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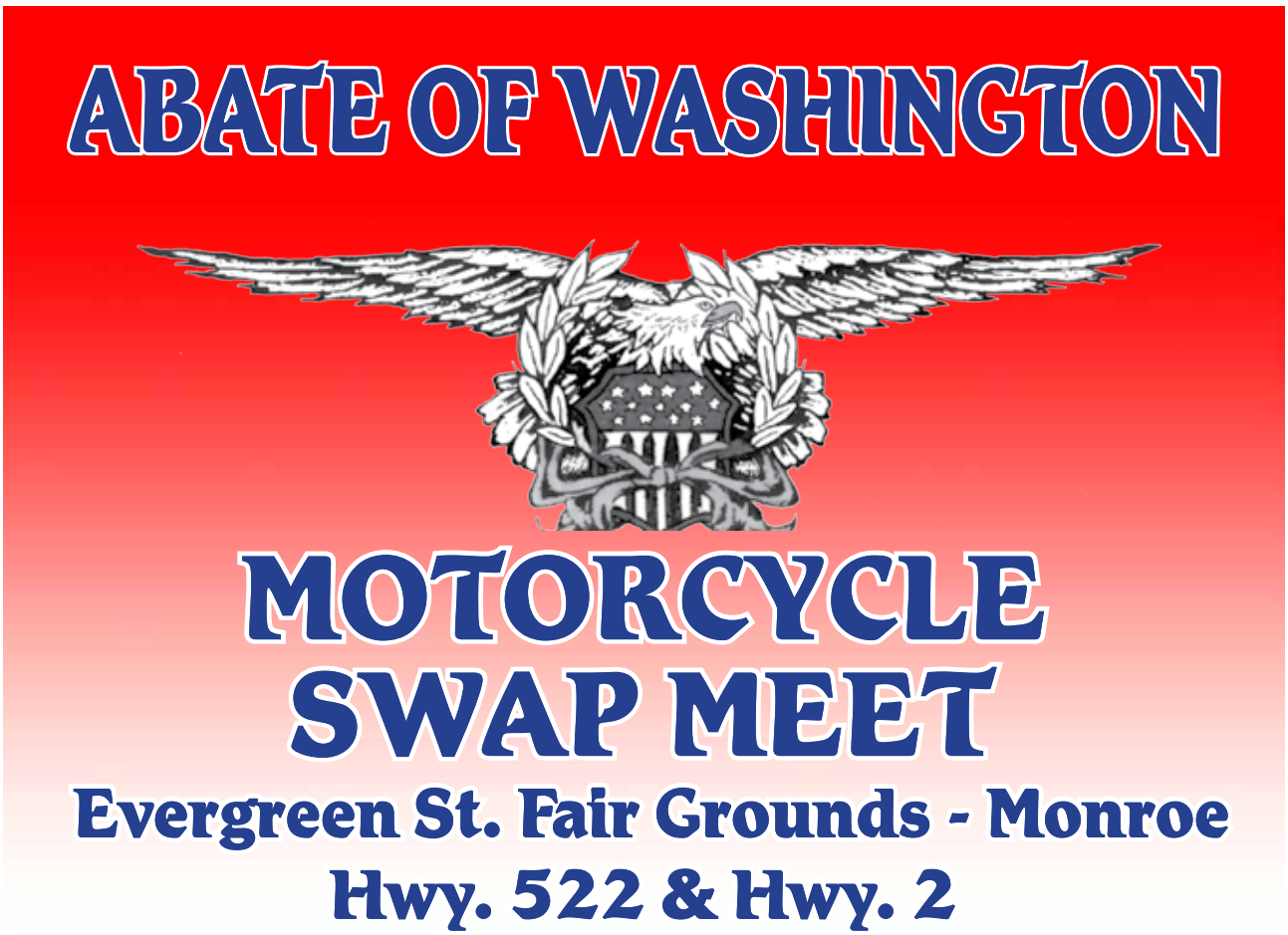

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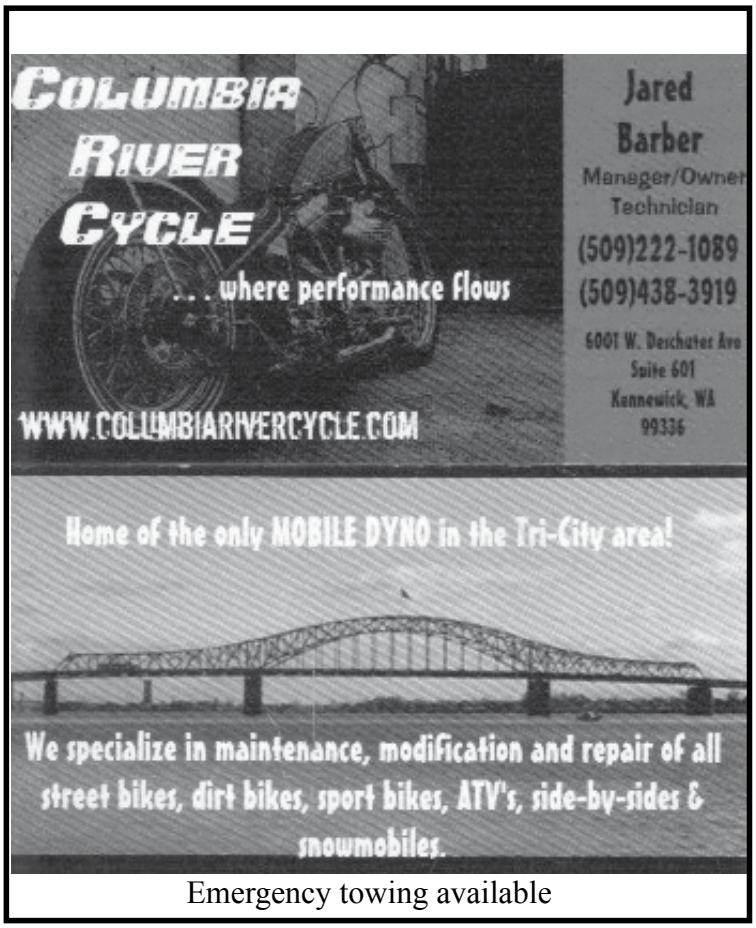

