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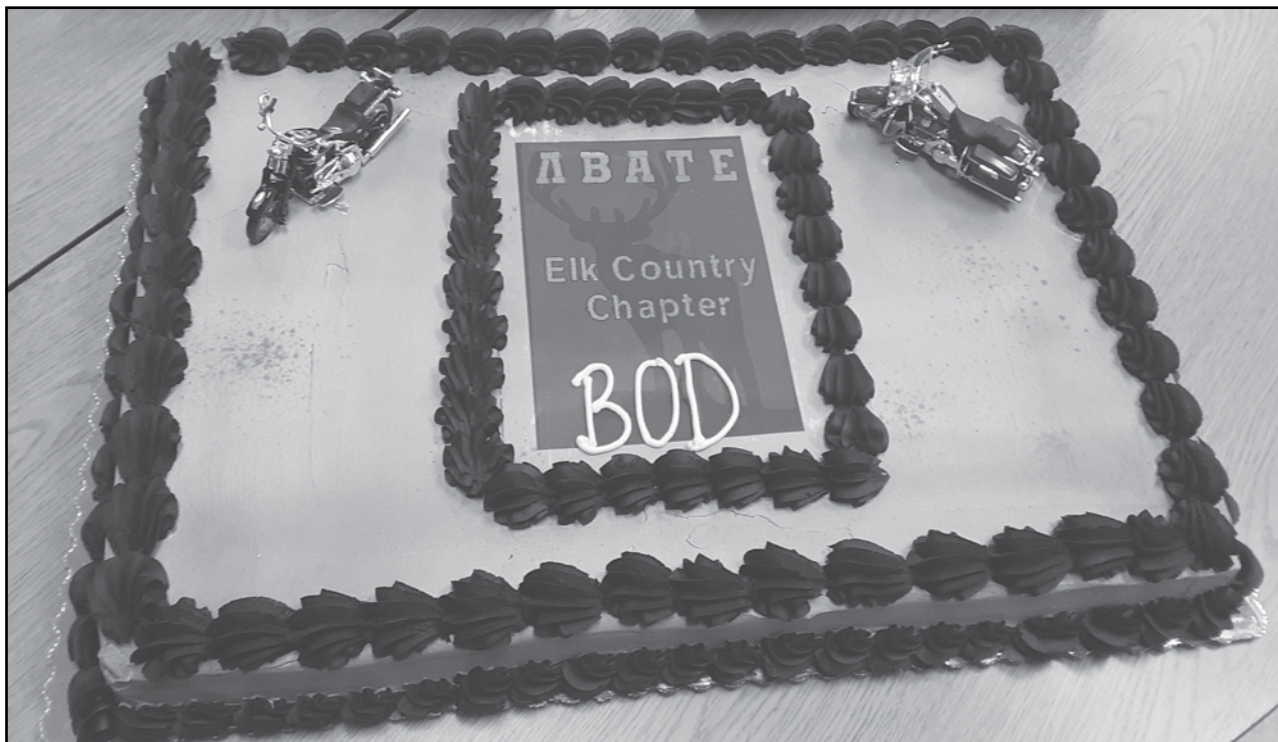
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CHAPTER DIRECTORY

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Membership is open to anyone, 18 years
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Photo this page: BOD Cake. (photo: Kim Hope)

Photo opposite page top: Bike and flag. (photo: Susan Carson)

Photo opposite page bottom: Key Peninsula Chapter Proclamation Day, Capital Steps. (photo: Key Pen Chpt)

Cover: Spokane Chapter Motorcycle Awareness Run, Spokane County Courthouse. (photo: Shawn West)

Had lots of pics sent in the last two months. I've still got them and will try to work them into your reports in the coming issues. Thanks much for the content, captions and photo credits.

Speaking of pics try to keep in mind ratio and what can be fit into a chapter report. You've all seen how they are cropped and get fit. With Spring Opener coming up I hope to see a lot of good ones for the newsletter.

