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EDITOR'S CORNER

Well, June is here and the riding season has begun. The weather has been good for the most part and I have seen many bikes out there with happy riders smiling and collecting bugs on their teeth. Unfortunately, there have also been several accidents and a few deaths. The ones I have heard about or have read reports about have all been caused by drivers of cars. The two down here in Clark County were both caused by distracted drivers, and both caused deaths. It seems that no matter how careful we are when riding our motorcycles, we cannot avoid the distracted motorist wielding their 3000 pound weapon. One thing this has taught me is to aim my bike into the area in between the cars in case someone hits me from behind. At least then, I will not become part of a sandwich. I also keep looking in my mirrors to see if someone is not slowing down and stopping. I can always scoot in between the cars and not take the brunt of the accident. I guess what I'm saying is that we must keep looking in all directions, even when we are stopped, and have an escape plan at all times if we are to survive. Laws and penalties are great, but they won't bring us back from the dead.



On that happy note, I will change the subject. The Spring Opener is this month and should prove to be the best time of the year as well as the best bargain of the year. Four days of camping, music, fun and adventure. There is an agenda on page 26 that outlines all the events. If

you can get there Thursday, there is the scavenger hunt which should be fun, then the bands, games, bike show, and bikini bike wash, just to name a few. Don't forget the drawing for the brand new 2014 Harley Davidson Road King Saturday night. And, the best of all, seeing all our friends and catching up on what is happening in their lives. The friendships and camaraderie are what I look forward to the most. Many thanks to Jimmy George and his crew for the excellent time they put together for us. Also thanks to all the sponsors who help finance this party. (See page 9 for a few). There will be banners up at Spring Opener with the sponsors. Be sure to thank them for their support.

The election for State Coordinator is now over and the results will be announced later this month. Regardless of the outcome, I will continue to work hard to make ABATE of Washington better in any way I can. This is a great organization that just needs a little help to become a true leader in the State as well as in the country. Together we can make the necessary adjustments and implement new programs to make ABATE work better than it ever has. I want to thank all those who have stood by me and supported me during this election with your votes, emails and phone calls. I hear you, my friends. I just hope I can do something more for you than just listen.

Ride safe, and ride often.

Best Regards,
 Ron

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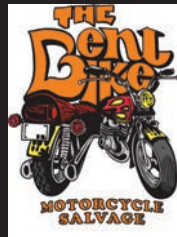
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Spring Opener 2014

Hi Everyone. Spring Opener 2014 will once again be at the Silver Ridge Ranch in Easton WA. right off exit 70 on I-90. As in the past Jimmy George and his committee are making each year better than the last and I believe you will truly enjoy what is planned for this year. There are a few additions to the events for this year such as a poker run on Fri., bikini bike wash, live music Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with Hell's Belle's all girl AC/DC tribute band headlining the show Saturday Night. There will be the usual events like bike games, bike show, scavenger hunt, tattoo contest, vendors and much more in other words something for everyone.

Even though we want everyone to attend and have a righteous time, as it is at any event there are things you can do and things you can't. We will start with the camp fires, you CAN have a camp fire in a designated fire pit or in an acceptable fire pit you bring with you. If you bring your own fire pit it must have legs so it sits off the ground. If you do not bring your own firewood you can purchase it from the ranch there will be no other firewood vendor. You CANNOT make a fire on the ground, the ranch has permits for fire pits and can lose their permit if someone has a fire on the ground and if they lose their permit there will be no fires at all. If you have your own fire pit do not dump the ashes on the ground, make sure they are cold and out and put them in the garbage. The next item is probably the most controversial, you CAN have a service animal at the event but you CANNOT have a pet. I know that there are some people that consider their pets as part of the family and would not dream of leaving them behind but this is one time you will have to, if you bring a pet that is not a service animal you will be asked to leave. If you have a legitimate SERVICE ANIMAL there are certain rules you have to follow, they must be on a leash at all times, you must pick up after your service animal, that means carrying a bag with you to pick up poop (no one wants to step in poop), your service animal cannot be noisy, unruly, or a danger to anyone. If you do not follow these rules you will be asked to leave. BAD ATTITUDES are not wanted if you have one and cannot leave it at home then stay home with it. If you drink and want to get in someone's face or fight don't drink or stay home. NO DISCHARGING FIREARMS OR PYROTECHNICS of any kind. There are a number of reasons for this, first and foremost is the safety of others, also the ranch has horses and if you scare their horses they could kick us out, also it is against the law, once again if you can't