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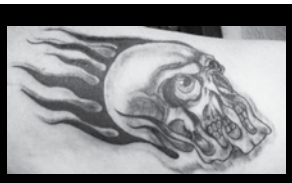

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Editor's Corner

I was browsing through the July issue of Quick Throttle and came across an article on page 34 that was all about the ABATE of Washington Spring Opener and what a rockin good time it was. The story is four full pages in color and has plenty of photos with a link to their website for even more photos. Written by staffer Diana Olmstead, it is full of nothing but good stuff and praise for ABATE of Washington, Jimmy George, Lyle, and the entire staff who helped put it together. This is a "Must Read" whether or not you were there. Many thnks to Diana and the Quick Throttle team for such a great article.

Last month Thunder Press had an article about the Spring Swap Meet which I have reprinted on page 13. Thanks to Beryl Nitrate for great coverage. He was kind enough to even provide a pdf of the story so we could include it easily in our newsletter.

Like donuts? Stop off in Puyallup at Happy Donuts for some great treats. See page 16 for details.

Now that the legislature is out of session, it's a good time to go visit our Senators and Representatives in our own districts. Their schedules are generally lighter and they should have time to visit and get to know you better. This is an excellent opportunity for us to bring our issues to them and discuss them in detail, so that when you see them in January for Black Thursday, they will be familiar with our goals and will be educated in our point of view. You can help your favorites with their reelection campaigns or with organizing town meetings or help with ribbon cutting ceremonies. No matter what you do to help them, they will remember you when it counts...on the hill.

For some extra fun this summer, why not go to another Chapter's event? The ride to and from is always a plus, and supporting other chapters is a great way to get to know everyone. I have already been on a few rides from other chapters, and I can tell you that it's a great way to have some real fun. I plan on attending as many chapter events as I can this year, as well as my own chapter events, of course. I encourage you to do the same. Just browse through the newsletter each month and pick out the runs and events that you want to attend. Then get up early and enjoy the ride.

If you have an issue with anything ABATE, praise for a member or chapter, coverage for a run that you went on, or just an opinion about a motorcycle issue, please feel free to send it in to the newsletter for publication and sharing with all the other members.

Ride safe, my friends.
Best Regards,
Ron

From the State Coordinator

Hi Everyone,

Well unless you have been living under a rock you know there is a lot going on in ABATE of Washington, as of this writing there is a patch proposal going to the chapters to vote on, there are bylaws going out in BOD packets and all of these impact you as an ABATE member. Now if you did not attend your chapter meeting you have no idea what I am talking about, that is why it is important that we attend chapter meetings. That brings us to another subject of a chapter that does not have representation at the Board Of Directors meeting when a chapter takes the time to discuss and vote on items that are eventually decided at the BOD and low and behold the coordinator does not show up to represent their chapter. They might have a good excuse for them not being there but there is no excuse for no one being there because as I have said in the past the Deputy coordinator in their place or ANY chapter member can represent the chapter all they need is a letter signed by two of the elected chapter officers. We have a lot of things we would like to accomplish but we have to work together, we have to be informed, we have to be able to see the other person's point of view, and we may have to compromise to achieve our goals.

This last item I have is not really an ABATE issue but it is a motorcycle issue, over the last few months I have seen a few bikes with bald tires and in my mind that is just plain disregard for your safety and the safety of the people around you and those people would be family and friends because I don't know anyone who rides with people they don't care about. When you think about it riding on a bald tire is like saying your family and friends are not worth the price of a tire. I do not want to offend anybody with these remarks but PLEASE think about them the next time you look at your tire and you know it should be changed but you say you will change it tomorrow or worse yet you don't even look.

Lyle Coyle
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ABATE OF WASHINGTON SPRING SWAP MEET

ANNUAL RITE OF SPRING

Something old, something new for everyone

by beryl nitrate

MONROE, WASH., MAR. 24—No matter what Punxsutawney Phil prognosticates for the beginning of spring, you can count on the annual ABATE of Washington Spring Swap Meet to bring riders out of hibernation. This year the weather did indeed indicate an early spring, and the Evergreen State Fairgrounds lot was full of bikes and riders eager to find bargains as soon as the doors of the brand-new exhibit building opened.

Something for everyone at the Spring Swap Meet, including the little ones

Rona Smith, Swap Meet chairman, and the ABATE of Washington volunteers outdid themselves this year. There was a long line at the ticket booth, but the event hummed like a well-oiled machine and the slight wait in line was worth it. The new building was spectacular, with plenty of space for vendors. Although it seemed to be filled to capacity, there were wide aisles for strolling among the booths while talking to your friends. Some aisles were crowded at times, but the floor plan layout leaves room for future expansion. The rows of windows and skylights let natural light in and make the building seem even larger. Old and new parts gleamed in the bins and on the tables, inviting closer inspection.

Some vendors, such as Mary's Leathers, offered vital services. Mary brought along her 1910 leather treadle sewing machine and was busy all day repairing tears and sewing on new patches. Mary, Patch Lady Diane and a few others offered premade and custom patches for your vests and jackets. Love Leathers Outpost offered vests, jackets, chaps and gloves to hold your new patches, as well as to protect your body. There were plenty of pins and stickers at different booths, too, and Gail brought out her eclectic collection of jewelry, silly hats, figurines and fun gifts for the girls. Cascade Dave offered knives in a variety of styles and sizes, while several clubs offered support merchandise, parts and run flyers for upcoming events.

