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Photo opposite page: Happy 4th of July!. (photo: Susan Carson)
Cover: South King County Chapter member Mark Harrington's bike. (photo: Jenny Rogers)

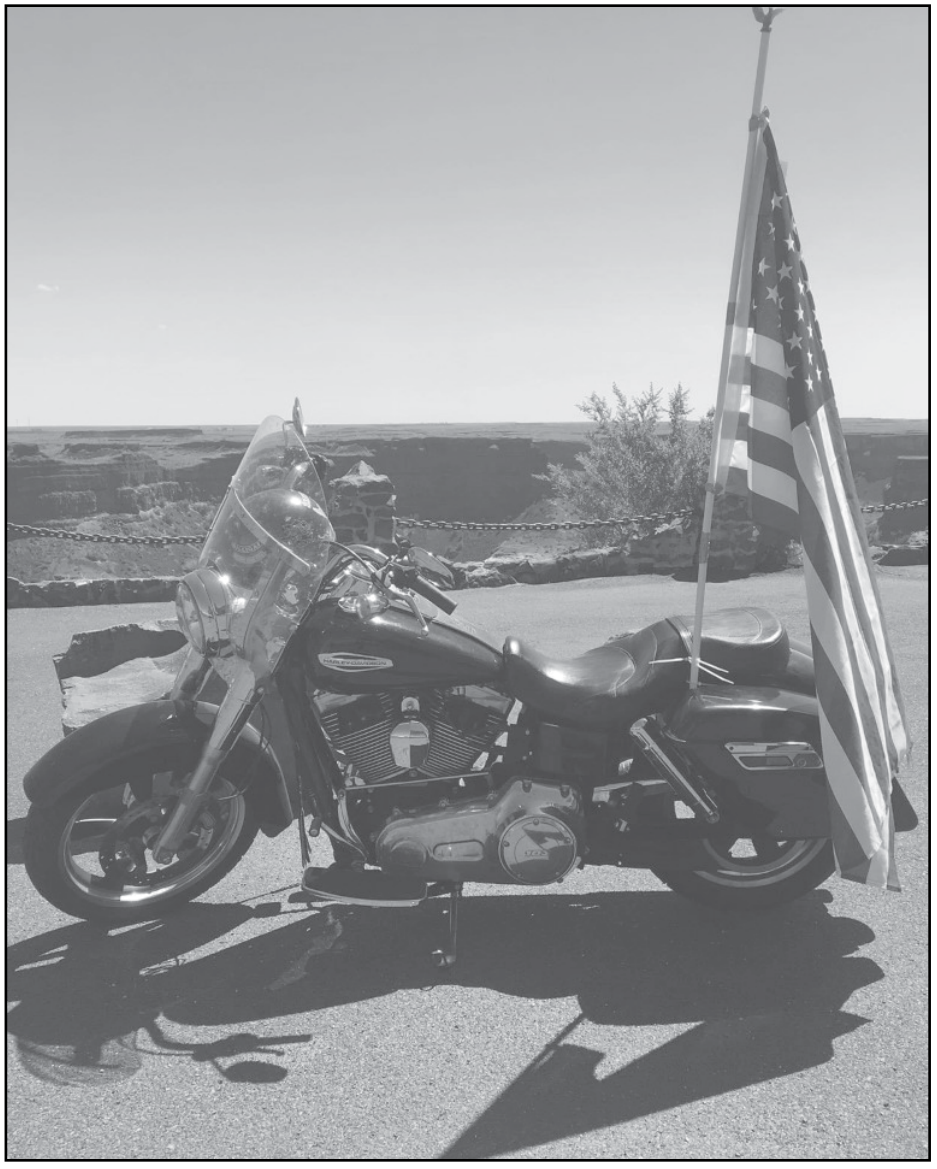
UPFRONT

SHAWN WEST, EDITOR

Thanks goes out to everyone taking a few moments to take some pics with the right aspect ratio to be considered for the Freedom cover photo. Saves me from having to wash my bike so I got something in a pinch. This month's was sent in by Jenny Rogers and I couldn't of asked for a better one to use for July.

Nice to see some chapter flyers for this issue now that the state is opening back up. We've got a 40th year chapter potluck, chapter fireworks stand, sneak preview for September and even a BoD that isn't in a park using signal lamps while social distancing.

About it for this month, see you in August!



