

January 2026 Black Friday Event

Can you believe another year has passed, and it's TIME to do what we do at the Capitol? We are excited for this year, and I hope you are too!

Black Friday- Motorcycle Legislation Day is open to ALL who ride and support motorcycle rights, so gather your brothers and sisters and come meet on the Capitol Steps! Here is the Itinerary:

January 29th 6pm VFW Legislative Overview

January 30th

8am-3 or 4pmish Meetings with legislators all day

8am Legislative Grab and Go Breakfast/Meet & Greet

8:00am- 9:30am WA COC at NW Harley for Coffee/refreshments

9:45am KSU Ride-In from NW Harley Davidson to the Capitol

10:30am Meet on the steps for Pledge of Allegiance, Speakers, Bell Ceremony and photos

11:15-ish Riders go to Columbia Room for refreshments, coffee, etc, and to check in at info table for pins and appointments

When the day's meetings are concluded, the Columbia Room will close for us, until next year!

Laura Cain is our information table Coordinator. Please give Laura all of your Legislative appointment times. She is creating the master list. Laura will have a team for you at the information table, to assist with sign ins, district info, maps, etc, and help you navigate the process. Laura's email is: Clancain04@yahoo.com
Louise is busy making your talking points so that you can have help referring what to discuss!

I hear rumor that Alan Alder is bringing joy(flowers) for the ladies again this year, and so ladies, bring some ribbon and your floral skills, so we can share the love with the people in the offices. So many people coming together for this event!

Legislative appointments- Chapter LAO's or Coordinators, or a designated individual should be making your chapter appointments. This is your time to shine. Appointments are not made for you, however overlapping chapters can coordinate meetings and invite the other chapter(s). When calling, or emailing your Legislative District Representatives, please ask if ABATE of

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Washington already has an appointment booked for January 30 . If so, make a note of it and make sure Laura has it. We do not want more than one appointment with the legislator.

Also keep in mind that from 10:30-11:30 ish we will have activity on the steps. If you can work it out to not have appointments at that time, it would be beneficial, however not all will be able to

avoid appointments during those times. The Legislative appointment is the priority.

If you've not been to a Black Friday- be sure to come to the Legislative Overview at the VFW #318 in Olympia, on Thursday night at 6pm. We have several helpful people to answer questions and guide the process you for Friday's event.

Black Friday Awards will be given to the person who RODE the furthest to Black Friday. ABATE Chapter with the most members in attendance.

Chapter with the highest percentage of their chapter in attendance will get the traveling Freedom Flag! We're coming for you Tri-Cities!

Recognition will be given to groups of 3 or more, who are represented, if they are signed in. (we'll need the contact info for their group)

This year, ABATE of Washington will have a "Bell Ceremony" for the Motorcyclists lost in motorcycle fatalities on Washington State roads.

Please help get the word out, so that we can pay our respects to those fallen riders.

Contact Adalina Lundt: Vaona59@gmail.com

2026 Bill numbers:

HB 5309 - *Weight Fee Bill*- Sponsors: [Cortes](#), [MacEwen](#), [Gildon](#), [Harris](#), [Hasegawa](#), [Krishnadasan](#), [Lias](#), [Nobles](#)

HB 1367 - *Shoulder Riding Bill*-Sponsors: Ed Orcutt [Klicker](#), [Couture](#), [Simmons](#), [Mena](#), [Griffey](#), [Barkis](#)

Other Bill- ON Watch- HB 1423 Noise Cameras

I think that about covers it.

Reach out to a committee member if you have any questions!

Kim Adair & the Motorcycle Legislation Day (Black Friday) Committee