

ABATE of Washington

Coordinators Report August 2022

Well so many of you may or may not know I was nominated to run as State Coordinator and the opponent dropped out so you got stuck with me. I hope to represent you as your Coordinator well for the next two years. For those of you that don't know who I am let me give you the short version. I am a man that has ridden for over thirty years. I currently own two Harleys that I don't get to ride enough. I am married to a wonderful lady that keeps me out of trouble. I have four kids; two grand kids and I am happy to say one more on the way. I have worked in the fire service for the past 33 years. I have held most ranks in the fire Service from firefighter to fire chief. I am currently a Lieutenant in the training division in one of the largest departments in the State of Washington. Well, that's about it on me. Let me say that I will always do my best to answer emails and phone calls in a timely manner. If your phone number is not in my phone, it will not ring you will need to leave me a message and I will get back to you. I don't carry my phone at work most of the time, and I don't answer when I am on a motorcycle. I don't want to answer when I am on a motorcycle that's my get away time.

My goal is to represent you as members of ABATE of Washington. To try and monitor things in Olympia that effect motorcyclist good and bad. We need to build our membership to have numbers that make a difference in Olympia. We have 1,400 members in ABATE of Washington, seven million people in the State of Washington, there are 210,000 Licensed motorcyclists in the State of Washington. We as ABATE of Washington represent a small portion of those people at 1,400. We need to change that we need to represent 210,000 people to be taken seriously. That's up to each of us to change. If they ride a motorcycle they need to belong to ABATE of Washington.

My other goal is to provide quality events to build revenue to fund the legislative efforts in Olympia. IE Spring Opener, Swap Meet. We need to be at other motorcycle events in the State, representing ABATE of Washington educating and recruiting.

Well, that's about it for me for the first month. I look forward to meeting you along the way. Ride safe and have fun.

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State Coordinator