

CHAPTER BUSINESS**President's Report-**

Liberty received a thank you from ABATE PAC for our \$500 donation.

Received a flyer announcing Rally in the Valley May 30 - June 1, 2014 at the American Legion in Washington, IL.

Vice President's Report-

Proposed we purchase a thank you plaque for Oasis - Melody Ann Colbert for her generous donation to Liberty. The motion passed.

State Board/Legislative-

SB3312 (Forby) Poker Run bill passed on the Senate floor. The legislature is on Easter break until April 29. This bill will now move to the House floor.

Membership-

We now have 116 members and a couple of our new members joined us on the Moonshine Ride (Kevin Bills & Tom Schrock). Welcome to Liberty ABATE!

Activities-

Moonshine was a success - had a great showing from our area. Moonshine's facebook page stated they sold 3251 burgers and it was a new record!

April 19, 2014 Blessing of the Bikes &

Shakedown Run meet at Lytle Park (south side) in Mattoon, IL at 11 am. Kickstands up at 11:30 am. Shakedown run will begin at the Sit-n-Sip in Shelbyville, IL about 12:30 pm.

May 4, 2014 Safety Awareness Rally in

Springfield, IL. Details to be released at a later date. This is the rally that at one time was called the Freedom Rally. Dave Meyers usually attends this event contact him if you would like to go.

May 10, 2014 Membership Drive at Big Lots at the east end of the parking lot from 11 am -3 pm. If you attend remember to bring a chair for yourself.

May 18, 2014 Windshield Wash for Motorcycle Safety Awareness. Meet at Lytle Park (south side)in Mattoon, IL for an officer meeting and then leave for the south bound rest stop on I-57.

Sponsors who donated to our anniversary party - **THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please remember these businesses when you are out and about:

Angelo's Pizza
AutoZone
Barry's American Cycle Shop
Bob's East Side Drive-In
Melody Ann Colbert
Das Schlacht Haus
Debuhrs
Donny's Place
Fit To A-Tee
Dave Hart
Hickory Ridge Outfitters
J&M DVD's, Mags, Sports Memorabilia
Jimmy Pete's Bar
Lifetime Eye Care
Lolly Lowe
The Moose Lodge #803
Patrick Nester
The Perfect Image
The Pet Shoppe
Roncetti's Distributing Co.
Twila Simpson
Spanky's
Subway
Time Out Lounge
TNT Pizza
Windsor Food Center
Witt's Smokehouse

CORRECTION-

I erroneously left Alan & Pam Ferguson off the list of sponsors for the Liberty anniversary party.

I would like to acknowledge Marlys Prah for her donation of stamps for the newsletter.

Get your merchandise here! The products ladies have announced the following merchandise:

Green Safety T-shirts	\$13 (these are really cool - picked up one myself)
2014 Anniversary T-shirts	\$12
Ladies of Liberty T-shirts	\$10
S. Paxton Suntan Santa Mem. ride T-shirts	\$5
2013 Anniversary T-shirts	\$5
Headbands	\$8
Cozies	\$2
Patches	\$3
Yard Signs	\$5

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>

They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

April Birthdays -

- Joseph Monfort 5/4
- Sam Addis 5/6
- Carey Paxton 5/6
- Robert Adamson 5/8
- Gary Etchason 5/12
- Tom Simpson 5/15
- Karen Johnson 5/18
- Gilbert Heitka 5/26

Memberships due in May -

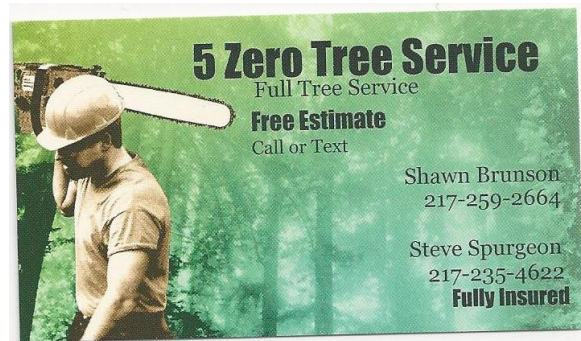
- Dianna Fearday
- Keith Fearday
- Alan Ferguson
- Pam Ferguson
- Mike Grigg
- David Huff
- Bob Oliver
- Joyce Standley
- Tom Standley
- Evelyn Weber
- Paul Weber Sr.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER-

(Opinions from members)

I wish to thank Joel Wannemacher. On the way back from Moonshine, Kevin Bills' bike became disabled. Joel stopped and provided assistance. Here is an example of true biker brotherhood!

If you have an email address please let me know at onfire@consolidated.net so I may email the newsletter to you. Let me know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or anything you need posted.



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- full page ad** \$30/month or \$300/year

NEXT MEETING

May 18, 2014 at Lytle Park (south side) Mattoon, IL at 11 AM. Officer meetings (all members welcome) then ride to rest stop for Windshield Wash.