And last on pics is if you've got a real good idea or setting for a cover photo keep in mind some space on the bottom for fitting, space on top for the "FREEDOM" and state eagle, and the ratio of the newsletter. Square photo's or wide shots don't work so well! This month's pic I just turned my camera sideways and there ya go.

About it for this month, see you in July!



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JUNE

- 1 ANI Spring Opener / Rendezvous,
ABATE of N. Idaho - Rathdrum ID
- 8 Brew Run,
Star Lake Chpt - Renton
- 8 Spring Opener Primer Party,
East Pierce County Chapter
- 8 7th Annual Throw and Roll,
Freedom Seekers MC - Yelm
- 9 Spring Swap Meet,
ABATE of Oregon - Milwaukie
- 27 Spring Opener,
ABATE of Washington - Easton

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2019

SPRING OPENER



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What our clients are saying...

Getting rear-ended on a motorcycle while stopped at a crosswalk was a pretty ugly experience, but the legal end of it doesn't have to be noxious.

Write down this pro tip for settling auto (and especially motorcycle) road accident cases: just phone Max.

I was referred to Max Meyers Law by a trusted friend, fellow rider and writer Dave Preston. Pretty sure I owe Dave dinner for that. Dave wrote the book ("Motorcycle 101") on basic street motorcycle skills, and Max wrote the book on getting through an accident recovery with your body repaired and your wallet intact. It's called "Motorcycle Accident Secrets Unlocked."

He runs a small shop; you get his personal attention, and he carefully walks you through every detail of your case. He also understands motorcycle accident litigation like no one else in Washington. Thanks Max Meyers Law. Truly outstanding work.

- Jack Lewis (jaxworx.com)



While on his way home from work on his motorcycle, my husband had a pick-up truck turn in front of him causing a catastrophic accident. A fellow Harley rider came to me and spoke very highly about Max Meyers. I called Max the morning after the accident and he came to the hospital to talk with us. **Max showed true compassion as we spoke about the accident and made us feel completely at ease. It felt like we were talking with a friend.** We hired Max immediately! Whenever we called Max with a question, it was Max that answered the phone and he always had an answer! We are very pleased with the outcome and highly recommend Max Meyers!

- Kristi and Rickey Freeman

I hired Max after I was run off the road on my motorcycle by a car in February of 2016. After meeting with several attorneys, Max proved not only to be the **most experienced in motorcycle crash cases**, but was also professional and realistic. He never made any unrealistic promises and has always kept me up to date on the progress of my case. In addition, Max was the perfect liaison between the insurance companies and medical insurance, making sure my interests came first. **I have and will continue to recommend Max every chance I get.**

- Bryan Hall





From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

Well the legislative session is over for this year and our accomplishments were not what we hoped for, we did have a lot of people who did a tremendous amount of work but it seems as though we had a member who made derogatory statements to a legislator who has a tremendous amount of pull in the Transportation committee. Now I don't know if that is the reason we didn't get the needed hearings on our bills but I know it did not help us. For one of our members to act in this way is unacceptable, it is something that should have never happened. Everyone out there knows that even though these legislators work for us the amount of work they do and how they do it is their choice. Even though we suffered a severe setback because of one person we will not give up, we will go back next year and fight for all motorcyclist as we have in the past. Just remember that whatever you do today may cause problems in the future if not done properly.

Let talk about safety for a moment, it seems as though every year the first nice week of spring motorcycle accidents happen way too often. The big question most will ask is was it the cagers fault. Well sometimes it is and sometimes not, one thing we have to do as motorcyclist is to pay closer attention because you know that the people not on motorcycles are not looking for you. Everyone is just coming off of a few dreary months of rain or snow and getting a little giddy at seeing some sunshine but not paying attention to their surroundings and that goes for everyone cars, trucks, and motorcycles. KING 5 news in Seattle contacted ABATE and wanted to do an interview with us concerning all of the motorcycle accidents and being a short notice thing we asked Tim McCall because he lives in the Seattle area and understands both the motorcycle world and the media, it turned out to be a short interview but Tim did an excellent job.

