

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Legislative-

WE DID IT!

On June 10th Governor Quinn signed into law our Poker Run act SB3312 which legalizes Poker Run for charitable organizations, such as your Liberty Abate chapter.

Here is a quick rundown of the bill-we obtain a permit from the county where the Poker run ends-this covers any county you might travel through or have stops in. A copy of the permit should be given to each stop to eliminate any potential problems. The law states the maximum fee at \$25.00, but it is up to each county what they will charge. The county clerk's office is handling the permits. Abate has already received some push back on this, when asked about a permit in Madison county, the clerk there stated they would not issue any permits! It took a call from there state rep to the clerk to straighten them out, this is the law and is not optional, they must issue a permit. This is a big win for Abate, so thank you Abate members for your support! You do make a difference, and this shows it.

Our chapter donated 2 t-shirts to Eastern to make a quilt for "Spam's" benefit on Aug. 2, 2014 in Bloomington, IL.

Liberty officers will be creating a questionnaire to mail to all members. The questionnaire is to improve membership participation. We will want to hear from you. The questionnaire will arrive by mail with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Activities-

July 18 & 19, 2014 Bagelfest - We are setting up a booth at Bagelfest this year, so come on out and say hello! We will be there on July 18th and 19th. You can also join or renew ABATE, so bring a biker friend with you, encourage them to join the fight to protect our rights. This will also be your last chance to buy a raffle ticket to win the 2014 Harley Davidson Switchback or any of 7 other prizes. The tickets are only \$5.00 and

remember that a portion of the money comes back to the chapter. The drawing is September 4th, so pick some up for yourself, and maybe some for a friend! We also could use some help manning the booth, so if you have a free hour come out and volunteer. We also will have bottled water to give out.

July 19, 2014 - Bagelfest Parade line up will begin at 9:30 am on 21st. and Western in Mattoon, IL.

August 10, 2014 - after our next meeting any members who wish to ride to The Oasis to present Melody her plaque of appreciation.

September 12-14, 2014 Campout - Open to the public! Friday night we will have a DJ. Saturday bike show, rodeo, bands, and adult entertainment. Sunday breakfast offered, church service, and our membership meeting. Must be 21 to enter the 4H fairgrounds north of Sullivan, IL. Entry fee: \$10 for members, \$15 for couples that are members, \$15 for nonmembers, and \$25 for nonmember couples.

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

Membership -

We are down to 104 members - so get the word out about our organization.

Public Relations -

We asked Twila Simpson to take over public relations. She agreed. The chapter voted to cover her membership dues.

Chics-N-Charge Ride - Was a great success!
Thank you to everyone who rode, the bars who hosted us, and Shelby County Clerk.

Here are the establishments who supported our ride:

Firestation Bar Neoga, IL

Luke's Bar & Grill Altamont, IL

Cage's Vandalia, IL

Bretz Wildlife Lodge & Winery Carlyle, IL

ABC Pub Salem, IL (donated money to our chapter)

Crescent Moon Carlyle, IL (stopped for shopping)

American Legion Edgewood, IL (donated a bottle of vodka and provided our chapter free sodas)

The KazBar Sigel, IL (provided complimentary dinner as our last stop)

Please remember these establishments when you are out and about. Any of them will welcome your patronage!

Pam Ferguson won the poker run. She donated back \$36 to the scholarship fund.

Morgan (bartender from The KazBar) won the 50/50 and donated \$20 back to the chapter.

The Shelby County Clerk's office was very helpful and nice to work with to obtain our permit for this ride.

Make sure to check out our website. If you haven't visited the website it can be found at:
<http://libertyabate.org/>

We have had 1320 views of our web page as of July 13, 2014.

We can be found on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/liberty.abate>

They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

August Birthdays -

Steve Harris 8/2

Larry Parker 8/2

Mark Goddard 8/8

Lolly Lowe 8/11

Lexe Volk 8/12

Paul Weber 8/16

Cathy Osborn 8/17

Debora Carman 8/20

Fred Irby 8/20

Regina Cox 8/25

Michele Hupp 8/27

Paula Neatherly 8/30

Memberships due in August-

Rob Chorzempa

Kellie Chorzempa

Bill Honchell

Michele Hupp

Boyd Johnson

Karen Johnson

Alexander Oakley

Megan Oakley

Carey Paxton

Al Volk

Lexe Volk

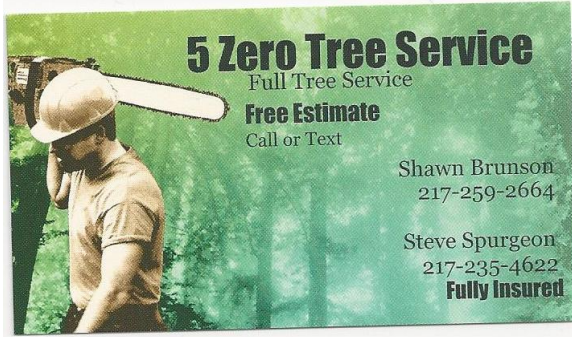
Membership Corner -

Tom Simpson donated \$20 to the scholarship fund. Thanks Tom!

Beeverfest. 8/14-17. 938 co.rd. 2100E. Green up. Bands are. Skinny Molly. Boots N Bikinis. P freak Show. And Bag Lady Sue. Smoke Wrench. The Nerve. 23 Gunz . Matt Poss. BYOB. 40 at the gate. 30 for advance ticket. Must be 21. No glass. No colors. No weapons. No fighting. If you want advanced tickets contact Gary Reynolds.

<http://beeverfest.com/>

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NEXT MEETING

August 10, 2014 at the Moose Lodge in Mattoon, IL at 1:30 PM. Officers meeting at 1:00 PM.

