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UPFRONT by TINA LAWSON, EDITOR

Election season is in full swing. If you're not a Washington State registered voter, the deadline to sign up online for the upcoming general election is October 10 or October 31 for in-person registration. Don't let the chance to exercise your rights pass you by.

Inside this month's legislative news (pgs. 12-13), Brian describes the process a bill goes through before becoming law, facing twists, turns and obstacles along the way. Officer reports (pgs. 7-8) and flyers (pgs. 10-11) provide details on upcoming STEAM and Black Thursday events. Mark the dates on your calendar as not to be missed.

Holidays will be here before you know it. It's easy to feel the days are flying by all too quickly – the first Toy Run flyer makes an appearance in this issue. It's also time for chapters to start planning event dates for next year to be turned in at the October BOD meeting.

Until next month, ride safe and often. *JL*



Dick Mapes Bike Show Touring Class; photo B Lange

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

22 STEAM, hosted by
Kittitas County Chapter

23 BOD Meeting, hosted by
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NOVEMBER

20 ECOM Meeting, 11am
Johnny's at Fife

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From the State Coordinator Lyle Coyle

asking questions, answering questions, offering new ideas or information, or anything for the betterment of ABATE of Washington. So mark October 22, 2016 on your calendar, details are in this newsletter and on the website.

I would like to touch on something that has hurt our organization before: negativity, personal agendas, and people who are unable to work with the majority, be it chapter level or state level. When things happen that don't sit well with you, there are a couple of things you can do. For one, you can be recognized to speak (at meetings), offering your perspective on the issue and persuading others to see your point of view. If that does not bring the response you would like to see then the best choice would be to say, "Okay this is not going my way so I'll do my best to make sure that the issue voted on succeeds as that is the way the majority of the members voted." The second option, but not the most productive, is to just step back and let the people in favor of this issue take charge and do what they can and if by chance their idea did not work out,

then you say respectfully, "Hey we tried that now how about we try it this way." There are a number of things that you should never do like getting belligerent, telling people that they don't know what they are doing or that they are idiots. You don't want to try and undermine the people that are trying to make something succeed. When you cause hate and discontent it is like a cancer that just eats away at everything and everyone trying their best to make ABATE of Washington a successful organization.

We are still looking for a qualified person to take over the newsletter. Tina Lawson's last newsletter will be the February issue and if we don't have someone by then we will more than likely have to pay an outside company which is going to be costly. I know there is someone out there that has the skills and knows how to take on this task, so please step up.

"Looking at small advantages prevents great affairs from being accomplished"
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Hi everyone,

Every October we have our annual STEAM the day prior to the October BOD and this year we are hoping for everyone that wants to learn more about the workings of ABATE of Washington to come and participate. If you are someone who feels you have something to offer this organization, this is where you can start. We will be having discussions on all duties entailed in the workings at both chapter levels as well as state level operations. There will be some of you that are new chapter officers and this seminar will be perfect for you. This is an event that anyone and everyone can participate in by

ABATE of Washington Board of Directors & Executive Committee Meetings

BOD:

(starts at 12pm, except Oct 10am)

October 23, 2016 (Kittitas hosts)

January 14, 2017

ECOM:

(starts at 11am, held at Johnny's at Fife)

November 20, 2016



Eastside Deputy Coordinator Scott Robinson

STEAM is almost here. Look forward to seeing you there. We will have dinner on site, a live band for the evening and entertainment. So bring your happy face and join me in welcoming our new officers. You Coordinators who have been around for awhile, be ready to step up and pass along

some wisdom on how to keep a chapter together. We all know it takes a special person to make it work ...

This being an election year, try to take advantage of the hungry candidates. If you have a run planned, include them at one of your stops as a guest speaker. They will be happy to come out and speak at your event. Or just ask them to come to your Chapter meeting. This is a big step in getting to know these folks and building a relationship. Take the time to explain what we are all about and what our goals are. If they are not interested, let them know we are not interested in

supporting them. We need to be an organization that speaks our mind with our votes. It is time to shout it out! We have enough registered voters to make a difference. Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Have a poker run to the legislator's home office. You only need one spokesperson. Tell them why you're there and what we want then leave. If you get 10 bikes to do this, that's okay. If you get 100 bikes, that's a statement and the folks in the office will be talking about ABATE OF WASHINGTON for awhile around that office.