As you are reading this keep in mind that Spring Opener is just a few short weeks away, get your tickets, camping gear and come join us for the premier motorcycle event in the northwest. Live music, poker run, bike show, bike games, vendors, old friends, new friends. No attitudes, no disrespecting, no fighting, no pyrotechnics, just a great time.

The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

ABATE of Washington
Board of Directors & Executive Committee Meetings
BOD
July 20, Grant County
October 20, Kittitas
ECOM
TBD

Senior Deputy Coordinator Scott Robinson

The membership drive continues with all the work by the chapters and ECOM we still have not made the 2000 mark. Not giving up just letting everyone know we are still trying to make that mark.

Went to Spokane for the Awareness Ride and Poker Run! They had a good turnout for the first run and signed up a couple new members. The Chapter has a lot of support from members and Idaho ABATE is supporting them. Shawn West is doing a great job of multitasking doing Newsletter, Chapter Coordinator and the rest of the laundry list that goes with it. Seems that's what it takes to make a chapter work.

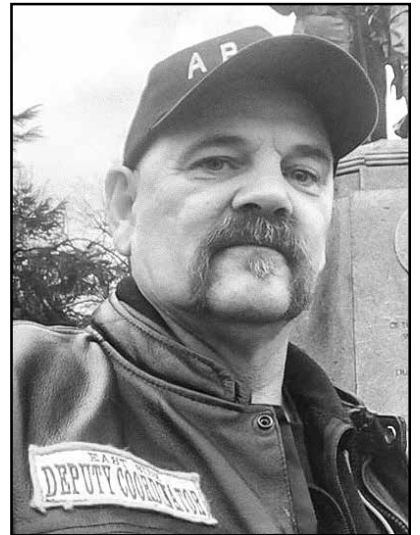
How time flies! Spring Opener is here already. We will be doing the Burn out contest Friday so that's one item that has been added to the event. starts after noon sometime so if you like loud motors smoke and motorcycle abuse come on down to the bowl. We need the applause for the winners. I won the raffle T.V. at the Swap Meet and so I figure this is my year to win a Bike that's my prediction wait and see. Big Red is returning to the main gate this year for the Christian Crusaders welcome him back.

Dog gone it .UGH leave the Dogs at home the Board voted and they do not want to have pets or dogs at the event no poop piles piss, on bikes or barking dogs . The Board has spoke and we do not want to have to turn anybody away so leave the dogs at home please.

The Washington Motorcycle safety association has scheduled a meeting in Cle Elum on June 28th at 6pm,
Cle Elum Ranger Station
Tom Craven Conference Room
803 W 2nd st.
Cle Elum WA 98922.

If you wish to attend come with a open mind and clear thoughts They set up the meeting so they could hear from us we need to bring a professional educated ,experienced group to speak about our ideas on how to improve motorcycle safety , ideas that we would like to see them explore. Contact me with your ideas.

Ride with your head on a swivel nobody else is watching for you. See ya at the Opener!



Public Relations Susan "Stars" Carson

Hello everyone! May was Motorcycle Awareness Month but there's still another 11 months in the year. I would encourage using this time to get to know your local elected officials. Having your local city government's declaring this within your area is a great way to share what ABATE is all about. As I have stated many times, YOU are our best form of advertisement. I am working on trying to find the most cost effective way to get the public informed of what we stand for, not just within the riding community. Please, if you have ideas, reach out to me.

Be safe out there!

Elk Country Chapter

From ALICE BROWN, SECRETARY

MORTON - Our May Business meeting had close to 40 attendees, the second meeting in a row with record attendance. It was a beautiful day and many of us enjoyed a ride after the meeting. Nothing like having the sun on your shoulders and the wind in your face. Perfect weather!



Recently, Sledge and Lisa invited Elk Country Chapter Members to a land clearing party at their property outside Morton. We all worked hard and were richly rewarded with a “Prime Rib Feast” at the end of the day. Thank you Sledge and Lisa!

We’re gearing up for the 13th Annual Mt St Helen’s Memorial Ride. By the time this goes to print, another great ride will be a wonderful memory. Hope you were able to join us this year.

