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## EDITOR’S CORNER

The newsletter now has a new look, thanks to Eagle Press, our new printer. We have chosen a glossy magazine paper to print on because it will show the colors well and is lighter weight, which will reduce mailing costs.



I want to welcome Tina Lawson to our Newsletter Committee as a Co-Editor. She has a lot of experience with layout and design and has contributed to ABATE in the past in the Products Committee with her husband. She developed a products catalog along with additional printed materials to promote our State Products. She will make an excellent addition to our newsletter team. I look forward to working with her and sharing the duties of producing the best newsletter that ABATE of Washington ever had.

Now that the legislative session is ending on the 14th, it's a good time to contact your Representatives and Senator in your home town and see how you can help them and get to know them better. Invite them to your Chapter meetings, go to lunch with them, and ask how you can help them stay in office. If you have an idea for a bill, run the idea through the State LAO, then ask your legislators if they will help you write it and what the best strategy is to have it heard and get through committees. Off session is a great time to write bills because you can get them sponsored and dropped at the beginning of

the next session, when they have the best chance of being heard. This is also one of the best ways to get to know your legislators and for them to get to know you. When you establish a relationship with your legislators, you can run ideas by them and they will listen, and maybe help you develop your ideas. Legislators can be great allies.

Another way to get in with your legislators is to become a precinct committee officer (PCO). These are elected positions, however, there are many openings and the positions are generally appointed to the people who ask for the position. Elections take place during the primary elections, which are held in August. Submit your filing to your county auditor. Some counties have filing available on their website. If your county does not offer this option, you will need to get a form and fill it out. If there is no PCO in your district, your local party Chair can appoint you. If there are no openings in your district, the local party Chair can appoint you as an “acting PCO” for a district that you do not live in.

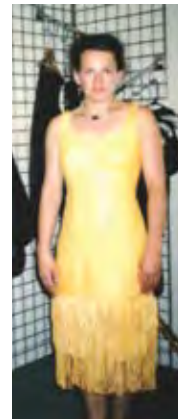
For fun, this is the beginning of the riding season for a lot of us. Take a look at the rides and events shown in this newsletter. You may want to take a ride to an event hosted by another chapter. This is a great way to get to know each other and experience what others have organized. Plus, you will get to take a ride both ways to and from the event. Double the fun! Whatever you do, ride safe.

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Best Regards, Ron



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# **ABATE OF WASHINGTON MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET**

Vendors  
See pg 31

**Evergreen St. Fair Grounds - Monroe  
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**Sunday, March 30th**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**IN THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING  
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**Admission:**

**\$3.00 - ABATE Members  
with Membership Card**

**\$6.00 - Non-Members**

## FROM THE STATE COORDINATOR



Hi Everyone,

Well with another Black Thursday behind us we have to step back and look to see what works and what does not work, where we did well and what we have to work on. Now Captain Obvious would naturally say the way we get things done is a lot of hard work and we did just that. A big thanks to Donnie (Mr. Breeze) Landsman for following the Boards directions and giving us a plan we can present to our legislators. Darcy Mugartegui for all her organizing and Tim McCall for his back up. Then there is everyone else who helped (to many names to mention) with everything from logistics to the showing up to carry packets, talk to legislators and relay to them our issues concerning unfair laws towards motorcycles. Another thing Captain Obvious would say is that if we the motorcyclist of this country do not stand together, work together, and stay on the same page we will not succeed. Abraham Lincoln said "A house divided against itself cannot stand" now I believe we motorcyclist are in a sense a house and must stand together.

The 30th of March we have our Spring Swap Meet in Monroe, I hope to see the place packed. You never know you might just find that one item you did not know you could live without. We are also working hard on Spring Opener 2014 but we need some help from you the membership. We need your help getting business's to do a sponsor or auction donation, all you have to do is ask if they say no you just say thank you sorry for the bother and go onto someone else. This is important if we want our event to grow and prosper.

As always if you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me, if I cannot give you an answer I know I can put you in touch with someone who can.

Lyle Coyle  
State Coordinator

## JUNIOR DEPUTY COORDINATOR

Scott Robinson

February 14 was the International Motorcycle Show in Seattle. I want to thank all the volunteers who made it possible for us to have a booth and represent ABATE at this world class event. There are groups there from all types of Motorcycling and this is a perfect opportunity for us to gather more freedom fighters in our quest for more Motorcycle Rights. Looking forward to seeing the results from our efforts. We are a legitimate MRO and this is great exposure.

Our people are handing out flyers for the up and coming SPRING SWAP MEET which will be March 30 in MONROE. Would like to see you all there to support our efforts. It is a good time to hook up with riders we have not seen since last summer. If you have a few extra parts laying around it is the perfect one day event—get a booth and visit. Really enjoyed the get-together the night before with Sky Valley last year.

