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## From the State Coordinator

**Lyle Coyle**

I hope everyone had an excellent holiday season with family and friends. Now that 2020 is here it is time for us to go visit our legislators and convince them our goals are not pipe dreams but things we believe in. One thing I thought as I was in Olympia for the toy run was wouldn't it be something if even half of the people that went on the Olympia toy run showed up to talk to their legislators on Black Thursday. Just think how great it would be to see a couple thousand motorcyclist walking the hall of the capitol, black leather as far as the eye could see, it would be pretty friggin cool. Now I know that isn't going to happen but we can have a couple hundred with your help, you have to remember this is as important as it gets when it comes to our rights as motorcyclist and we can't do this by ourselves, we need as much help as possible. It is just plain common sense if you think about it, the more people that voice their concerns the more serious they will take us. So if you really care about your rights as a motorcyclist in Washington State join us for Black

Thursday on January 16th.

We have a couple of chapters that are struggling, if you are in one of these chapters you can do one of two things. One is to do whatever you can to keep the chapter alive and the other is to just let the chapter die, it is your choice. You need to remember that ABATE of Washington is what you make it. The more people working towards a goal the better the chances are of succeeding, the more people working together the better the chances are of succeeding, get the picture.

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## Legislative Affairs Officer Brian Lange & Louise Bentley

### January 2019 Legislative Report

Black Thursday is front and center this month and hopefully everyone has planned their schedules to accommodate being at the Capitol on January 16th! A review session is planned for January 15th, 6:00pm (until the last person leaves) to take place at the Red Lion Inn (Governor's). A lot of prep work leading up to Black Thursday is going on including supporting Legislators in their own districts (such as participating in Veteran Cemetery Honor ceremonies), conversing with Legislative Assistants (LAs) and reviewing our bill presentation strategies.

Appointments are still coming in so the final appointment schedule can't be known for sure at this time but it is our goal to meet with every Legislator (all 147 of them) and the more people who attend Black Thursday, the easier it is to accomplish this goal. Hopefully everyone has contacted all 3 of their Legislators and have scheduled an appointment for that day.

REMEMBER: once you have scheduled an appointment, you need to send that appointment time to the state LAO. Please send your appointment information via EMAIL and not facebook, text or other medium. Email is: [legislative1@abate-wa.org](mailto:legislative1@abate-wa.org).

One of the most common reasons members give on why they don't attend Black Thursday is that they feel uneasy or too uneducated about how to present ABATE's issues to Legislators but, there are a few things to keep in mind here: 1) Legislators are just people too and they don't expect their constituents to be well versed in legislative language and, 2) presentation materials will be provided for anyone who meets with a Legislator and, 3) a review session will be held on Wednesday evening to help prepare members on how to present our issues.

Remember, there are many ways to help make Black Thursday a success - not just discussing our bills with Legislators. Since it is always better to have more than one person attend an appointment, you could simply sit in on a meeting and see how we handle them or, you could help keep things organized in the staging area (Columbia Room) or, you could join the motorcycle ride-in and show up at the Capitol steps for speakers and photos (it helps to have as many motorcyclists as possible participate in this, even if you don't stay for the rest of the event). If you have never been to Black Thursday because you feel you can't speak with Legislators, then please consider helping out in other ways. Those who have attended Black Thursday events have always given positive feedback about their experience.

#### Black Thursday Agenda

- 7:30 am Columbia Room Open
- 8:00am - 5:00pm - Appointments
- 10:00am KSU from Hawk's Prairie Casino
- 10:00am - 10:30am - Ride In to Capitol
- 10:45am - 11:30am - Speakers on the Steps
- 11:30am - Group Photo on the Steps
- 5:30pm - ?? Meet & Greet at Red Lion Governor's

When you get a chance, review the Legislative sections from the November and December issues of Freedom magazine to help prepare for our Black Thursday event this month. Make plans to show up on January 16th and help make it a very successful day for us!



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## Columbia Gorge Chapter

From TRAVIS HERSEIM, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**GOLDENDALE** - Fellow ABATE members and supporters, we hope that all of you had a very good Holiday Season.

Now that we have made it past that, it is time to look at what we are doing for the new year that is upon us, 2020.

Start of a whole new decade. We have many dreams and wishes for this new year/decade, and with that comes the fact that there is a lot of hard work that has to come with making those dreams and wishes into reality.

From the work we do in the legislature, to the work it takes to make all of our events come together and grow year after year, all of us have to come together. We don't have to agree with everything, or even everyone, we have to be willing and able to work together for the greater picture. At the same time don't forget to look back and remember the people that started all of this.