follow the rules you will be asked to leave. I know what some of you are saying "Man we are bikers what's with all the rules" well here is the way it is, it doesn't matter if you a biker, motorcycle enthusiast, non-biker, or just everyday citizen attending the event. Everyone who pays their money to attend deserves the same respect that you would expect someone to give you. I also know that the NO'S and the CANNOT people are a very small number and the majority of the people just want to party, listen to music, and enjoy the company of good friends new and old. So just come and have fun, enjoy the bike show, bike games, music and all the other festivities.

Itinerary Spring Opener 2014

Thursday June 12-

8:00 AM gate opens for vendors
12:00 noon gate opens to public
1:00 PM estimated start time Scavenger Hunt
8:00 PM live music by Mindz Eye

Friday June 13-

10:00 AM Poker Run
4:00 PM All items turned in for Scavenger Hunt
4:30 – 6:00 PM Tattoo contest
7:00 – 10:00 PM live music by Liquor Switch
10:30 – 1:00 AM live music by Sub-vinyl Juke Box

Saturday June 14-

9:00 – 11:00 AM Bike Show
9:00 – 11:00 Bikini Bike Wash
11:30 – 4:30 PM Bike Game
Auction following the Bike Games
8:00 – 9:30 PM live music by Hell's Belles
10:00 PM Bike Raffle drawing
10:30 – 1:00 AM live music by Whiskey Creek

Sunday June 15-

Clean up, pack up, and leave

OFFICER REPORTS



FROM THE STATE COORDINATOR

Lyle Coyle

Hi Everyone,

I would like to apologies to everyone regarding the election ballots, first there was a snafu with the printing and the perforation seems to be just a bad idea (in my opinion anyway) but I have been informed they were all mailed out, I hope you exercised your right as a member and voted.

As you read this just think it is only a couple of weeks till Spring Opener. There has been a lot of work put into the making of this event, it is going to be the biggest and best we have ever done but if you don't show up, if you don't tell your friends to be there it will be just the best flop we ever done. So tell everyone about the music, the activities, sitting around the campfire seeing if the first liar stands a chance, hell I'm getting kinda giddy just typing these words so just be there and make this event a success.

Recently a person I respect very much told me ABATE of Washington is broken. Now even though I don't agree with this statement I know whole heartily that we have a very sever fracture that needs to be fixed. This fracture can be mended and we can limp along or we can fix it and run. To fix it right it will take continuous effort from all of us, working together, forgetting the personal differences, not getting mad and leaving a meeting when the rest of the chapter doesn't agree with what you're saying. We are an organization with 24 chapters which can mean 24 different ideas and not that one idea is

right and the rest are wrong we can only work with one at a time. We have all seen it in the past where one or more people have left and started a new chapter or left ABATE of Washington and started a new group because they did not agree with the way things were going where they were. Some have succeeded but most have failed because there is always someone that is going to disagree with the way things are being done. We have a way for all ideas to be brought forward what we need is a civil way to work on the idea we choose as an organization. This is all your choice because the Board of Directors work for you the members, it is our job to do what you decide we are going to as a whole.

In closing there is a way for you to help us help you. If you need help with a treasure problem contact the state treasurer, secretary contact state secretary, membership to state membership, if you don't know who to contact just ask and we will steer you in the right direction.

