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## From the State Coordinator

**Lyle Coyle**

Well another Black Thursday has come and gone, I wish I could say it was a success but it was probably our worst turnout in quite a while. Even with the low turnout though we did quite well with the people who showed up. In some of your defense the weather coming over from the east side was not the best but a few from the other side of the mountains did brave the elements for a semi successful event. It has become more and more important that we have people from each district at Black Thursday, it seems that the majority of legislators no longer want anything on paper, they want their constituents from their districts to come in in person and talk to them. We did have some people that went to other districts legislators and had some success in passing the word along which does help so thank you to all that participated in the fight for motorcycle rights. I wish I had the time and room to thank everyone personally because everyone there made a difference but I have to send out a big thank you to Louise Bentley, Brian Lange, and Scott Robinson for all

of their work.

Our swap meet is coming up in March and seems to be moving right along, thank you Jenny Rodgers for stepping into the role of swap meet chairperson on top of all of your other jobs. Jimmy George and the rest of the committee are working on the spring opener on June 25th through the 28th at the Silver Ridge Ranch in Easton. Not many changes going on for this event with the exception of the raffle, this year all of the raffle prizes are a need not be present to win so let's get out there and sell these raffle tickets. Another change in the raffle is it isn't to see which chapter can sell the most amount of tickets but which individual can sell a winning ticket. For the person who sells the winning ticket for the Street Glide will get a \$150 Costco gift card, for the .44 Henry rifle a \$150 Costco gift card, all other prizes who ever sells the winning ticket will get a spring opener ticket for the 2021 spring opener. Also if an individual sells 50 bike tickets they get a free ticket into this year's spring opener and the same goes if you sell 50 of the gun tickets.

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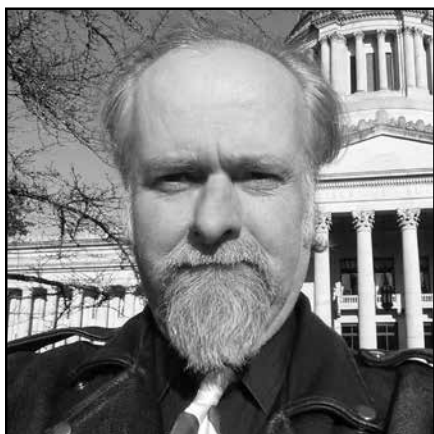
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## Legislative Affairs Officer Brian Lange & Louise Bentley

### January 2019 Legislative Report

Another successful Black Thursday is in the books! Even though the weather held out fairly nicely for the actual Black Thursday, bad weather and unsafe conditions leading up to the day were enough to keep the ride-in participation lower than normal. There was, however, a good group on the Capitol steps to listen to speakers and show support for our legislative causes. We had a great lineup of speakers this year, including Brian Lange, Scott Robinson, Lyle Cole, Larry Walker of the Washington Road Riders Association, Representatives Kelly Chambers (25), Chris Gildon (25), and an enthusiastic impromptu speech from Rep. Brad Klippert (8). I want to thank Brian Lange for spearheading the

ride-in and events on the steps as I was tied up with an extended meeting the was offered to us by Speaker of the House, Rep Jinkins. I would also like to thank Alan Alder (Spanaway, LAO) for staying with me during the extended meeting and thus missing the ride-in himself.

There was a low response from Chapters as far as getting meeting appointments with their respective Legislators - that plus this being a short session and an election year, left us with fewer meetings than I had hoped to get. We did, though, have very productive meetings with the Chairs of both House & Senate Transportation Committees, and the LA for Speaker of the House Jinkins, David Bremer (who is a rider too!). We even had a visit from Senator Braun (20) who came down to the Columbia room to talk with his constituents. In all, we met with 46 Representatives (or their LAs) and 29 Senators (or their LAs), including all of the ones on the Transportation Committee. With the help of several members acting as "Runners", we did manage to stop by every Legislator's office to drop off materials with our bill information - though not all Legislators accepted our paperwork due to new paper regulations and requirements imposed on them. I would like to thank all the members who served as a "Runner," especially Pete Reeves (Piglet, Spanaway) who covered most of these office drop-ins. And of course, Black Thursday wouldn't be complete without the after party. The Meet & Greet was a success as well! Six Legislators attended our Meet & Greet: Representatives Jenkin,(16), Mosbrucker (14), Klippert (8), Boehnke (8), Schmick (9), and Senator Fortunato (31) who entertained us with his personal rendition of "I've Got Friends In Low Places".

