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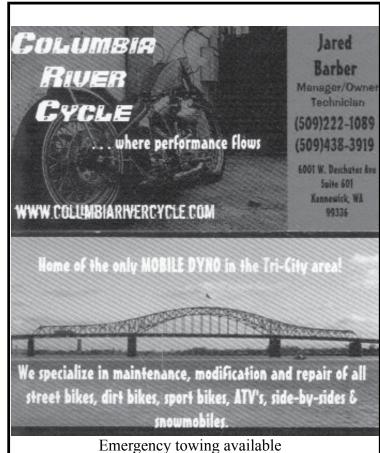
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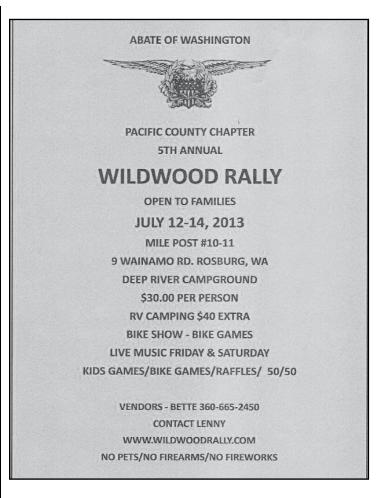
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Editor's Corner

A few weeks ago I rode up to Burien, WA to attend the Freeze Your Butt Off Run hosted by Rat City Chapter. I was pleasantly surprised to see a great turnout, not only from the Rat City Chapter, but from several other chapters as well. Not only was the run a lot of fun, but it was great to see members of other chapters



supporting the run. This is a wonderful example of brotherhood and part of what ABATE is all about. Wouldn't it be great if every chapter event had visitors from other chapters show up and support them? Ask yourself if this is something you would like to see in your chapter. If it is, then the way to accomplish this is to support other chapter events yourself. Take the first step, pick out an event hosted by a nearby chapter and then show up for the event. Your chapter might want to choose an event and make a chapter ride out of it. If more of us participate in other chapter's events, we will soon become the true brotherhood we should be. I will do my part by supporting chapter events all over the state, weather permitting. Don't be surprised if I show up for one of your events. Now it's your turn to show support for other chapter events. You may find out how much fun it really is.

Another great experience is to visit the Capitol and see your Representatives and Senators. I highly recommend it, especially if you have a day off from work and can make the trip to Olympia. I am blessed to have the opportunity to visit the Capitol often, and I usually drop in to see those that I know. Sometimes, if I can plan ahead a little, I will call for an appointment with a particular Senator or Representative to discuss current motorcycle issues. You do not need to be your Chapter LAO to do this. You can just be a constituent

and visit the people you voted for. They appreciate feedback from you. Not only can you voice your opinions about different subjects, but you can also learn how things work on the Hill. If scheduling is an issue, you might want to consider a Town Hall meeting in your hometown. These are usually held on weekends or in the evening, so attendance is easier. They are also a good way to get to know your Representatives. You might even invite them to one of your Chapter meetings.

We have a Legislative Update from Mr. Breeze on page 12. It is very informative and needs to be read by everyone.

Summer is fast approaching and there are many rides and events coming up in the next few months. Spring Opener is one of the major events of the season and should prove to be the premier event of the year. Plan on this one. Tickets are now available at a less than "gate" price. Ask your chapter coordinator and start planning right away.

A great letter by James "Whisky" Arnold on page 19 is worth the time to read and contemplate our freedoms and the price someone paid on our behalf.

Olympia Chapter is having their annual Bike Blessing. See details on page 9. This is always a great event.

A farewell to Leland Kelly is planned on April 12th. Be sure to attend for one last goodbye and to show support for Roxy. He will be missed.

Ride safe, have fun, and keep the rubber side down. Best Regards, Ron

From the State Coordinator



Hi Everyone,

There isn't much new going on right now, we still have active bills in Olympia which means we have to stay vigilant with our legislators. Most of you should have seen Senator Benton's letter to ABATE of Washington regarding the helmet bill if not you can find it on the state website under the legislative button. Jimmy G and committee are working hard on the Spring Opener, everything is going good all though we still have some details to work out but I can tell you it is getting better each year. Jimmy has picked up some sponsors in our area but with a job he cannot travel to your area to get sponsors that's where you come in and help, this is a state event and everyone is a member of the state so please give a hand. Just a reminder remember you can buy Spring Opener tickets online and there will be chapters with tickets to sell in person also and don't forget the bike raffle tickets for a 2009 Harley Davidson Cross Bones. By the time you read this the Spring Swap Meet will be over and I hope a huge success as Rona works very hard putting on this event along with all of the volunteers. Last month I put a questionnaire in the newsletter and I have gotten a few responses but I would like everyone to fill it out because this is your organization and I believe your opinions should be heard so please either tear it out of the newsletter and mail it to the state PO Box or go to the state website and fill it out and email it to me.

Lyle Coyle



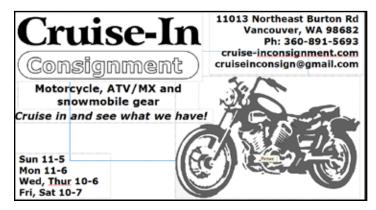
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Ends @ Rite Spot in Fife
See page 20 for details

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ECOM Meetings

11:00 AM Johnnie's in Fife unless otherwise posted June 14 (4:00PM at Spring Opener), Aug 25





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Hosts the 15th Annual

Bike Blessing

April 13th, 2013

Blessing by Abbot Martin at the St. Martin's Abbey in Lacey Take Exit 109 (southbound) / Exit 108 (northbound) & follow the signs

Bike Staging Starts at 10:30 AM

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Pre-Owned Bike Tent Sale!

April 20, 2013 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Great selection & savings on Used bikes, FREE Appraisals & Test Rides!

Motorcycle Boot Camp April 20, 2013 12:00-

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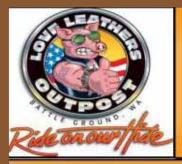
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We have the quads for you to race!

