

Hello, Friends and ABATE Family! I hope everyone had a wonderful start to their New Year. January has been busy getting back into work routines and fighting the post-holiday blues and flus and “bugs” going around. Our biggest excitement has been attending three days of ABATE activities with **three** generations of EPCC members!! I’m so proud to have my granddaughter join Joe & I for her first Black Friday at the Capitol. It was fantastic to get back to having a Legislative Briefing the evening before. It energizes me and boosts my lobbying confidence. Then the thrill of the Ride-In thunder and speeches on the steps. Networking and just catching up with seldom-seen friends is always fun in the Columbia Room. We’re already planning for next year.

Our next event will be A Night Out With EPCC on March 1<sup>st</sup> at The SandBar & Grill on Marine View Drive in Tacoma. Watch for our flyers and join us for a fun evening of food, drink, biker shenanigans & camaraderie. Stay safe and well. I hope to see you all soon!

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