Lyle Coyle

State Coordinator

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light"

ABATE of Washington 2014 Meeting Schedule

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October 25-26 STEAM / BOD Kittitas

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11:00 AM Johnnie's in Fife

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Scott Robinson

TIME TO RIDE!

Are summers be short so don't miss a day. I have my rides major rides planned and will fill the gaps with a roll to who knows where. My main focus this year will be the Spring Opener. There has been a lot of work put into this event so be there to enjoy the good times. There is a long list of things to do, a lot of the Chapters are helping out, Thanks to all who contribute. Will look forward to the camp fire and a Whiskey....

Attended the NCOM in Texas in May ,since I have been staying here for the winter it was a 300 mile roll. Not 5000 like Irish. It was good to see all the Clubs

working together ,this is so important to our future in the motorcycle community. ABATE OF WASH. was well represented by Several folks. I will let them give you the updates at our next B.O.D.

The East side of the State continues to grow and the Coordinators are planning events for our future. I can not thank the Coordinators state wide enough for all there efforts it is a tuff job, they are the Heart beat of our organization. When you twist your throttle remember them they keep us moving...

See ya at the Opener.

Scott

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

From "DRAGONI" DUTCH PHILLIPS

It is now Official, The BOD has approved our new Wenatchee, WA Chapter. This new chapter has over 16 members being placed in the new Columbia River chapter. All the Chapter Officers are in place and ready to do there jobs.

Chapter Coordinator: Keith Parkison, Chapter Deputy Coordinator: Don Brown, Chapter Secretary: Angela Parkison, Chapter Treasurer: Renae Brown



I look forward to watching this new chapter grow.

"Dragoni" Dutch Phillips Member 13759
ABATE of Washington
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CHAPTER REPORTS

Pacific County Chapter

From LENNY PLETSCHE, COORDINATOR

Getting things done around here like the proclamation in the local news papers. Every paper I stopped at was very happy to work with us and should be in print before you get to read this. After all May is MC awareness month. Our "pig out" is over and I'd like to thank the brave people who helped make it a good day. You almost needed a snorkel to ride as almost 3/4 inch of rain fell that day. Last 1/2 of the ride was decent, most got home semi dry. The chapter rounded things up for lil Jessi and gave her a little get together at our meeting--not a dry eye in the house. Will be going to a S&E class on Tues and then finish up things for the "101 run" this week end. Things are a little hectic around here now but will mellow soon. Enjoyed the sun in April---even got a tan. Take care and be safe.



Highwayman

Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEP. COORDINATOR

By the reading of this the Sky Valley Classic and Antique motorcycle show will be history! The weather report for the show looks like rain...I hope there wrong! Hope everyone who came had a lot of fun!

The next upcoming event for Sky Valley will be the Delta house run/ride/Barb-b-q that will be July 19th. For those of you who have never been to the Delta house ride, we ride right into the building to visit the head trauma victims. They are always very happy to see the bikes and hear our story's of the road. Most in wheel chairs they come out after the visit and look at all the motorcycles we have parked out side. This is a little hard to witness, but in the end it makes you feel good to make them feel whole if for only a short time. Then off for a ride in the country and then back to Snohomish to the Eagles 195 club for a barb-b-q and a cold one. We are planning on having a band play from 6 to 10. Hope you can join us for this event. We meet at the Safeway parking lot off Ave. D kick stands up at 1pm. See you then!

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Bike show as it is a huge undertaking, that unless you do it once you have no idea how much is involved.

I'll keep this month's newsletter short as it's 80 outside and my bike is calling me!

See you in the wind....Highwayman

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Tri-Cities Chapter

TCC started off the riding season with our second annual Liberty Ride, and it was even better than last year. We raised \$6500.00 for the NRA / ILA which is the legislative division of the NRA, that does so well at our capitol in Olympia, and all over the United States, fighting for our Second Amendment, right to bear arms. It feels good to know that we are doing something to protect our freedoms, and the turnout was fantastic. We had riders here from all over the state. We received several letters telling us how much they enjoyed the ride and how it was such a 'meaningful' event. It was so much fun having abate members here from the Tacoma Chapter again!

