

Vice President -

Thanks to all who participated in our bag toss tournament on Oct. 8th at The Local on 45. We had three teams. We had so much fun as we were entertained by so many. LOL We saw the squirrel dance as he made points, the Indian dance as she made points, and there were so many coaches (ha ha). There were some very close points but the winning team was Alan Ferguson and Bonnie Brunson. They donated their winnings toward Liberty's Scholarship program. Thanks.

A huge thanks to Gary Reynolds Liberty's Activities Officer for getting this event going and for his awesome very good tasty gumbo soup. It was all ate up. There was nothing to take home. It was good.

Liberty welcomes new members:

Steven Brown (aka Browny) who became a member of Liberty 10/8/16 during Liberty's bag toss tournament at the Local.

Wendell Morrell became a member of Liberty on 10/09/16 at our monthly membership meeting at the Local.

We welcome new members with open arms to enjoy, and thanks for believing in ABATE for ALL our motorcycle rights.

Activities –

Nov. 6 - Turkey Bowling and Hot wings/soup cook off at The Local on 45 with sign in from 2-3 PM

Nov. 25 - Black Friday run at The Local on 45 details TBD

Dec. 18 - Monthly meeting and fruit baskets details TBD

Nominations so far:

President – Glenn Brunson

Vice President – Dennis Arnold

Secretary – Susie Hexum

Treasurer – Carol Wannemacher

Membership – Cathy Curl

Public Relations – Valerie Tucker, Jeremy Smith

Legislative/State Board – Joel Wannemacher

Activities – Gary Reynolds, Henry Magee

Newsletter – Susie Hexum

Products – Bonnie Brunson, Carol Wannemacher

Safety & Ed – David Myers

Webmaster – Glenn Brunson

Sgt. at Arms – Alan Ferguson, Henry Magee, David Myers, Jeremy Smith

Nominations are closed. Elections will be in November.

Make sure to check out our website. If you haven't visited the website it can be found at:

<http://libertyabate.org/>

We can be found on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/liberty.abate>

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Legislative –

Board of Directors report

Meeting was held on August 20th at UI Springfield.

Highlights of the meeting-

We lost one chapter - Children of the Corn-and we now have 58 chapters.

Our Assistant state coordinator is lining up guest speakers for the January State Seminar held in Springfield, if you have never attended it's a great opportunity to learn about ABATE and meet others from around the state.

Our new safety and education officer will have T-shirts and badges available for use in giving classes at schools, and stressed the need to dress appropriately. 10,000 key chains and pens were ordered at the cost of \$6000.00 for use in classrooms.

In an effort to fill some holes in the state budget, ABATE is having a cash raffle with tickets available at chapter meetings and events. First prize is \$3000.00 and the drawing will be at the state seminar in January.

In the ongoing saga of a state riding park-the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has received a Federal grant of 1.5 million to develop an off road park at Sahara Woods fish and wildlife area near Harrisburg. As of the meeting however, the money has not been released to actually begin work on the park.

In the area of Cycle Rider training program, because of lack of payment from the State and some other issues, we are losing NIU, but the good news is that Harper College is taking over the program. The University of Illinois is going to be in the program till June of next year, and after that we will have to wait for further developments.

Scheduled as of now for Monday November 14 Abate will host an E-15 meeting with any groups who would like to join forces to oppose the EPA mandates on the spread of E-15. Such groups could be hot rods, classic cars boating and even classic tractors.

HR 5180-has 103 co-sponsors. This bill would eliminate the ethanol mandate.

The State Board of Directors voted to donate a total of \$10,000.00 to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

Webmaster –

Please check out ALL our sponsors' business cards on www.libertyabate.org. Pay them a visit, let them know you seen their business card on Liberty's web page as they sponsor us.

The Liberty Scholarship Application is available. The deadline for application submission is Jan. 1, 2017.



Remember if you move please provide Cathy Curl your updated contact information.



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

Kevin McKay	11/4
Kristina Brunson	11/6
Kim Hamilton	11/8
Scott Tucker	11/16
Steve Snider	11/22
Tim Floyd	11/25
Bonnie Brunson	11/30

Memberships due in November –
No renewals for November

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NEXT MEETING

**Nov. 13, 2016 at The Local on 45 with
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at 1:30 PM.**



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