ABATE of WA was invited, by Eagle Leather, to hold a Q&A session at their Lakewood shop following Black Thursday. On January 25th we discussed Bills that affect riders that are currently on the calendar for this year, including our three: Helmet Choice, Lane Sharing and Parking. There were about 20 people who participated in this event and I believe we made strides in spreading the word to the motorcycle community about who & what we are. It was nice to see so many ABATE members show up to support this event too (chapters: Tacoma, Elk Country, Spanaway, Star Lake, and possibly others).

The legislative calendar for this year is condensed as it is the second half of the biennium, thus a short session. The important dates to pay attention to regarding our bills are:

- February 19th, the last day to pass bills out of the house of origin (our Parking Bill has met this date already) At the time of writing this article, the Lane Sharing and Helmet Choice Bills are still active
- February 28th, Last day to pass Bills out of Committee from the opposite house
- March 2nd, last day to pass Bills and read them on the floor for Transportation Committee
- March 6th, Last day to pass Bills out of the opposite house - if our Bills do not make this cutoff date then they are dead

By the time you read this report, we may already know the status of our Bills,

Supporting the Bills that ABATE of WA puts forth is the heart of what ABATE, as an organization, does and Black Thursday is a big part of pushing our legislation through our cumbersome legal process. Success for us is directly related to how much effort every member puts into our organization. The success of this year's Black Thursday, with all its unique challenges this year, would not have been possible without all the dedicated effort from so many of you. It would be almost impossible to thank everyone individually, but I hope every member knows how much your efforts to support ABATE of WA's legislative goals are appreciated and respected.

Thank you most sincerely to the members of ABATE of WA!



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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Tacoma Chapter

From DAN BARKER, COORDINATOR

**TACOMA** - Greetings, Since my last report, Black Thursday Jan 16th has come and gone. The weather was not the greatest so not as many riders this year. But still quite a few people in attendance going to appointments with their representatives. I just want to say hats off to the organizers and volunteers they put in a lot of personal hours to put everything together. The average member has no idea what goes on behind the scene and that includes me. We should also thank Mike at Eagle Leather for hosting a Q&A session about legislative issues. Several interested people in attendance asking our State ABATE LAO's Questions about Black Thursday.

If you haven't seen it already in the February issue of Quick Throttle Magazine a full three page article about ABATE and Black Thursday.

On February 8th Tacoma Chapter held our 41st Anniversary party, great turn out 100+ in attendance Band ,Auction, Bake sale, selfie booth, Raffles ect. Long time member (40+years) Red Dog provided video from events in the 1980's good stuff. Another long time member who just received his 40 year pin got married at the party, congratulations Dan & Carla Friedel. Big thank you to the planning committee and the volunteers who set up and the ones who stay late to clean up and some that did both. Thanks to those who donate items to auction. With out your help and support we couldn't hold events like this. You Rock!

Nothing new in March except to support any other chapter's event's. Look for us at the swap meet in Monroe.

April = We have our "Spring road clean up" and April 25th "Taco Feed Fundraiser".

May = Annual "Roll em Out Run" and "Tattered Flag Run"

June = "Spring Opener"

August = "Lost Brothers & Sisters Run".

October = "Fall Road Clean up"

November = "Tattered Flag Run"

December = "Toy Runs"

Next Business Meeting March 4th @ VFW Tacoma social @6:00 Meeting @ 7:00pm. Next Social March 18th location to be decided @ next Business meeting.

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## North Kitsap Chapter

From THOMAS SHORT, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

**POULSBO** - Greetings from North Kitsap! Many exciting changes are happening in our Chapter. First, I would like to extend our invitation to everyone to mark your calendars for the West Sound Steelhorse Rodeo coming up August 21st – 23rd. We need ABATE vendors for food and sundries to sign up, so if you or someone you know wants to set up a booth, feel free to contact our Chapter representatives for details. We have lowered the prices for vendors this year so it should be very affordable for everyone. This years Rodeo will be an amazing event! We are planning on awesome music with many entertaining and challenging motorcycle events, great beer and good friends! Keep an eye out for the forthcoming flyer! On-site camping is available.