Spanaway Chapter members showed up as well! Was great to have you all here! Hope you had a great time. We would also like to thank friends and members from the Inland Empire Chapter for showing up all the way from Spokane. We had other special guests ride in from Spokane as well, Pooch, Tim and several members of the LAC.

Was great to see you ALL!

Senator Sharon Brown and Representative Brad Klippert graced us with their presence, and spoke about our second amendment rights and how they have been working hard in Olympia to protect them. Much thanks to them both for coming out to support us again this



year. We would also like to thank Bob & Jerry from the Tea Party

Movement, for organizing the speakers, and speaking as well. Then last, but not least, we had the Libertarians MC President, Randy Vanadisson, and his club brothers ride in all the way from the Coast. Randy gave a passionate speech about our Constitutional rights, and much thanks to him and his club for supporting the

Liberty Ride as well. Randy, I stole some of your pics for this issue! lol! Hope you don't mind!

We all rode from the park to the Tri Cites Metallic Silhouette Gun Range for a shooting competition. Much thanks to the gun range for the use of their facility, and to the Columbia Gun Rack for providing guns and ammunition to use in the competition. Holly and her crew were a big help and we look forward to working with them all again next year.

Congratulations to all of the winners of the games. Sorry we didn't get all of your names, but hope you enjoy your fantastic prizes! We would also like to thank all of our Tshirt sponsors of which there are too many to list, but knowing you helped such a great cause has it's own rewards, and thank you for your support!

The ride ended up at the Long Branch Bar and grill for great food and festivities. Much thanks to Ben and Beverly , the owners of the Long Branch for their hospitality. Donald Hastain of the 50 Calibers, once again MCd our event and did a fabulous job, along with Jim Ezell and Diane Pinkham. Don't know what we'd have done without these professionals.

Thank you so much for all of your support. 50 Calibers ROCK! And last but not least, to all of the chapter members that worked hard to make the event a success and to all of the good folks that rode in from all over, and of course our hundreds of locals. You can all feel good about knowing that you actually did something to help fight for our rights and that participating in these kinds of rallies can make a difference to help keep our freedoms that are so precious to us, for ourselves and future generations.

Many of us will be attending the ABATE Of Washington Spring Opener on the weekend of June 13th. Hope to see many of you there. We had to change our meeting date to the first Thursday of June on the 5th, because some of us will be leaving early (Thursday) for Spring Opener on our regularly scheduled date.

With Much Respect
Catherine 'Chatty' Salomone
www.tccabate.org



**Sharon Brown &
Randy Vanadisson**

CHAPTER REPORTS

Spanaway Chapter

From BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR

Greetings everyone. Well the sun has come out and there are runs every weekend to go enjoy your self and ride with friends and meet new friends. We have enjoyed riding with our chapter in our end of winter run, Then with Tacoma on their dice run, then with King county in their Jammer run,

We cancelled our dash for cash run to ocean shores so we could go with Elk Country on their MT. ST. Hellen's run.

Three of us took a dry run for our Spring opener Poker Run it is going to be a great time with lots of pretty scenery. From mountain passes to farm country with lots of old barns and home steeds. I like that sort of thing. Each place we went to was excited we were coming to spend some of our run with them. And all promised some nice things for raffle items. Turtle lounge gave us a nice huge 12th man flag it is very cool. We are all excited for the spring opener to get here it is looking to be the best in years. I look forward to it getting bigger and bigger each year. Knowing it will not be on Fathers day weekend next year gives us all hope of it being bigger then what it used to be in the 70s. Cant really say if it was bigger then then now but it sure seemed like it. Maybe just better booze or something else back then.

