

CHAPTER BUSINESS

We received a thank you letter from the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial which Liberty will be supporting and providing security this summer.

State Board-

Joel was kind enough to supply a list of bills and where we stand. Please see attachments to newsletter.

Remember to call or email your Senators and Representatives and have your voice heard! These politicians are representing you and your opinion so you need to let them know how you feel.



Activities-

April 11, 2015- Moonshine Run we had 17 bikes show up. The weather was great! According to Facebook Moonshine Store posted they sold 3061 hamburgers.

April 25, 2015- Blessing of the bikes and shakedown ride we will meet at Lytle Park at 11 am with kickstands up by 11:30 am. We will meet on the south side of the park. There will be food served at the end of the Shake Down Ride. This is the time to get your bike ready for the riding season!

DATE CHANGE

2015 Motorcycle Awareness Rally - April 26, 2015

Due to a reenactment of Abraham Lincoln's Funeral in downtown Springfield on May 3rd, the ABATE of Illinois Motorcycle Awareness Rally will take place on April 26, 2015.

All efforts have been exhausted in an attempt to keep the rally on the originally scheduled date, but, in the end, it had to be moved.

The rally will begin with a gathering at the IDOT building on Dirksen Parkway and continue with a motorcycle parade to the State Capitol.....

Glenn Liberty Abate webmaster

May 3, 2015- Backwoods Biker Bash Planning Committee **WILL MEET** at 11 am at The Local on 45! The Committee members need to attend!

May 9, 2015- Membership drive at Peterson Park during the car show.

May 17, 2015- Windshield Wash – meet at Lytle Park (on the south side) at 11 am for officer's meeting (all members welcome)! Leave at noon to head to the southbound rest stop to wash windshields on I-57.

Non-ABATE Sponsored Activities-

May 23, 2015- Quad Cities Motorcycle Rally and City Tour. This is a free event but you must register. It will be at Hillcrest Event Center from 9 am – 7 pm.

<http://www.awarenessride.com/>

July 11, 2015- Debbie (Harley Peach) Ponder and Tim Crawford wedding at 4 pm at Peterson Park. It will be a motorcycle wedding. Reception to follow at 5 pm at Spanky's. Harley Peach and Tim are going to provide a DJ for karaoke. Covered dishes welcomed. Liberty ABATE is invited. Come out and celebrate the union between these two bikers.

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:

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

Merchandise-

- Safety Green Shirts \$13
- 2015 Anniv. Party Long Sleeves \$12
- 2015 Anniv. Party Short Sleeves \$11
- 2014 Anniv. Party Shirt \$5
- Ladies of Liberty Shirts \$5
- Fleece Headbands \$8
- Patches \$3
- Koozies \$2
- Yard Sign \$5

Photos-

I received a suggestion from a member – send in your photos. Examples are first bike and current bike, first rally, kids/grandkids wearing liberty clothing, etc..... I will try to get them into our newsletter.



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

- Valerie Tucker 5/2
- Joseph Monfort 5/4
- Sam Addis 5/6
- Tom Simpson 5/15

Memberships due in May-

- Tim Crawford
- Steve Harris
- Tiana Harris
- Bernice Wingler

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NEXT MEETING

May 17, 2015 on the south side of Lytle Park in Mattoon, IL. This is our windshield wash. We will meet at 11 am and have a quick officer's meeting (all members welcome to attend). We will leave at NOON to wash windshields of motorists at the I-57 rest stop for motorcycle awareness. Share the road!



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