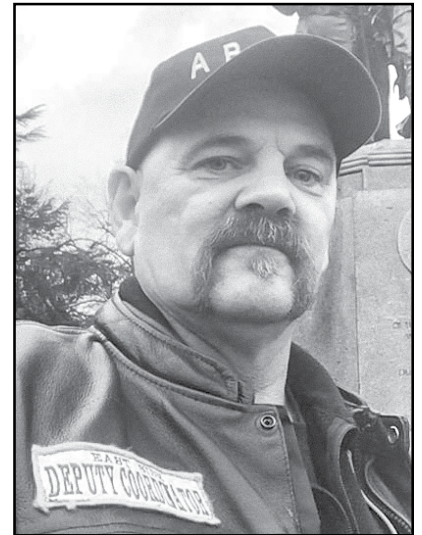
Senior Deputy Coordinator Scott Robinson

Members, the Swap Meet went off the chart for attendance this year we were still selling tickets at 1pm looks like we made 2200 shoppers happy. What a hell of a lot of work by all the people who stepped up to make this happen. Nobody worked as hard as Tina Lawson she deserves a big thanks so if you see her tell her thanks for what she is doing with the SWAP MEET. Making plans at this time for next years event waiting for conformation from the fair grounds ,if all goes well we will have the same two buildings. Plus we are planning a bike show at the same event. Stand by for adventure.

Parking Bill is moving ahead at this time . Brian Lang is stepping down from the state LAO position after many years of hard work. If you see Brian thank him for all his hard work his position takes countless hours and a lot of dedication, he will be missed. We are currently looking for the next State LAO feeling like you got what it takes contact Lyle or any of the Chapter Coordinators for consideration.

Spring Opener looks to be all set camping is filling up fast. Jimmy George has again put together a great list of bands and secured Bikes and Guns for the raffle prizes. Come on out enjoy the show who knows you might be a winner on Saturday night. We have a security rooster going out we hope to have to folks from each chapter to work with our new State SGT ARMS Travis Herseim he has a good plan put together for the event.

Membership continues to hold at the 1900 level we are still pushing for 2000 with summer just getting started we should be able to make that happen. Help push ahead with membership recruit a few new folks.



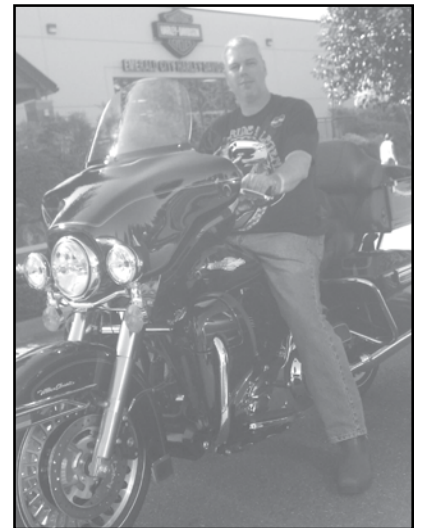
Ambassador At Large Ron Scott

Hello all. I have been going to different chapter meetings and have noticed that very few members are showing up. I think we need to find out what the reasons are that members are not going to meetings. Is it because they don't like the members on the chapter board? Is it on a day of the week that they will never be able to go due to work? Did they sign up to just be friendly? Also, why is there a membership drop in certain chapters? When I joined Abate 7 years ago, the top three chapters were, Tacoma with over 140, SKCC with over 120, and EPCC with 110. Today we have Spanaway with their large number, Tacoma staying around the same, SKCC maybe 60, and EPCC with under 60. We really need to find out why. I think our State Board needs to get together with the chapter coordinators and maybe start a committee to find out why Chapters are losing members and ways to get members involved in their chapters.

Another thing is Black Thursday. It is the same time every year. If you couldn't make it this year due to work, put in for a vacation day or use a sick day for next year. Other people who are not employed please come out and show your support. This leads me to Spring Open. This is a party weekend. Everyone has a good time. It has grown where members are showing up as early as Wednesday or Thursday. Some are members who work Thursdays and can't make it to Black Thursday but are at Spring Opener to party.

I keep hearing that we need new members and I agree. I think it is harder to convince someone to become a member then it is to keep a current member. The current member someone sold them on Abate. But, why are members not resigning or rejoining? This is another spot where we need a committee to follow up on WHY? It would take a little effort to have the chapters start with what their membership was 5 years ago and how many today. Call past members and find out why they left. Some have past and others have moved to other chapters or have moved out of state. Ask them what would it take for you to rejoin?