Flyers for the Spring Opener are also being handed out. The Committee continues to work to make this our best Opener ever. We are looking for more Chapters to get involved, whether you want to hold a cribbage tournament or have some other ideas, step up...contact one of the Committee members and we will discuss whatever you have in mind.

One last item, we all left STEAM with a fire in our hearts and lots of good energy. Do not let the fire die. We are a hard working group—we have good leadership in place right now, who work everyday to keep the ABATE machine rolling. Attend your meetings.

We have another new Chapter coming together in Eastern WA. Guess where?

## ABATE of Washington 2014 Meeting Schedule

### Board of Directors Meetings

April 12 - SKCC

July 12 - Tri Cities

October 25-26 STEAM / BOD Kittitas

### ECOM Meetings

11:00 AM Johnnie's in Fife

unless otherwise posted

March 2, June 1, September 14, November 30

## MEASURE ADOPTED BY SENATE OFFICIALLY DECLARING MAY "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH"

Members of ABATE of Washington attended the reading of the resolution (image to the right), introduced by Sen. Sharon Brown, R-Kennewick



## RAT CITY CHAPTER

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM  
White Center Pizza & Spaghetti House  
10231 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146

From TIMOTHY MCCALL, COORDINATOR

Greetings from Rat City,

In a few days we will be hosting the Annual Freeze Your Butt Off Run on March 9th! We start at Elmers in Burien and, after a few stops, complete our run at The Barrel for a Spaghetti Feed. Come join us for fun, camaraderie and a chance to beat the moths off your bike!

On a more legislative note, we've had some major successes with motorcycle legislation over the past biennial session (motorcycle incorporation into planning, sharrows, permission of Voyager kits). The turnout at Black Thursday 2014 was great! I was meeting with a legislator when I heard the thunderous roar of 150 motorcycles entering the Capital grounds. It was obvious what day it was at

the State Capital Campus. A big outcome of this Black Thursday is the impending passage of the "red light" bill and the establishment of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. A big key to the "red light" bill is bipartisan support, a rarity in politics these days.

While Black Thursday may have come and gone, there is so much more to do in the realm of motorcycle advocacy. Tolling is one issue, but there is a new one rising. When you ride around Seattle, you discover "no motorcycle parking" signs at some of the city's most popular venues, such as Pike Place Market. I hope to lead an effort to get motorcycles on the radar of both the City Council and newly-elected Mayor Ed Murray. If any of you frequent Seattle, and have noticed the same, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Keep warm and ride safe!

## SPANAWAY CHAPTER

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
Uncle Sam's American Bar & Grill  
16003 Pacific Ave S, Spanaway, WA 98387

From BILLY DE, COORDINATOR

Greetings All,

Black Thursday was something special for our chapter and me. It was my first time to meet with my legislators instead of just riding up and getting up and getting a picture taken. It is something I will look forward to doing again. I encourage all ABATE members to do it. You will not be disappointed.

Check out our new website at [abate-wa-spanaway.org](http://abate-wa-spanaway.org). We would like to thank our web sponsor, Biker Friendly Bars, for the new site.

We will have our first ride on 03/15/14 to Carbonado. We will leave Uncle Sam's around 10:00 after breakfast. It is a good time to see if there are any bugs to be worked out from the long winter. Come join us for a good ride together.

We are grateful for being offered the opportunity to host the 1st Spring Opener Poker Run. John Rothroc has taken this and run with it. He has a nice route picked out that will be fun for everyone that goes. There will be lots of prizes and great specials at all the stops. The merchants in the area are excited to participate. We are also designing a run patch for it. All the profits go to support the Spring Opener.

Let's all get out there and sell the bike raffle tickets. If we don't do it, it won't get done.





**TACOMA CHAPTER**  
Business Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM  
VFW Post #969  
3510 McKinley Ave East, Tacoma, WA 98404

From **DONNIE AHOLA, COORDINATOR**

Hi there ABATE Brothers and Sisters,

Well I just got back from three days of hosting the ABATE of Washington booth at the IMS in Seattle. I would like to thank Mike Campbell and Scott Robinson for all their work in helping me get this set up 'cause this was all new to me. I'd also like to thank all the volunteers that helped in the booth talking to and signing up new ABATE members. There were many inquiring minds about ABATE and I do believe they all got a good understanding of what ABATE is all about.

Tacoma Chapter also had its 35th annual Valentine's/ Anniversary party Saturday the 15th.

We had a great crowd of about 130 that came to see 9 of the previous coordinators as well as Richard and LaDonna Roe renewing their 40th wedding vows. Steve and the Good Times performance was great. I do believe a good time was had by all.

Tacoma Chapter has the Dice Throw and the Tattered Flag runs coming up in May. I'll have fliers in next month's newsletter. That's all for now. Ride Safe.