Dozens of vendors offered parts for everything from Knuckleheads and Panheads to Evos and Twin Cams. Jeff's American Classics had enough selections that you could practically build a classic bike from scratch, and if you did not see what you needed, he was sure that he had one of those back at the shop. Other vendors had rolling frames on up to completely restored bikes ready to go, like the two restored Knuckleheads at separate booths. There was even a 1966 Sears Allstate with a 106cc motor on the back of a truck in the parking lot. No one made an offer on the 2008 Buell Ulysses that I strategically parked near the ticket booth line with a "For Sale" sign, though.

If you do not have the patience or the time to build your own, you could take a chance on several raffle bikes including the 2009 Harley-Davidson Cross Bones that ABATE of Washington will award at their Spring Opener in June. (Tickets are $10, and one is included with purchase of a Spring Opener ticket.)

This WLA was ready to ride home with a new owner

This 1966 Sears Allstate attracted a lot of lookers, but no takers

I'm not sure who negotiated with Snohomish County, but ABATE seems to have made a great deal this year. For the first time bikes were allowed to park inside the fairgrounds instead of in the parking lot with all the cages. Motorcycles were lined up from the old arena building for a few "blocks" to the new building. What a beautiful sight—hundreds of bikes of all colors, years and makes lining the walkways like spring flowers.

As always, I spent a good deal of my day saying hello to old friends. We were all suffering a bit from cabin fever, and the Spring Swap Meet was the perfect place to shake off winter, work on the fix-it list for your bike and your wardrobe, and swap stories since the last gathering. For the Saturday arrivals and locals, the good times and reminiscing started at the Sky Valley Chapter's Shakin' the Winter Blues Party just down the road from the fairgrounds on Saturday night. Tony and the Tigers played a good mix of classic rock with an occasional country-western tune to keep the dance floor at the Monroe Eagles hopping for hours.

Riding season is just starting, and ABATE knows how to give everyone a jump-start. The smiles on the faces of bikers ladened with treasures as they left said it all. Look for a new location for the Fall Swap in September. The Central Washington Chapter is hosting the fall event during their annual Fall Down Bash at Eagles Park in Zillah. Spring to fall, ABATE has you covered. ?

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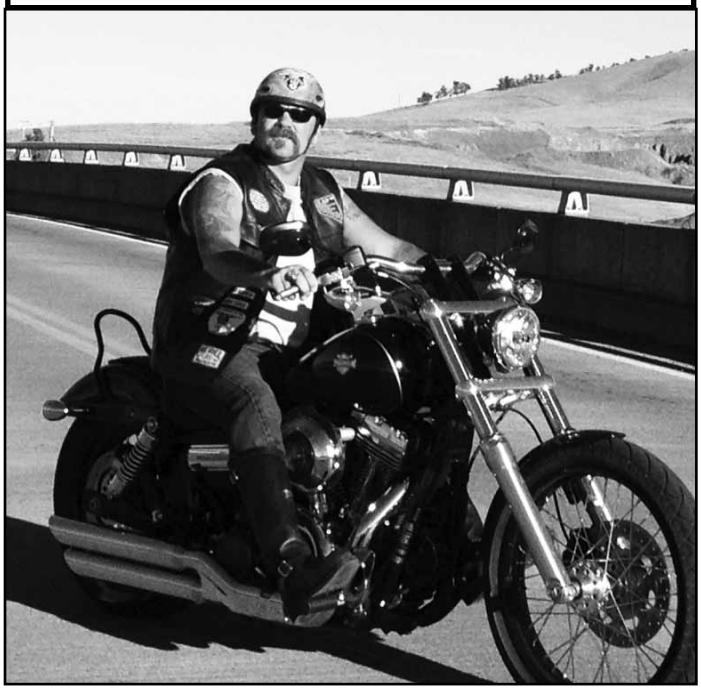
East Side Deputy Coordinator Report



Job well done to all the Coordinators who attend the B.O.D. in the Tri Cities. We had a productive meeting and finished in 4hr's Oh Hell ya!.

Big thanks to Tri Cites for hooking us up with good grub and making all the arrangements for the meeting place.

We now have a newsletter that is going to speak very loud about the direction we are going. Looking forward to seeing the newsletter.

Attended the Run 21 event this weekend made a extra effort to talk to all the vendors about our up and coming swap meet on the 8th of Sept. at the Monroe fair grounds. Be sure and help spread the word and put up all the flyers That our sectary put together for us. We need this to be a success so when we meet in October we can make plans for the office in Olympia. Our next legislative session with take on a whole new look if this works.

It is almost time to start picking who is going to be your new officers or who is staying on. We are planning our steam training in Oct. Be sure and attend the seminars lots of good info for the basics on how to take care of business.

That's it for now I gotta get the bike out for a roll, to nice to be inside when our summers are so short.

Later Scott

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1) Citizen Report to ABATE citations web page:

I was pulled over for speeding 10 over East on Highway 12, near Motrin on 4-23-12. I was issued two infractions, 10 over speeding doing 60 in a 50. and riding a motorcycle without a helmet, I was wearing what they called a novelty helmet. WSP officer Nathan Hovinghoff, #00608. I contested both tickets Went to court in Lewis County on 7-17-12. I argued the speeding to no avail, I do not believe I was going as fast as he stated. The judge told me to pay the fine. I have sent in a check and paid that ticket.
"THE TAX MAN IS HUNGRY, THE SUBJECTS ARE TO PAY FOR THE BLOATED GOVERNMENT!"
In regards to the helmet ticket, I read the recommended from Breeze on page 2 of the August issue vol. 33, of the ABATE newsletter. The judge did not make a ruling on this as she wanted to look into it further she told me. Yesterday in the mail I got her answer. She found me guilty of not wearing a helmet as cited by the officer and has ordered me to pay $124.00
End of Citizen Report.