Elk Country will host the Moonshine Contest at Spring Opener. We’ve got judging officials lined up and awards in the making. The Chapter Golf Cart is close to ready. It’s fun to relax and have time to get to know our fellow ABATE of Washington members.

The Three Pass Run and Robin Lange Memorial is scheduled for July 13. KSU 10 am at the Gas Plus Chevron in Morton. It’s a beautiful ride that goes over White, Chinook and Cayuse Passes with a lunch stop in Naches. The scenery is incredible! Hope to see you there.

Riding weather has arrived in the Northwest. Go Enjoy! ◇

Left - Sledge Property Clean Up Photo. (photo: Brian Lange)

Below Jeff, Paul and Hillbilly. (photo: Brian Lange)



Tacoma Chapter

From LEON "TREAD" STAUB, COORDINATOR

TACOMA - June already! Spring Opener is around the corner, and we're going to have a blast. We had a lot of stuff going on in May and hopefully you were able to come out and join us. We had our Roll Em Out on May 4th, which was a beautiful sunny day. We made it 175 miles and were in good company the whole way. I was particularly excited that Swede and Linda were able to join along with us. It was a great day and we all had a lot of fun. What was also very cool was that although this event often conflicts with rides going out for International Female Rider's Day, a group of our ladies started their ride off elsewhere and came and join the ride starting in Morton. It was great to see them out and I'm glad to be able to witness these awesome lady riders and support them on the day meant to recognize them.

We had our Tattered Flag on May 19th, and Chopper Bob passed along the flag to a new winner. We started out at Dawson's in Tacoma and had a great day of good fellowship and riding.

We'll be sponsoring the Bike Games again this year at Spring Opener and expect to have a blast as we always do. Come on out and support the games by participating, being a spectator or helping us run the events. It's always great to have a good crowd and even better when more people participate, we even expect to have some non-bike games, so come on down to the bowl and have fun with us.

We have a lot of events going on over the summer by either our chapter or other chapters, so get out and ride. Keep an eye out for their flyers. I highly recommend rides like Round the Mountain, the Teddy Bear run, Kickback Campout and many others. There's so much to do and only a few short months of summer weather to fit it all in.

Hope to see you all out on the road! ♦



7th Annual Throw and Roll

Saturday June 8th

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CHAPTER REPORTS

South King County Chapter

From ADALINDA LUNDT, COORDINATOR

AUBURN - Great news to report. We've had so many members at our meetings that we are outgrowing our venue for our Business Meetings. We'll be looking for a permanent venue that can accommodate our chapter.

This month two members Robert Bergman "SNAKE" (25years) and Dan Zeine (20 years) were given pins and recognized by ABATE of Washington for being with the chapter soooo long. I know for myself as a new coordinator I've turned to these two for a wealth of information and guidance. Thank you fellas for your dedication to ABATE of Washington and South King County Chapter.

We've secured a booth at Jet City Harley Davidson in Renton, and we've been there on Friday's and Saturday's representing ABATE and SKCC. We've had great success with signing up new members. We've also been selling Spring Opener gate tickets, gun and bike raffle tickets. Not to mention the fun we've had and the bonding of members that are volunteering their time and energy while having fun. If you're in the area stop on by and see us. We've got them raffle tickets for you to buy. This month has been busy for our Road Captain Roz Odegard and committee members putting together our Memorial Run. Good work sisters and brothers. We appreciate your hard work.

We had a social at The Quarters in Auburn. Star Lake chapter members joined us. We had a great time talking, eating and laughing.

Check out The Quarters for great southern cooking and cupcakes.

We've also been gearing up for Spring Opener 2019. Our chapter is planning some exciting things and we're ready to have fun.

Welcome to our new members. Feel free to get involved. We are here to guide and support you in being an active member who enjoys our family. Thank you to members who have renewed their memberships. I appreciate your support in moving forward with our chapter.

Thank you all for making this a fun, exciting and active chapter.. ♦

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Mason County Chapter

From JAMES WARD, COORDINATOR

SHELTON - Guess I'll start this report off on a personal note. I really like the pins that state is issuing out to those that have met the 10, 15, etc., year milestones. MCC recently handed out several 10 year pins, and one 15 year pin, to chapter members and I was proud to do so. They say something about the persons commitment to what ABATE stands for. So to those individuals I give you a hearty 'Effing A'!