Another new change is our web page! Thank you to Bee Dee for taking the handlebars on this one! More content will be added soon, but for now our page is live. See it here at <https://northkitsapabate.com/> Keep an eye on our site for upcoming announcements and events.

Raffle Tickets. We have been selling many raffle tickets for the Spring Opener and are gearing up to sell more, because as we all know, the winning tickets will be sold by North Kitsap ABATE. So, come out to our chapter meeting on the first Wednesday of every month – 6pm at All Star Lanes in Silverdale, WA to get your winning tickets. ALL ARE WELCOME. (6pm Social Hour, 7pm Meeting)

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Happy March Freedom Riders! ◇

## Key Peninsula Chapter

From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

**PURDY** - Greetings from the Pen! Hope this finds you all well. It is with a heavy heart that I have to pass along the news of the passing of a legend in our community and chapter member. Mary Hammelev will long be remembered and always spoken fondly of but most of all missed. I'll bet 5 bucks if you look at your leathers, she did some sewing for you. Rest In Peace Mary!

We are currently in the planning phases of our summer events and we are looking forward to you joining us. June 13th is the date for our chapter ride. Randy and Al already have stops decided on and are working the route through the Key Pen. We pushed it to the right a bit in hopes of getting sunshine!

I'll talk more about our August Brewery Run later but it already looks stellar. Till then though, we hope to see you on the road somewhere. Until then and as always, Stay cool! ◇

*Mary Hammelev and her famous Singer. (photo: Chad Holtquist)*



## Spanaway Chapter

From PETE REEVES

**SPANAWAY** - Greetings everyone, 2020 is off to a full swing. Hope all are staying warm this winter.

Our gratitude to all the volunteers who made Black Thursday a great success, with a special thanks to Louise Bentley and Scott Robinson for helping us with our talking points and tips to keep our legislators on track. Kudos to those who rode despite the cold weather. Representatives in the house have passed our parking bill and have sent it on to the Senate.

Congratulations to Amanda McDonnell, winner of our 2020 Chili Cook-off, with a tasty second place going to Bobby Hunter. Our chapter really came through at the auction to raise funds for the upcoming Spring Opener. Thank you Richard Brown of GOTESAP for keeping the party going with karaoke.

The Super Bowl party at Uncle Sam's American Bar & Grill was a blast. Congrats to those who won money on the boards.

With so many events coming in March I'll only mention two:

March 14 Wing Ding, Bring your best recipe for a chance to win cash.

March 22 Monroe Swap Meet. There is a LOT more to see than just old Harley parts.

Ride safe and we hope to see you all soon. ◇

## Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD

**SHELTON** - Well Punxsutawney Phil says we'll have an early spring. I sure hope that rodent was correct in his prediction. As I write this its clear outside and expected to be in the mid 40s. I'll take it as long as there is no rain.

Mason County Chapter has been busy planning events but still in hibernation for the most part. One MC member that has been busy with her new Harley is Christel Combes. Christel was awarded the rider scholarship through the chapter and recently obtained her motorcycle endorsement. Not too long afterward she got her hands a beautiful purple Sportster and is practicing up for the nice weather to come. Congrats Christel!

As I understand, it sounds like Black Thursday was a success and we're making a little progress with some of our legislative affairs. I guess a little movement is better than none at all.

Be safe. ◇

# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Sky Valley Chapter

From **ROGER "HIGHWAYMAN" HANSON, DEPUTY COORDINATOR**

**SNOHOMISH** - Well by the reading of this we will be looking at the spring swap meet in Monroe!

So our chapter is once again throwing our "Shakin' the winter blues" party the night before. As always please try and bring some canned food for the food bank as they are in need this time of year. We have also been working on tie dying our t-shirts for the Sky Valley bike show on the third Sunday in May. I am so looking forward to the end of the rainy season, and getting ready to ride in the sunshine some day! Not much else to report so until then I'll see you in the wind. ◇



*Sky Valley Chapter members making tie dye shirts for the bike show. (photo: Roger Hanson)*

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## Tri-Cities Chapter

From **KATHI BOLTON, DEPUTY COORDINATOR**

**KENNEWICK** - Greetings from SE Washington! How long has it been since we could ride so many days in January and February? Its been great weather, hope you've been able to get out.