That brings up BLACK THURSDAY. I have to start working on this event yesterday. There is a lot of talk about how to get more involvement for the ride in and the evening at the Governors Hotel. Why the hell can't this be Black Friday, we would rock that place off its foundation. The reason as it was explained to me is the legislators will not be there all day Friday. This will be discussed at the October BOD. I will have flyers for the event at the BOD with information about the ride in and other plans for the event. Let's see who reads this. What are your thoughts about moving the event from Thursday to Friday? I know the folks on the east side of the state would be happy as hell. ◇

Westside Deputy Coordinator Chris Varner

Hello everyone,

Just a quick note. Summer is coming to an end and what a great riding season we've had. We have all been working hard on our fundraisers and rides, let's keep that same drive in talking to our legislative people. Black Thursday is just around the corner and we need to be on track when we get to Olympia. Brian is working very hard to get our bills ready, let's get them to the floor so we can be heard. If anyone needs anything, shoot me an email or text works good too. ◇





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- "Call us now if you want justice because we really care about you."

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- "Since you were in an accident, you aren't allowed to bill your health insurance company—you must use your PIP or give us cash."
- "We've got a treatment plan just for accident victims and we've signed you up for it."

FROM INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

- "Just sign these forms and give us a statement and we'll take care of you."
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HERE'S SOME ADVICE YOU CAN TAKE TO THE BANK

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- (2) hire an attorney,
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Saturday October 22, 11:00 AM Dinner-Live Music & Sunday October 23, 10:00 AM

Seminar To Educate And Motivate

Join us for a fun & educational weekend where everything is conveniently located on site. The hotel offers complimentary breakfast.

Saturday's lunch will be catered in our banquet room for 'free' for the 4 below listed chapter officers.

Kittitas chapter will be hosting the awards dinner again this year & live music with 'rusty cage' so BYOB, we have the rest covered.

Sunday's menu lunch will be catered in the banquet room at your expense.

RSVP cards will be sent to the chapter coordinators so please return them so we can insure everyone is well taken care of.

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Days Inn

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State will "*reimburse with receipt*" up to two rooms per chapter based on "*double officer occupancy*" for these 4 Chapter officers; coordinator, deputy coordinator, secretary & treasurer. Other chapter officers & members are invited & encouraged to attend at their own expense.

Questions ?????? contact Scott Robinson @ scotth_robinson@yahoo.com



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BLACK THURSDAY

January 19th 2017

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COC Ride-In leaves Hawks Prairie KSU 10:00

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LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE!!



Legislative Affairs Officer
Brian Lange

THE BILL PROCESS

For those in the motorcycling community who are not 100% sure how the process works completely, here is a brief but important description of the process. Knowing the process will greatly help keep misunderstanding from spreading on to whether a bill has become law or not. First and foremost, bills are only alive during the two year session they are introduced in. The ones we will be running will be alive only during the 2017–2018 legislative sessions. If they aren't passed out of BOTH the House and Senate during that time, they die and the process has to start all over again. So, here is how it works:

1. The idea, or better still the language for a bill is brought to a legislator. If the legislator agrees to “sponsor” the bill, it is sent to the Code Revisers Office and given a bill number. Then the bill is given either a blue or a pink signature sheet in order for other legislators to sign on as “co-sponsors.” When enough signatures are on the sheet, the bill is dropped into a box in the Code Revisers Office called “the hopper.”
2. The bill is then read for the first time (by title only unless a majority votes to have the entire bill read) in open session of the chamber it was introduced in (either the House or Senate). The bill is then referred to a committee.
3. The committee studies the bill, and may hold a hearing on it. But they don't have to hold a hearing.
4. If the committee votes to pass the bill on (either with the original language, or with any amendments) the Committee Report is read before the chamber and the bill is sent to the Rules Committee.
5. The Rules Committee can either take no action, or a member can “pull the bill” and have it placed on the calendar for a “second reading” before the open chamber it was introduced in.
6. When the bill is placed on the calendar for “second reading” it is open for amendment. The bill can either be sent back to the Rules Committee, or voted by a majority to be passed forward to be placed on final passage after the second reading. There is open debate on the chamber floor, and then a vote is taken to pass or fail the bill.
7. If the bill is passed by the originating chamber, it is sent to the other. Then the whole process starts over again. If the bill is amended in the second chamber it must be sent back to the originating chamber for a “concurrence.” If the originating chamber doesn't approve the amendments, the second chamber can be asked to remove them. If the amendments aren't removed, then a “conference committee” may be requested to resolve the differences.
8. If appointed, the “conference committee” has the power to work from the proposed amendments or to recommend new amendments or a new bill, consistent with the subject matter of the original measure. When the conferees reach agreement, they report to their respective chambers. Their report is either adopted or rejected without any changes.

9. If the conference report is adopted, and the bill is passed by both chambers; it is signed by the president of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House during open session of each chamber. Then it is passed on to the Governor for final signature.
10. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or twenty days after its adjournment, the Governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the Governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

With this description, you can get a somewhat better idea of all the steps that must be taken to get a bill passed into law.

