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April 18th, Lewis County
 July 18th, Columbia Gorge
 October 20, Kittitas

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Paradise Lanes, 12505 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma 98444, 11am
 March 8th

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Photo this page: Most of the North Kitsap Toy barrel drop off crew. (photo: Amy Doyle)

Photo opposite page: Tony Luond with a Milkshake Bucket (photo: Alice Brown)

Cover: 4th of July Summit. Fun fact, searching the internet for the elevation of the pass will show everything but the correct one. (photo: Shawn West)

Spring is here and the event listings are lining up. If you have upcoming events in the next few months and don't see them listed please send them into the newsletter with your reports.

See you in May!



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APRIL

- 04** **Bunny Hop Run,**
East Pierce Co. Chptr - Tacoma
- 11** **Pigout Charity Run,**
Pacific County Chapter - Chinook
- 18** **Board of Director's Meeting,**
ABATE of Washington - Renton
- 25** **Tacoma Taco De Mayo,**
Tacoma Chapter - Tacoma

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From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

Well I don't really know what to say, our Swap Meet being canceled kinda took the wind out of my sail. In the back of my mind I knew this was a possibility but never thought it would actually happen. One thing we do know is that our Swap Meet for next year is already booked and paid for, also we are working to reimburse vendors the money they paid. If you are a vendor who has paid their vendor fee and we have not gotten back to you please be patient, if you think we have forgotten you send us an email. I don't know how things are going to play out between the time I am writing this and the time it is published and mailed out to you so all I can say is be strong and stay positive.

We are still going forward with our Spring Opener plans, like I said keep positive. I cannot see Spring Opener being canceled so let's keep selling Spring Opener tickets and raffle tickets, worst case scenario and it is canceled the raffle drawing

will still take place 10:00 PM on June 27th 2020. If you have bought a ticket for Spring Opener and it is canceled you will be refunded.

On a more positive note as I write this we have a bill sitting on the Governor's desk to be signed. And with that I see a lot of people that are sending a thank you to the LAO's and it is greatly appreciated. Over the years we have had some very dedicated state and chapter LAO's who have done a tremendous amount of work, Rich (Not So) Bright, Larry Walker, Karen Bolin, Shelly Yonker, Donnie Landsman, Brian Lange, and now Louise Bentley. All of these people have done excellent work and deserve our thanks however there are some other people that also deserve a big thank you and that is you the members who contact their legislators to ask for support on our bills, the members who give their time to go to the hearings, the members who have taken time to walk the halls of Olympia, you people deserve the same thanks for all you do so THANK YOU.

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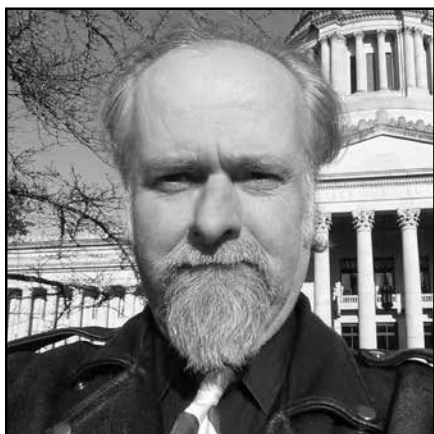
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Legislative Affairs Officer Brian Lange & Louise Bentley

April 2020 Legislative Report

Well, the second half of the biennium (short session) is now over, as of March 12th. We've had some success with our legislative efforts, namely our Parking Bill and the Resolution to Proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

In summary, the Legislative Calendar was:

Feb 19 - Last day to pass bills out of house of origin

Mar 2 - Last day to pass bills (out of opposite house) out of committee and read them into the record on the floor

Mar 6 - Last day to pass opposite house bills (5:00pm)

Mar 12 - Last day allowed for regular session

In summary, our Legislative Bills are:

Helmet Pilot Bill - did not make final cutoff for advancement so Bill is dead for this session

Lane Sharing Bill - did not make final cutoff for advancement so Bill is dead for this session

Parking Bill - SB 6565, has made it through all cutoff dates (even with all the "re-arrangements" made to it by Legislators), and was submitted to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. (At the time of writing this report, our Parking Bill has passed through the legislature and is currently sitting on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. By the time you're reading this report, however, the deadline to sign (or not sign) our Parking Bill will have passed. For updates on the status of our Bill, please refer to ABATE's website and/or ABATE's Facebook page).