Lots of things being talked about for legislative next year. I would like to try to get lane splitting into law. Lord knows we could use it some times.

July 6th Uncle Sam's Bar and Grill is trying to get a benefit ride going for Amputee Vets for Ward 57. we can use all the help we can get to make this a big success for our Vets who can really use the help. If you can please support it.

Next up for us is June 21st is a Special needs Equestrian ride for kids with special needs. there is a flyer in this news letter.

May 31st is our Swap meet at Uncle Sam's Bar and Grill. Last year we all had a good time and all made a little extra cash so if you got some things that you just don't use any more bring it out and lets sell it. Or just come out and do a little shopping for that just something special you cant live with out. We will have a couple of tat too people there as well. Doing that special Tat you always wanted.

I'm also hoping to have the patch lady here again this year.

Our state election should be over by now and I hope your favorite candidate won.

Here is wishing everyone good health and fun rides.

Billy DE

North Snohomish Chapter

From JANENE DEANE, COORDINATOR

Greetings from the North. North Snohomish County that is. In the month of June we will have our regularly scheduled meeting on June 15, 2014 at the Everett Eagles club Located at 1216 Broadway Everett, WA 98201 @ 11:00am. A really great Breakfast is available starting at 8am. Stop in and give it a try and join us for breakfast and a meeting so you can get involved. Summer is right around the corner and in July we will be sponsoring an Abate bike show 'n' shine during the Great NW Motorcycle Rodeo that is July 19 & 20, 2014 at the Darrington Rodeo Grounds. Check it out at <http://www.gnwmr.com/> and make plans to attend and join in on the fun. Camping is free so make a weekend of it.

Lady J

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Legislative Press Release May 1st, 2014
Lenny Pletsch – Safety and Education Chairman
Department of Licensing ‘NEW’ Drivers Guide

Olympia WA – **The Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) has published a ‘NEW’ edition of Drivers Guide that includes additional pages and public information about Motorcycles.**

In conjunction with the Governor Jay Inslee’s proclamation of MAY MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH, in which the Governor encouraged all related state departments to utilize technologies to promote caution and observe motorcycles, the Department of Licensing has release a new edition of the Washington State Drivers Guide. While the timing of the new edition may be coincidental, the additional pages in section 4, and the Public Service Announcement (PSA) **‘Look Twice, Save A Life’** at the end of section 5, are the result of years of work by the ABATE Safety & Education committee.

ABATE began discussions in 2008, with the Motorcycle Safety Program Manager of the DOL, to increase the information and training included in the Drivers Guide in a manner similar to our neighboring states of Oregon and Idaho. The biggest stumbling block was not the approval of the additional information, but with the need to deplete the Drivers Guides that were already printed. ABATE of Washington would like to acknowledge Steve Stewart of the DOL for helping begin the process, Bruce Thomas of the DOL for negotiating the additional pages and Andrea Nygard of the DOL for following through to ensure that the information was included in the latest edition. After 6 years of planning, the additional information is now part of the education of the travelling public of Washington. **ABATE of Washington is pleased that the ‘NEW’ edition is in print, and is available for viewing at www.dol.wa.gov**

ABATE encourages all vehicle operators to take a moment to read the new information that starts in Section 4, Page 36 (electronic page 96), as well as the PSA at the very end of Section 5 (electronic page 114).

ABATE would also like to thank all individuals and groups who may have been involved in assuring that the education of the travelling public is kept as a forefront part to the safety of Motorcyclists, as well as all road users in the State.