I am letting everyone know that I will be resigning as the Ambassador at Large due to starting my own business. I have been very busy and every time I try to focus on Abate, my business gets busy. Also I now live in Oregon. But I will be leaving you in good hands with Doug. Doug is doing an awesome job and is very involved in different areas in Abate. Next election, please vote for him as the Ambassador at Large. Thank you so much for letting me be a part of this great organization. I will run into seeing many of you on rides.



Chapter Rep Region 1

From DOUG BOWERS, COLUMBIA GORGE - GRANT COUNTY - KITTITAS COUNTY - SPOKANE - TRI-CITIES

Snow is gone, finally, and the DOT crews are getting the sand and gravel swept up. But watch for the spots they miss! Traveled to Spokane, 2nd largest city in the state, for the motorcycle trade show on the weekend of March 15, 16 & 17. I was last there two years ago and what an event! I was told show attendance topped 9800 people and Spokane Chapter of ABATE was front and center with a well laid out and enthusiastically staffed booth right next to Lone Wolf Harley. Their theme for this year was distracted driving, flyers were distributed and petition signatures gathered to have local officials do more about cell phone and other driving distractions. Out of this they signed up several new members and reconnected with past members. ABATE of North Idaho also had a booth at the show, was great to connect with our neighbors from the East. A big thank you to ABATE member Barb for providing housing for the weekend.

Spoke with a WSP motor officer for a while at the show and asked about his work on distracted driving. He told me he nails several a day as motorists aren't looking for a M/C cop - 1st time fine \$136, 2nd time \$272. He didn't say what third was but I'm sure a bit stiffer. One would hope they'd get the message after the first two.

Ran into a couple guys at the Spokane Show that have expressed interest in getting a chapter fired up in the Chelan area. If you are an independent from north central Washington and want to help out your efforts would be appreciated. Still looking for more folks interested in the Walla Walla area as well. Email or call me for contact info.

I've found in doing this Chapter Rep job is that folks in the rural areas are insulated from our legislative issues by distance. Lane Sharing and Motorcycle Parking measures aren't high on the radar of rural riders - many don't ride into the urban areas often enough or at all to appreciate what you city folk put up with. Brings me to my point, the support from all the members outside the urban areas is a huge help. Getting the, mostly conservative, rural legislators supporting our bills is all part of the effort. I'm not trying to politicize what we do, just the nature of the beast. Support the legislators that support us, vote motorcycle not political party.

Brian Lange, our state LAO, has officially resigned as of April 28th. Thank you Brian for your years of hard work! I'll still be calling on your accumulated years of experience for advice.

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Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD, COORDINATOR

SHELTON - Well it's out with the cold and in with the rain. Time to shake out the rain gear because it looks like we're back to some good old fashion rainy Washington weather.

Lots going on these days and the weekends are full of events from now until the fall, so, MCC is going to begin a little weekly ride on the weekdays. Starting in May, with the first ride being on Thursday May 2nd, MCC plans to meet at the AM/PM on Wallace Kneeland Blvd every Thursday at 6 pm and go for a short ride around the area. It's a workday so it won't be anything too far. We may take the long way down town to the Dairy Queen or up to Hoodspport for a burger. I think this will be fun and everyone is welcome.

I'd like to thank Ray Young and Steve Stewart of the Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Safety course for putting on an outstanding rider's safety course last weekend. My significant other and I took the three wheeled riders safety class and it was a blast. Ray and Steve are excellent instructors and very approachable for any questions you might have. Well worth the time and whether it's the two or three wheeled course it's very much worth it.

Be safe. ◇

Tacoma Chapter

From LEON "TREAD" STAUB, COORDINATOR

TACOMA - Hello Tacoma Chapter! Another month closer to summer weather! I hope that everyone has been getting out there and enjoying the weather when it is good, and hope the rain hasn't gotten you down. There's plenty of riding weather coming up in the near future!

Tacoma Chapter completed the first of our two road cleanups in our 24th year of doing road cleanup! We had a bunch of people gather together and we collected 65 bags of trash that we were able to remove from the road. I was excited to see that someone on the Spanaway/Graham Neighborhood watch apparently noticed that the road was cleaned up and made sure that ask who cleaned it up. They were then told that it was both Spanaway and Tacoma Chapters who cleaned up their respective sections of Highway 7. Great job to both chapters for getting the road cleaner, and it was good to see that it was much appreciated.

Coming up this month, we have our Roll 'Em Out run, we'll be starting at Uncle Sam's and then heading down toward Morton, and then through Chehalis on our way back up to Tacoma through Tenino. It should be a great time, and if you have nothing going on May 4th, or even if you do, consider coming out and joining us. We'll also have our Tattered Flag ride coming up in May, so keep an eye out for the details, that should be a great time as well.