ABATE Citation Officer's Report For this citation:

As our citations officer I would please ask our members to not use the article posted in the Freedom August issue volume 33 page 2 in court as an argument for any reason. This article has been tried and is ineffective. There is no template that will work for every helmet infraction. Thank You Paul Arnold. First order of business is this man paid the speeding citation; then contested the helmet ticket. We are currently seeking a time slot on the docket for appeal on the helmet ticket in Lewis County Superior Court. We challenged the validity of the Helmet Law. The court found us guilty. The court never issued us any reason for the Judges "having been committed" ruling such as the "conclusion of law" or "finding of facts" requirements. Court rules establish anytime the validity of the law is challenged the court must issue documents in support of the ruling, also that the court is responsible for their own record keeping. Built into our Arguments are also constitutional issues, noted rights violations, and establishing the framework based on law not propaganda like brochures and training manuals. We have Marty Foxx's input; he is an AIM attorney on this case so we will practice our testimony and hopefully win our helmet citations so we can share them with our Legislators to Lobby for Helmet repeal. This same individual while on his way home got lit up by the WSP and pulled over again. This time the officer stated the only reason for the stop…"you have an illegal helmet." Thank you Mason County for your excellent support in our *rights fight* in court and our man has contested and appealed to Superior court the second ticket as well and we have an established court date for the second citation confirmed.

There was a speeding ticket issued to another ABATE member from the same chapter. This particular individual has a very interesting background and knew he was receiving unfair treatment. To set the stage "so to speak" the Bike was following a van swerving from the fog line to the center line and speeding up and slowing down. (An assumed danger) Our biker decides to pass and does so in a safe manner. After merging into traffic again a WSP radically moves in behind the Bike ahead of the passed vehicle and proceeds to issue a speeding citation (while passing)to our Biker our man a veteran Biker with plenty of experience opts to contest the hearing. He had the savvy to request an itemized discovery from the court and without this information he was unable to make his case's necessary burden of proof for defense. This is when Citations began to help out. Even though he could've handled this on his own accord we collaborated and again based on court rules for discovery we win another court case. It is alarming how minimal the burden of proof is for courts of limited jurisdiction and how we can hold them accountable using their own rules. The Citations committee is a viable entity and one case at a time we are winning! It is impossible to list every case but thank you all! Lobbyist, Columnist, and Biker at Heart… Good Day Paul Arnold Citations Chair

2013 Spring Opener Report

First off I would like to thank everyone that attended the Spring Opener because as I have said in the past "it would not be a success without you". Our attendance grew slightly, we broke the 1000 mark and next year we hope for more. We need to thank some great people that sponsored our event, Destination Harley Davidson, Quick Throttle magazine, Bulls Eye Shooter Supply, Bent Bike, Easy Street Motorcycle Shop, and the Right Spot. Also we need to thank Spanaway Chapter and American Steel M/C for their generous donations to this event, all of these people deserve our support and thanks.

I gave a small report last month so you know some of who did what but hopefully I can cover the entire event without forgetting anyone. Everything seemed to be going good until a week or so before the opener when the t-shirt printer called and told me they had a problem converting a file so I called Sonnyboy to see if he could take care of the printing and you seen the t-shirts at spring opener so you know he did an excellent job, a big thanks to Sonnyboy.

Kieth Waldrop (father of bike winner Jason Waldrop) and Jimmy G

When it is all said and done I think we had a very good Spring Opener even with the hiccups, unfortunately Friday night the generator broke but the Ranch helped out and loaned us a small one but did not have enough power to supply the sound system as adequate as we would have like but we fixed it on Saturday and was a lot better when Sub Vinyl Jukebox ROCKED the house.

The bike raffle went over like ice cream on apple pie even though only one person could win and that one person was Jason Waldrop of Spanaway who could not be there because he was going to Texas oil fields. One of the funny things about this win was he did not want to buy the ticket because he never wins but thanks to Billy D he bought it and won it, goes to show you anyone can win at anytime.

For the auction items we had the Smith & Wesson Governor the high bid was Jeremiah Robertson with $650.00 the David Allen Coe guitar was Bill Julian with $500.00 and the Band guitar went to Kevin Pennington for $260.00 we really appreciate your generosity.

Mason County Chapter did a Scavenger Hunt that was a competition between chapters, this year's winner being Spanaway Chapter, the chapters that participated all had a good time and I heard there were even new members that signed up during this event. I think this Scavenger Hunt will grow each year so join in the fun next year and see if you can knock Spanaway Chapter out of the winners circle.

Saturday morning North Kitsap Chapter put on the Bike Show with new and improved trophies. With such a large variety of bikes and styles I think they did an excellent job of trying to cover all style of motorcycle, and the winners are in the Antique category 1st place Jeff Brooks, 2nd James French, and 3rd Jenna ? -- Chopper 1st James French, 2nd Steve Corvette, 3rd Ashley Sahli -- Cruiser 1st Sean Butler, 2nd Kelly Arnold, 3rd Rachel Ahola – Trike/Sidecar 1st Hippie, 2nd Phil Schultz, 3rd Rose Brown – Rat 1st Todd Raymond, 2nd Louis Rehark, 3rd Adams – Custom 1st Joe Hozjai, 2nd Blaq, 3rd Chilsey McKee, -- Touring 1st Tony Camoza, 2nd Wayne Mugartgeui, 3rd Milt Carvell – Sport Standard 1st Heal Lutz, 2nd Adams, 3rd Renee Arnold, -- Sport Metric 1st Russ Orr AKA Astro was the only entry with his Norton and Best In Show went to Joe Hozjai.

After the bike show we had a wedding on the stage, we wish them the best.

Then on to the Bike Games handled by Tacoma Chapter, the first game was Road Kill with 1st Jake Lavergne & Melissa Wiesner, 2nd Frank Rehak, 3rd Vernon & Carla Madison, -- Ping Pong Ball Drop 1st Dan & Terry Barker, 2nd Chris Varner JR. & Rachel LaVergne, 3rd Mark Boni & Cinda Riley – Wienie Bite 1st Dannie 2nd Vernon & Carla Madison, 3rd Mark Boni & Cinda Riley – Womens Slow Race 1st Terry Barker, 2nd Chilsey McKee, 3rd Dannie ? – Mens Slow Race 1st Mark Boni, 2nd Jake LaVergne, 3rd Black Jack. The

games are always fun and the participation is always high we hope you enjoyed them.