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North Kitsap Chapter

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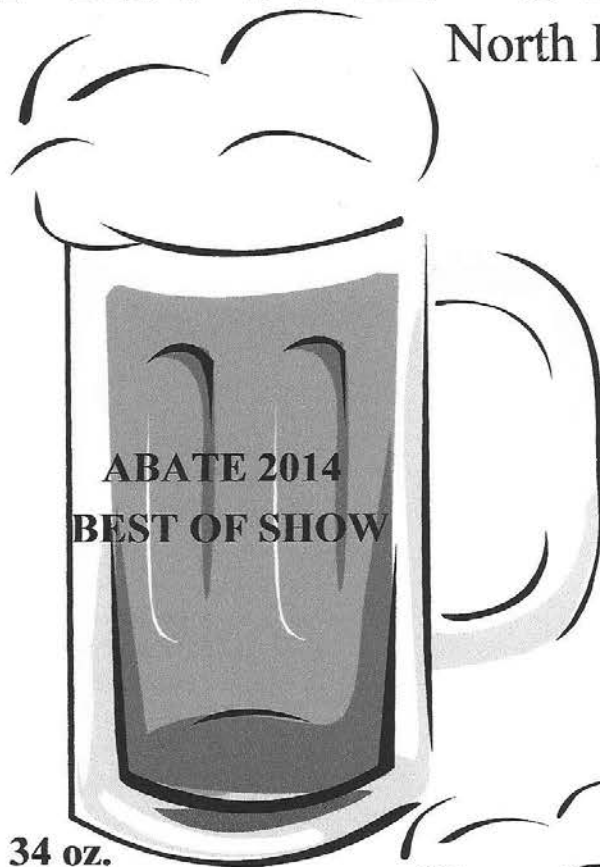
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Columbia Gorge Chapter

From MICKI ROBINSON, COORDINATOR

Hello again Abate members

We are having a poker run July 5th, It is our 1st annual Lori Baranovich memorial run. She was our devoted Secretary who left us suddenly. We will start at the Top Hat Tavern in down town Goldendale & finish at HOTRODS Bar & Grill..Lots of cool prizes plus some cash.. We would really like to see a big show of ABATE Members if you have the weekend open stop by and take in the event.

Looking forward to the Spring Opener This Year, hope to see allot of new faces & old ones as well. CGC will be up on the hill again bring your whiskey up and say hi we are looking forward to all the great events. So stop by & say hi...

We have had good attendance at our meetings and continue to move ahead this I have to say a big thanks to the Deputy Coordinator Frank Thompson for running the show in my absence. Great Job Frank!!

Will see you all at the July B.O.D. until then take care and ride safe.

Micki

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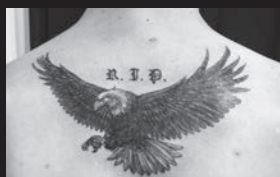


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Lewis County Chapter

From PAT PAYNE, COORDINATOR

Hello everyone

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We just finished our Car give away, which went really well, and got us to our goal again this year, so are now we are able, for the 11th year, to give scholarships to each of the 11 high schools in Lewis County. Several members from the chapter go and present the Scholarships to the students, that qualified. This gives us a chance to explain what ABATE is about, to a larger audience, while doing something positive for the community, while exposing ABATE to what could be, future members.

We have flyers designed for the Kickback Campout. You should be able to find one in this issue. This year we are dropping the price to attend a bit. And back by popular demand, we are cooking a pig in the ground. Save the dates of August 15th -17th and come kickback with us. All you have to do is get here, with a bed roll, and most of your needs will be taken care of. Food (breakfast and dinner), Beer, Games and Music are provided for the price of admission!

Riding season is here, check the air in your tires. You only have two, and they are both important.

I hope to see you all on the rode somewhere!

Until then: Live for the Moment!

Prepare for Tomorrow"

Forgive the Past!

Coordinator

Pat Payne

Key Peninsula Chapter

From GLENYCE JACKSON, SECRETARY

Well, the first Run is over and done. Thank you Chapter Members for braving the rain.

We all know that when we live here in the Evergreen state, if you don't ride in the rain, you ain't gonna ride! (very much.)

We learned another of life's lessons—don't count on support from anyone other than yourself. There isn't any!

The Key Peninsula Chapter Members had a fun time and didn't melt or shrink so life goes on.