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JULY

01 **Chapter Fireworks Stand**,
Grant Co. Chptr. - Moses Lake
June 28 thru July 3

11 **EPCC 40th Year Potluck,**
East Pierce Co. Chptr. - Buckley

12 **Chapter Ride**,
Key Pen Chapter

12 **Mountt St. Helens Run**,
Elk Country Chapter

18 **Board of Directors Meeting**,
ABATE of WA - Goldendale

AUGUST

21 **Steelhorse Rodeo**,
North Kitsap Chapter
August 21st thru 23rd

22 **Brewery Run**,
Key Pen Chapter

SEPTEMBER

05 **Run to the Desert**,
Grant Co. Chptr. - Soap Lake
September 5th and 6th

26 **Veteran's Benefit Run,**
Spokane Chapter - Spokane

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From the State Coordinator

Lyle Coyle

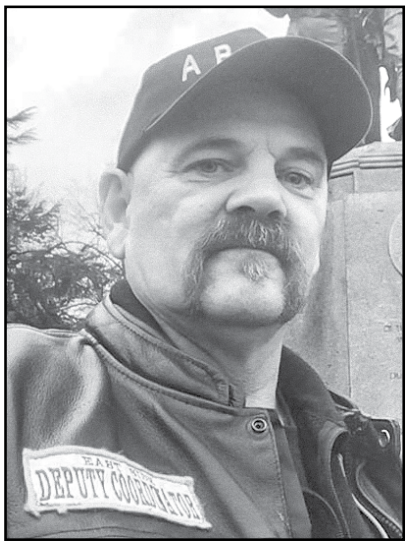
Well everyone the time has come for me to write my last letter as your state coordinator. Scott Robinson will be taking over at the July BOD, I know Scott will do a great job.

These last six months have been very taxing on my get up and go thinking, we have chapters that are struggling and with all that has been going on there has been nothing anyone could do to help them. We had to cancel our swap meet and spring opener, we were fortunate enough to have not lost a ton of money on these events and in some respects have a foot up on next years. With the swap meet everything is already locked in for March 21, 2021 so we all know now the date for that. Spring Opener date will be June 24th through the 27th 2021. If you have purchased a 2020 spring opener ticket it is going to be good for 2021 spring opener, as for our raffle it will be dealt with the same way, it will carry over to next year. If you have purchased a raffle ticket someone will be contacting you to ask if you would like a refund or if you would like to just hang onto it for next year's drawing. To get a refund you must have your portion of the ticket so we can keep an accurate tally for the gambling commission. If you have purchased an RV spot you can give it up and get a refund or just leave as is and you will have it for next year.

In the past eight years we have had our ups and downs as an organization, we have lost some people who were a great asset to ABATE of Washington and an inspiration to me, just to name a few Irish McKinney, Mick Gillespie, Swede Matzec, Mic "Leprechaun" Cain, Brian "Murf" Murphy, I know there are more but the brain is going a million miles an hour and apologize for those I didn't mention. We have a chapter that has surpassed the number of independent members and this is from a chapter that I did not think would last more than a couple of years so thank you Spanaway chapter for proving me wrong. We have created a spring opener that most never thought we would have again and even though it took a lot of people to do this it was spear headed by Jimmy George so thanks Jimmy G. We have made great strides in our legislative endeavors and once again it was our organization being led by good people, Donnie "Mr. Breeze" Landsman, Brian Lange, and now Louise Bentley along with Double D and the COC.

In the last eight years I have had the privilege to work with some of the best people anywhere, people I would put up against anyone anywhere. Mike Campbell, Scott Robinson, Chris Varner thank you, you guys are the best, Koeta "treasurer extraordinaire" there are no words that could show my gratitude, Rona Smith and Steve Carlsberg, couldn't have did this job without you, Dutch Phillips and Ron Scott you are true Ambassadors, Barb Hunter, Duward Brown, Andy McAffe you have done a tremendous job. I could go on and on thanking people, this newsletter is not big enough for me to thank everyone who has helped make this organization what it is today so for everyone out there who has helped in anyway, who has attended any of our events, who has chaired a committee, or just had the faith in our fight for motorcycle rights you have my sincerest gratitude and thanks.

Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being.
Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light.



Senior Deputy Coordinator

Scott Robinson

Members, ABATE of Washington continues to move forward even with the global pandemic and the continued unrest in the cities we are pushing ahead. Chapters are working to put together events and hold monthly meetings. Like to thank all the Chapter Coordinators who are stepping up at this difficult time and the members who support the Chapters. Our independent members are important to keeping our numbers up and helping with growth in the areas they live in,Thanks for your support.