On to the Tattoo Contest, Best Women sleeve Michelle Nelson, Best Men Sleeve Rich Segebartt, Best Single Women Michelle Nelson, Best Single Men Brandon Morrow, Best Overall Women Sharissa Gow, Best Overall Men Curt Stapples. These next categories could have been organized better, wait they were not organized at all thanks to a brain fart by yours truly but I may have got them figured out but if you find me wrong I apologize.

Jimmy G and Bill Julian with David Allen Coe Guitar

The person who rode their motorcycle the farthest to attend Spring Opener was Forrest Hincke who rode 1071 miles just to attend this event. Who is the oldest person to ride their motorcycle to attend the spring opener, well that would be G-Man from EPCC at the young age of 77 who also camped out for three nights. The largest group to attend spring opener was the ADG M/C and the largest MRO Chapter would be EPCC.

Even though for the most part things were great we did have some issues that we have to take care of but the biggest complaint I had was people coming up to me all irritated wondering what the *%&!! Is up with all the dogs when your flyer says no pets only service animals and all I can say is they told me they were a service animal and I cannot ask them any questions. What it comes down to is that we all love our pets, they are like family but there are places we don't take our PETS like places where they are prohibited and we don't LIE about them. Another is the camp fires, it was put out camp fires in designated fire pits only or bring your own with legs on it yet there were people starting fires on the ground this cannot happen anymore. And my final complaint is that all the questionnaires we handed out at the gate where I asked for feedback on what you liked about spring opener or what you would change and I only received about 15 of them back so if you have some feedback for me PLEASE let me know.

Lyle Coyle

TO ALL THE GREAT VENDORS AT SPRING OPENER

As a vendor at Spring Opener for ABATE of Washington, my husband, Jim Crume, Tri Cities Chapter Coordinator and myself, Join Hamann of Joni's Body Works, on behalf of ABATE of Washington, would like to thank all of the vendors who showed up and worked so hard to make our Spring Opener a great success.I tried to get a list of all of your names, but was unfortunately, unable to do so. It is because of your hard work and efforts that the so many look forward to coming to our Spring Opener each year. Riders look forward to being able to purchase unique items that can't be found in stores anywhere, and your presence gives them this opportunity. Plus your generous donations for a space helps to cover many of the states costs. THANK YOU!

So many of you traveled far and hauled all of your great merchandise to our Spring Opener and the Tri CIties Chapter truly appreciates your presence and efforts. We look forward to seeing you again next year!
THANK YOU VENDORS!

Joni Hamann
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Well summer is here and we are in full swing. The Delta house run / party at the cabin in the woods was a great success. Randy, Sue and a visitor friend rode there machines right into the Delta House big room right in front of the cheering awaiting crowd. These folks are head trauma victims from motorcycle, car, and just human accidents that have put them here though no fault of there own. Jim Blowers runs this event every year and it's bitter sweet coming to see them let me tell you. No where on the planet are you more welcome and more sad to see these people. We ride in visit and tell them story's of the road. Then out to the parking lot where it's filled with shiny machines that they are seeing from there wheel chairs. There is no sadness for them just smiles all around! From there we packed it up and came to the "Highwayman's" hide away in the woods. 35 of us rolled in and enjoyed cold beers and a barb-b-q that would make any rider feel welcome. The "Anomaly" was in control at the barb-b-q and Jim was in control of eating the potato salad! Story's and beer flowed until it was time to hit the road. The neighbor hood will never be the same as 25 pavement crackers roared to life and fled the seen. Next we got together for the big 4th of July party at Stocker's farm. Whole side of beef was cooking in different cuts, accompanied by chicken, burgers, home made jerky and lots of salads and beer. The keg was going down good as the live band kicked it off before sunset. Now most of you reading this are probably thinking wow does this chapter ever do anything but party???

Well we aren't done yet the Emeritus ride in lunch (Aug. 18th) and the bike show appreciation party Sept. 13-14th and 15th will be following the Monroe swap meet on the 8th of Sept. so join us and have some fun!

Just a note of invitation our bike show appreciation party Sept.14th will have live band, camping, food and lots of bike games and fun. We will be at the Sultan Eagles club just look it up on the net for directions and come on out!!

I would tell you more but I think the other chapters may get jealous so I will just say.....

See you "in the wind"
Highwayman

South King County

Meets 1st Mon. @ 7 PM
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Auburn, WA. 98002

Hello members,

Another great month of riding weather is upon us and I will be taking full advantage of it every chance I get and I hope you all will be too!
I want to take a min and wish Mr. Breeze and Blondie a speedy recovery, get well soon you two.

SKCC 'Round the mountain' ride was a success this year, unfortunately I was unable to attend this year as I was at another charity event, but a huge thanks to Geoff Glass and Barbara Edwards. Those two stepped up to the plate and took on one of our biggest and longest rides, thanks to all the members that gave them advice and encouragement along the way and also thanks for all the other chapters and clubs that made it out to help benefit Gloria's Angels, Gloria's Angels seeks to lift burdens and build communities so people can focus on caring for a loved one with cancer, and SKCC should feel proud to be a part in that.