Planning is continuing for the Motorcycle Show @ Key Fest in July. The weather should be more suitable then for all our "Fair Weather" friends. Trophies for all categories are on order and we have lots of raffle goodies. Bring your wonderful Motorcycle to show. Come on out to the Key for a day of Fun for the whole Family.

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Glenyce Jackson
Secretary, Key Peninsula Chapter,
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By JAY & GLENYCE JACKSON
MRF Reps for Washington State

6th Annual Michael "Boz" Kerr Bikers Inside the Beltway Success

This year was another highly successful Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) event in our Nation's Capital. We were blessed with perfect weather and a robust number of citizen motorcycle lobbyists on the most important day of the year for motorcyclists.

Motorcyclists from Connecticut, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, South Carolina, District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, Florida, North Carolina, Colorado, and Minnesota were in attendance.

This year's event resulted in nearly 250 individual meetings with Senate and House offices to advance the MRF agenda in Washington D.C. The event also coincided with the introduction of a portion of the highway legislation that expires at the end the fiscal year, September 30th. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee introduced their portion of the highway bill, which does not affect us. What this does show, is that Congress has begun in earnest to work on the much needed highway bill. This year's attendees lobbied their members of Congress to advance the following bills;

- H.R. 1861 - to prohibit the Federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints
- S 2078 - to prohibit the Federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints
- H.R. 875 - to require the EPA to halt the sale of E15 gasoline and conduct an independent study on the effect of the blend of internal combustion engines.



Bikers in DC. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation Bikers Inside the Beltway 2014.

- H.R. 2414 - to enact black Box privacy legislation
- S 1925 - to enact black Box privacy legislation

Another topic at the event was a push back on President Obama's transportation proposal, GROW AMERICA which is calling for mandatory helmet laws. The Obama proposal is not very popular with Congress according to members of Congress and the staff.

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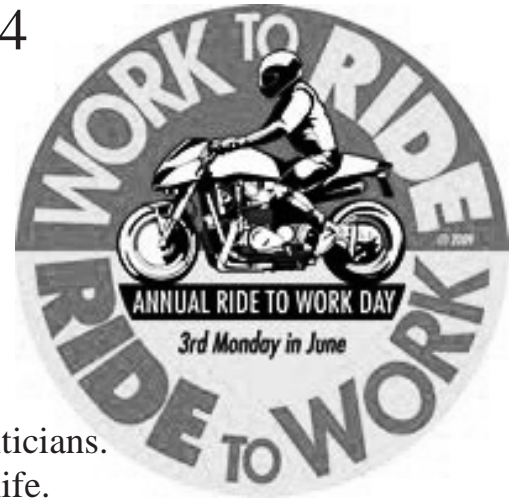
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- * That motorcycling is a social good.

Ride to Work Day was inspired by "Work to Ride - Ride to Work" marketing materials created between 1989 and 1991 by the Aero Design and Manufacturing Company, a Minnesota based manufacturer of motorcycle riders clothing. In 1992 these items inspired motorcycle magazine editor Fred Rau to write an editorial calling for a national ride to work day.

The first annual Ride to Work Day event was proposed in Road Rider magazine (now titled Motorcycle Consumer News) in the May 1992 issue. This is an excerpt from that "Ride to Work" editorial: "You may remember several months ago when Bob Carpenter, commenting in his 'Two Up' column, mentioned how neat he thought it would be if there was one day a year when everyone who owned a motorcycle used it to ride to work. That comment was prompted by a T-shirt produced by Aerostich RiderWear that simply said, 'Work To Ride, Ride To Work.' Everyone seemed to think that a national 'Ride To Work' day was one heck of a good idea."

