

ABATE OF WASHINGTON

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January 2021 Updates

Legislative Report

With the legislature switching over to a virtual session, and with physical face to face meetings by citizens with legislators inside the legislative facilities currently not allowed, the legislative team of ABATE will have to adapt and overcome these obstacles and focus on telephone and email contacts. Even the floor sessions and committee hearings will be held online. That means we will be testifying online in any hearings that our bills get, and the hearings will be viewable on TVW (tvw.org if TVW isn't part of your television channel package) as they happen.

Even most of the legislators will be working from home, or their district offices, with some working from their legislative office in Olympia. At the time of this writing, the Legislative Information Center has not published a listing of legislative members or their contact information yet. As soon as possible, ABATE will distribute the information to its membership in order that members can contact their legislators in support of our efforts this year. It is

crucial that members contact their legislators via telephone and email to show support for our issues, since our ability to meet face to face at the Capitol this year is being blocked due to COVID.



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State Coordinators Report



Members,

I want to first wish everyone a Happy New Years and join me in saying goodbye to 2020, 2021 has got to be better for ABATE OF WASHINGTON. Looking forward to the end to all of the restrictions in our life's and the overbearing Government restricting our freedom.

Black Thursday: It has been said that the event is canceled this year, our ability to go to the capitol and park in the north diagonal, get pictures on the legislative steps and use the Columbia room to assemble and make appointments has been canceled. Nobody will be staying at the RED LION/Governor Hotel this year no meet and greet.

Our State LAO and committee members are still pursuing the bills we voted on using emails and other electronic means to get the work done. Read updates in the LAO article.

[Read The Full State Coordinators Report](#)

Local Chapter Reports



Sky Valley Chapter Report

"As we look forward to a much friendlier year of riding, we have an update on the Rider's Remembered Memorial Wall. It was with a heavy heart that we had to announce last month that the Memorial Wall would be moving. The Blue Mountain Grill has graciously



Columbia Gorge Chapter Report

"Hello, & Happy Holidays! Some of us are still riding around we are not snowed in yet. Scott seems to think it is April and rides every almost every day. Our chapter is still holding the meetings and we voted to buy 8 meals for needy families. It is hard times with all

hosted the wall for the last 10 years and we appreciate everything they have done."

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the restrictions Looking forward to 2021 and see an end to this past year. Too much drama in politics."

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Elk Country Chapter Report

"Greetings from Elk Country! With the colder weather, not to mention the Governor and COVID reducing the number of events and locking down many of the venues we as an organization hold our meetings, things have been crazy lately"

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Spanaway Chapter Report

"Spanaway ABATE lost a valued and always happy member this month: Wendy Babl. She always had a smile on her face and was always fun to be around."

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South King County Chapter Report

"Well, happy New Year. I hope 2021 is a better year for you. Our chapter has continued to hold our meetings at Lundtland. We are doing well with social distancing during our meetings. Our chapter is pushing forward with hosting the January BOD meeting. The time, date, and address was sent out."

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