Here comes the July B.O.D. lots happening since we have not had a B.O.D. for a while. I will be seated as State Coordinator at this meeting. This opens the position for State Deputy Coordinator. We are looking for someone to fill this important position. The person who takes this on will have the state events to look after, These are our fund raisers and legislative events. If you know of someone who is interested please contact any member of ECOM .

Have plans for a new fund raiser for ABATE it involves riding motorcycles and winning prizes. This will be discussed at the July B.O.D. See ya there. lot .

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Public Relations

Susan “Stars” Carson

Hello everyone, I am glad things are starting to open up and we are able to hold our meetings and rides. At this time it is still important to share with the public how important Motorcycle Awareness is all year long. If any of you need help with publicity or flyers for future events, please reach out and I am more than willing to help.

During these times of upheaval, it is important that we continue to support each other in a positive way and not contribute to the chaos.

Thank you and everyone be safe!

Legislative Affairs Officer

Brian Lange & Louise Bentley

July 2020 Legislative Report

Last month's ECOMM agenda included a line item about Black Thursday. Yes, it's June and discussions about Black Thursday are arising. Our legislative issues exist all year long and constantly need our attention. The months of June, July, August and September are times when members should spend some time reviewing the WA State legislative page - especially the District Pages and Legislators' bio-pages. It really does not take a lot of time or effort to become familiar with the Legislators who govern the districts in which we live. It's also a good time to review the Legislator's actions, such as how/ when they vote on issues that support our agenda of motorcycle rights and safety. The main web page for the state's legislative information is (***www.leg.wa.gov***). Please take some time to review your Legislators and your legislative district's issues during these months of "legislative down time".

This coming legislative session starts a new biennium which allows any Bill we present to remain active for 2 years. Every chapter should review the following Bills and be prepared to discuss them during our next Board of Directors' meeting in July Both new bills have been presented to me showing promise toward gaining Legislators' approval.

The Bills for the 2020-21 biennium:

Helmet Pilot Bill
Lane Sharing Bill
Weight Fee - this one may be delayed due to it's financial issues

Two new Bills for the 2020-21 biennium:

Handicap parking space allowance - this bill would allow more than one bike per handicap spot if at least one bike has a decal

Awareness Bill - this bill would detail measures designed to increase motorcycle awareness on roadways.

Several legislative seats are being vacated or running opposed this year. Here is a summary of those positions (including the positions detailed in the May edition of the Freedom newsletter):

Representative Doglio (Distr 22, Olympia, Lacey area) is leaving her state seat to run for Congress
Representative Mead (Distr 44, Snohomish, Lake Stevens area) is leaving his seat to run for City Council
Representative DeBolt (Distr 20, Centralia Morton, Packwood area) is leaving his seat for retirement.

ABATE's Legislative Officer, Brian Lange has announced that he is running for the Distr 20 Representative seat vacated by DeBolt. Obviously, having someone like Brian Lange in the Legislature would be a great benefit for ABATE's efforts. You can find more information about Brian's campaign status, donation options, and where he stands on issues through his Facebook page: Elect Brian Lange for 20th District Position 1 R.

Mr. Kyle Paskewitz has announced his candidacy for the DIstrict 27 (Tacoma area) Senate seat, running against incumbent Sen Jeannie Darneille

We will continue to watch the Legislative candidacy situation throughout the year and report updates as we get them. Also, we do intend to present a rundown of the Candidates running for reelection (as they relate to our issues) later this year.

Please remember, these "in-between" months are good opportunities to evaluate the current Legislators in office and review those who are newly running. It is incumbent upon us, as lobbyists for motorcycle rights, to take a little time to evaluate and determine which Legislators support our causes and which ones don't.

North Kitsap Chapter

From THOMAS SHORT, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

POULSBO - Greetings from North Kitsap!

Things are slowly returning to life here in our area as the quarantine restrictions are gradually being lifted, but the effects of the recent events has left a definitive mark on our lives as we learn what the new "Normal" is.

Our Chapter had our first meeting post-COVID. Our usual meeting place was still not serving, so we improvised and met at the Varner home. Special thanks to the Varner's for the burgers, dogs and hospitality.

We are eagerly planning the **West Sound Steel Horse Rodeo for the weekend of August 21 – 23**. Mark your calendars, dust off your leathers, and get ready for this epic event. Games, Music, Poker Run, Raffles, Beer Garden, and more will highlight this all-weekend event. On-site camping is available with no hookups or services. Vendor spaces are a meager $75 per 10x10 space, or $150 for 10x20 – 10x40. Come show off your riding skills for the Rodeo Games while you win prizes, fame and glory!