Unfortunately SKCC has cancelled this years 'Fun Run', hopefully we will be able to get it back up and running next year. I want to take a minute to thank the constant support of our members for making it out to other chapter events and charity rides. This community has become such a influencial part of my life and I want to say thanks for being there, and I hope one day I can return the favor.
See you all soon!!!
Sam Walker
SKCC coordinator

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

July was quite a busy month for the Tri Cities Chapter. The last weekend of June, many of us rode to the Badger Mountain Boogy / NMRM, and had a great weekend of camping and riding. We had our Chapter appreciation BBQ and meeting on the 12th. Jim and Joni barbecued steak and shrimp for us all and it was fantastic! The chapter donated 100.00 to the Cory Curtiss downed rider benefit. We also received an award from the Fifty Calibers, for our help with the Jody White Benefit.

As I am writing this, we have a committee meeting next Thursday the 18th, for our upcoming Freedom Ride Event and THEN, on Saturday, the 20th, we host(ed) the State BOD meeting over at the Legion Hall in Pasco. We had to change venues do to an unexpected 'surprise fee' that Cousins came up with, so we switched it to the Legion Hall.

We signed up two new members last month and are looking forward to signing up more at the Freedom Ride on August 3rd. Will have alot more to report in the next issue as these events will have taken place by then. Even our next chapter meeting on August first, will be over with, or happening the same day you get this newsletter! lol!

We would like to wish Donnie and Julie Landsman a speedy recovery from their bike accident . The chapter has made plans to put together a ride for them. Will update you all via email and on facebook.

Catherine 'Chatty' Salomone
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Pacific County Chapter
1st Sunday 10:00 AM
Hunter's Inn - Naselle

Well, summer is in full bloom and there are tons of bikes of all shapes, sizes and colors out there.

Our runs to date have been fun and without mishap but best of all dry.

We are putting the final touches on "Wildwood" as this is being written. If you have ever done this type of event you know how hectic it can be. Like life something happenes of breaks to make it very interesting.

Well, hope we got to see you at "Wildwood".

Lets be carefull out there with all the crazies.

Lenny

Tacoma Chapter

Meets 1st Wednesday - 7:00PM
VFW Post #969
3510 McKinley Ave. Tacoma

Hi there ABATE Brothers and Sisters
I must apologize for not writing in last months newsletter. to many things going on in my life but that's the way it goes sometimes. I want to thank all that were involved in this years Spring Opener as I thought it was one of the best I have been to in a long time. A lot of people work hard behind the senes and don't get credit for it. Trust me, its a lot of work.
As for all the great rides coming up I hope to see you on a lot of them. It seems like ever year there are more and more to chose from. Just remember to check your bike out before you go and be safe out there.
Tacoma Chapter has its Lost brothers and Sisters run coming up September 6th 7th and 8th. You can come the Friday the 6th and camp at our house. 28402 146th Ave. East, Graham, WA. 98338. The ride it self will start Saturday the 7th at Uncle Sam's for breakfast at 9:30 and end at our house on Kapowsin Air Field for bike games, dinner, and a live band.
Camping is available and encouraged. Hope to see you all there.
Ride Saf
Donnie Ahola
Tacoma ABATE Coordinator

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Hi Abate friends,

Spring Opener has come and gone in the blink of an eye!! However, we had a great turnout this year! Many good time to remember that's for sure!

This years Bike Show organized by N.K.Chapter was a BIG success, we all worked very hard to make it happen. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

A BIG Congratulations goes to our own SEAN BUTLER who won 1st PLACE in the "CRUSIER" Category!! We're very proud of him and he gave his approval for the new trophy design!! (It was filled shortly after winning!!)

For those who didn't see the write up in Quick Throttle they gave this years Spring Opener a very good review. Let's all continue to work together and make it bigger & better!!!

Kitsap county acquired a large portion of steel from the Twin Towers & a piece of marble from the Pentagon which will be on permanet display at the Evergreen-Rotary Park in Bremerton. On September 11, 2013, there will be a Dedication Cerimony for the new "KITSAP 9-11 WORLD TRADE CENTER STEEL BEAMS & PENTAGON STONE" Memorial. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Dave Raymond at patriotshadow@gmail.com

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Sue, N.K.Abate

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Greetings and Salutations from your ABATE brothers and sisters in beautiful North East Washington! It has been a while since we've posted in the newsletter and we have a lot to share so let's jump right into it!

May 18th was our annual Fishing Derby at Diamond Lake in Newport, WA. Our day started out early, windy and cold at 6am setting up two registration locations for families to start fishing at 7am. This was a family friendly event with over fifty participants registered and we were able to give away free rods and reels to over twenty-five children between the ages of one and fifteen. And the kids all had a great time! A big thank you goes out to South Shore Store/ Boat Launch Restaurant for allowing us to use their facilities for registration, weighing and prize ceremonies and thank you to the Camp Cowells Boy Scout troop for allowing us the use of their beach and dock as a registration site and for fishing.

We all had quite the scare June 1st when our Treasurer and beloved sister Rose Farris was hit by a deer while riding her trike up near Ione, WA. Rose was transported by life flight to Scared Heart Hospital where she was diagnosed with a broken wrist, a fractured nose and bruised ribs and where she sustained 15 staples to a gouge in her right leg. Thankfully, Rose was released that same evening and although she has had to have surgery on her wrist since the accident, she is making a full recovery. This accident was a big eye opener to those of us in the North East Abate chapter on the importance of having some sort of incident coverage for our families and ourselves. The helicopter ride that Rose had to take would have cost her and her family and arm and a leg if not for her Med Star membership. After this event we as a chapter decided to take advantage of the group rate that Med Star offers.

We had some further bad luck within our chapter when our brother David ruptured a disc in his back on the 4th of July, effectively ending his riding season. Our brother Mick then suffered a heart attack on July 10th.

Thankfully, Mick was able to maneuver his bike off of the road and find help to the Veterans Hospital. Both men are recovering and doing well.

Our June 2nd Dart Run was a wash out, literally! We had some pretty torrential rains that day so we made the best of a wet situation and had our entire dart run right there at the Rio in Oldtown, ID. Seven of our members were in attendance as well as three of our Canadian friends. Our Deputy Coordinator won with a four Ace hand receiving an old touch tone Harley-Davidson phone.