April 20th Dinner and 2 movies!

April 27th BBQ and Live Music Noon - 4:00 PM





Legislative Update 2013

ABATE of Washington presented 3 pieces of legislation this year, and have also been working toward 2 passing 2 addition bills. While we have not achieved 100% success, 4 of the 5 bills are moving in the right direction. In essence, they are half-way to becoming law in Washington State.

I would give our legislators a grade of B-. They missed the mark on SB5143 by not advancing the Helmet Repeal Bill to the Senate Floor for a Full Senate vote.

Here are the 5 bills, and where they are in the legislative process:

SB5141 - Allowing motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic control signals under certain conditions. Was passed on the Senate Floor with a 47-1 (1 excused absence) vote. The Bill has now been assigned to the House Transportation Committee. The committee has until April 3rd to hold a public hearing and advance the legislation for a full House Floor vote. This bill was offered by ABATE and the WRRA.

SB5142 - Incorporating motorcycles into certain transportation planning. Was passed on the Senate Floor with a 48-0 (1 excused absence) vote. The Bill has now been assigned to the House Transportation Committee. The committee has until April 3rd to hold a public hearing and advance the legislation for a full House Floor vote. This bill was offered by ABATE.

SB5263 - Concerning motorcycles overtaking and passing pedestrians and bicyclists. Was passed on the Senate Floor with a 48-0 (1 excused absence) vote. The Bill has now been assigned to the House Transportation Committee. The committee has until April 3rd to hold a public hearing and advance the legislation for a full House Floor vote. This bill is supported by ABATE.

HB1334 - Concerning conversion kits on motorcycles. Was passed on the House Floor with a 92-0 (6 excused absence) vote. The Bill has now been assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee. The committee has until April 3rd to hold a public hearing and advance the legislation for a full Senate Floor vote. This bill is supported by ABATE.

SB5143 - The Helmet Repeal Bill had very well-presented testimony to the Senate Transportation April 2013 Page 12

Committee. At one point it appeared that the committee would move forward with an executive vote, however for some reason the committee co-chairs did not bring the bill up for the committee to vote upon and send to the Senate Floor. Clearly, the collaborative voice the motorcycle community was prepared and well-spoken in favor of repeal. (Thank you to DoubleD, Rich Bright, Larry Walker, Mark Temple and Mac Henderson for joining me in what is being recognized around the country as the best helmet repeal testimony ever).

In opposition, those who testified brought forth the same misinformation, bad statistical data and emotion approach they have always offered. Not one of those who testified had an answer to any of the points that were brought forth by the motorcycle community. In fact, no citizen spoke in opposition. All those that testified were bureaucrats, paid lobbyist, corporate interests, or insurance companies. Nonetheless, the Bill did not get voted on, and will now lay dormant until January next year.

We have a lot of work to do with our legislators during the off-session. We are being serial blocked, and our issue is not advancing through the democratic process. It is unfortunate that some legislators think it is their job to block this bill based upon their person and emotional feelings.

SB5143 was offered by ABATE and the COC/US Defenders.

So, 4 out of 5 is good, but not what we deserve.....

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March 5, 2013

Dear ABATE member,

Thank you for your message concerning Senate Bill 5143, which would allow individuals 18 years or older to ride motorcycles without a helmet. I was the prime sponsor of this bill and fought hard to get it passed. Unfortunately, this bill did not pass out of the Transportation committee before the legislative deadline. As a result, this bill can no longer be considered for this legislative session.

This bill deserved to pass. For many years, ABATE and other freedom-loving organizations have fought to move this bill through the legislative process. Until this year, however, this bill never even got a hearing! The former Democrat majority strongly opposed it and would not even consider it.

With the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus in power this session, I hoped that SB 5143 would experience less opposition. However, the co-chair of the Transportation committee, Senator Tracey Eide, has long been an outspoken opponent of SB 5143. Senator Nathan Schlicher, the appointed freshman senator from 26th district, also took a strong disliking to the bill and turned many Transportation members against it.

Consequently, these two members of the Transportation committee saw to it that this bill never even had the chance to come before the committee for a vote. I conducted a vote count of the committee, and I assure you that every Republican member of the committee was committed to voting for the bill.

I am very disappointed that this bill died. I had hoped we would at least get a chance to vote on the bill. However, nanny-state politics and unfounded prejudices carried the day.

I assure you that I will continue to fight for SB 5143 next session. We did make some progress: we had a public hearing on the bill, which has never happened before!

Thank you for your active participation in support of this bill. The assistance my office received from ABATE and its allies was very helpful. We may have lost the battle this year, but I believe we can still win the war.

Again, thank you for your communications and support. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

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Meets: 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM American Legion Post #34 1029 W. Sylvester Pasco, WA

Tri Cities Chapter - On the Move!

Our last meeting on March 7th, was better than fantastic. We signed up five new members, and other members renewed. Our friend Dotty, from the Friends of NRA, showed up with the tickets for the Smith & Wesson Governor, 45 pistol. There are a limited amount of tickets available and they are going fast! You can email us at tricitiesabate@hotmail.com, if you would like to get yours ahead of time, before the Liberty Ride, on April 20th, when the winner will be drawn! But no worries, there are lots of other great prizes you can win! The plans for the Liberty Ride are coming together nicely, and it looks to be a 'humdinger!' We have folks coming from all over the state and many will be camping overnight at the Long Branch. Hopefully, this great weather keeps up like it's been, because we are expecting a huge turnout. So many of us riders are concerned about our second amendment rights these days, and the Tri Cities Chapter is proud to host them in 'making a statement' at our 'Liberty Ride'. It is a ride that will have much 'heart' in it, from many riders who feel strongly about possibly losing, yet another, freedom. We have some great political speakers coming to tell us what Washington State is up to, regarding our second amendment rights, and we will be able to tell them a thing or two, as well...then off to the gun range for some shooting, followed by a great ride that ends up with a BBQ at the Long Branch in Finley. It's going to be a great day!