By the time you read this, the session in Olympia will be half over. It looks like were on the eve of another ABATE sponsored bill, passing. HB 1058. Please take your responsibility as an ABATE member seriously. Have those legislator phone numbers handy, call when notified. I love hearing a request to stop calling, because we crashed their phone system!

On a different note, does your chapter struggle with getting members involved, for event planning. I think we all do at some time. I realize life happens, but we need to remain strong. This is important work we do, towards insuring our rights are not infringed upon.

On a personal note, thank you for your continued prayers, for Rick, my husband. We should be in Seattle soon, for kidney cancer surgery. ◇

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## Columbia Gorge Chapter

From **TRAVIS HERSEIM, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

**GOLDENDALE** - It feels like spring is fast on its way, and people are out riding already. With that in mind, don't forget all of the little things to look at before you start the riding season this year. Checking everything for the season will make it much more enjoyable.

Columbia Gorge Chapter is looking at different options this year for fund raisers, we will get the word out once things are set with dates and events.

Speaking of events, we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Swap Meet. A great event, with lots of things to look at and buy. If you haven't been to it yet, I strongly urge you to make the trip. A wonderful event that does a lot of good for ABATE of Washington.

With that in mind, don't forget to let everybody in the state know of your own events. If there is an event close to you that another Chapter is doing, show up and show your support for your brothers and sisters.

With that, I am done for now. Stay safe, wheels down and between the lines. ◇

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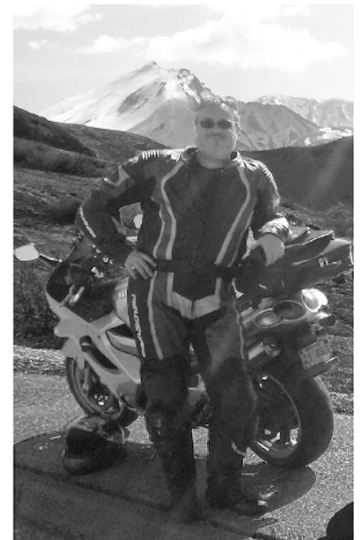
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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Elk Country Chapter

From CARRIE BREDY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

**MORTON** - We are very sad to announce the passing of chapter member Harry Burgess. He was an outstanding man who lived for adventure and thrills, and the love of family and friends. Harry was an avid skydiver, and of course a happy-hearted biker. Our hearts go out to his wife, Sandra, to his family, and he will be deeply missed among us all here.

Down here in Morton, we are toying with the idea of starting an annual bike rally again. We are in the early phases of forming committees and making plans for an inaugural event in 2021. Stay tuned for details down the road. We think this will be a great way to bring bikers to where some of the best riding roads are, in a community that supports this type of event. There's room for camping, vendors, and activities, plus RIDES, RIDES, RIDES!

Hopefully by the time this issue lands in front of you, these apocalyptic level rains will have calmed down, but just in case... please be aware of your surroundings and watch for potential flood areas, and maybe avoid riding in slide areas until the ground is a bit less saturated. It's been a crazier rain season than I've seen in my 10 years in western Washington.

Can you smell spring coming? I can! I think... or maybe that's just more rain. ◇

## Pacific County Chapter

From JOHN TSCHANNEN, COORDINATOR

**NASELLE** - It has been a tough Spring! We lost another ABATE Brother. We said goodbye to Kenny Youngblood from Gray's Harbor Chapter. He will be missed.

Pacific County sent a delegation to Olympia for the Senate hearing on the parking bill. We hooked up with Louise, Brian, Scott, and Chris so we had a good showing for ABATE.

The weather is changing, and some sunny Spring days will be made for enjoyable riding!  
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# CHAPTER REPORTS

## Star Lake Chapter

From KEN NYLAND, ROAD CAPTAIN

**FEDERAL WAY** - Greetings to all from Star Lake Chapter. The chapter had a relatively quiet month since last report. We had a surprise special night out at the Rail Hopin in Auburn to say 'Bon vo-yage' to two of our ABATE Star Lake members as they leave the area and move across the entire country to Jacksonville, Florida. We wish Dave and Kim Knott safe travel and happiness as they take on their new life adventure. We all plan to stay in touch and visit as often as possible. They will be missed as they were always active in our chapter events as well as active in many State ABATE events. See ya later dudes.