Enjoy the new year and here's hoping that there are many more to enjoy. ◇

## Pacific County Chapter

From JOHN TSCHANNEN, COORDINATOR

**NASELLE** - Happy New Year!!!! The political season is in full swing! Black Thursday is Jan 16. Our appointments are made, and we are looking forward to visiting our Legislators again, and to seeing ABATE brothers and sisters at the Red Lion.

Remember, this is an election year, and many of the Senators and all the Reps, will be running for reelection. Volunteering for yard signs or other campaign work pays dividends down the road for ABATE.

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## Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD

**SHELTON** - Well we're right in the middle of the holidays now. Christmas is just a couple weeks away as I write this, and I truly wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mason County Chapter has been a little busy lately and no sign of slowing down. Yesterday many of the chapter members assisted with the parking at Marathon Park for the Olympia Toy Run. We do this just about every year and it's a pleasure to do so. The number of motorcycles, costumes and amount of toys that come in each year are just incredible. A great big thanks goes out to those MCC members who volunteered their time to come out and lend a hand with this event. Later that evening, MCC had their chapter Christmas party at Taylor Station. It was a great time and I never realized how much fun trying to unravel a basketball sized chunk of Saran Wrap, stuffed with candy, toys and other goodies, while wearing oven mitts can be. Good times indeed.

The next week MCC went shopping for our Christmas family. Having a good time while shopping for those who need a little assistance this time of year is always fun. It also reinforces the high degree of shopping competency of the fairer sex, and as far as the guys go, I guess you're never too old to be told, "No, put it back." We try.

The next day our Christmas Family joined us so we could get their gifts to them. The spirit of giving is so much more rewarding than getting. The smiles on the kids and the tears in the parent's eyes fill your heart. We were able to give 4 small children a blessing on Christmas. The parents didn't get any toys but did get some things they truly needed, and we gave the family a complete Christmas meal to enjoy.

We'll see everyone next year at the Black Thursday event on January 16th. Be safe. ◇



*Mason County Chapter at the Olympia Toy Run 2019. (photo: James Ward)*

# CHAPTER REPORTS

## North Kitsap Chapter

From AMY DOYLE, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**POULSBO** - 2020 may not be my eyesight anymore, but it is the vision of this chapter. Now that the holiday season and all the hustle and bustle that comes along with it is over, it's time to focus on our primary mission. Ride like hell!, (while legislating for biker rights and freedom of the road).

Black Thursday, January 16th, 2020! Be prepared to be in attendance, this is the opportunity to meet with your representatives hopefully secure further support for our Legislators. Please familiarize yourself with the bills we are addressing this year.

HB 1125-2019-20 / SB 5007- 2019-20 Concerning motorcycle helmet use

SB 52540- 2019-20 Modifying the operation of motorcycles on the roadways laned for traffic

HB 1058- 2019-20 / SB 5653- 2019-20 Establishing permissible methods of parking a motorcycle

I would certainly be remiss if I did not take a moment here and discuss how simply amazing the members of this year's toy run committee has been, and those who supported it. As of this writing, we have just completed the final barrel collection and the official drop off Harrison Medical Center. Thank you one and all, those on the committee, those who volunteered at the events, and those who were involved in the sidelines making sure that things that were needed got done. Your efforts were noticed and most appreciated!

Now let's do it again! This committee will reconvene in January to start planning early!

See ya down the road. ◇



*North Kitsap Toy Drive 2019. (photo: Ken Doyle)*



## Spanaway Chapter

From **BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR**

**SPANAWAY** - Happy Holidays to all. We at Spanaway ABATE have been very busy this time of year. With all the toy drives and our senior Christmas that we do every Year with our friends at Tacoma Abate. We also take care of 40 residents at Merry Mount Senior Center. Its always a great time. I have been nominated for volunteer of the year from Merry Fount for three years. Well this year I was selected as volunteer of the year. They fly me to Las Angeles, put me up in the Hilton Hotel and then the day of the award ceremony. I feel it is quite an honor to be selected.

Don't forget to try to get black Friday off of work so we can have a big showing in Olympia.

We also did our part for reefs across America.

Ride safe love one another. Merry Christmas and Happy new Year. ◇

## Elk Country Chapter

From **CARRIE BREDY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

**MORTON** - Happy holidays from Elk Country! Our Christmas auction was a blast, and we sincerely thank everyone who showed up, supported, donated, or otherwise participated. Money was raised for our scholarship fund and other chapter expenses, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Now we are gearing up (literally and figuratively) for Black Thursday, and putting our focus on the issues near and dear to our organization. We look forward to a huge turnout at the capitol, and making great changes happen for Washington bikers. We wish everyone a warm and happy holiday season, and will see lots of you in January!