TCC is just about out of the Spring Opener '2009 Harley Crossbones' Raffle tickets, that were given to us from state. We sold almost 100 tickets already and have ordered more. We also adopted a school and managed to collect almost 200.00 at the meeting, to help the underprivileged children in this school. We will be passing the hat, at each meeting to continue helping these children.

The chapter had a lengthy, legislative discussion, at the meeting, about the bills we have been working so hard on, to get passed. We tried to stay positive and hopeful, because four, of the 5 bills we are trying to get passed, are looking good at this point, and will most likely get

passed, but we were obviously disappointed, about SB 5143, the helmet bill, getting killed, basically, or 'tabled' so to speak. We all just tightened our belts, grit our teeth, and agreed, that we are 'in it to win it'!!! and will continue to stay on these legislators until they give us what we want!

We need to mention and give thanks to our fantastic members, that worked so hard sending letters and making phone calls to legislators, trying to get our bills passed. Some members went above and beyond the call of duty. Honorable mention goes to John Piatt 'Jawno', our Treasurer from Walla Walla, who printed 25 letters with addressed envelopes, and handed them out to riders and friends, in his area, to send in to their reps. All they had to do was sign and mail! Jawno even mailed some of them, FOR them! One of our newest members Craig, wrote letters to send with us to Black Thursday, and stressed the impact of writing letters and how well it worked in other states. Bob Stills, printed 16 letters to 16 Senators, 20 TIMES!! (packets of 20, with 16 letters in each packet, WITH instructions) He provided STAMPED envelopes with them (\$150.00 out of his own pocket!) and passed them out to all of his friends outside of the chapter! All they had to do was sign and mail, postage free! Our Coordinator Jim Crume, and his wife Joni, attended preparation seminars and drove members to Olympia, where we met with Tim Landsman, who was already there waiting to join us for our appointments. Tim even received an award from his brother Donnie, state LAO, for all of his efforts. We were all over that capitol building, keeping all of the appointments made with 12 legislators. Getting those appointments made, is quite a job in itself! Our Tri Cities Chapter covered alot of territory. We have a huge area with several counties. We had to speak with 12 representatives. Most areas only have 3 reps to deal with. We had TWELVE! We covered Walla Walla, the Colfax/ Pullman area, AND the Tri Cities, Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland! We spent all day convincing these legislators to give us a hearing Joni also printed out letters and handed them out at her shop for her customers to send in! As for me, 'Chatty' I did spend an afternoon at the Rattlesnake Mountain, Harley Davidson Dealership, getting letters signed for Breeze to take to the hearings with him. I was able to get about 30 letters signed! My husband Tony & I also wrote to every single senator and the transportation committee. Tri Cities Chapter sent in literally 'HUNDREDS' of letters! Our Chapter spent over 500.00 out of our hard earned chapter funds, to make sure we had

representation in Olympia for Black Thursday. We did that because not many of us had much money left after the holidays to be traveling, so the chapter made sure they were represented by agreeing to cover it out of chapter funds. We have a very generous chapter who really DOES, have their priorities in place....

All of that is just a FEW examples of how hard we all worked and pitched in. There are many more members that sent in their letters and made phone calls, and talked to their friends, to have them write letters! Thank you all SO MUCH! You are true freedom fighters and we are so fortunate to have you in our chapter. It is an absolute honor and privilege to work with you, and we can be proud of 'all' of our efforts ... Unfortunately, we are not done. A little break for some riding, fun and fundraisers, but then back to the grind. We have plans to go back, and speak to our reps right here, while they are in town, not just while they are in session, in Olympia. We need to make them realize that they represent US, not the other way around. They need to pass bills that WE want, not what THEY want! Or we will vote them OUT!

Spring is in the air and we are all looking forward to a fantastic riding season this year. We have alot of great weekend rides planned, including the ABATE of Oregon 'Fossil Run', the weekend of May 24th thru the 26th; the ABATE of Washington Spring Opener, in Easton, WA. June 13th thru the 17th; and the Badger Mountain Boogie, Colfax, WA. June 28th thru the 30th. These are some awesome events you don't want to miss! It's hard to make them all, but any one of these is a guaranteed great time! Hoping you will join us. Locally, our chapter members from the 50 Calibers are having their 5th Annual Poker Run & Hog Roast, on May 11th that many of us plan to attend. That is always a fun run! We will also have a booth set up at the Ty's Benefit on April 13th. Hope to see you there, too! Our next meeting is on April 4th at the Legion Hall in Pasco, 6:30 pm. Bring your appetites cuz we always have a great potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite casserole, salads or deserts. Bring your friends. ALL are welcome! You can contact us anytime at, tricitiesabate@hotmail.com, and you can find out the latest news and events, on our website, www.tccabate. com. See you in the wind, soon!

Respectfully Submitted; Catherine 'Chatty' Salomone TCC Secretary / Freedom Newsletter Rep. www.tccabate.com

South King County

Meets 1st Mon. @ 7 PM Performance Grill 1525 A St. N.E. Auburn, WA. 98002

Hello members,

I wanna start off by saying we had some beautiful weather last month and I took advantage of it, and hope you did too! I found myself on green valley road in off hwy 18 to grab lunch in Enumclaw then around Lake Tapps to remember some old times with good friends.

With a great start to the riding season comes a great start to the events roster. If you missed the Bunny Hop Run or The Dart Run there will be plenty of rides going on in the month of April to keep you busy every weekend in April. You can always go to http://www. abate-wa-skcc.org/ to see what is new and going on with our chapter, if we don't have a ride going on then someone else sure does and you can find out what's going on with other chapters on the state events page here http://www.abate-wa.org/events/events.aspx . I would hope everyone goes on another chapters ride and supports them as they have supported us. If you are up for the drive ABATE of Southern Idaho is having their JAMR ride on the 13Th. I will be heading out for the ride if anyone is interested in joining you know how to reach me.

The BOD is coming up on the 27Th, if you have made it to the last couple of meetings you know how much this BOD really means to me;). we will be setting up in the morning and if yo would like to come down and give a hand or say hi I will be getting to the Auburn Eagles at 945am.