We have lots of things coming up over the next few months to look out for, including Spring Opener Bike Games, and our Lost Brother's and Sister's later in the summer. Keep an eye out for Tacoma Chapter and if you can come out and join us! ◇

Lewis County Chapter

From PAUL MORDICK, COORDINATOR

CHEHALIS - The big news for our chapter this past month is our very own Terry Butler is heading to Alaska for a job. Terry has been a big part of this chapter since we got our charter. He has served as Chapter Coordinator for several years. He also is our Road Captain and organizes our Kickback Camp Out. He will continue to be a chapter member. Fortunately, we have a member stepping up to assume the duties of Road Captain and organize the Kickback committee. I served as Deputy Coordinator during Terry's last term as Coordinator. Learned a lot from him. We wish him safe travels, good fortune and look forward to seeing him again.

Our Chapter Charter Party is May 18th. It is for our members and their guests. It is always a lot of fun. We plan on going on the Mt. St. Helens Memorial Ride the next day. That is a great ride that draws a diverse group of riders together to remember a tragedy that claimed 57 lives.

It is that time of year when there is usually a ride or event happening just about every weekend. Get out and enjoy a ride by yourself or with friends and as Terry would say, "Keep the shiny side up."

Stay safe out there and watch out for those that aren't. Check out our website LewisCountyABATE.org. ◇



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East Pierce County Chapter

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Elk Country Chapter

From ALICE BROWN, SECRETARY

MORTON - At the moment, the rain has stopped and the sun is tentatively peaking out between the clouds. It may take a few days of sun to dry out the world around us here in East Lewis County. So good riding weather should be just around the corner.

In March, our chapter joined with the Local Moose Lodge in a fund raising effort for a local resident who is fighting cancer. We made contributions to their auction and many from the chapter attended the event.

Elk Country had record attendance at our April Business Meeting with 38 in attendance! In addition, we welcome new members JC, Rosanne, Sandra, Harry, Don, Lisa, and Brian B.

Thanks to the volunteers from Elk Country who helped prepare for the April BOD in Morton. For the miles many of us ride, it's great to have an event like this close to home.

May 19 is the 13th Annual Mt St Helen's Memorial Ride. KSU at 11 am at Gateway Food and Fuel just off Interstate 5 at Exit 49. We ride in remembrance of the 57 people who lost their lives in the 1980 eruption. There is no ride fee for this 52-mile journey into the mountains on one of the most scenic highways in Washington State. Make this the year you join us.

It's time to check the air pressure in your tires and get ready to ride! ◇

South King County Chapter

From ADALINDA LUNDT, COORDINATOR

AUBURN - It's been a busy month for SKCC. We had a social at The Quarters in Auburn. Good food, laughs and brother/sisterhood

We've started on our Memorial run planning. Dates and info will be posted via facebook. As well as Spring Opener planning.

We continue to attend other chapter meetings and functions. It's been good to see how others are doing and what they are doing.

We have set up a booth at Jet City Harley Davidson in Renton. Selling Spring Opener gate and raffle tickets. Come on down and see us. We've also been having a membership drive. Which has been successful. We continue to build our partnership with Jet City HD. Hopefully we will be building on this partnership.

We are also reaching out to other businesses to inform other about ABATE. And hopefully get a table set up with some of their events too.

Monthly meeting is at Spunky Monkey (downstairs) in Auburn. ◇



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Kootenai Chapter
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Saturday May 4, 2019

Location:

Kootenai County Courthouse Parking Lot

Schedule:

9:00 am Sign in

10:00am Speakers

★ Leslie Duncan

★ Senator Don Cheatham

★ Shawn Purl, Training Manager
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11:00am

Motorcycle Parade on Sherman Ave.

Everyone is invited to the annual SWAP MEET at
Charles Acres following the Parade!

Pacific County Chapter

From LENNY PLETSCH, COORDINATOR

NASELLE - Our first run is in the morning, hoping for dry. Weather has been super when it was nice and yuck when it rains. Not much to write about but busy as can be. be safe and have fun too. ◇

North Kitsap Chapter

From AMY DOYLE, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

POULSBO - Can you feel it? No, not the stress of tax season, not an earthquake, the sun! Shining on your face! Spring is here and in typical PNW fashion, we don't know what is happening from one day to the next, but things are changing. I'm completely blaming Spring on this short article. We are all way to busy with our hand on the throttle to stop and take selfies or report on what we're up to. I do pledge to commit myself to make sure I get snaps of shenanigans from the road for the next article.

I did get a picture from our monthly meeting of "Shoe" (Mike Shoemaker) presenting a certificate of appreciation to our chapter for participation in Wreaths Across America at the Washington Veterans Home Cemetery in Port Orchard. Thanks, Mike, we appreciate the acknowledgment and I think I can speak for everyone when I say, "It was an honor to have participated."

