

President –

Liberty wants to congratulate newly-weds Vice President Dennis Arnold and his wife Honey Arnold. Married on 3/5/17 at The Best Wedding Chapel in Shelbyville. Liberty wishes them the best forever. Enjoy your new life as two become one.



Legislative report –

Illinois State bills -There are a couple of bills that ABATE is opposing that have had recent movement. One is HB 2402 which is a noise law aimed at motorcycles only. It sets decibel levels at certain speeds and distance. I had a conversation with Reggie Phillips our 110th district Representative and he stated he would oppose this bill should it come up for a vote. The next bill is SB 1565 which would provide grants to oil companies for installing blender pumps for ethanol. As of April 7th, it was sent to the Assignments Committee. I don't expect much to happen, since Dale Righter is on this committee and has already told me that he would be against the bill. If you would like to express your opinion on either of these bills, feel free to contact your representative or senator, they really do take into account the comments of their constituents. They can be reached through a phone call or an email. Here is their contact information.

Reggie Phillips 110th district
staterepphillips@gmail.com

217-348-1110

Dale Righter 55th district

drighter@consolidated.net

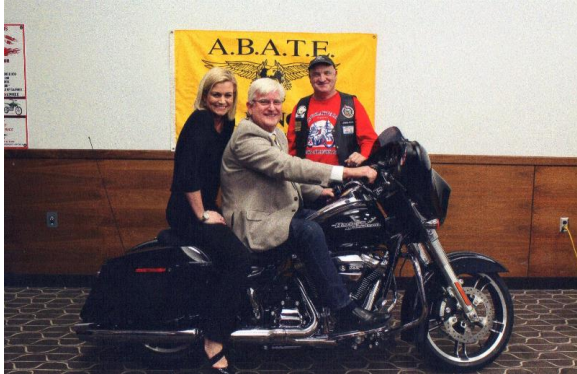
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MRP.SIU.EDU for courses offered in Mattoon at the airport or in Effingham at the armory.
MRP.UIUC.EDU for course offered in Champaign and Decatur.



Joel Wannemacher along with fellow Abate members with Senator Dale Righter in Springfield for Legislative Day.



Joel Wannemacher with Representative Reggie Phillips at Legislative Day.

I'm a very proud member of [Liberty Abate](http://libertyabate.org) and even more proud to call all of you family and friends. Thank you all so much for sharing our perfect day with us and for everything you do. The gift I want to really thank you for. All in all, I want to thank you all for being such a great family we love you guys.

Your sister,
 ... Honey Arnold

Activities –

April 22 – Blessing of the Bikes & Shake Down Run Sign up 11-12 at The Local on 45 to ride over to The Best Wedding Chapel in Shelbyville, IL.

Dave Duggins', is a member, his benefit ride will be April 22 at the Local sign up is from 10-11. He is raffling off a '77 Electra Glide which he built. The bike raffle tickets are \$20.

May 7 - Awareness Rally meet at the Local on 45 at 9:30 am. We will ride to Shelbyville and then Taylorville to pick up two more chapters to ride along.

May 10 - will be the Supper Ride leave at 5 pm. We are meeting at The Local on 45.

May 21 - is windshield wash. Officers' meeting at Lytle Park at 11 am then ride to rest stop on I-57 S. All membership is welcome to the officer's meeting.

Non-ABATE activities –

April 14 The Local on 45 is having an Adult Easter Egg hunt.

April 15 The Lucky Pig is having an Adult Easter Egg hunt.

May 6 The Local on 45 will be having a second chance Moonshine Run and leave at 10 am.

May 13 The Local on 45 is having the Spring Fling Camp New Hope ride. It will be a southern ride. Details to be announced.

Please keep Marlys Prah in your thoughts as there has been a death in the family.

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

[http://libertyabate.org/](http://libertyabate.org)

We can be found on Facebook at:

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

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Webmaster –

Hope everyone has noticed the new add-ons to Liberty's web site. Now a new icon has been added, "LEGISLATORS " check it out! Just click on it, put in your address, and receive legislator contact information for your area. It pops up your President down to your local elected officials. You can view how they voted in their last 100 votes. This new add-on is awesome for all to check out. Hope everyone gets a lot of use on watching their legislators.

Also, now on home page, you can view "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION" and "JOIN US", click on it, and you are now able to fill out new membership applications or renewals, print, and mail it to:

Liberty A.B.A.T.E.

P.O. Box 1502

Mattoon, Il 61938

Very friendly to use. You can also pay using PayPal. Hope everyone likes it. Use PayPal on the Illinois A.B.A.T.E. website

<http://www.abate-il.org/>

Thank you for your memberships.

I thank Gary Wallace (Wally Bill) Liberty's web designer for all the time he spends with me on new ideas and helping me with our web page.

Thanks for viewing and taking time to check out all our biker friendly sponsors, pay them a visit.

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Enjoy, ride safe, and ride often.

Glenn Brunson Liberty's webmaster

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Tom Simpson	5/15
Maria Graziano	5/16
Dan Rieble	5/28

Memberships due in May –

- Ron Burton
- Basil Doughty
- Toby Heaton
- Daniel Hines
- Melinda Jarvis
- Mike Osborne
- Cathy Osborne
- Larry Plummer
- Larry Trotter Jr.

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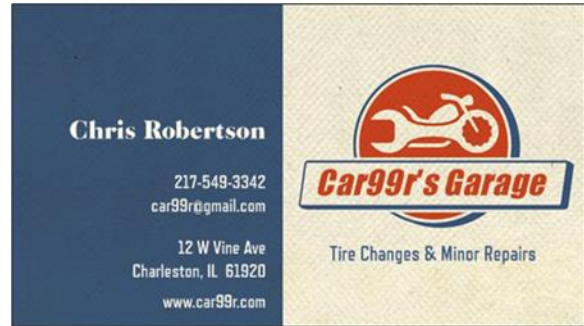
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Liberty ABATE does highway clean up on Hwy. 45 on 3/19/17. This adopt a highway program helps our community. D.O.T. provides supplies and we collected 22 bags of trash. Pictured from left to right is Henry Magee, Bonnie Brunson, and Glenn Brunson. Unavailable for the picture was Dennis and Honey Arnold, Joel and Carol Wannemmacher.

NEXT MEETINGS

May 21, 2017 at Lytle Park in Mattoon, IL at 11 am. After meeting ride to the rest stop for the Windshield Wash for Motorcycle Awareness.



Joel & Carol Wannemmacher with Governor Bruce Rauner at the State Seminar.