Not really a heck of lot to report for this period. Just some real nice riding weather going on. Can't seem to get enough of that! Our weekly chapter ride is getting off the ground slowly and that's fine. Everybody's gotta be somewhere, and sometimes its not necessarily where you want to be.

Be careful out there. As the weather improves, so does the number of cars, campers and motorhomes that caravan up & down the highway. Inevitably this causes impatient knuckleheads to exercise stupid driving habits which create hazardous conditions for everyone. Just saying. ◇

Pacific County Chapter

From LENNY PLETSCHE, COORDINATOR

NASELLE - Our "Pig Out" was very wet this year (1.5in of rain) during the day but we managed a 12 mile stretch of dry. T ferry ride was great. Our second run was dry but overcast most of the day. Good group and tons of fun just the numbers were low. Both runs were full of good people.

Till fall we will be going to other chapter runs looking for fun. hope you ladies had a great Mom's day!

Till next time, be safe. ◇

Columbia Gorge Chapter

From TRAVIS HERSEIM, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

GOLDENDALE - Hello all.

By the time you all read this, we will have already hosted our 1st Annual Spring Fling dance and silent auction. I will get a photo out next month. The band Bad Motor Scooter is providing the music for this.

Other than that, we are still planning the Best Dam Poker Run, details will be out as soon as I have them. Looking forward to some amazing rides this season (I finally bought a truly reliable bike) and look forward to riding with and meeting as many of you on the road as possible.

Keep it wheels down and between the lines! ◇

Sky Valley Chapter

From HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - Well this will be short and sweet as we are up to our eye's in the Sky Valley Bike show right now! I am writing this just 4 days before the show and I wish I could have sent some reports of how it went. As you know the 15th is the cut off date for the news letter and our show is on the 19th. I hope the weather man is wrong as he is predicting rain for the day of the show. Hope you all had a great time this year as we all do every year!

See you, "In the wind." ◇

East Pierce County Chapter

From JOE CAIN, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

BUCKLEY - Hello, Sisters and Brothers! Summer is looming with many events already on our calendars. The weather has been predictably unpredictable, so I hope everyone has been keeping the rain gear handy and supporting each other's events. We're excited about Spring Opener and also preparing for our Teddy Bear Rally in August. As many of you have heard or read, we are seeking a new venue for our biggest EPCC event. We will, of course, publish that location as soon as we've chosen. Meanwhile, keep the dates of August 23rd to 25th open to join our family-friendly camping, barbecue and bike games weekend! Whatever you do, treasure and enjoy your time with ABATE family and friends. ◇



EPCC Shopping for a venue for TBR. (photo: Laura Cain)



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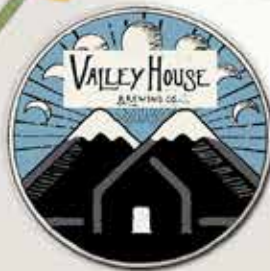
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Key Peninsula Chapter

From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

PURDY - Greetings from the Pen!

Been pretty busy for us over on the “wet” side lately. We had the May Motorcycle Safety Awareness proclamation last month read on the Senate floor. Not sure how I really feel about having my name read aloud in the setting but I was free to leave at the end of the day! It was a fairly well received event and I want to say thanks for members from Spanaway and Olympia chapters for attending with us.



Ride Like a Girl. (photo: cordialphotos.com)

We also had a very successful chapter run where 30 bikes participated and Abate goodwill was shared with several nonmembers. Awesome job to Robert Wright and Randy Mynatt who put it all together and other chapter members who grabbed and ran with making all the minutia of it happen. Good job chapter!

We are currently in the preliminary stages of putting together our annual Brewery Run which is looking like starting up here in Kitsap county, working our way southwest and ending up in Tacoma. It'll be a great route, long day and a good time. That event is scheduled to happen September 7th. Look for flyers soon and we plan on having patches and T-shirts.