My name is Lyle Coyle, I am the current State Coordinator for ABATE of Washington. I am now running for a second term in this position, I have been a continuous member for a little over 30 years with a good portion of these years being an officer in one position or the other. I believe very strongly in ABATE of Washington, the work we do, and the people that make this organization a success. I believe this is and should be a membership run organization. We have a very diverse group of people that make up ABATE of Washington and think that our diverseness is a positive we have to embrace and work with to make this organization grow even more. Over the past year and half we have been moving in the right direction and I would like to continue to lead our organization to more success's. Please help me help us vote for me for ABATE of Washington State Coordinator.

Lyle Coyle

Hello. I am Ron Fryer, your newsletter editor for 6 years, a Chapter Coordinator for 5 years, and a chapter rep for the past three years, and I am running for State Coordinator. I have over 40 years experience running successful businesses, have organized and run three non-profit charities, and have ridden motorcycles for most of my life.

I see a lot of good things in ABATE, as well as a lot of potential. I would like to see ABATE membership grow instead of decline. I have many innovative ideas that can help make that happen.

I am a good listener and welcome ideas that will help ABATE grow and improve.

I would like to see ABATE become more politically successful than they have been and increase our voice at the Capitol. I would like to have every member trained on how to become politically active and how to approach legislators, both during session and off-session.

I would like to see joint and multi chapter events as well as chapter rides to other chapter events. I feel that camaraderie among chapters is important to help ABATE grow.

Together we can make ABATE of Washington into what it should be and can be. Vote smart; vote for me for State Coordinator.



Ron Fryer



## **SOUTH KING COUNTY CHAPTER**

Business Meeting 1st Monday 7:00 PM  
Performance Grill  
1525 A St NE, Auburn, WA 98002

From **DOUG "CURLY" HUBBARD, COORDINATOR**

Good morning Washington ABATE,

I will have been to the Seattle motorcycle show and had a great time looking at all the new models and accessories for my ride this summer. Looking forward to a great riding season this year.

January's "Blues Me, Lose Me" was a great time for all. Want to thank SKCC members for a great job.

I was not able to attend and heard that Black Thursday

was a success for the Red Light Bill as it is moving forward to the House for a vote.

An upcoming event in March for SKCC ABATE is our Dart Run on March 22, 2014. Starts at the Log Cabin Pub & Eatery in Sumner. Kick stands up at 10:00am (see flyer on page 22).

A B A T E ' s Swap Meet in Monroe is March 30th. That's all for now. Keep it safe and shiny side up.



SKCC LAO John Lawson preparing to meet with his senator on Black Thursday

## **SKY VALLEY**

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Snohomish Eagles FOE #195  
606 Maple Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290

From **HIGHWAYMAN (ROGER HANSON), DEP. COORDINATOR**

The big news for our chapter and all of ABATE of Washington is the large patch. Our chapter is the first to be proudly wearing the RED WHITE and BLUE large ABATE patch on our backs. It's time everyone knew who we are! I hope you and your chapter will join us in proudly wearing one! The more we can order at once the cheaper they will get. I will never forget giving the senior center a check for \$2,500.00 and on the way out hearing the secretary saying who were those guys? Now they will know!



Wow how is it possible we are all looking at the Spring Swap Meet in Monroe next month! Time is flying!

Our chapter is already getting ready

for the Shakin' the Winter Blues Party the night before the swap meet. See the full page ad giving info and directions in this newsletter on page 28. Hope you all can make it! Last year's was a blast with the silent auction, dinner, live music and lots of laughs!

We have already tie dyed the t-shirts for the Antique and Classic Motorcycle show for the third Sunday in May.

This year's colors are ABATE colors.....Red White and Blue. They look killer! And I know you will like them. I hope Ron Fryer can include some pictures of us getting color all over us in Carol's garage. It was lots of fun. We had pizza and cold beers to add to the party.



Thanks to all the people that volunteered their time, it's a lot of work. All the work that goes into the big bike show in Snohomish is our way of giving back to the community, as all of the proceeds go to the senior center and the Snohomish food bank. It also is great for the businesses in our town as 10,000 bikers spend their hard earned cash on lunch, beer, and all the things our town has to offer. Our police chief John Flood has been very helpful in making this the best show we have ever had.

Do I sound proud of our chapter.....you bet I am!

James has stepped up to public relations officer and we are glad to have him.

I am out of info at this time so I'll just say..... See you in the wind.



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### **ELK COUNTRY CHAPTER**

Business Meeting Last Sunday at Noon  
Moose Lodge  
102 Main Ave, Morton, WA 98356

From **BRIAN LANGE, COORDINATOR**

Another exciting month here in Elk Country. Three of our members attended Black Thursday and two stayed for the Meet & Greet afterwards. It was a beautiful day and several meetings were made.