Spring Opener 2013 was a blast! We started the weekend off on Thursday June 13th leaving Newport, WA at 7:45am. 12 hours, two lost shifter levers, one broke vehicle, and one freak rain/wind storm later we had our tents set up and were enjoying the festivities. Friday morning we all woke up and, after sitting down to coffee, were surprised by the sight of a full moon rising out of a tent in the camp next to us. Suffice it to say, we all had a great time! One of our brothers won 3rd place in the tour division of the bike show and two of our members had fun competing in the bike games. We made some new friends and acquaintances and thank you to everyone who was involved in making this years Spring Opener so enjoyable.

June 22nd was our annual St. Jude fundraiser run. This was a very fun ride with 20 people attending, including two of our Canadian friends .Many Thanks to the generosity of all those who participated and the numerous customers at our stops who also contributed to this great cause.

July 14, 2013 was our monthly chapter meeting and our 4 year anniversary run. We had a very enjoyable "back roads" ride covering routes that many of us had never had the pleasure of riding.

All in all this summer's riding season has had its ups and downs, but we're still on the road and enjoying the ride!

Lea` R. Porter
Chapter Historian on behalf of Coordinator Milt Carvell
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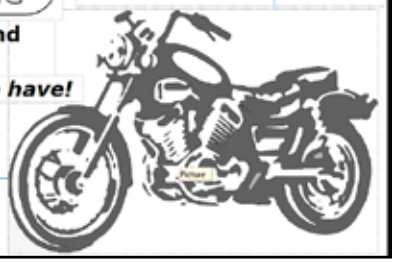

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Good day

We all had a great time at spring opener, there were more of our chapter there than in the past. We had the brooklyn run, a good time. BBQ, campfire,and good friends to shoot the breeze with. A real layed back get to gather. Then Spring Opener came and went. The next weekend came our Flat Mattress Run, this year the F.M.Run brought a few hundred dollars to coastal harvest, which they supply food to the food banks in many western county's. The weather was great, the food was best it ever been (thanks mark). Our poker run went like clock work, we had 3 times as many people on the run. Got everyone back to the camp in time for the bike games. Then time for a great pork dinner and live band to rock us until bed time. Wake up to a B&G breakfast then say our goodbyes to our friends & brothers. If this sounds like a good time to you, then come next year and take part, you will be glad you did...

Well some of the chapter went to escort the wall in to Elma. I was happy to go and honor our fallen soldiers. I saw a lot of people and friends I haven't seen in a while. It seemed the escort was five miles long. So I go to purchase the Wall American Veteran Traveling Tribute patch to help support what they do for us. And on the back side it has a made in China sticker. I know that in the U.S.A. we have patch making companies that would be honored to make these patches. And if there is a time to have (made in the U.S.A.) On something, it should be that day!.. Thats my 2 cents have a great month and I will try to get some thing in for next month

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Hello Happy Campers,

I heard the Spring Opener was a Great Success and all had a wonderful time. Much thanks to Di, for her getting the ball rolling for the Scavenger Hunt, which WE WON!!! Too bad we didn't get to keep the banner, saw the photo and it looked awesome with our name in the corner. Next year, I will be there.

I'm proud to say that we now have 104 members (Un-Officially) and hoping to sign up more at our Luau on August 17th. We will be having Kalua Pig, Fried Rice, Teriyaki Chicken, FIRE DANCERS and much more. Great Entertainment too, hope to see you here.

The CPR class which was held at Uncle Sam's on 7/14. The Fire Dept. trained 14 people who got their certificates. A good thing to have, you just might help save a life someday. By the time you read this we will have had our Second Swap Meet, this time with better weather and a two day event…more next month.

I want to thank all the special guests who have attended our meetings and all chapter members for their support.

Aloha,
Dolly

BOD -July 2013 in Tri Cities

The Tri CIties chapter was honored tp host the state BOD meeting right here in Pasco, Washington. State and Chapter Officers rode in and traveled here from all over Washington State. The Legion Hall in Pasco made us very comfortable with more than adequate accommodations.

Many of our TCC members were able to attend their first State meeting and while some couldn't stay for the whole meeting, others learned alot about what is going on in our state of Washington, that affects us riders legislatively and otherwise. The state is moving along at a great pace and made many solid decisions to improve our organization.

One of these improvements you are looking at right now as you read this. This new Newsletter is a great step in improving, and moving forward to update ourselves into digital technology It was also brought to the table, to be able to set up more online services into our organization. This is a huge step in being able to keep up with, modern day business and technology.

We were proud and excited to witness such great progress, and to host this great group of caring and hardworking ABATE members. Thanks for all you do! Much thanks to Jim and Joni for having camping and a BBQ at their place afterwards. Good job ABATE of Washington! Looking forward to hosting you here again next July 2014. Hope you all had a nice trip home.