Lastly, at our last business meeting at VFW post 2669 in Port Orchard, I had the honor of recognizing a couple of very devoted members for the years of service they having given to Abate. Kim Adair, our chapter LAO received her 15 year pin and Randy Mynatt received his 25 year pin! Outstanding achievements folks and you make it look easy! Thank you

That's about it for now. As always ride safe and stay cool! ◇

Grant County Chapter

From SUSAN “STARS” CARSON, COORDINATOR

MOSES LAKE - Been as chilly start to the riding season, but sunny days are on the horizon. We would like to invite everyone to the July BOD July 20, 2019 in Ephrata at the American Legion. Lunch will be provided to all who attend. There will be RV Parking with Hook-ups at the Legion for those whom want to make a weekend out of it. There are also motels, Inn's, hotels and other RV resorts in the area. I have a list posted on the Facebook ABATE page or reach out to us for those numbers. Make sure you reserve soon because our area is where people like to get away for the weekend.

Safe travels and hope to see you all soon! ◇

North Kitsap Chapter

From AMY DOYLE, CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

POULSBO - Summer is coming and the natural Evolution of sunny skies means the events are revving up in full gear! So Breakout your Topper, hit the Street & Glide on over to a local, or not so local event. Don't forget to grab your buddy Fat Bob, Street Bob, hell any ole Bob or Rocker and don't come home until you see Screaming Eagles chasing Bobcats! You get the picture, drag out whatever you have and ride!!!

Where to go you say? Well here is an idea! Come ride with us for the HURRICANE RIDGE MEMORIAL RUN June 23, 2019, at the Chevron Gas Station, 28072 Hwy 3, Poulsbo WA. (across from 4 Corners Tavern), we will head to Port Angeles, stop at Safeway for picnic food, then head to the Ridge to commune and remember our lost friends. This has historically always a beautiful ride and a group favorite. All Welcome!

Meet at 9:30 am, KSU at 10 am.

Many ladies and supportive gentleman in our chapter were able to attend Destination Harley-Davidson's "Ride Like a Girl" 3rd annual event on May 4th. It was a beautiful day outside. I know, I watched it from a high rise in Seattle all day while I worked! So even though I didn't get to go, the ole' man, the dog, and I ran into some of our brother's who "supported" the event for an evening drink. One of those guys would be Jake Smith-Co-Coordinator of the N.Kitsap Chapter. Yes, Jake was unanimously voted in to fill the shoes of Todd Beesmer who recently stepped down from office. Thank you for your service, Todd and Jake!

Also of note is some new members; Thomas Short & Jenifer Mendenhall and James who got away after the social hour before I arrived. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! There is a new couple that came in the previous month as well. Apologies I don't have their names to print, but they will likely make the news here soon.

See ya down the road.. ◇



Ride Like a Girl. (photo: cordialphotos.com)

Spanaway Chapter

From BILLY DE HUNTER, COORDINATOR

SPANAWAY - I want to apologize for missing last months news letter. I got some bad health news and the month kind of went to crap. I have been told I have colon cancer and liver cancer. I'm going to Seattle cancer alliance. for treatment and feel very positive that we can beat this thing. I have been put on most of the local Christian Biker Prayer lines and want to give thanks to them for their support Tribe of Juda and the Christian Crusaders TY. all. If you care to please include me in your prayers too. I need all I can Get. TY.

We had our first no bar Poker run to all the places that make sausage and Jerky It was a very nice run with a great showing of support. I can see us doing another one next year. We did get stopped in Enumclaw and were told not to road block in his town. Cop was amazed to find out we didn't have and bar stops on the run. Isla won top hand with Five 9s . Chopper Bob won low hand. Thanks to all for the good support.

We also had our memorial run for John K it to was a good run even with the very wet start to the run. It was 97 miles of mostly back roads. It was good to see so many come out and show respect to one of our biggest supporters \\. John K you will always be missed.

Looking forward to the spring opener. Its one of my favorite events of the year. Hope everyone is helping to sell the raffles tickets.

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