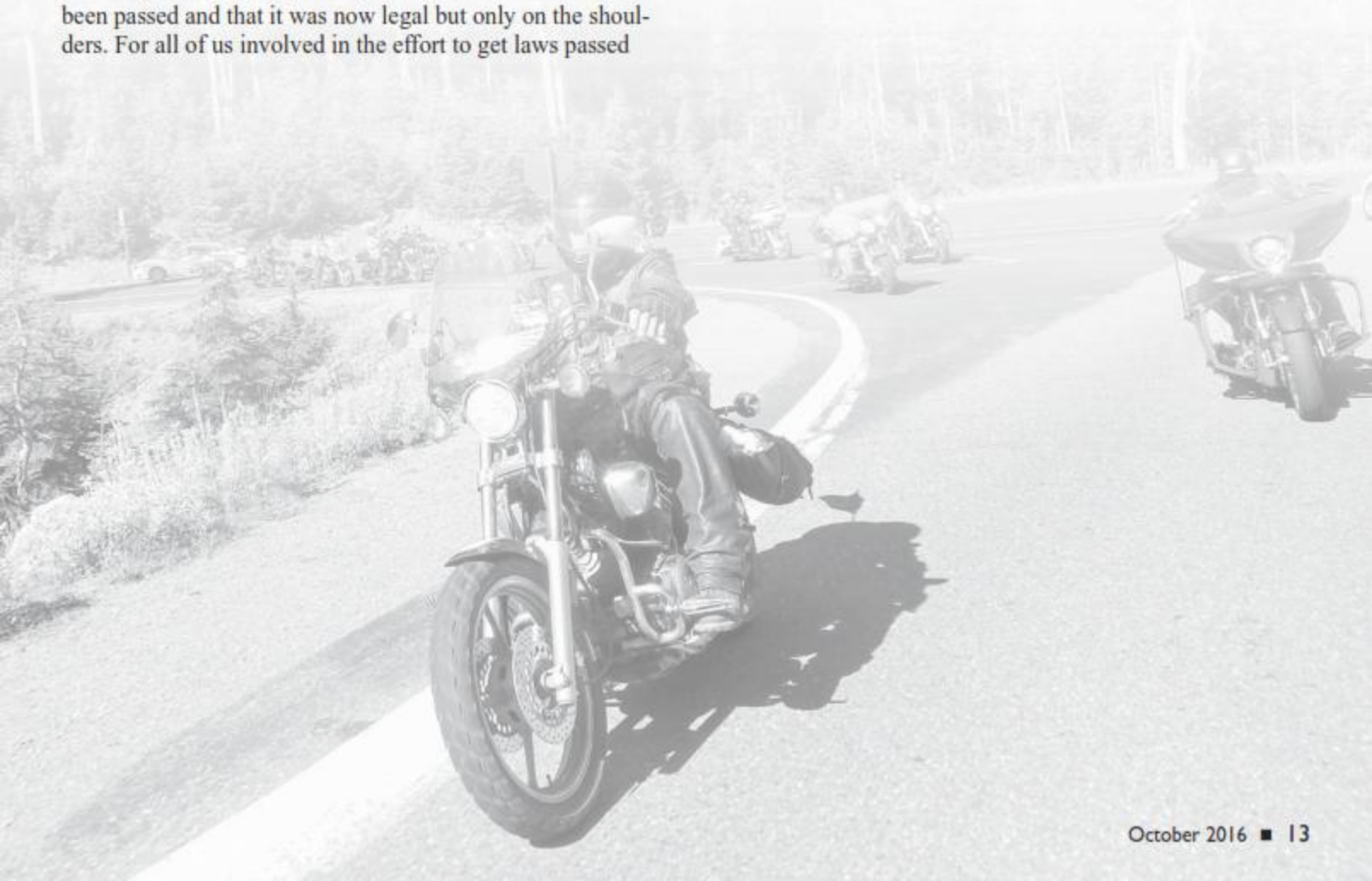
“ So when you see a news report that a bill has “passed the House” or “passed the Senate,” you know it is only part of the way through its journey. Otherwise we end up with confusion among the motorcycling community, and misinformation being spread.

This has happened several times. It happened most recently with the Lane Filtering Bill. Because it passed the Senate, many motorcyclists misunderstood and thought it had become law. They then began spreading the word to others that it had been passed and that it was now legal but only on the shoulders. For all of us involved in the effort to get laws passed

(and bad ones defeated), only muddies the waters with those whose support in the community we need to call upon.