Respectfully Submitted,
Catherine "Chatty" Salomone
Secretary
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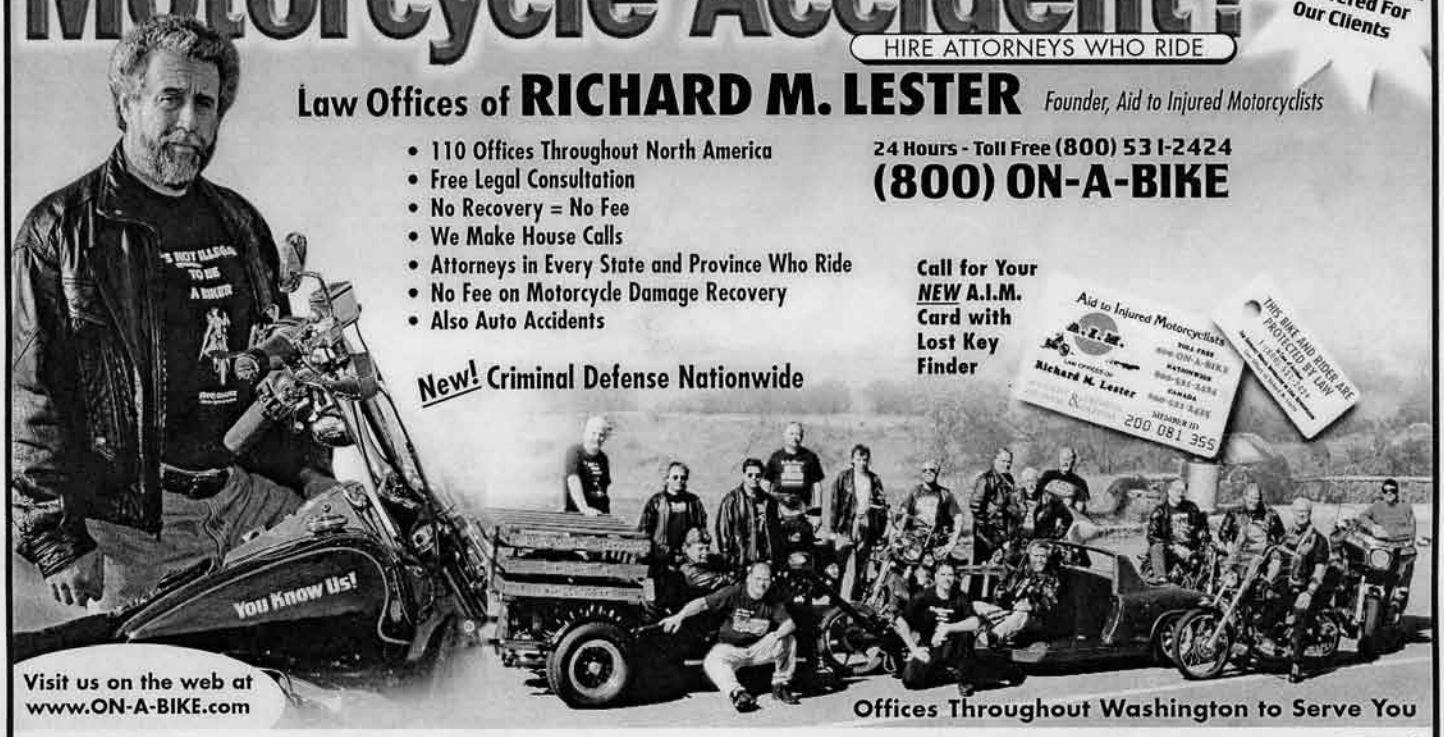

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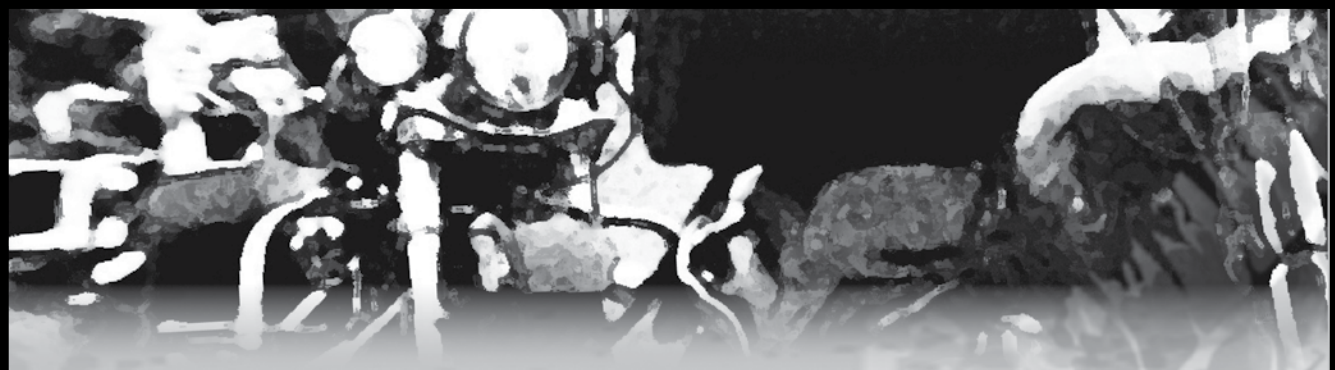

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South King County Chapter	www. abate-wa-skcc.org
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Christian Crusaders	www.goccm.org
Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)	www.mrf.org
National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM)	www.aimncom.com
DOL-WMSP Board Minutes	www.wa.gov/dol/drivers/wmspmin.htm
Museum of Motorcycling	www.micapeak.com/VME
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Policies for the ABATE Newsletter

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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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.

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.

No other discounts or free ads will be allowed.

Commissions: Any ABATE member or Chapter may earn 10% on any ads sold for the newsletter.

Rides and Events

August 3 Freedom Ride

Tri-Cities Chapter (See page 25)

Aug 11 Ride & Rock

(See page 29)

August 16-17 Rainforest Run

(See page 43)

August 16-18 Kickback Campout

Lewis (see page 22)

August 23-24 Teddy Bear Run

EPCC (see page 24)

Sept. 8 Fall Swap Meet

Monroe (See page 26)

Sept. 22 Oyster Run

Anacortes

Is your event not listed? email Ron at rcfryer@gmail with your information.

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The Bylaws: Article XIII - Public Relations
The state Coordinator shall appoint, subject to the aproval of he Board of Directors a State Public Relations Officer who shall handle all press releases and other communications on State Organizational matters.

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

Note:
Standing and Local Committee's shall be responsible for presenting a proposed budget 45 days in advance of the October B.O.D. 45 days prior to B.O.D. will be late August or early September. Copies of last years budget can be obtained from the Treasurer and/or Secretary if you need to make changes to the committee budget. The Budget requests must be presented to the August 24th Executive Committee meeting at the latest. If there are no changes to existing budgets, the budgets will be presented to the Board packet as is.

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