Since then, SB5141 has moved on to the House Transportation Committee. Hopefully by the time you read this, it will have passed the House as well as the Senate, and be heading for the Governor's desk to be signed into law.

At our last meeting, it was voted on that Elk Country Chapter get a booth at the Spring Swap Meet in Monroe. Several members have parts and such to take up to the event, and we hope to see many of our fellow A.B.A.T.E. members there to help raise funds for the state organization.

Hoping this weather will soon turn to more Spring like days, and we can all enjoy sharing the road again. Until then, be safe, and watch out for yourselves. It's dangerous out there...Ride Safe, Ride Free...but RIDE!!

### **PACIFIC COUNTY CHAPTER**

Business Meeting 1st Sunday 10:00 AM  
Hunter's Inn  
1060 SR 4, Naselle, WA 98638

From **LENNY PLETSCHE, COORDINATOR**

Wow, it was Christmas last week and now Valentine's Day is gone too—where does the time go??

Black Thursday went rather well again this year, a few bugs but nothing we can't fix. It's time to get things ready for the summer so we can have tons of fun. Just looked out the window and it is snowing again—sure is pretty. Think I'll take the truck to the store and get some food. Oh, does anyone care what the Seahawks done? Too late, they took it all. See ya down the road.

### **GRAYS HARBOR CHAPTER**

Business Meeting 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM  
40 et 8  
2313 Simpson Ave, Aberdeen, WA 98520

From **DON FLOREK, COORDINATOR**

Hi Everyone,

It's been a long time since we put anything in here. We just had our last meeting and I thought I would share some stuff with you. We have the pleasure of adding a new member to our chapter--thanks for joining Kelly Johnston. We are moving our Flat Mattress Run to Brooklyn--the date and time will stay the same.

I will be so happy to see Spring and the warmer weather. Riding in this cold wet stuff is getting old. We hope to see ya'll on the road. Be safe.

The ABATE of Washington **Public Relations Officer** position is open. If interested in this position please contact the State Coordinator or West Deputy Coordinator.

According to Bylaws Article XIII - Public Relations, the State Coordinator shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a State Public Relations Officer who shall handle all press releases & other communications on State organizational matters.

#### **POSITION OPEN PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER**

The STEAM manual further explains that the PR Officer will work with chapter public relations to develop and establish working relations with the local community and their businesses, advertising with the local media and coordinating events with other ABATE chapters. The State PR Officer will also be prepared to speak publicly to recognize and thank hosts, sponsors, attending clubs, other organizations and everyone who helped make the event a success, always giving recognition where due. The PR Officer seeks out new and interesting venues to promote ABATE of Washington and always updates and promotes the achievements of ABATE of Washington be it State or chapter functions.



**COLUMBIA GORGE CHAPTER**  
Business Meeting 2nd Monday 7:00 PM  
American Legion  
108 N. Grant, Goldendale, WA 98620

From "MILES" MICKI ROBINSON, COORDINATOR

Hello ABATE members:

Seems I missed last month's issue. The CGC has suffered quite a loss—our secretary Lori Baranovich passed away suddenly. The memorial was very nice and had a good attendance. She loved ABATE and riding motorcycles. She was always willing to help out at a moment's notice, with a smile. She will be truly missed, R.I.P. My FRIEND.

On a happier note, CGC's meeting are being well handled by our Deputy Coordinator Frank Thompson while I'm away and a huge THANK YOU to Mike Rick for stepping up to handle Secretary duties.

I hear Black Thursday went very well with quite a few in attendance and it seems the IMS is on track & being supported.

Look forward to the Spring Swap Meet, a chance to get out and get the bike ready for summer. Also the Spring Opener is just around the corner, Scott & I will be there this year. Can't wait to see the peeps we missed last year.

The weather is not being very nice for us Motorcycle riders, so stay warm, stay safe and enjoy time with your families & friends. Thank you.



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presents

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**April 5, 2014**

\$10 Single | \$15 Double

Breakfast 9am  
Kick Stands Up 10:30am  
The Haven in Parkland

Ends with Spagetti Dinner  
The Roy Tavern

All Proceeds for this ride go to ABATE of Washington's Spring Opener Fund

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BILL 360-701-7017

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The deadline for submissions to the ABATE Newsletter is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

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Chapter announcements and flyers are free with the following restrictions:

- Chapters are limited to one full page ad per month
- If the event is during the first week of the month, then a full page ad is allowed in the previous month's issue.
- If the event is not in the first week of the month, the full page ad is limited to the issue published in the month of the event.
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- All flyers submitted for publication for Chapter events must have "ABATE of Washington" and the Chapter name at the top of the flyer. Use of the ABATE logo is optional. Any flyers submitted without this information will not be considered Chapter events and will be subject to policies contained in these rules. This may require payment before the flyer can be published.