One last thing before I go, I'd like to give Pete Hansen and Karen Blakely my best wishes, and may you have an eternity of happiness, CONGRATS you two!!!

Sam Walker coordinator SKCC

The Motorcycle Community does not often get good press coverage...HOWEVER...

For those in the Northwest that read Quick Throttle - The March 2013 edition has included an entire page as a Legislative Update (page 10). Please take a moment to read the information...BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY - please take a minute to drop an email or call the magazine and say THANK YOU for publishing the Motorcycle Communities efforts to restore Rights and obtain fairness through legislation.

ALSO.....

EASYRIDER Magazines April 2013 edition has a nice mention of Washington States efforts to Repeal the Helmet Law. Likewise, please take a minute to drop them a line of appreciation.

If they know we are paying attention, they will continue to cover our hard work.

Respectfully,

Donnie 'Mr. Breeze' Landsman ABATE of Washington -- Legislative Affairs Officer Bikers of Lesser Tolerance -- Director 425-495-7000

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What is the cost of Liberty in Washington State?

Based upon the theory that the medical costs are driving the need for Mandatory Helmet Laws the following are the numbers for Washington. The CDC information has 2 figures. One is medical which is a factual number. The other is a guess and therefore made up and not a direct cost to the public.

28th - According to the CDC website, at \$8,000,000 per year, Washington ranks tied for 28th in the Nation in overall medical costs for all motor vehicle accidents.

40th - 14% of those accidents are motorcycle related. That makes the overall medical cost for motorcylist \$1,120,000 which would rank WA tied for 37th in the Nation.

13th - The total population of WA (according to the 2010 census figures) is approx 6,725,000 which is 13th in the Nation.

32nd - If you spread the medical cost over the entire man, woman and child population, the medical cost (if borne entirely by the citizens) would be \$0.17 per person.

Washington is tied for 32nd in the Nation (clearly on the high end of the scale).

20th - Washington had 68 reported Motorcycle
Fatailities in 2010, ranking them as the 20th highest fatality rate for motorcyclist in the Country (yet they are 35th largest by population)

The price of Liberty, (or the medical public burden) is **\$0.17** per person per year in Washington??!!

Give 'em a quarter....make sure you ask for change.

Sources:

http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/statecosts/wa.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_United_States_Census

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Donnie 'Mr. Breeze' 425-495-7000

Spanaway Chapter

Meets: 2nd Tuesday at 7pm. Uncle Sam's American Bar & Grill 16003 Pacific Ave. S Spanaway, WA 98387

Greetings Everyone

Our soup bowl challenge was a great success, boy what a turnout, lots of different flavors and people. Thanks to all for attending.

We had our first Poker Run, sunshine, sixty bikes lots of new faces, 86 miles of fun for our very first run, YAHOO. The high hand was an unbelievable 5 KINGS.

We now have Seventy Members! Our second run is April 20th, a Poker Run with four Casino stops along the way. It starts out at the Flotation Device, hope to see you all there and bring your friends, its about a 170 mile ride.

We all had a benefit for our friends Yankee and Lexi whose house burned down on Feb 22nd. We had an awesome turnout and thank you to all that attended and participated.

We look forward to supporting the American Steel Poker Run on April 13th, moneys will go to the State Spring Opener Fund.

Well, we lost the helmet law but hopefully it will be in our favor next year. Thanks for everyone's hard work. Till next time Dolly



North Kitsap County Chapter

lstWed.-7:OOPM in the Atrium Silverdale All Star Lanes & Restaurant 10710 Silverdale Way Silverdale 98383.

Hi Abate friends,

N.K.Chapters 'After Holiday Party.' at 'OUR PLACE' in Silverdale was a great time for all. We had plenty of food to snack on and there were many who danced, to the LIVE MUSIC by Mike Pratt's Band and as always they are really good. We thank them for helping us with our annual 'After Holiday Party' festivities.

Now is the time to start making your ride plans for this coming season if you haven't already. As you remember, NK Chapter we will be having their chapter run sometime in August/September. More information to follow

I hope everyone is getting ready for Spring Opener!! This year N.K.Chapter who has done the Bike Show for serveral years now, is going to have a new style trophy for the winners. Hope you can all make it this year.

Our Chapter Coordinator (Chris Varner Jr) had a birthday in March which everyone had a great time. Plenty of food and fun games! He just acquired the used shuffle board table from the former J-R Saloon in Silverdale!! Everyone had to break it in don't you know!!!

This past weekend our bikes finally came out of the garage for the first time this year. We took a ride around the canal along with many bikers who had that same idea!! It was a great day to ride, and the Oysters were really tasty at the Geo-Duck!!

Many cage drivers haven't seen the motorcyclist for a while so be careful of those who continue to talk or text on their phones. Unpleasant things can happen, also watch for that sand that hasn't been cleaned up yet.

Be safe and enjoy the ride! Sue, N.K.Abate



Hello, my name is Darcy Mugartegui, I am running for the State Secretary position of ABATE of Washington. I have been with the Olympia Chapter since 2003 and currently hold the treasurer, legislative affairs officer and membership positions. I was the secretary for over four years before that. I have been the stand in State Secretary when a substitute was needed. I have been both the State Parliamentarian and State Audit officer for about five years. I have enjoyed going to the Board Meetings. I belong to the Harley Owners Group since 2003 and was the Olympia chapter secretary 3 years and membership secretary for two

years. I will continue to be involved in our Legislative process as I believe this is one of the most important things we do as a organization.

I think that in any organization it is important to have a shift of officer positions every few years so we can have new ideas. I am very thankful for Rona's commitment and hard work for our organization and hope if I am elected I can show my commitment to ABATE as well.