Feel free to go over this bill process a few times. Believe it or not, this is actually a somewhat condensed version. It should help to bring into focus just some of the difficulties that have been overcome in the past, and what each new bill faces when introduced. It is also something of an enjoyable process to actively take part in; whether actually carrying the blue, or pink signature sheet from one legislator's office to another for signatures (the more signatures the better) “dropping the bill into the hopper,” or working to keep legislators updated and informed about the bills in preparation for it coming to the chamber floor for a vote. I suggest you speak to your chapter LAO and get involved in the process. There is a special sort of feeling you get when you have actually done something to bring a bill to life, and help guide it through the process. It is beyond just showing up to sit in the audience at a hearing, or standing on the Capitol steps for a photo on Black Thursday, or at the Governor's signing ceremony. Actively helping to create and change the laws we live by, is something to be proud of.

Catch you on the road sometime... ◇



CHAPTER REPORTS

Chapter Rep Region 5

From JAY JACKSON, CHAPTER REP 5

Summer Riding is over for this year. There were some great Runs and Rides this year. I have heard reports through the grape vines that they all went well in Area 5. I know the Key Peninsula Chapter Brewery Run was fun. Thanks for all the support. Sorry we didn't make it around to more of the Runs around the state. Family weddings and such stuff took a chunk out of my weekends. It's all good.

The Chapters in Area 5 must all be doing well because I believe that "No News is Good News." Some may be facing some changes and with the help and respect of the Chapter members everything will work out. Keep up the good work!

Respect...an interesting word in the English language. I asked several friends, "What does respect mean?" The answers left me still unknowing so dictionary to the rescue. Yeah...according to Mirriam Webster; "respect (noun) 1: Relation to something usu. Specified: regard {in respect to} 2: High or special regard; esteem." It goes on with more definitions that just confused me. Then, "respect (verb) 1: To consider deserving of high regard; esteem 2: to refrain from interfering with (respect another's privacy) 3: to have reference to"...wow...more confusion....

We all talk about respect: we respect our fellow Riders; we respect each other's opinions; we respect the military who fight to maintain our freedom; we respect the flag of the United States of America; we respect ourselves (first, hopefully!); we respect so many things in our abundant lives, the list can be endless.

We must earn respect, it is not just given. A position in an organization may be respected but the person who fills that position earns the respect of the position only by fulfilling the duties of that position in a respectable manner.

Each one of us has our own personal list of what deserves respect. It seems that honesty, doing what you say you will do to the best of your ability, and caring for your friends and family are three of the most important to many of us.

Organizations earn respect by many criteria: following their mission statement; leading the members in the right direction; respecting the ideas of the members; helping the members to fulfill their duties; following their own bylaws; following the statutes of law that govern the organization; and being examples for others to follow.

There are many other ways to earn respect but this may start the thoughts. Am I earning respect? Do I act in a respectful manner to myself and others? What can I do to be more respectful? How can I be more respectable?

Fall is here. Remember to be wary of the leaves on the road. They may be slippery or hide dangers, such as pot holes or other hazards. Enjoy the cool riding and the fall colors.

Ride safe, Ride respectfully, Ride FREE. ◇

Mason County Chapter

From GREG HANSEN, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

We are trying to squeeze just a little more summer out of the year, but the seasons they are a changing. Last month we had our 2nd Backpack Ride for Kids. Inspired by one of our members, John Green, we take a gorgeous ride up to the Wynoochee Dam, where we provided a nice little BBQ to the riders. The idea of the ride is to gather backpacks filled with school supplies for the less fortunate kids of Mason County. This year, we gathered about 20 backpacks and even more supplies. Tomorrow, we will be presenting them at Evergreen Elementary School in Shelton. School district representatives, teachers, children and even the local press will be there. It is a great feeling to give back to our own community.

Last weekend was our 9th Annual Charter Run. We had a great turnout and some incredible weather. Our lunch stop at Eagle Creek Saloon in Lilliwaup was a great feast. They always do it right. The other traditional stop is at Shujack's in Elma. Each year they let us do a burnout in the bar. Here is one of our members, Dave Bush, signing his handy work.



The run ended at Taylor Station Restaurant in Shelton, where we had a successful raffle and shared the day's events over a cold beverage. Thank you to all who joined us. We even had some folks from the Star Lake Chapter, who really cleaned up on the raffle.

At our monthly meeting last night, it was election night. As has been the usual in the past few years, my Deputy Coordinator and I just swapped seats. We had a long discussion on how to get more folks involved and lots of good ideas that we are going to implement in the coming year.

I hop everybody had a wonderful summer. Time to put more layers on and ride into fall. ◇

Spanaway Chapter

From **BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR**

What a summer it has been. I have ridden more than I have in years and it feels great. I hope all my ABATE Brothers and Sister have had as much fun this summer as I have.