Charities with 501 (c) (3) status must submit a copy of their IRS status letter to the Newsletter Team before their ad can be published. All events must be motorcycle related. There is no charge for charities to place ads under these conditions on a space available basis. If there is no space available, the charity has the option to pay for the ad at current published rates.

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CLARK COUNTY FREEDOM RIDERS CHAPTER



6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# March Madness

Saturday March 15, 2014

\$ 20.00 Donation Includes Lunch

Starting at




4601 NE 78TH ST  
Vancouver, WA 98665

Registration: 10:00 am  
Kick Stands Up: 11:00 am

# Poker Run

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CLARK COUNTY FREEDOM RIDERS CHAPTER  
**March Madness Run**  
Saturday March 15, 2014  
Starting at  Open to all Riders  
4601 NE 78TH ST Vancouver, WA 98665

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### **NORTH KITSAP CHAPTER**

Business Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Silverdale All Star Lanes & Restaurant  
10710 Silverdale Way, Silverdale WA 98383

From SUE MCCAULEY, CHAPTER PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hi ABATE friends,

Thank you to all the ABATE members and non-members who were able to attend Black Thursday in



North Kitsap and Key Peninsula Chapters with Senator Jan Angel, January 23, 2014

### **KEY PENINSULA CHAPTER**

Business Meeting 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM  
Floatation Device Pub & Grill  
14511 Sherman Dr NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

From GLENYCE JACKSON, SECRETARY

Sure hope all the rain brings Spring springing around the corner. Some of us may be growing webs between the toes to paddle around the Key Peninsula. It's way too wet for riding—I might melt!

We enjoyed visiting with everyone at Black Thursday. And the day was good, the group ride in was good, responses from Legislators was mostly good, the company was good, and mostly the sunshine was good.

The Key Peninsula Chapter is planning some fun rides and a community event in July. Details will be finalized soon so keep your eyes open for coming events. Be safe and try to keep dry. Ride safe, Ride FREE!

Olympia! Without your support for our common goals our voices would not be heard. These are some of our chapter members who were able to attend this year.

North Kitsap Chapter is having our first ever Easter Scavenger Hunt Ride April 19th. We are very excited and know you will be too. You will be taking group pictures with your digital camera or phone doing certain things in certain places. See flyer below. There will be plenty of fun.

Amazing it's March 2014 already!! So lets begin the new riding season with our bikes and skills up to snuff. For all you seasoned riders we know to get the oil changed, check the cables, tires etc. However, we also need to remember if you haven't been on the bike for a few months, go out for a few practice rides getting your feel back for your bike. Then Enjoy the Adventures ahead!

There will be more great time this year! Spring Opener is just around the corner so start your planning! There is a new Venue of Music which should prove to be exciting. As always have fun with the Scavenger Hunt, Bike Raffle & Bike Show, and so many friends to catch up with!! Be safe and enjoy the ride!

Saturday

April 19th

Sign up

10:00-11:00

ABATE of Washington

## **Easter Scavenger Hunt**

Sponsored by North Kitsap Chapter

Hosted by:

**The Garage**

Bar and Grill  
6812 Kitsap Way  
Bremerton Wa  
98312.

\$10.00 per driver/ rider

\$5.00 per passenger

max 6 per group

Hunt in groups or hunt alone.

Pictures with digital camera or phone.

On your bike or in a car,  
don't want to walk , it's way to far.

Find it slow or find it fast,  
it's up to you, the fun will last.

Find a few or find them all  
either way you'll have a ball

This is a ride you don't want to miss  
cuz you may have to find a stranger to kiss  
Clues will tell you where to go,  
and what to get that you'll need to stow.

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The Garage is where you'll be by 4  
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See you then and don't be late  
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# **ABATE of Washington**