About myself, when I was a kid my dad bought my brother a trail 50 however, he was too small and scared of it. I don't think my dad counted on me liking it so well. When I was 18 living in Tacoma I met what is now the Tacoma Chapter of ABATE and enjoyed many years with the Tacoma Chapter including being at the first several Spring Openers. I left Tacoma in 1985 and moved south raised my children but, missed riding. I moved back to Olympia in 1993 and one day met the Olympia Chapter coordinator and was hooked. I did not officially join until I got my own endorsement in 2003 with my husbands support. I love riding my purple dyna and my recently acquired Volkswagen trike.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. My promise to ABATE is to be honest and fair in all I do in my life and for our organization. Thank you,

Darcy Mugartegui

State Parliamentarian

From the desk of your State Secretary Rona K Smith



Hi everyone,

So, as you may have heard I was nominated again for the position of state secretary at our last Board of Directors meeting. I accepted the nomination with enthusiasm.

For our new members who may not know me, I would like to introduce myself.

I have been the State Secretary for ABATE of Washington since August 2006. I

live in Milton and I am a member of SKCC. My duties as secretary are to record

the minutes of our ECOM and BOD's meetings, keep the corporate records, take

care of updates, and whatever else our board of directors tasks me with. I feel

I have successfully fulfilled these responsibilities for the last 6 years. For more

information on the job description, please see state bylaw 6.4.3

I do want to say that I am excited with the direction we are heading in. I am still dedicated to my position and I would appreciate your vote of confidence in me to continue to serve ABATE of Washington.

Aside from the many great things I see coming in ABATE, I have missed and I am looking forward to the return of STEAM. It gives me a chance to personally meet our new chapter secretaries and enables me to give them direction to be successful

Thanks for your time ~

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My Brothers, set down your petty differences. Quiet your arguments about the latest wrong you have discovered, and please give me your attention and listen well to my words - for I speak not just of old traditions that bring sacredness to the things we do, the love of life we live, I speak of an old evil, a dark brooding evil that sneaks upon us and our families in the full brightness of day, disguised from our senses and claiming to have our very livelihoods and our best interests foremost in their minds. They threaten now to destroy all that we hold dear. Or at least what our ancestors held dear. We, as a people, as Americans, seem to have forgotten the high price paid, or we have come to not care.

Too many have either forgotten or don't care about the brave men that gathered in the face of condemnation, prison, or threat of death from their King, the King's men, or their very own fledgling country men, to form our Constitution and our Country. They had hopes and dreams of freedom.

Too many have either forgotten or don't care about the small handful of patriots that gave their lives when the "shot heard round the world" was fired at Lexington and Concord as they stood their ground preventing the English tyrants from confiscating the arms and ammunition from the Americans there. They died for freedom.

Too many have forgotten, or do not care, about the young men at little known places like Plum Run, the Wheatfield, The Wilderness, and hundreds of other battlefields, misguided but bravely doing their duty, young Americans fighting and dying over differences that only served to weaken the whole. Thousands paid the ultimate price to preserve this great country from destroying itself. They succeeded in preserving it. They died for freedom.

Too many have either forgotten or don't care about the young men that volunteered way before America entered WWI, the men that joined the Escadrille Lafayette flying mere wooden crates against the oppressors in Europe and the many thousands that followed once America entered the war. They died for freedom.

Way too many have forgotten or do not care about the 1000+ men that, to this day, lay entombed in the belly of the USS Arizona, the young Marines and Soldiers that died on countless beaches across the Pacific and the thousands that died upon the beaches of Normandy and beyond as they wrested tyrannical control of Europe from the dictatorial grasp of a madman. They died for freedom.

Too many have forgotten, or don't care, about the thousands of men that died on the frozen hills of the

demilitarized zone in Korea, preserving freedom for another country. They died for freedom.

Too many have forgotten, or don't care, about the young men that gave their all in the jungles of the Far East as they fought to help another country keeps its freedom, only to be defeated more by policy than by defeat upon any field of battle. They died for freedom.

Too many have forgotten, or don't care about the men and women that have fallen to try and bring freedom to the people of Iraq and Afghanistan. Too many don't even know about a bomb sniffing dog, named Zora, killed in Afghanistan, protecting her Marine Corps handler from a Taliban grenade thrown at him. She died for freedom. Does anyone even care?

Too many have forgotten, or do not care, about the true taste of freedom. They will not open their eyes and see the wolf in sheep's clothing, coming to take their freedoms that have been paid for by so many through the years. The lack of respect in remembering the sacrifices of brave men and women who gave their all, paid the ultimate price, or bare the scars of the struggle for our freedoms we all take for granted, like the rights we take for granted that are ensured by our Constitution. The lack of respect is appalling. We have become such sheeple that the truly important things we don't even understand anymore. Our basic fundamental rights and freedoms are under attack and we, as a people don't even see it. Do we even deserve them anymore?

I for one will not bow down. I will not allow the oppressor to take my rights and freedom from me. I will not let those that sacrificed before me, those heroes, to have died in vain. I will resist, I will fight, and I will die, like so many before me, and the sheeple will look upon my slain body and they will sigh in disgust at the paranoid, ignorant fool they believe me to be. And they shall forget, they shall shake their heads and they will forget, even as the chains are slipped upon them and their freedoms are taken from them. "May their chains set lightly upon them as they lick the hands of those that feed them, and may posterity forget that they were my country men".

I am disgusted. I am disgusted because then, only then, when their chains become a bit too uncomfortable, when their freedoms are realized to be gone, they will cry out the unfairness of it all. And they shall pray for someone to come and free them of their misery. They will honor someone, anyone, who will come and die for their freedom. They will raise monuments and statues. They will praise their bravery and their sacrifices. And then soon after, much too soon, ...they will forget again.

James "Whiskey" Arnold – Iron Order MC

Friday April 12th, 2013

LELAND KELLY "CRASH" Memorial



Starts @ Eagle Leather in Lakewood, WA Eagle Leather, 10:AM

> Services will be at: Tahoma National Cemetery 18600 Southeast 240th Street Kent, WA 98042- 4868

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He was always packing around ABATE of WA Products.
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Saturday April 20, 2013

Registration 10 am - Kick stands Up at 11:00 am Registration Fee- \$20.00

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East Peirce County Chapter

Meets: 1st Sunday @ 10 AM Eagles Club Aerie 1387 29021 State Route 410 E, Buckley, WA

First, I would like to thank everyone who made it out to support this years 8th Annual Bunny Run. We were able to raise \$2,700.00 for the Tacoma Foster Care Resource Center along with 117 easter baskets for the children.