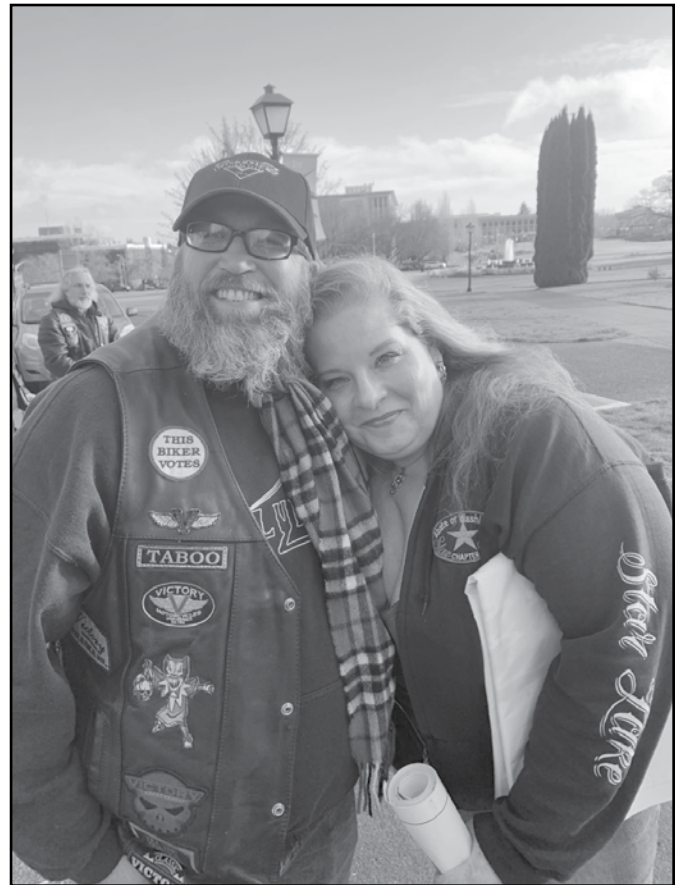
The Star Lake chapter meeting was conducted on February 2, 2020 at Buds Bar and Grill in Milton. We discussed upcoming events and rides that need to get scheduled on the ABATE calendar and confirmed the dates of the events. We are happy to announce four (4) new members to the Star Lake chapter. Welcome Billy 'Jack' Newman [proprietor of the Rail Hopin in Auburn], Sara Rowan, Teddy Simchen and Tucker Liam. We now have 37 active members and growing slowly. We acknowledged several of our members with ABATE membership 5 yr pin (Kim Nyland), 10 yr pin (Melissa Tomlyn, Cindi Howard) & 20 yr pin (Johnny Love). The chapter agreed to bring back a Spring Opener favorite event. Stay tuned for dates and times as we get closer to the event. We would like to congratulate Chris Beckett for accepting the Secretary position vacated by Kim Knott.

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. Star Lake chapter has established a road safety kit and an emergency contact list for each one of our members, in the event, we encounter a situation where we might need to have equipment on hand or contact next of kin, family member or close personal friend. We will have the available information that all members can access. Whether riding solo, in a group or just need to contact someone for assistance, it is always good practice to have items and information with you.

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. ◇



*Rob and Jenny at Black Thursday Olympia capital.*

## South King County Chapter

From ADALINDA LUNDT, COORDINATOR

**AUBURN** - We had a great turn out for Black Thursday in Olympia. LOA continue to work on the items we are backing for ABATE of Washington.

Outta Control night was very successful. Several other chapter joined us for a fun filled evening. Thank you to SLCC chapter member for stepping up and helping out make this an success. And the people who joined us for a fun filled night with friends.

SKCC social with be EPCC Night Out on February 22nd. Please come join us for a fun evening. And help our sister chapter raise money for their chapter.

Our chapter has several opportunities coming up for the Spring and Summer. Membership drive, Spring Opener Gun and Bike raffle ticket sales and fundraising. Please come to the meeting to find out what great fun events we have coming up.

Thank you all for making our chapter a fun time. ◇

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- 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.
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