August is always a full month of activities and this one was no different. I think the last week end had a minimum of 8 events going on. It's just a shame we can't coordinate runs better in like October to avoid overlapping runs. I also know with 24 or so chapters and only four weekends in a month it is hard. But if it was done in sections of the state I think we could cut down on some of the areas in same sections of overlap. Our state has chapter representatives and those chapters could and should work together to not overlay events I think.

Our chapter will hold a 300 Party on October 8th to mark our growth and celebrate our fourth year of being an ABATE chapter. Hard to believe it has gone by so fast and we only started with ten good members. We are very proud to be a part of ABATE of Washington.

On October 7th we will all be going to Oktoberfest at the Puyallup fairgrounds. If you want to join us please do it is a fantastic time and something we have enjoyed doing as a group for the past three years. We get there about 5:00 pm. Come find us for a good night of FUN. This year we will also be doing our Halloween party with the Tacoma Chapter at the VFW on McKinley Avenue starting at 6:00 pm October 29. All are invited – it is a pot luck and a \$5 cover. Good music and good clean fun. Come by and have some fun with us.

We in Spanaway are also getting geared up for the holidays with our sock drive for BASH. That is in its fourth year and it's always a big help to BASH for the homeless and needy. Also our Christmas toy drive that helps Tacoma Chapter, our adopted clean and sober homes, and one of the group homes like Marymount or Orchard Hills. As always our chapter has a full plate most of the year doing things together and staying busy together.

We will start selling raffle tickets for a 43-inch TV that we won for selling the most raffle tickets for the motorcycle for the second year, selling 1,542 we alone sold enough tickets to pay for the top prize. I want to thank all our member for helping make the Spring Opener the success it was. Congrats also go to Tacoma who sold 688 tickets.

I hope everyone is getting ready and getting ideas and questions together for STEAM this year. STEAM is important for all interested in being more than just a number in ABATE. Come join in our sessions and learn what and how ABATE operates. You will not regret getting involved with your chapter in a officer position or just to be more informed to help make the right decisions at meeting or functions.

That's all I have for now. Get out and be seen. Look twice for the other guy, they are not looking all the time for us. ♦

Elk Country Chapter

From **TERRY "T" REHN, DEPUTY COORDINATOR**

I'd like to take this time to thank everyone that showed up at our 1st Annual Dick Mapes Memorial Bike Show here in Morton. It was a fairly successful fundraiser for the Mineral Food Bank. We learned that Tacoma's Eastside Food Bank donated a truckload of food as part of Elk Country Chapter's efforts. Tacoma Chapter even made the final stop of their Lost Brothers & Sisters Run at our bike show. Thanks Tacoma Chapter! The bike show was filled with 18 bikes, and we had a good time. Alice entered a picture of her bike that was wrecked in Ephrata a week before the show, and she won the Metric Class. After the show a few of us rode down to Eastcreek Campground, where the Tacoma Chapter was having their Campout as part of their Lost Brothers & Sisters Run, and a good time was had by all of us.



Dick Mapes Bike Show Rat Bike winner; photo B Lange

Elk Country held our annual elections, and all the officers were re-railroaded...I mean re-elected. Congrats to all the officers who must be doing something right. Either that or else we're a bunch of gullible folks. Once again Brian is Coordinator, I'm Deputy Coordinator, Alice is Secretary, and Robin is Treasurer.

We're still having a raffle for our two fire pits. The drawing will be after our December 4th business meeting at the Moose Lodge. We still have over 500 tickets to sell, so we'll be selling them until then. They're only \$5 each. So take a chance and buy one, you could be the lucky one!

We just had our 3 Pass Poker Run on Saturday, September 10th. Boy was that something to remember! We had 16 bikes running over Cayuse, Chinook, and White Passes with no breakdowns. It was a tough one...Ryan ended up with 3 tens, and Brian had 3 Kings, and neither of them won top hand. Pops Whitfield won with a Full House, Aces and threes. Congratulations Pops. A big thanks to all that came. ♦



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Tri-Cities Chapter

From KATHI BOLTON, CHAPTER COORDINATOR

Brothers and Sisters,

So it is with heavy heart I share some news given at WA DOL Motorcycle Advisory Board meeting last week. We are up to the average fatalities this year in Washington, which is 55 to end around 80. We really need to figure these out.

Previously it was common to have a second vehicle involved, i.e.; left hand turn, not seeing us, etc. The latest trend is single vehicle crashes, unendorsed riders or impaired riding. So we all can figure these out: going into a turn too fast, not going through any classes for endorsement, or driving with alcohol or drugs in your system. My fear is that if we don't find a solution ourselves, the "SAFETYCRATS" will as expressed by Hardtail in the MRF report this month.