Most importantly, It starts with our dedicated EPCC members, many took the time out of their busy schedule to assist in organizing the event as well as spending the day putting these baskets together. Jack, Linda, Della, and to the whole Kapowsin Tavern crew, a BIG thank you for you donations, hard work and determination you all have for this benefit. 8-Ball, thank you for turning a short distance into a great safe ride, regardless of the weather I believe we all had a great fun ride. Also to Trucker,

Great job with the advertising, for those who don't know, Trucker was able to get a reporter to come out and document

and report the event to the local communities so they see exactly what it is we all do to support our communities.

Finally, I would like to thank SKCC and all the different abate chapters and clubs that were there to support a great cause. Without all of you, this wouldn't be possible. It takes a family as large as ours we so our voices can be heard and so that we can come together and do great things.

Our next run will benefit our supporters whom have all been there for us when we've asked something of them. It's a ride that will in turn stop at their places of business and support them. Support the Supporters, April 20th starts from the Log Cabin in Sumner. I hope many of you are able to attend.

In closing:

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, 'Wow! What a Ride!" ~Hunter S. Thompson

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Sky Valley

Meets 2nd Monday -7 PM Snohomish Eagles FOE195 606 Maple Ave. Snohomish WA 98290

Well by the reading of this our Shakin the winter blues party and the swap meet in Monroe will be history. Hope everyone had a great time at both. Next we are closing in on the Sky Valley 17th annual bike show in Snohomish on the 19th of May! Please feel free to contact anyone you can think of for support of this great show. This takes lots of planning and lots of work and lots of money! So don't be afraid to pull up our sponsor forms from the Sky Valley web site and get some more folks on board with us. This years show should be bigger and better then ever! Live music, Seattle Cossacks drill teams and lots of vendors and bikes! Don't miss it!

Other then the bike show I don't have much to report this month. So I'll keep it short.

See you in the wind! Highwayman

Grays Harbor

Meets: Second Wednesday 6:30 PM 40 et 8 2313 Simpson Avenue Aberdeen WA

Hi, everybody. We needed to let everyone know that our chapter meetings are back at the 40&8 in Aberdeen. We welcome you all to come visit us there... The address is 2313 simpson ave. Next meeting will be Wed. April 9th with a social at 6:00 and meeting to start at 6: 30 PM. Some of our projects that we will be working on is our Flat Mattress Run, we see this year is going to be way better than in the past! With a lot of new things to make the run worth talking about well after its over. My hopes that some of our members that haven't been to a meeting for a while will stop in and see where they are needed. We are putting on another Garage Sale Camp Out in Brooklyn this year. The North River Grange put on a 18 mile garage sale event. Anyone can call or e-mail me for more info. Also you can check out the historical Brooklyn Tavern right next door!!

I want to thank lil Becky (one of our new members) for stepping in and help out where she was needed. Also thanks to our members that come to the meetings, with out all of you there would be no Gray Harbor Chapter. And thanks for having me. Your coordinator; Don florek soon to be (capt. Don florek)

Chaplin's Report Ranger Ric

Hey Brothers and Sisters, something to share that is the pivoting point to understand the you have waiting for you in CHRIST

As the end of the month passes our promise of eternal life is celebrated by the "Easter Holiday", I like to refer to it as "Resurrection Day". This Holiday holds so much meaning for Christians as children of God--much more than a bunny pooping little brown eggs. I thank Jesus so much for what He did on that cross, being our payment for Sin and giving us hope for the future. satan would have us fooled that it is about looking out for ourselves in this "me" era. That is why he uses the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the pride of life as ways to keep the focus on the world and not on the cross. 1John 2:16 says For all that is in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. Jesus defeated satan on the cross, by obeying what God's plan was for Him. He defeated a very real hell, death and the grave with Love, Compassion, and Selflessness. Everyone wanted a sign, some proof that He was the Son of God. They got it when He destroyed the temple with His death on the cross and rebuilt it in three days.

Resurrection is about our leaving the imperfect body we have now and going to heaven with our perfect spiritual body, forever with Christ. This is why I look to the future and am excited about the hope we have for something different. In Revelations 21:4 it says, And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Matthew 27:50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 So when the

centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!

Matthew 28:1-7 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead.

because of God's Grace, Ranger Ric Micah 6:8 ABATE State Chaplain

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Although most of the Authors of the Constitution anticipated that the Judiciary would be the feeble branch of Government, the U.S. Supreme Court has come to possess enormous power with decisions that have reached into the lives of every citizen and resolved some of the most dramatic confrontations in U.S. history. The word of the Supreme Court is final. Overturning its decisions often requires an amendment to the Constitution or a revision of Federal law. Abate has a real opportunity to lead an organized effort through the court system that will defend our freedoms of the road. Many citations are reported to the citations committee chair each year. Please report your citations to the ABATE web-site and fill out the entire questionnaire at this point "time" is of the essence. The standard response time is 15 days from the infraction date to determine your course of action. It is truly the citation holder who has been cited and the inherent decision to determine your course of action solely belongs to you. My personal contact information is readily available and ABATE is more than happy to discuss your current situation. One of the courts purposes is to re-dress our grievances.