**Tri Cities Chapter**

**'SPAGHETTI FEED BENEFIT for Little ABBY'**

**SATURDAY, March 8th, 2014 ~ Starts 4:00 PM**

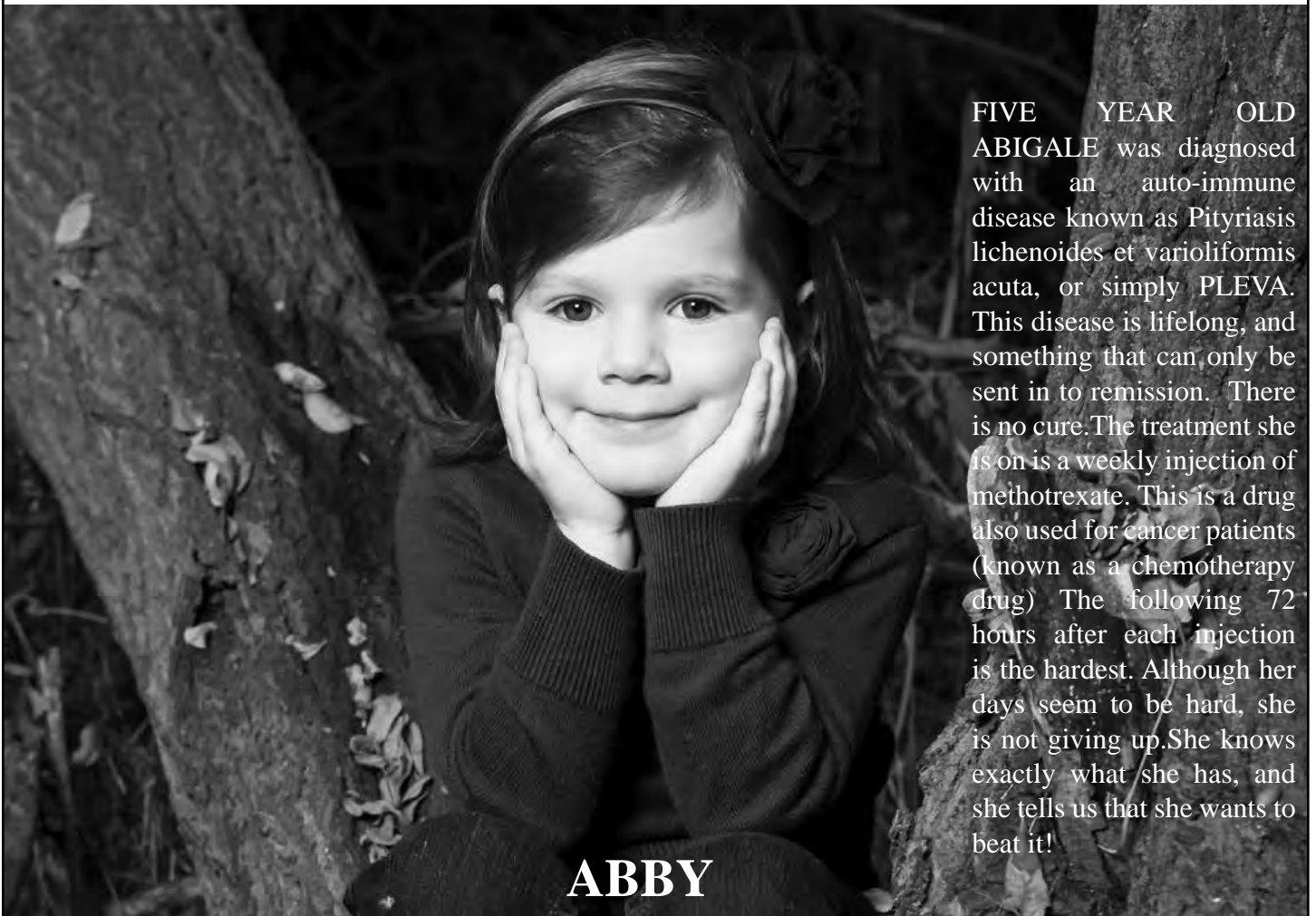
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**230006 East S. R. 397, Kennewick, WA. 99337**

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## WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE BILL 2272 THE 4TH AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT

# Unseen, Unheard, and Inactive

By RANDY VANADISSON, C.O.I.R. Lt. Commander LMC

It's sad that most Americans don't know what the 4th Amendment is. When you understand the importance of this basic American right, you understand why there was an effort to protect it. The 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was added as part of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1791. Beautiful in its simplicity, it states, *"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."*

In response, one of my friends said, **"The colonists didn't have to deal with 9/11."** Unfortunately, this catch-all excuse has led the federal government to systematically destroy the Bill of Rights. To say that big brother is just keeping us safe is unacceptable. If we are willing to throw away the very core laws that made our country exceptional, then the cowards responsible for 9/11 have already won. There are no excuses for negating our Constitutional rights, period.

Last year when the NSA scandal broke, I had another friend say, "What's the big deal? They can look at whatever they want. I've got nothing to hide." I told him that was a dangerous way of looking at things and the issue is about privacy itself. David Bergland, a 1984 third party candidate for US President, addressed this directly when he stated, "Don't tell me I have nothing to hide. Everything I have is mine to hide from the Government. The Constitution is designed to protect our liberties, our privacy, and to limit government power. Therefore, every governmental invasion of privacy must be rejected." In today's political climate and sheepish worldview, allowing the NSA to run amok in our state justifies HB-2272.

**Really try to grasp the idea of the federal government knowing exactly what you buy and when you buy it,** storing every text, email, voice message and phone conversation, storing every website you look at, every donation you make, every group you belong to, every program you watch, everywhere you drive, every prescription you pick up, and on and on and on. It stands to reason that one day you may have to watch what you say, what you text, what you do, what t-shirt you wear, who you associate with, etc. etc. Recently, District Court Judge Richard Leon said, "I cannot imagine a more 'indiscriminate' and 'arbitrary invasion' than this systematic and high-tech collection and retention of personal data on virtually every single citizen. Surely, such a program infringes on 'that degree of privacy' that the Founders enshrined in the Fourth Amendment."