Well, prizes anyway.

COVID-19 has interrupted our charity events. We have purchased a large quantity of coloring books, activity books, crayons and pencils for the Silverdale Harrison Children's Medical Center but delivery has been delayed until a later date.

Look for the North Kitsap patch at your upcoming events and as always, keep an eye on northkitsapabate.com for information on North Kitsap ABATE Chapter events and other rides and events as they are updated regularly.

Keep the shiny side up! ♢

Elk Country Chapter

From CARRIE BREDY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MORTON - Hello from Elk Country!

I am really excited to be able to say we finally held a chapter meeting this month. We had 28 people attend, which felt like a pretty strong turnout under the circumstances. There was a warm welcome and standing applause for our new member, Michele, whom I wrote about last month. Plans were made for our St. Helens memorial ride in July, and other plans for parties and events were discussed. All of this created feelings of optimism, excitement and a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel. It was so good to have that sense of camaraderie back and to have so much more to look forward to.

Our own Brian Lange is running for State Representative (R-20th district) so keep your ABATE family in mind when casting your votes. Look him up on Facebook for more information on his platform or to show your support.

Looks like summer weather is finally just around the corner. I'm looking forward to sunshine and open roads. See you out there! ♢

Pacific County Chapter

From JOHN TSCHANNEN, COORDINATOR

NASELLE - Pacific County Chapter's June meeting was a special event. We got to meet at our usual pre-Covid location, Hunter's Inn.

We are looking forward to the County moving to "Phase Three" on the long march back to normal. In the meantime several of our members will be headed to Oregon to support North Coast Chapter's Saddle Mountain Run.

In this current climate of anti-cop hysteria, it might be a good time to reach out to your local Sheriff and offer a message of support. It never hurts to build a relationship. That is the foundation of political action.

As we head into the best riding weather of the year, be sure to get a lot of miles in! ♢

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Lunch starts at 11:00 A.M.

Meeting starts at 12:00 P.M.

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Hosted by the Columbia George Chapter

Grant County Chapter

From SUSAN "STARS" CARSON, COORDINATOR

MOSES LAKE - We are a few great events coming up. We have our yearly **firework stand, June 28- July 4**, that will be open Moses Lake at 5062 Airway Drive.

And our **Run to the Desert September 5-6**. Yes both this year!

Our Run to the Desert is a public event with free admission. Camping is available plus we have a few great hotels and motels available also. There will be Biker games, motorcycle show for trophies, vendors, live music and a beer and wine garden. This event will benefit Soap Lake Food Bank and all food and cash donations will 100% go to the food bank.

We have had a few social runs and plan on more as things open up.