Our helmet law has legal standing that needs to be addressed in court. Once we have been cited by enforcement our first argument will be to the "District Court". The burden of proof in district court is a preponderance of evidence. For example a speeding ticket has been issued and the accused citizen chooses to contests the citation to district court. In this example the issuing officer will submit an affidavit that will emphasize the weather was nice, the roads were dry, and you were alone on the road, it was daylight, and several other issues. The officer is laying the foundation for evidence to prove his case. Then the officer will speak of his training with the radar gun you have been clocked with and how well calibrated it is. Establishing a proven science behind the citation issued to the citizen. In this example the officer is establishing his burden of proof in the District Court's standard for your citation which is a "preponderance of evidence". Enforcement has learned to create legitimate evidence to meet the courts standard. We the people must do the same; produce our own evidence. We cannot simply walk into court and say I was not speeding. The preponderance of evidence will favor them. We could however utilize technology, for example, a GPS that tracks time, date, location, and speed, and then

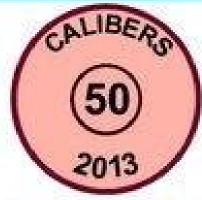
present our own affidavit as evidence for this case. Now the court has to ponder both sides of the argument as significant and material to meet the standard burden of proof for passing judgment. (Speeding issue is only an example for establishing proof)

The approach to district court is very important for a multitude of reasons. After speaking with ABATE'S Citations Chairperson to assist in making an informed decision for your next move a decision must be made. We together will be able to look for several key factors that must be present to detain an American Citizen. I hope to help enhance our understanding of how the rights fight is upheld in the courts and how our approach and strategic moves make a difference. Some simple pre-trial motions may achieve a dismissal. Once in District Court your testimony to the court is aimed at several aspects of law. The first is the face value of your argument to establish the necessary burden of proof "A preponderance of Evidence" that compels the court to side with your evidence. The second tactical purpose for testimony is to lay the foundation for appeal to the Superior Court which for the most part is non-binding to other courts. On appeal most times we will not get to start a new case but find an error from the first court's decision so through our testimony in district court also lays our appeals argument. Most of the time new evidence is not material so it is more or less a review of the first case attempting to find error. If your district case is heard and found to "be committed" in the IRLJ or the "court rules" for infractions we are allowed to appeal to the Superior Court. And the third but not last calculated move is to structure the argument to maneuver the "court rules" to play in our favor. We are challenging the validity of the helmet law. When we challenge the validity of law the court has to play by the rules or we win! I really wish it was just that simple but it is not. None the same we are challenging the law and the outlook is good. More to Follow...good day my brother! KY



Paul...







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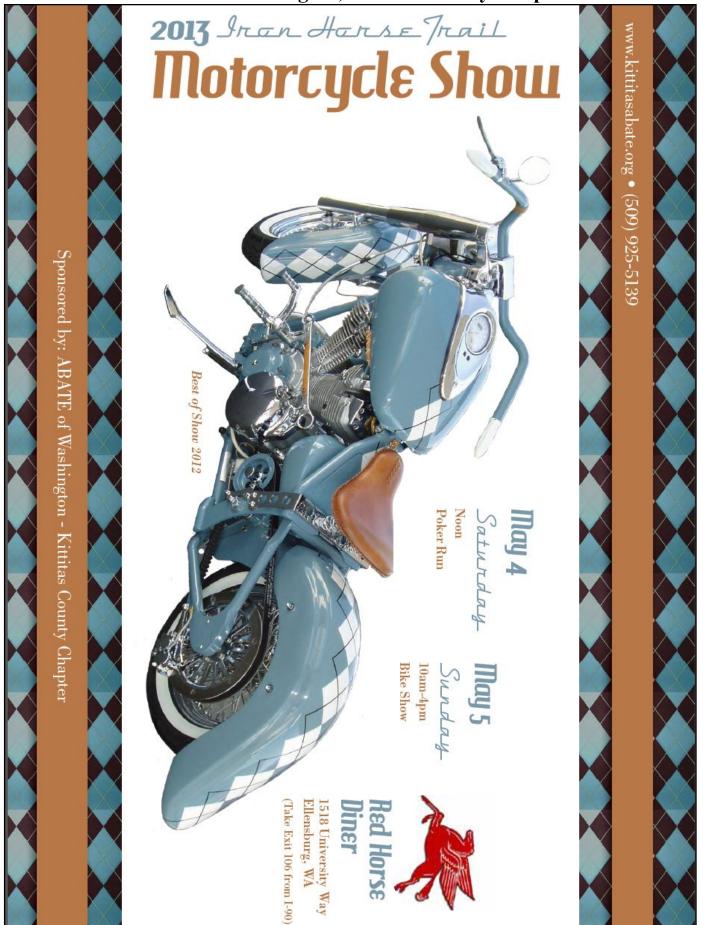
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Any donations can be dropped off at the Long Branch or contact: Donald Hastain - (509) 947-1195 Jim Lothrop (801) 819-4883



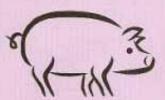
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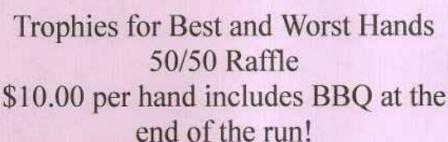


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On Saturday, March 16th, members from the Tri Cities Chapter, met with Senator Sharon Brown and Representative Brad Klippart at their Town Hall meeting. We found it interesting to listen to other issues and see that we are not the only ones struggling, to get our government, to 'get it right'. The Tri Cities chapter members that represented our chapter were Coordinator Jim Crume, Deputy Coordinator Tim Landsman, Secretary 'Chatty' Salomone, and members Dennis Czer, Cari Roy, and Tommy Pryor. We were joined by our State LAO, Donnie 'Breeze' Landsman,

It was neat to have other citizens hear about what our issues are and to see that most of them understood. I was expecting the same old feedback about us being a public burden, but Donnie stopped that from arising, with some statistics that prove otherwise. We encourage all of ABATE to attend your local Town Hall meetings. We saw and learned alot there and let our Legislators know that ABATE of Washington, is involved!









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Dear Mr. Fryer,

Thank you for writing me regarding H.R. 875, a bill capping the legal level of ethanol blended into gasoline at 10 percent. It is an honor to represent the people of Southwest Washington, and I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

As you may know, on October 13, 2010, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its plan to raise the blend level of ethanol contained in gasoline from 10 percent to 15 percent. EPA believes vehicles built after 2001 should be able to use the fuel safely and efficiently.