We were also successful with our Motorcycle Awareness Resolution efforts. On February 27th, Senator Randall (District 26, Purdy area) presented the Resolution to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the Senate chamber. The Resolution passed unanimously and was forwarded on to the Governor's desk. We are currently awaiting for the Governor to officially proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. We would like to acknowledge and thank Kim Adair for all her efforts getting this important piece of legislative work done in good order.

There is an update to ABATE's website that is designed to help disseminate legislative information to members - especially those who don't get the Freedom newsletter. In addition to using Facebook and email to put out information to our members, our webmaster, Leon Staub, has added a new Legislative section which lists legislative updates. There is now a section entitled "News From Your LAO" located under the "Legislative" tab on the front page of the website. This LAO section is up & running and has informative legislative actions posted. Go to www.abate-wa.org, click "Legislative" then click "News from your LAO" from the drop down menu.

We will keep you all updated as we get information from the Governor's desk.

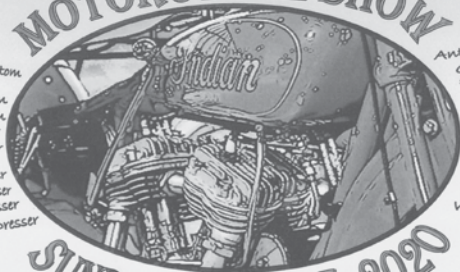
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CHAPTER REPORTS

Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD

SHELTON - It's that time of year again the weather is playing tricks on us. Nice one day and rainy the next. I guess that's why we invest in some good all-weather gear. You know the deal, if you wait for the sun to shine to go riding you won't get too far.

On March 15th, our chapter braved the near freezing temperature to help keep Mason County just a little cleaner. Last year we adopted a section of Hwy 101 with the Washington Adopt-A-Highway Program. We picked up all sorts of litter, including some unmentionables. It always amazes me with some of the things we find that have been tossed out along the highway. All in all, it was a good day to get out for a little walk and do something good for our community. Plus for a couple hours we can get away from all the craziness going on in this world.

I'm seeing a lot more bikes on the road lately and I'm reminded we need to be extremely careful at the beginning of the riding season. Not only must we watch out for the winter road sand, but we also need to be extremely aware of other motorist that are not used to all the motorcycles popping out like pollen from the trees. I'm a huge advocate of year round bike maintenance, but especially when it comes out of hibernation. Not that re-torquing the license plate bolts and applying a hearty dose of engine-brightener isn't important, but that won't get you hurt like neglecting proper tire pressure and brake wear.

So with that being said there are lots of plans being made to get out as a group and wear-out some rubber. I believe next month, April, the Mason County Chapter will be starting its weekly ride once again. Basically, it's an opportunity to go on a short ride each week as a group. Not so much to put on a lot of miles, but mainly to hang out and BS about all the stuff that you been saving to BS about. Fun times ahead.

Be safe ◇

Sky Valley Chapter

From ROGER "HIGHWAYMAN" HANSON, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - Well here we are almost spring and now with doubts of what kind of events we can hold due to the coronavirus and how many people can attend. This may affect some of ABATE's events such as the Swap Meet and other indoor events we all hold at different times of the year. I hope everyone had fun at the Shakin' the Winter Blues party on the night before the swap meet in Monroe.

We are now working on our 24th annual Sky Valley bike show on the third Sunday in May. I have enclosed a flyer (see page 8) as you don't want to miss this years event!

Hope you are all happy and healthy and this virus goes away soon as it is affecting many peoples lives. Speaking of lives for all of you who knew my brother Ron Hanson AKA "Sideroderon" he passed away on presidents day. He was 70 years old and died in his sleep in Arizona. He was a real biker and lived the lifestyle until it killed him. ◇

Star Lake Chapter

From KEN NYLAND, ROAD CAPTAIN

FEDERAL WAY - Good Evening All,

I have contacted all the right people to get some of our chapter events on the state ABATE calendar. We are currently working on flyers for advertising in the Freedom magazine, Quick Throttle and any other available media. The dates of our events for 2010 are below.