On a lighter note, we had great weather and turnout for our 9/11 tribute ride to a piece of the World Trade Center memorial. About 150 plus bikes. ABATE gave away 35 embroidered 3x5 flags to ex-military. Thank you for your service. Huge gift certificates were also contributed. We have established a relationship with the City of Kennewick in doing this every year. Had the pleasure of hearing Senator Sharon Brown and Rep. Larry Haler on our issues. Promising in the future to help us in the "public accommodation" and helmet legislation language.

Reserve your calendar on October 1 for the ABATE Appreciation BBQ party at The Tin Hat Tavern, 425 E. Bruneau St., Kennewick, WA 99337. Free food for all ABATE members. See flyer in this issue. If you need camping, I have a large backyard and would love to see ya'll there.

Stay safe, watch over each other. ◇

Senator Sharon Brown, 9/11 ride; photo Kat Bolton



Pacific County Chapter

From LENNY PLETSCH, COORDINATOR

Wow, fall is here – where did summer go?? We had our membership party last week. Several renewals and 2 new. Great weather too. We also got a new cover, thanks to several people like Robert, John, Wayne, Pam, Bob, Ron [owner] as well as some others. Blair did all the cooking and we all had a great time, even the 2 girls from Utah.

By the time you read this our "Fall Run" will be over and it will be STEAM time. Looking forward to some break out sessions, so we can get deeper into the different jobs. There are some state offices open that need filled – know anyone?? Will close for now – be careful, there are crazy people out there. ◇

Inland Empire Chapter

From SHAWN WEST, CHAPTER SECRETARY

Sad to say it but fall is in the air 'round these parts. We've had our first frost on the ground already and the dreaded "S" word is coming up more and more often in conversation. So while the chapter has a chance for at least one more ride make plans to set aside Saturday Oct. 8th and come on down for our 2nd Harvest Fun Run. Our local VNVLV Club House has generously agreed to host the start location of this year's run with a lunch time BBQ at 1pm. Entry price for the ride is \$10 with two cans of food or \$15 without. Ending the ride there will be a silent auction at Daley's Cheap Shots on items donated by businesses in the Spokane area that support our riding community. Last year we raised enough to provide 480 meals for those in need and we're going to try and improve on that this time around. Kick stands go up at 2pm and we hope to see you all there.

Nominations for the chapter officer positions that we haven't already railroaded someone into were held last month and you're going to be seeing many of the same faces at this year's STEAM conference Oct. 22nd in Ellensburg. However after much heated debate, intrigue and several far fetched conspiracy theories the position of Treasurer has gone to a run off that won't be finalized until our meeting this month on Oct. 10th at 6pm. Yes, you read that correctly, it's on the tenth. Please note that at last month's meeting we also changed the meet time to the 2nd Monday of the month from the 2nd Tuesday it was before. So don't forget to update your event calendars. Last on our agenda we discussed the new chapter meeting location but at the time of writing this I am still waiting on an official confirmation from the venue. Emails to chapter members and updates to various websites will go out and be done as soon as the details are finalized.

And that is all for this month's report. As always give a wave when we see you on the road. ◇

South King County Chapter

From PETE FOX, COORDINATOR

Hi Everyone,

It's been years since I have submitted our chapter newsletter, but here I go. Our chapter has elected new officers and I want to welcome all of them aboard, they are as follows, I will be the Coordinator, Karen Hanson is Deputy Coordinator, Cindy Ager is secretary, Judy Quast is treasurer, and Randy Scuka is membership. Pete Hanson will be our Sgt. at Arms, and Tina Lawson will continue with our website. I want to thank John Lawson for leading our chapter the last two years, and all the other officers too, thank you all. Our next event will be the Veterans Day parade in Auburn in November, more details to come soon. Have a great month and be safe out on the road. ◇

Columbia Gorge Chapter

From MICKI ROBINSON, COORDINATOR

I can't believe it's almost October already, where has this summer gone?? I know we (CGC) had our big Festival of Wheels event and that took quite a bit of our time and energy. I want to thank all of our chapter members who stepped up to help. I'm not going to name names because I know I'll forget someone's name and don't want any hard feelings. So, THANK YOU ALL THAT HELPED. It is much appreciated and I am already working on next year (if you can believe that). We have several members that love to help out behind the scenes and it takes all of us to make it work, So once again, THANK YOU ALL.