I share your concerns over this rule, especially the effect it will have on motorcycle owners. While ethanol does offer some benefits, it can damage engines and reduces gas mileage, which will raise costs for consumers. Further, I believe the ethanol industry would not succeed without the government subsidies it receives at the expense of American taxpayers. I have cosponsored a bill to end these wasteful subsidies, which amounted to \$6 billion last year alone. Due to the reported problems with ethanol gasoline, I am concerned that a raise from 10 percent to 15 percent will only end up costing taxpayers more without providing any real benefits.

Currently, H.R. 875 is awaiting action in the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. While I do not sit on that committee, I will keep your thoughts in mind and support the bill should it make it to the House floor for a vote.

Thank you again for contacting me on this important issue. I invite you to visit my website at www.jaimehb. house.gov for additional information or to sign up to be kept up to date on these issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Jaime Herrera Beutler Member of Congress

MRF News Release 3-15-13

Sensenbrenner Introduces Ethanol Legislation

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) introduced HR 875, a bill that would require the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a thorough independent study of the effects of gasoline/ethanol blends above 10%. Currently the EPA is allowing the use of blends up to 15%.

Sensenbrenner had this to say, "There have been several tests and warnings highlighting E15's harmful effects on engines and their components, but they have all been dismissed by the EPA. Therefore, we must force the EPA to stop the use of E15 fuel until the serious safety, durability, performance and environmental concerns have been addressed." The bill would halt the sale of E-15, the 15% blend, until the studies findings have been completed.

The Motorcycle Industry Council (MIC) has cautioned owners against using the blend. At a recent hearing held by the US House Science Committee all witness's agreed that more testing was needed into the effects of E-15 on internal combustion motors of all sizes.

545 vs. 300,000,000 People

By Charlie Reese (His last column)

Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them.

Have you ever wondered, if both the Democrats and the Republicans are against deficits, WHY do we have deficits?

Have you ever wondered, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, WHY do we have inflation and high taxes?

You and I don't propose a federal budget. The President does.

You and I don't have the Constitutional authority to vote on appropriations. The House of Representatives does.

You and I don't write the tax code, Congress does.

You and I don't set fiscal policy, Congress does.

You and I don't control monetary policy, the Federal Reserve Bank does.

One hundred senators, 435 congressmen, one President, and nine Supreme Court justices equates to 545 human beings out of the 300 million are directly, legally, morally, and individually responsible for the domestic problems that plague this country.

I excluded the members of the Federal Reserve Board because that problem was created by the Congress. In 1913, Congress delegated its Constitutional duty to provide a sound currency to a federally chartered, but private, central bank.

I excluded all the special interests and lobbyists for a sound reason. They have no legal authority. They have no ability to coerce a senator, a congressman, or a President to do one cotton-picking thing. I don't care if they offer a politician \$1 million dollars in cash. The politician has the power to accept or reject it. No matter what the lobbyist promises, it is the legislator's responsibility to determine how he votes.

Those 545 human beings spend much of their energy convincing you that what they did is not their fault. They cooperate in this common con regardless of party.

What separates a politician from a normal human being is an excessive amount of gall. No normal human April 2013 Page 34

being would have the gall of a Speaker, who stood up and criticized the President for creating deficits. The President can only propose a budget. He cannot force the Congress to accept it.

The Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, gives sole responsibility to the House of Representatives for originating and approving appropriations and taxes. Who is the speaker of the House? John Boehner. He is the leader of the majority party. He and fellow House members, not the President, can approve any budget they want. If the President vetoes it, they can pass it over his veto if they agree to.

It seems inconceivable to me that a nation of 300 million cannot replace 545 people who stand convicted -- by present facts -- of incompetence and irresponsibility. I can't think of a single domestic problem that is not traceable directly to those 545 people. When you fully grasp the plain truth that 545 people exercise the power of the federal government, then it must follow that what exists is what they want to exist.

If the tax code is unfair, it's because they want it unfair.

If the budget is in the red, it's because they want it in the red.

If the Army & Marines are in Iraq and Afghanistan it's because they want them in Iraq and Afghanistan .

If they do not receive social security but are on an elite retirement plan not available to the people, it's because they want it that way.

There are no insoluble government problems.

Do not let these 545 people shift the blame to bureaucrats, whom they hire and whose jobs they can abolish; to lobbyists, whose gifts and advice they can reject; to regulators, to whom they give the power to regulate and from whom they can take this power.

Above all, do not let them con you into the belief that there exists disembodied mystical forces like "the economy," "inflation," or "politics" that prevent them from doing what they have taken an oath to do.

These 545 people, and they alone, are responsible.

They, and they alone, have the power.

They, and they alone, should be held accountable by the people who are their bosses.

Provided the voters have the gumption to manage their own employees...

We should vote all of them out of office and clean up their mess! What you do with this article now that you have read it... is up to you. This might be funny if it weren't so true. Be sure to read all the way to the end:

Tax his land,
Tax his bed,
Tax the table,
At which he's fed.

Tax his car, Tax his gas, Find other ways To tax his ass.

Tax his tractor, Tax his mule, Teach him taxes Are the rule. Tax all he has
Then let him know
That you won't be done
Till he has no dough.

Tax his work, Tax his pay, He works for peanuts anyway! When he screams and hollers; Then tax him some more, Tax him till He's good and sore.

Tax his cow, Tax his goat, Tax his pants, Tax his coat. Then tax his coffin,
Tax his grave,
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Tax his ties, Tax his shirt, Tax his work, Tax his dirt. Put these words Upon his tomb, 'Taxes drove me to my doom...'

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

Chapter reports must be submitted by the Chapter Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator or a person authorized by the Chapter Coordinator in writing.

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.

Chapters may place ½ page ads for up to two months prior to the event except for the issue that the full page ad is inserted. Chapters may not have a ½ page ad and a full page ad for the same event in the same issue. Full page ads may be allowed if there is space available in months prior to the month of the event at the sole discretion of the Newsletter Team.

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.

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No other discounts or free ads will be allowed.

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If you would like your event listed here, email the information to refryer@gmail.com before the 15th of the month prior to the event.

Dawson and his wife walked into a dentist's office. "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic. I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and its 9:30 already. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?"

Dawson turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth Honey and show him"

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