Star Lake Charity ride for Hopesparks is confirmed for July 25th KSU 10:30am (flyer to follow)

Star Lake night out tentative August 15th (location still TBD)

Thank You for your time. ◇

North Kitsap Chapter

From THOMAS SHORT, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

POULSBO - Greetings from North Kitsap!

There's no April Fools joke about it, the Coronavirus can't catch ya at 70+ mph so North Kitsap ABATE is gearing up for an excellent riding season ahead! Here are the actions we are taking to help make this year's events the best ones to date!

Website – We are working hard to create an updated and informative website with an always-current calendar of ABATE events to encourage participation. <https://northkitsapabate.com/> This calendar includes all other groups rides and event information too. The goal is to have an updated and easy to get to calendar of ABATE meetings and other motorcycle events monthly. We will be creating a page with links to other chapters websites and motorcycle event pages. Send us your links!

Email – We have a sign-up sheet for emailed information about our impromptu rides, local chapter events, and other motorcycle events. This is a great way to reach the chapter membership for a ride. The concept being like this scenario: Lyle wakes up on a sunny Sunday and thinks it would be a great day for a ride around the Hood Canal. So Lyle sends an email to nkabateriders@gmail.com to spread the word of the details for Lyle's ride. "Let's meet at 11:30 in Belfair, we'll leave at 12" with all the contact info. In this way, we can all enjoy impromptu rides together. Anyone can be added to our email/contact list.

Text – Please email nkabateriders@gmail.com with TEXT ME in the subject line to be included in our text message notification system for our rides and events. Just another way to receive information.

Recent Chapter News – Aside from building an awesome and informative website, we have been actively involved in various activities from Dart Tournaments to Memorial Rides as a Chapter. We have been planning an incredible West Sound Steel Horse Rodeo. This year's event will be a real rodeo! We have multiple bike games, a bike show, a freestyle motocross team doing backflips on site, a poker run, and more! Camping too! Vendor and Sponsorship forms are ready – so sign up!

Come out and ride in North Kitsap! ♦



North Kitsap ABATE officers – From Left to Right - Jake Smith – Coordinator. Thomas Short – Deputy Coordinator. Jodi Maras – Secretary. Monika Scotti - Treasurer (photo: North Kitsap Chapter)

Elk Country Chapter

From CARRIE BREDY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MORTON - I'm sure it's the same thing on everyone's mind: Coronavirus. With our state being in the epicenter for US outbreaks, things are changing rapidly for all of us, I'm sure. The ABATE Swap Meet is postponed, work conditions are shifting, social events are at a standstill. At least if the weather permits (or doesn't bother you), a good ride is great therapy! I do have concerns about the population of our organization, with many of us getting older than we want to believe, and maybe having less-than-perfect lungs or overall health. You don't need to hear it from me, but please do be careful, stay safe, and try not to put your own health or that of others around you at risk during this bizarre time.

The optimist in me says, at least for now let's be thankful it's hitting in the winter, not summer. Let's keep planning those rides and events we love, and looking forward to good times ahead. I can always trust my bike to not get me sick, and to make me feel good anytime I need it.

Here in Elk Country, we are business as usual for now. Still seeing good turnout at business meetings and socials. Currently more white stuff falling from the sky, but this too shall pass! There are 60-degree days in the upcoming forecast.

Let's ride! ◇

Lewis County Chapter

From PAUL MORDICK, COORDINATOR

CHEHALIS - Spring is here, and riding weather is here. This Coronavirus is spreading, and people seem to be going a little crazy over it. We can complain that it is over-hyped and exaggerated. It is here and it is affecting people's lives. Spring Swap Meet was canceled. I'm sure more motorcycle events and other events will be canceled. One thing I do know. I can't catch it when I'm out on the road getting some wind therapy. Use some common sense and follow the guidelines that the CDC has put out.

Our chapter has decided to have more organized rides this year. We are starting the month of April off with a back roads of Lewis County ride. Lowrider will be leading us. I'm looking forward to it.