The first Ride to Work Day event date was July 22nd, 1992. For several years various motorcycle businesses informally promoted every third Wednesday in July as Ride To Work Day. These early advocates included Road Rider Magazine, Dunlop Tires, and Aerostich/Riderwearhouse. The event continued to grow as an informal grass roots demonstration every year until 2000. That year a non-profit organization, Ride to Work was formed to help organize and promote Ride to Work Day. The first Ride to Work Day event led by this group was the third Wednesday in July of 2001. This day was the annual day until 2008, when it was changed to the Third Monday In June. This change was made to climatically better accommodate riders world-wide, and to give more riders an opportunity to participate.

Ride to Work is a 501 c4 nonprofit, all-volunteer effort. Organizers include Andy Goldfine, Lynn Wisneski and Christine Holt.



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What needs attention in ABATE *by Ron Fryer*

1. Membership.

Every member should be looking for new members all the time. Invite those who you meet at dealerships, on rides and in motorcycle shops. If every member brought in just one new member in the next year, we would double our membership.

2. Brotherhood.

Members should be building each other up instead of tearing each other down. As a member, we can attend other chapter events and get to know each other better. As a Chapter, we can have a run to another Chapter's event and show support for that Chapter.

Be careful what you say on social media. By saying uplifting things and praising the work that others do, you will be improving the reputation of ABATE; increasing brotherhood among members as well as attracting new members.

3. Legislative.

Get involved with your local legislators. Get to know them personally. Find out what their views are about motorcycle issues. Take them to lunch. Find out about their families, hobbies, and other interests. Help them with their campaigns, putting up signs, making phone calls, or even stuffing envelopes. Show up at their tea parties and rallies. Let them know that you support them. If you do, they will listen to what you have to say and help ABATE with their goals.

Just think...If every legislator in the State was known by an ABATE member well enough to recognize them by sight and call them by name, how do you think ABATE would be received on Black Thursday; or any other day? How do you think they would respond to your phone call or email? Think it's worth it to get to know your legislators? Damn right it is!

How would it make you feel if you were walking down the hall in the Senate or the House and you were recognized by the staff and invited into the office to find out your opinion on a bill? Would you feel good about that? I can tell you that it has happened to me fairly often, and it makes me feel that my opinion really means something to that legislator. You can have that same great feeling yourself if you will just get to know your legislators. Look them up on line if you don't know who they are...then go meet them and get to know them. It's really worth it!

4. Bylaws.

Every member should be familiar with the bylaws and policies. These are the rules that every ABATE member and State and Chapter Officers need to follow to achieve harmony in what they do as well as know what to expect in return. Every member should be familiar with not just the State Bylaws, but their Chapter bylaws as well.

The State Bylaws are currently being reviewed by the Bylaws Committee and recommendations concerning separating bylaws and policies as well as clarifications and changes for clarification will soon be made. The intent is to make the State Bylaws easier to understand and the State Policies as further explanation and clarification of the related bylaw. It is a long and tedious process, but will be well worth the effort when completed.

Bylaws and policies will still need membership approval in order to be changed, just as it has been in the past. Any member can propose a change by writing up the proposed language and submitting it to the ECOM and the Bylaws Committee for review, who will then send it out to the Chapters for a vote. ABATE is a democracy, and every member vote counts when a decision is needed.

5. Meetings.

State and Chapter meetings need to be run efficiently so that they do not run on and on for hours. Committee work needs to be done in committees; not in meetings. There are rules regarding how long people can speak in State meetings, and they should be adhered to.

Meetings must be run fairly, and each member should have a chance to speak. The member speaking should remember to stay on the subject and keep to the point. Officers should show the same courtesy.

If a subject is brought up that the Officers do not like, they should hear it anyway. All ideas have merit, and even if they may not be appropriate for ABATE, they may spark other ideas that are.

There are additional thoughts on what is needed, but I think I have brought forth enough for now. I hope these ideas will spark some thought on your part. The purpose of this article is to invoke thinking about what can be done to improve ABATE of Washington.

Note: These opinions are my own and not necessarily the opinions of ABATE.

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