Hoping to see you all at our events. Keep the runner down and shiny side up. ♢

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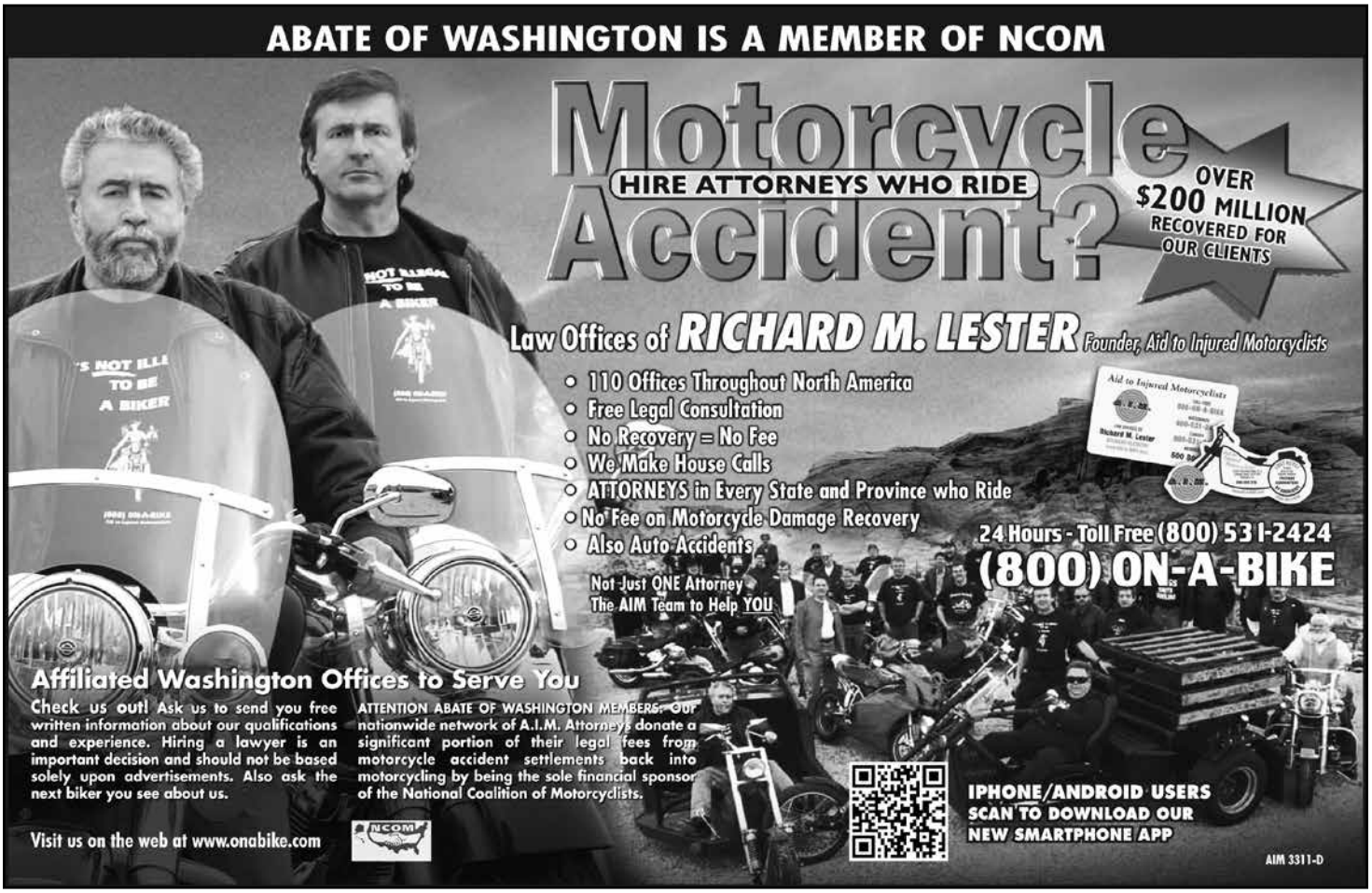

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Lewis County Chapter

From PAUL MORDICK, COORDINATOR

CHEHALIS - Summer is finally here. The first half of June seemed more like March or April.

Things are starting to open here in Lewis County and we're looking forward to **Elk Country Chapter's Mt. St. Helens Run on July 12th**. Should be great weather for it this time of year.

We held our June meetings outside. Made sure to do the proper "social distancing". It was good to see friends and "bump fists" with them. We might be looking for a new meeting place. It is still unknown if our old meeting place will open back up.

We are planning on having our **Kickback Camp Out in August. It will be the 21st to the 23rd**. More will be revealed.

I notice that chapters and other biker groups are planning events this summer. Things may not be back to normal. That is OK. We were never much for normal anyway. Get out there and have some fun. Enjoy summer!

Stay safe out there and watch out for those that aren't.

Be sure to check out our website (www.LewisCountyABATE.org). ♢

Spokane Chapter

From SHAWN WEST, COORDINATOR

SPOKANE - Happy 4th of July everyone.

As of the time of writing this the Canadian border is still closed with an extension announced. June 11th is our next chapter meeting and we'll discuss alternatives for a ride on the 18th.

Check your emails, our chapter website and Spokanebiker.com for rides and events during the interm.

Short and sweet for this month's report. As always give a wave when we see you on the road! ♢

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Sky Valley Chapter

From ROGER "HIGHWAYMAN" HANSON, DEPUTY COORDINATOR

SNOHOMISH - Well I'm guessing everyone is very tired of the stay at home stuff and ready to ride this summer. I know I am! It's been more then just a little interesting that last couple of months with all that has taken place in our state. I hope we can all get through this with out bullets flying or the destruction of our police dept. Time will tell as we all want to get this and the virus behind us!

Well with all that said as you know the Sky Valley bike show along with almost everything else was canceled. So we are hoping for a really good come back for next year.

Unfortunately if you watched the news on Snohomish you saw that our police chief Rogers was removed as the snowflake community cried to the city counsel about the patriots that came and defended our town peacefully and without injury or damage to the town. So now we will be dealing with a unknown chief who hopefully wants the bike show to return.