Our Biker Bingo is scheduled for April 4th.

We are hosting the BOD this month. We are looking forward to that. It has been awhile since we hosted one. That will be April 18th.

Be careful when you are out riding. There is still leftover sand and gravel on the roads.

Don't forget to wash your hands and save some toilet paper for the rest of us.

Be sure to check out our website. www.LewisCountyABATE.org Stay safe out there and watch out for those that are not. ◇

East Pierce County Chapter

From BILLI BOWEN, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

BUCKLEY - Happy Spring from EPCC!

Lots going on. Thank you everyone that came out and helped make Night Out With EPCC a success. That was a great time. Signed up a couple new members and made some new friends.

By the time this is posted, we will have had our Support the Supporters Run, we are all excited and are looking forward to a successful 2020.

April 4th is the Bunny Hop Run supporting Foster Care Network (see page 20), we are excited to get out there and bless those kiddos. Thank you Linda for all that you've put into making this event a success.

We want to welcome our new members; JR, Mickie, Jeff, David, Christina, Curt, Josh, Jeremiah, and Wiley. Happy 5th Anniversary to Terry Downs and George Lozier. Happy 10th Anniversary to John Vicari. Thank you for your dedicated support and we look forward to making many memories with you all this year. EPCC is growing leaps and bounds, lots of new members and great ideas.

See you at the next meeting. ◇

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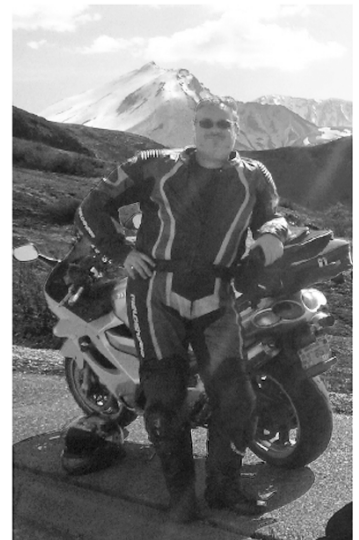
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CHAPTER REPORTS

Pacific County Chapter

From JOHN TSCHANNEN, COORDINATOR

NASELLE - First off, we would like to say “good job” to everyone working on the Parking Bill. It is good to see the membership working together and building relationships with their legislators.

Our Chapter is busy preparing for our Pigout Charity Run, April 11th. Rumor has it there will be grilled oysters along with the usual burgers and dogs, so bring an appetite and come along! The run starts at the “Fish Trap” in Chinook WA at 10 am. For info contact Lenny 360-484-7226 or Art 206-412-3624.

Remember, the roads are a bit rugged at this time of year. New cracks have appeared, and gravel and sand are present. Stay sharp and ride safe. ◇

Spanaway Chapter

From PETE REEVES

SPANAWAY - Wow, what a year to remember or a new one to forget already.


Man we needed to sell at Swap Meet to sell our products and raffle tickets. Missing this one will hurt our bank account. Please sell our raffle tickets. We will need all the revenue we can generate all the funds to make our spring opener the biggest ever.

We had to reschedule our Wing Ding as soon as Carona virus gets off her trip and goes the heck away.

We will have to decide about our monthly meeting to have it or not. Keep an eye on facebook or our website to see any changes in our events.









Well damn, we got one bill passed in the short session big hats off to all involved in getting one for the good guys. Stay healthy and take no chances. ◇

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Spokane Chapter

From SHAWN WEST, COORDINATOR

SPOKANE - Events for now are canceled and it appears that may be the case until the end of April. Talk about chomping at the bit for a ride! Lucky for us there will be a lot going on.

Kootenai Chapter, May 2nd - Awareness ride

Spokane ABATE, May 9th - Awareness ride

ABATE of Oregon, May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th - Spring Opener (Fossil Campout)

ABATE of North Idaho, June 5th, 6th, 7th - Rendezvous (Spring Opener)

ABATE of Washington, June 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th - Spring Opener

Spokane ABATE - July 18th, 19th - International Ride with overnight at Toad Rock Motorcycle Campground, BC

August is in the works and the end of September is the Handyman for Veterans Run. Rather than 50/50 drawings on the rides it has been suggested we raffle toilet paper instead.