Upcoming is The Westsound Steelhorse Rodeo! Please watch for updates on the event Facebook page, search events- "Westsound Steelhorse Motorcycle Rodeo 2019." Looking forward to another great event!

See ya'll down the road. ◇

East Pierce County Chapter

From JOE CAIN, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

BUCKLEY - Hello from East Pierce County Chapter. Our Bunny Hop Run for the foster kids was a great success. It's always such a treat seeing the smiles on the children's faces when they receive their Easter baskets, not to mention short motorcycle rides thanks to some wonderful bikers. A special thanks to our Easter bunny Susan Carson from Grant County ABATE. This year we were able to deliver 170 Easter baskets to needy children. Our Mystery Run is coming up Saturday, May 18th, starting at the Log Cabin in Sumner. Kick stands up at 10:30. I wonder where we will end up? See you there! ◇

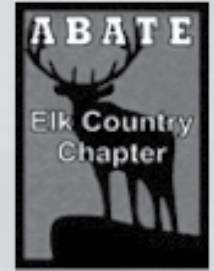
Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - On Sunday the 14th we said good bye to one of our own. Utah Mike (Mike Ashworth) life was celebrated by several hundred fellow riders. Many rode from Eastern Washington and many from our side of the mountains and many from his own chapter Sky Valley. The celebration took place at the Granite falls eagles club with many patch holders family and friends all gathering to say good bye. His wife Suzie was surrounded by so much love and caring I feel it was worthy of such a man. Mike was killed when ridding his new Harley home from Portland as his wife following behind witnessed the whole tragedy. Enclosed are a few pictures of his bike and friends. So many were inside to pay respects that pictures wouldn't do it justice. RIP Brother Mike.

As for our chapter news we are currently working on the Sky Valley bike show on the third Sunday in May and hope there is a full page ad to show you the wheres and whens. So mark your calender's for the second largest bike show in the north west for May. You will thank me.

All for now see you, "In the wind." ◇



**ABATE OF WASHINGTON
ELK COUNTRY CHAPTER**

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**13TH ANNUAL
MT. ST. HELENS
MEMORIAL RIDE
MAY 19TH, 2019**

KSU 11:00 AM

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Star Lake Chapter

From KEN NYLAND, ROAD CAPTAIN

FEDERAL WAY - Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter. Now that winter has come and almost gone, we can finally see more daylight and look forward to some great events this summer. The chapter had 35% volunteer support for the March ABATE Swap Meet. Which is a good turnout considering our chapter only has 28 members.

We would like to thank Scott and Micki Robinson (State Senior DC) for joining our March chapter meeting and thank Eric Luhot (South King County chapter) for joining our April chapter meeting. We always appreciate feedback, input, information and camaraderie from other ABATE brothers and sisters.

Our April meeting, we reviewed and discussed our upcoming chapter rides. We are putting together some really good effort to get some cool swag for the rides. We are getting better at getting swag together early and then divide it up for each ride. We discussed the Spring opener event and our level of participation for 2019. Many of the members are unable to attend the opener this year or will only attend for part of the weekend, so it looks like the so-called Pony races, we have been doing for the last few years, will not be available. Our legislative representative provided the status of the bills currently being pushed through state. It was suggested that it might be in the best interest to support and focus on only two legislative bills. This could provide more support and attention of getting bills processed on behalf of the motorcycle community. We did a recon of our chapter campout 12-14 July at Little Naches. We are coordinating with Elk County chapter, that has a ride July 13th, that we are planning to join at a point along the route.

As promised, I just want to take a moment to focus on this month's safety note. Tire pressure, tire pressure, tire pressure. We walk around our bikes, kick the tires and say, "yup, good to go". I recently heard of incidents where riders stated that the bike did not seem to be handling well or loosing grip on turns. When you take a tire pressure gage and get an actual reading it may surprise you. One of the things I so lack in doing. Not anymore. Get a tire gauge, any type and put it in your bike bag. One of the most important parts of safe riding is tires, tires, tires. Check your tire pressure often and always to prevent possible tire and wheel incidents. Don't leave home without it.

As always remember that the road may be the same, but the journey is always different. Be prepared and be safe out there, Happy Easter and enjoy the ride with your Peeps. ◇

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SE Portland Chapter

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All Riders Welcome
This is a "ride" or "drive" event
Sat. May 11th, 2019

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- 8 Brew Run - Star Lake Chapter - Renton
- 9 Spring Swap Meet - ABATE of Oregon - Milwaukie
- 27-30 Spring Opener - ABATE of Washington - Easton

JULY

- 4 Independence Day - ABATE of Everywhere - USA
- 20 That Dam Run - Spokane Chapter - Spokane
- 27 Run for the Hills - Star Lake Chapter - Orting

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