So crossing my fingers on all of the above report!

Other then that our chapter has been pretty quiet. So I'll sign off for this month. I'm enclosing a picture of our coordinator Rod and his wife Janet as we don't have any recent pic's of anything except us sitting at home! See you, "In the wind." ◊

Read the article. (photo: Roger Hanson)

Key Peninsula Chapter

From CHAD HOLTQUIST, COORDINATOR

PURDY - Greetings from the 'Pen! Happy to see things slowly regain some normalcy.

We had our first meeting in several months the other night and started to regroup and change direction on some previous plans. We moved our **chapter ride to September 12th**. We also downsized our **Brewery Run that will still be happening August 22nd**. Both runs will kinda be in the spirit of giving back to establishments who have been great supporters for us in the past. No donations of raffle items from them, just dropping in on them to say thanks. Hopefully you'll consider doing the same with you're up coming events.

A few of us from the chapter got out for a small social ride recently. Was nice just rolling around on the road and catching up at the stops over a couple beers. Normal!

Stay cool! ♢

Key Peninsula Chapter members during a ride. (photo: Chad Holtquist)

East Pierce County Chapter

From BILLI BOWEN, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

BUCKLEY - Happy 40th Anniversary EPCC!

We are celebrating our 40 year anniversary on July 11th, check facebook events for address & details. There have been some changes in the making when this issue was sent to print so please make sure to verify the flyer on the opposite page is current. Then join us for live music & potluck!

EPCC did a Memorial Day ride thru Tahoma National Cemetery, paid our respects to our Leprechaun, Mic Cain and other family members of our fellow riders that joined us. Ended our ride with a cookout & great fellowship.

I'd like to welcome our newest chapter members DJ & Trinity, we look forward to having you! Thank you Ray Hash for your lifetime membership!

We have a lot coming up this summer; after our **40th anniversary in July** we have the **Teddy Bear Rally, August 28th-30th**. Please feel free to join us at our next business meeting on **Sunday, July 5th, 1pm** at The Bowen Property (same location as Teddy Bear Rally) we are looking for helping hands & ideas to help make TBR a success. We look forward to seeing everyone over the summer. Lots of fundraisers & support rides.

In all the chaos that is going on around us, banding together and being of service to get through these crazy times, is absolutely the most important thing. Check in on one another, make sure to be an ear for those that may need someone to listen & don't be afraid to ask for help if you find yourself in need. ♢

East Pierce County Chapter Memorial Day Ride at Tahoma National Cemetery (photo: Billi Bowen)

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Columbia Gorge Chapter

From KEN BOSTICK, ROAD CAPTAIN

GOLDENDALE - Greetings from Goldendale !

Thank goodness the weather has been nice enough to get out and get some wind therapy and riding out in this beautiful rural area we live in. It has been the only thing able to keep most of us sane in this crazy, uncertain and disturbing world we are now living in. I remain hopeful this too shall pass.

Several of us made a nice run to Fossil, Or. Beautiful countryside ride.

Heads up as the next BOD meeting is in Goldendale on 07/18/2020 @ 12:00. Location is at the American Legion 109 N. Grant st. Goldendale, Wa. 98620. Catered lunch of spaghetti, Caesar salad and French bread $9.00@ 11:00 am. Many options for motel rooms or camping available. Get here for this one!

Our chapter fund raiser is going to be on **August 27th @ 6:30** pm at the Simcoe Cafe and lounge right on main St. Goldendale. Texas Holdem $25.00buy in and$5.00 bounty poker tournament and silent auction. Donations going to New Hope Farms. A Christian based Adult care center for those with developmental disabilities. Come play some cards with us all for a good cause! I'm all in!

Let's keep all our heads on a swivel and keep moving forward during these times. Situational awareness is key to keeping you and your family, brothers and sisters safe.

Looks like the Fall Rally in Reno, Street Vibrations is still going to to happen. September 24th - 27th it's a great rally in Reno, Virginia city and Carson city. Check it out if you have not been.

Ride on and stay safe, freedom in the wind! ♢

Columbia Gorge Chapter during a social ride to Fossil, Oregon. (photo: Ken Bostick)

AUGUST

21 West Sound Steelhorse Rodeo - North Kistap Chapter

22 Brewery Run - Key Peninsula Chapter

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5 - 6 Run to the Desert - Grant County Chapter - Soap Lake

26 Veteran's Benefit Run - Spokane Chapter - Spokane

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