We will be voting in our new board members this month and I want to welcome Terry C. as our new Treasurer, Terry A. as our new Deputy Coordinator, Michelle L. as Secretary and I am going on year four as Coordinator. I have learned a lot over the last four years. ☺ Thanks for trusting in me to lead us for a good cause (LEGISLATIVE RIGHTS). I am looking forward to STEAM and bringing our new LAO (Doug Bowers). He is very much into learning about our organization.

We will have had our date night in September with the chapter picking up \$10 off every member's meal that shows up. Hope to see lots of members that we don't get to see very often.

Other than all that, we will be pretty quiet over here for awhile. Until next time. ◇

North Kitsap Chapter

From DEBBIE MCVEY, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

It's been a busy summer preparing for our Annual Motorcycle Rodeo and campout on August 26-28, 2016 held at the Poulsbo FOE. Great weather, good food and drink, and a lot of camaraderie was enjoyed by all. The Corn Hole and Horse Shoe games on Friday started out the fun. Saturday was the bike games and the Corn Hole competition with a lot of laughter and cheering. Jeff and Lanti won the Weenie Bite; Jeff (on a winning streak) won the Keg Roll; Huck won the Road Kill game; Chris Jr. won the Slow Ride; Rick and Barb won Bike Pong; and Chris Jr. and Rick won the Corn Hole competition. We had members of all ages; the oldest being 92 years young. The oldest to compete in the games were 78 and 75. Way to keep going riders!!! Good food, music by Boy Blue on Friday night and The Drive on Saturday night, and companionship rounded out the weekend for an awesome time! Looking forward to next year's NK Chapter Motorcycle Rodeo.

Coming up, we look forward to our "Wing Ding" fund raising events. There will be music; raffle prizes; and some great auction items to bid on. It is scheduled for November 3, 2016 at The Garage in Bremerton. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. and goes to 9:00 p.m. This event always proves to be a lot of fun and you can go home with some great prizes. We hope to see you there. ◇

Norm Bates, 78, and Lena LaVelle, 75, participate in NK Weenie Bite game; photo by Dutch Phillips



Key Peninsula Chapter

From JAY JACKSON, COORDINATOR

Fall has fell! What the he__? It is time to get out the long sleeves and sweats and rain gear. Summer went by way too fast.

Key Peninsula Chapter has changes in its slate of officers this year. Chad Holtquist has stepped up to Deputy Coordinator, Jamie McCarthy will be Treasurer, and Randy Mynatt will be Road Captain. The Coordinator and Secretary will be the same.

The Chapter is looking forward to the Charter/Christmas Party and recruiting some new members. If you are an Independent member of ABATE of Washington in our neighborhood, Gig Harbor to Gorst and south to the Mason County line (more or less), please consider returning to active participation in the Key Peninsula Chapter.

The Brewery Run was a success. Thank you everyone for riding with us and special thanks for your donations which went to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation along with the Chapter's contribution. Jay and Glenyce presented the check for \$600 to the MRF at the Meeting of the Minds conference in Oklahoma City. The MRF thanks you too.

The Swap Meet is done for this fall and vendors and guests did lots of swapping! It's all fun. The HI-Tide Bar & Grill opened early to serve breakfast and were great hosts for the day. Respectful thanks to Rochelle and her crew for all they do for the biker community. Thank you to all who participated.

The Chapter plans to have four officers at STEAM and is planning their calendar to share there. Hopefully we can all find open weekends for our events and avoid having too many at the same time. We look forward to seeing you all in Ellensburg.

Ride safe, Ride free. ◇

Key Peninsula Brewery Run; photo Glenyce Jackson



Star Lake Chapter

From CATHY LEASURE, ROAD CAPTAIN

Well summer has come to an end and we hope you all got some good rides in! Last month we had several members ride the Key Peninsula Brewery Run and we want to thank Key Peninsula Chapter and especially Jay Jackson for being great hosts and for a very well laid out route that gave us forest or shoreline views all day long. A group of us rode the Mason County Chapter Charter Run and had a blast. Mason County were great hosts and made us feel right at home. We witnessed their "tradition" of a burn out inside the Shu-Jack Bar in Elma! We did well in the raffle department too. We gifted back a couple raffle items, a tire and mount/balance to the burn out King, and a Mason County hoodie to a new member they signed up that day.

We would also like to welcome our newest member Johnny Love to the Star Lake crew! ◇

Tacoma Chapter

From STEVE "BOXMAN" CARLSBERG, COORDINATOR

I would like to thank everyone that attended our Lost Brothers & Sister's Memorial Ride and Campout the weekend of August 26th at Eastcreek Campground in Mineral. We all had a pretty amazing time singing to karaoke on Friday, a ride on Saturday, bike games with water balloons that became friendly projectiles at the end, a Blues Band in the late evening, and we capped it off by Tony & Tammy getting married on the Eastcreek Bridge. Congatulation Hosler's!!