**What about the Oath of Office,** which must be taken by nearly all civil servants and military personnel, all the way up

to the President of the United States? In Washington State, elected officials must affirm, *I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of (name of office) to the best of my ability.* The certified oath is filed in the office of the secretary of state before the officer is qualified to discharge any official duties. This is not just some antiquated ritual with hallow words you say before you can start working. This is your sworn oath to protect the US Constitution. Men sacrificed their blood and their lives for the sacred ideology of the Constitution. With regard to our elected representatives' duties, there is no higher responsibility.

I read HB 2272 several times, and I have no doubt that the two Democrats and five Republicans who co-sponsored this bill took their oaths very seriously when they introduced it. There was no ambiguity whatsoever about the dire consequences for any state employee (including law enforcement), agency, or state-contracted company, assisting the out-of-control NSA's illegal domestic spying program. Under this law it would be a criminal offense to do so, as it should be. When it comes right down to it, this is like having a calm discussion about needing to protect our rights to breathe the air. Complaining does nothing. We have to get active and do something. Our House Judiciary Committee allowed this bill to quietly die on February 5th. Let your representatives know you supported HB-2272 and will support a similar bill in the future. Hold them accountable to their Oaths. We'll have to wait another year before a similar bill can be introduced, and this time we will be there en masse from the start.

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## TCC HITS OLYMPIA! BLACK THURSDAY 2014

By CATHERINE "CHATTY" SALOMONE  
*Tri Cities Chapter*

On January 23, 2014, TCC members and two guests headed for Olympia Washington for ABATE of Washington's annual Black Thursday event. Our Coordinator, Frank Katz, drove us all down there and back, in the posh and comfortable bus that we chartered. We had a great trip and did some wonderful bonding that day between all of us that attended.

We had Cristi Osborne, Kathi Bolton, Cathy (Chatty) Salomone, Frank Katz, Cal Leach, Dutch Weigle, Dick Austin, Scott Wilder, and Dennis Cser in attendance. We met with all of our Senators and reps from the Tri Cities area which consisted of nine appointments. I am very proud of the presentations we made and some of our members were outstanding with their communications to legislators. One point in particular that really floored us all came from TCC member Cal Leach.

**While most of our reps in Tri Cities are on our side**, the biggest issue most of them have is the supposed 'public burden' imposed on the state due to injuries without helmets and lack of insurance. That argument is so frustrating because I personally don't know anyone who isn't insured and there are SO MANY MORE car drivers without insurance, but none of them have to wear helmets! That was MY main argument to that issue. But when Cal pointed out that we now have "mandatory health coverage through Obama Care" and that can no longer be an issue, we all almost fell out of our chairs!! WHAT a PROFOUND point! We now can actually use that as a come back to this tiring debate!! It was so profound and I think we should implement that into our writings and paperwork that we hand to our legislators, that is provided to us by our state LAO. This is an incredible weapon for us to start using! I am so proud of the smart members we have in this chapter. Our chapter is making a huge impact in the state of Washington, legislatively

and otherwise.

Our guest Kathi Bolton was quite impressive as well. Kathi really know her way around the capitol buildings and her input was priceless. Our Coordinator, Frank Katz was amazing with his input and questions that really had an impact on our reps. Many of the legislators were amazed when Dutch Weigle told them he rode all the way from WA state to Pennsylvania with no helmet on and only had to put it back on when he got back to WA state! Other friends and members supported those of us speaking and the numbers from our chapter were impressive. We sure nailed it that day and the Tri Cities area



TCC outside the capitol on Black Thursday, January 23, 2014

was WELL represented. Thank you all so much for joining us that day! You all are TRUE freedom fighters!

**One big thing we really learned**, and a couple of our reps even said so, is that we don't need to convince them of anything. They are already for the most part on our side. They say we should be talking to a couple of nurses in the health department and the folks on the transportation committee. What we know now, is that we can just see them right at home in our own area, which we already have been doing. We have had them at several of our meetings and events. Most of us have decided that next time we go back to Olympia, our appointments will be with those we need to convince, not those who are already on our side. We feel that if all of us, ALL OF THE CHAPTERS, just went directly to the Department of Transportation,

we would be more effective!! So that is our goal for next year.