Peace and Love ◇

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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Key Peninsula Chapter

From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

**PURDY** - Greetings from the Pen and Happy Holidays to you all!

December so far has been very busy for a lot of folks in a lot of chapters and Key Pen has been no different. We were offered the opportunity to collaborate with North Kitsap to help them out with their toy run for Harrison Children's Hospital in Silverdale. Great experience helping those folks and some good was done, in fact the Christmas tree was buried again! On top of all that, new friends were made and bounds with old friends strengthened throughout the drive. Can't wait until next year and hopefully they ask us again!

We had our annual Christmas party and had 18 folks show up and good food, good friends and good times were had. This event is always looked forward to and at some point we are going to outgrow Randy and Lories gracious hospitality and the space they provide.

Lastly, we along with members from Star Lake and North Kitsap chapters and Veterans Allegiance VMC and VFW Riders club took part in honoring fallen vets at Restil veterans cemetery participating in Wreaths Across America. There was an awesome turnout this year with good reason. Michael Shoemaker was able to drum up enough support and resources to place a wreath on every single grave. Well done Shoe! You are a true patriot and your heart and passion for this project made this years the best yet.

Now bring on Black Thursday and let's get some of the good work of Abate done this session, we'll see YOU there!

As always, Stay cool! ♦



*Key Peninsula Chapter Emprie holiday barrel pick up. (photo: Chad Holtquist)*



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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Star Lake Chapter

From KEN NYLAND, ROAD CAPTAIN

**FEDERAL WAY** - Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter.

We hope everyone had a Happy holiday season and a Happy new Year. We are looking forward to the new year with excitement as we have had new members join the chapter and current members stepping up into key positions so that we may continue to be active in many events and rides.

The Star Lake chapter meeting was conducted on December 1st at Buds in Milton. We discussed upcoming events and night out chapter socials. We will be hosting our night out at Rail Hoppin Brewery tasting social in Auburn on December 21st, New Year's Eve party December 31st and the wreath laying event at Retsil Veteran cemetery December 14th in Port Orchard and review all other events down the road in 2020.

Star Lake was represented with many other ABATE chapters and other motorcycle groups that attended the annual national veteran observance and wreath laying day at the Retsil Veteran Cemetery in Port Orchard. The event was well supported and over 2800 wreaths were laid at each veteran marker. If you have never attended one of these ceremonies, you should plan to next year. Paying respects to veterans who have given their allegiance and life for our country should never be taken lightly.

Star Lake Chapter 2020 events and participation:

- Abate Swap meet support (March)
- Early summer chapter campout and ride in Bellingham (June)
- ABATE Spring Opener (June)
- Hope Sparks charity ride (July 25th)
- Star Lake Chapter ride and night out (August 15th)
- Attend other chapter sponsored rides

Now for this month's safety note. I have decided to point out the need, once again, about riding in hours of darkness. We sometimes ride early in the morning and back early in the evening. This time of year, the weather is mostly cascaded with rain of some sort. It is just as important to remember to have the right attire and focus for inclement riding as it is to remember that not all drivers share the same concern, comfortably tucked in their drivers' seat. Visibility is decreased and obscured and we as riders are at a disadvantage due to our low profile. Reflective vests are not always cool and loud pipes sometimes are not always the answer. Go easy on the throttle, be as visible as you can be and ensure all lights, markers and running lights are fully operational. Above all be safe and be seen.

As always remember that the road may be the same, but the journey is always different. Be prepared and be safe out there. See you down the road. ◇

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## Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEPUTY COORDINATOR

**SNOHOMISH** - Well by the reading of this we will be in the new year. So writing this before it happens is always interesting!

We are at Dec 14th as I write this and about to wrap Christmas presents for our holiday families. Then we make our run on 22nd for delivery of the presents and Christmas dinner for family's that would have had non with out Sky Valley. That makes me feel good.

As for the new year Sky Valley will be hosting the Shakin' the winter blues party again this year the night before the swap meet in Monroe. Details to come next month.

I hope next year ends better then this one for me as my mother passed away, one of my best friends (Panhead Ken) passed, my mother in law had a stroke that took away her independence and my brother Ron has fallen hopelessly to drugs. So love your family and friends while there still here!