I also want to thank our Event Committee for helping with the planning, and a special "Thank You!" to Sarah, Rachel and Dan for being amazing at what you do as our Chapter Secretary, Treasurer and Quartermaster! Your huge involvement was a major reason why our event was a success. And, a Thank You to Leon our Deputy Coordinator, his commitment to this endeavor meant he spent countless hours pulling together all of the details – until the very end when we left on Sunday.

Our next event is our annual Halloween Party on October 29th at the VFW in Tacoma on McKinley. We plan to share the event with the Spanaway Chapter. As always there will be good music, prizes and potluck food! See our flyer in this newsletter for more details.

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Government Study Announced on Motorcycle Conspicuity

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has reported that there are plans on the federal level to conduct a study aimed at addressing motorcycle crash prevention. The reported study will apparently examine the impact of high-visibility clothing and how such clothing effects motorcycle crashes. Being that the study is in the infant stages, there is not enough information to either endorse or oppose the study. That being said, it is good to see our friends in Washington looking at ways to prevent motorcycle crashes rather than focusing solely on surviving them.

I have copied the MRF release below for those who wish to read it. We will pass on additional details on this study as information becomes available. As always, if anyone has any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

AUGUST 30, 2016

WASHINGTON, DC – The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) held its annual meeting this week in Seattle, WA. The theme for this year’s event emphasized the importance of safe driving behavior in an era of rapid technological advancement. More than 500 state highway safety officials and advocates were in attendance including government officials from the Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as well as representatives from State Motorcycle Rights’ Organizations and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

During the course of the conference, plans regarding an upcoming motorcycle study, funded by money in the highway bill passed by Congress late last year, were announced. Though in the early planning stages, the study is aiming to address motorcycle crash prevention. This is a pivot from previous positions from government officials whose sole focus appeared to be geared towards “safer crashing” through the practice of universal helmet laws.

Though details of the upcoming study remain limited, it appears that it will examine the impact of high-visibility clothing and effects on motorcycle crashes. The project is in the solicitation process but the details suggest a hypothesis aiming to prove high visibility clothing can prevent motorcycle accidents. Details including available data, the entities or contractors conducting the study and when the study will be released will be available in the coming months. Depending on the outcome and findings of the study, legislative and regulatory activity by states and the federal government could follow.

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation: The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states’ motorcyclists’ rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond. #

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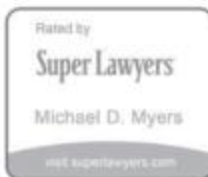
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NATIONAL COALITION OF MOTORCYCLISTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND REGION I SEMINAR

REGION I: CALIFORNIA - HAWAII - IDAHO - OREGON - WASHINGTON

Agenda - November 12th, 2016

- 10:00-12:00PM NCOM Board of Directors Meeting
All Attendees Invited
- 12:00-1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00-1:30PM Freedom of the Road Throughout the Nation
"Doc" Reichenbach - Chairman NCOM Board, ABATE of FL
- 1:30-2:30PM Legal Issues in Our Region
Chris Slater AIM Attorney, Oregon & Washington
Joe Lester AIM Attorney, California
Frank Martin AIM Attorney, California & Idaho
- 2:30-2:45PM Break
- 2:45-3:30PM Regional Meeting - Legislative Problems in Our Region
Moderators: Robert Smith - ABATE of Washington, NCOM Board
Jeff Rabe - MMA of CA, HAMC, NCOM Board
- 3:30-4:15PM The Tragedy of Waco Update
Sarge - NCOM Board & Louie Nobs - NCOM Board
- Patch in the Court House
Annette Torrez - NCOM Board
- 4:15-5:00PM Confederation of Clubs Meeting
Moderator: Tombstone - Chairman COC of So. California, Vagos MC
Reports from Representative of Each Confederation Present
- 5:00-6:00PM Christian Unity Seminar and Meeting
Moderator: Louie Nobs - NCOM Board

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- 1 Appreciation BBQ, Tri-Cities Chapter (pg 16)
- 8 Biker Bingo, Scholarship Fundraiser, Lewis Cty Chp (pg 17)
- 8 Fun Run to Fight Hunger, Inland Empire Chapter (pg 23)
- 8 300 Party, Spanaway Chapter (pg 24)
- 22-23 STEAM and BOD Meeting, ABATE of Washington (pg 10)
- 29 Halloween Bash, Spanaway & Tacoma Chapters (pg 25)

- 3 Wing Ding, North Kitsap Chapter (pg 26)
- 20 ECOM, ABATE of Washington
- Dec 4 Toy Run, North Kitsap Chapter (pg 26)

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