Senator Sharon Brown told us when we arrived to her office that she was disappointed because our chapter missed a presentation she had for us. TCC has a great relationship with Senator Brown. We have been to her town hall meetings, she was at our Liberty Ride and we saw her last year in Olympia as well. When ABATE of Washington decided to endorse her as ABATE's candidate of choice for Senator, our LAO Donnie Landsman asked the chapter to join him in a presentation. There was a conflict in the date he chose with BACA as they had an event that day. Frank Katz contacted BACA and our two groups decided to adjust our time frames to accommodate each other. After the presentation to Senator Brown, she went to the BACA Halloween party with the chapter and had a great time! lol! Imagine THAT! She was so impressed with the wonderful work that BACA does and that we do, she got on the stage and patted us all on the back, stating that bikers are no longer the stereotype of the past, and that we do so much great work in our communities. She decided to give us a gift and partnered with other state Senators to make

the month of May "Motorcycle Awareness Month" in Washington State!! How cool is THAT!! Just another one of many impacts our new chapter has had on the state of Washington. We were sad that we missed the presentation because we were on one of our appointments, but our state LAO and State Officers managed to be there and accept the certificate.

**We are very proud of our relationship with Senator Brown** and other legislators in our area. TCC can be proud of our efforts and the fact that May is "officially" Motorcycle Awareness Month in Washington State and we had everything to do with that. Good job TCC! Looking forward to seeing Senator Brown again and ALL of you at our Second Annual LIBERTY RIDE on April 19th! See flyer in this issue for more information. 🐉



# MRF REPORT

By JAY & GLENYCE JACKSON  
MRF Reps for Washington State



**Directly from the desk of Jeff Hennie,**  
*The MRF Government Relations and Public Affairs Officer*  
CDC Responds to Congressional Letter

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have responded to the Congressional letter sent by long time motorcycle advocate and Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) champion Tomas Petri (R-WI).

The letter asked the CDC to focus on areas relative to their expertise and not involve themselves in any way with motorcycle safety. Petri was joined by fellow Congressmen Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Davis (R-IL), Runyan (R-NJ), Harris (R-MD), Ribble (R-WI), Griffin (R-AR), Walberg (R-MI), Kline (R-MN), Paulsen (R-MN), and Peterson (R-MN).

The letter also asked the CDC to leave motorcycle safety to the relevant federal agencies such as National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Department of Transportation.

**The CDC response is predictable** government product. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in the first 30 years of human life and “how the CDC is uniquely positioned as the nation’s public health protection agency to ensure the most current science is available to keep people safe.”

According to the CDC 41% of all motorcycle operators who died in 2010 were not wearing a helmet. **That means the majority of those who died in 2010 were wearing a helmet. 59% or most of the people who died in 2010 were helmeted,** not exactly a ringing endorsement for the life saving ability of helmets.

The CDC goes on to claim “they are addressing motorcycle safety in the same manner as other public health issues, such as heart disease, asthma, and cancer. We define the problem, identify the risk factors, and assess prevention strategies.”

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation feels prevention strategies are the best way to save lives as well, by preventing the crash from ever happening. In multiple conversations between the MRF and the CDC it has been clear that the CDC has no interest in rider education and repeatedly made it clear that rider education programs and motorist motorcycle awareness campaigns play no part in the prevention of crashes. So prevention strategies for the CDC are simply to pass mandatory helmet laws in each state while ignoring every other proven life saving strategy.

The letter also attempts to insert itself with the other government agencies and how they all need to work together to keep everybody safer.

It is unlikely that we will sway the views of the CDC to a more comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety. It’s reasons like this that we as a motorcycle community need to stay involved and united.

The MRF thanks ABATE of Wisconsin for their relationship with Congressman Petri throughout the years.

*You can read the full letter here – [www.mrf.org/pdf/CDCResponse1-14.pdf](http://www.mrf.org/pdf/CDCResponse1-14.pdf)*

So, Folks, it boils down to the fact that our work at the national level must continue in a constant persistent manner to ensure all Motorcycle Riders’ rights are kept safe for every Rider across the United States of America. Unite with the MRF to protect and promote **FREEDOM**. United we Ride, divided we drive.

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Spaghetti Feed Benefit for Little Abby (see page 20)

### March 9

**Freeze Your Butt Off**, Rat City (see page 17)

### March 14-16

**Inland NW Motorcycle Show & Sale**, Spokane  
Stop by the ABATE booth and say hello (see page 25)

### March 15

**March Madness**, Clark County Chapter (see page 18)

### March 15

**Bunny Hop Run**, EPCC (see page 25)

### March 15

**Carbonado Run**, Spanaway Chapter; ride to Carbonado for the day for a little before-Spring test ride. Leaving Uncle Sam’s at 10:00am.

### March 22

**Dart Run**, SKCC (see page 22)

### March 29

**Shakin’ the Winter Blues**, Sky Valley (see page 28)

### March 30

**ABATE Spring Swap Meet** (see pages 9 and 31)

### March 30

**1st Annual Spring Fever Bash**, EasyStreet (see page 14)

### April 5

**Rain or Shine Ride**, American Steel (see page 15)

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**Easter Scavenger Hunt**, North Kitsap (see page 16)

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