Real time updates and weekend rides you can find on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1055426404634456>).

As you've read in the newsletter already we got our parking bill onto the Governor's desk. For our area that wasn't the only victory. Next door in Idaho they got their ban on hand held devices while driving onto their Governor's desk also! So now they are in the same boat we are and that's getting our officials to enforce it.

The Spokane Motorcycle Show of course was canceled. We sell most of our Spring Opener tickets and raffle draws there. As of this report I haven't heard word if it will be rescheduled or if vendors will get at least a partial refund. Most likely won't know that until the public gatherings ban is lifted. As much as no show was a bummer I am kinda leaning to them going with a partial refund. Trying to do the show in the middle of the riding season I don't think will work out all that well. We shall see and you'll be the second to know after I find out.

With spring here a reminder to watch for gravel and sand still on our roads. Personally I had a pucker moment the other morning when some railroad crossing road paint almost sent me sliding sideways. Just a little leftover sand on top was all it took.

Big news announcement possibly for the chapter. Too soon to put into the newsletter as things are being finalized but should have a full report for our April meeting on the 11th at 10am. So we'll see you there.

About it for this edition of the newsletter. As always give a wave when we see you on the road! ◇

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3. **Top Gun Bar & Grill:** 16807 103rd Ave E, Puyallup
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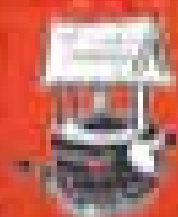
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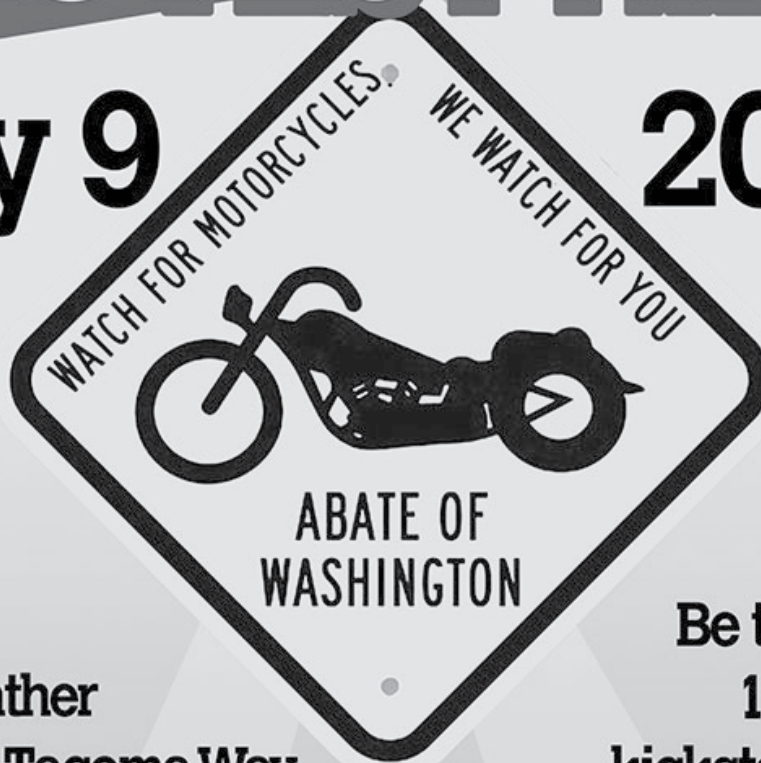


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- 2 Awareness Ride - Kootenai Chapter - Coeur D'Alene
- 9 Awareness Ride - Spokane Chapter - Spokane
- 9 Awareness Protest Ride - ABATE of WA - Lakewood
- 17 Sky Valley Motorcycle Show - Sky Valley chptr - Snohomish
- 22-25 Fossil Campout - ABATE of Oregon - Fossil

JUNE

- 5-7 Rendezvous - ABATE of North Idaho - St. Maries
- 13 Key Pen Chapter Ride - Key Pen Chapter - Port Orchard
- 26-29 Spring Opener - ABATE of Washington - Easton

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