Happy new years. ◇



*Sky Valley wrapping presents for chapter holiday families.. (photo: Roger Hanson)*



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L-R: Rep. Kilduff (Distr 28) Rep Doglio (Distr 22) ABATE LAO Louise Bentley at Yelm Veteran's Cemetery Honor's ceremony (photo: Louise Bentley)



Above / Below: Star Lake Chapter during the annual national veteran observance and wreath laying day at the Retsil Veteran Cemetery in Port Orchard (photo: Ken Nyland)



Tacoma & Spanaway chapters at the Orchard park seniors Christmas. (photo: Billy Hunter)







Key Peninsula Chapter's annual Christmas party. (photo: Chad Holtquist)



Sky Valley Chapter coordinator Rod and his wife Janet on a run to celebrate Big Gary's life. (photo: Highwayman)



North Kitsap's 2019 Toy Drive. (photo: Ken Doyle)



**2020 MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET – ABATE OF WASHINGTON  
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VENDOR AGREEMENT**

**SCHEDULE**

	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020</b>	<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020</b>
<b>MORNING</b>		6:30AM – VENDOR REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN FOR CHECK IN 8:30AM – VENDOR UNLOAD AND SET UP INSIDE BUILDINGS 8:30AM – BUILDING ROLL-UP DOORS CLOSE ALL NON-EXHIBIT VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED BY THIS TIME
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	12:00PM – VENDOR REGISTRATION BOOTH OPEN FOR CHECK IN 6:00PM – VENDOR UNLOAD AND SET UP INSIDE BUILDINGS	9:00AM – <b>EVENT OPEN TO SHOPPERS</b> 3:00PM 3:15 PM – VENDOR VEHICLES ALLOWED INTO BUILDINGS 6:00PM – DISMANTLING AND VENDOR CLEAN UP
<b>EVENING</b>	6:30PM – BUILDINGS CLOSE	6:00PM – BUILDINGS CLOSE

**GENERAL**

- As a courtesy to shoppers, **VENDORS MUST REMAIN SET UP UNTIL THE CLOSE OF EVENT AT 3PM, Sunday, March 22.**
- The Swap Meet Committee will maintain a clearly identified registration booth on Saturday and during the morning on Sunday. Vendors need to check in to obtain wristbands, receipts, and table/chair rentals. **SPACE NOT CLAIMED BY 8:30AM SUNDAY MAY BE RESOLD WITH NO REFUND.**
- At check in, vendors will be issued two (2) wristbands per paid space or one (1) wristband per paid Bike Corral motorcycle. Additional wristbands are available at the registration booth for \$5 each. Vendors are expected to wear the wristbands throughout the event.
- A discount on space rental is offered to ABATE members. Dues must be paid up through March 2020 to be eligible. Any vendor joining or renewing membership at the Swap Meet is eligible for the discounted space rental rate. (Discount does not apply to Bike Corral.)
- ABATE reserves the right to refuse to accept any request for vendor space for any lawful reason.

**CONFIRMATION**

- Your canceled check confirms your space until the day of event at check in.

**SET UP**

- When unloading, do so as quickly as possible, then move your vehicle out of the building.
- Any motorcycle/engine in the building for sale or display shall have gas caps taped and engine batteries disconnected per Snohomish County Fire Marshal.
- Vendors must place tarps or mats under any equipment or parts that may potentially leak petroleum products or fluids, including batteries.
- No vendor may block or interfere with a neighboring vendor. Vendors must confine all vendor activities within the limits of the assigned space.
- Walls are to remain free of tacks, nails, wires, etc. Decorations and signage may not cover or block building exits, fire extinguishers, fire hoses, phones, electric panels or outlets.
- No canopies or roofed structures are permitted inside the building per Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office.
- Equipment: Electrical ceiling drops for non-wall spaces can be arranged for an additional fee. Tables and chairs are available to rent if needed. The folding tables are not to be used outdoors.

**MERCHANDISE/SERVICES/RESTRICTIONS**

- Each vendor is responsible for his/her own tax liability.
- Vendors will not engage in the dispensing or sale of food or beverages.
- No animals (except service); no firearms; no parking lot sales; smoking prohibited in building and within 25' of doorway or intake system.

**CLEAN UP**

- Each vendor is responsible for the clean-up of his/her space including spills, trash, litter, etc., and the removal from the grounds of any personal items, parts, trash, etc. Vendors not complying may be assessed clean-up or trash removal fees.
- Vendors must be packed up and out the door no later than 6pm Sunday.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

- 15 days notice before the event is required for a full refund.

**SECURITY**

- Professional licensed and bonded uniformed security staff will patrol the event areas Sunday. The security service will not be responsible for loss of material by theft or for any cause.

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING**

- Vendors camping at the fairgrounds must have a pass displayed in the vehicle window and be parked in designated RV parking areas only. Water service is weather dependent and is generally not available in the month of March.

**LIABILITY**

- Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ABATE of Washington (ABATE) and individual members from any and all cost and expense by reason of any claim concerning the quality, safety or title to any part or item sold, dispensed or traded by vendor.
- Vendors are liable for loss or damage because of the acts of the vendor or the vendor's invitees, agents, employees, exhibitors, participants, or volunteers.
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