

President –

Liberty A.B.A.T.E. had 10 members attend the 2017 Illinois State A.B.A.T.E. party in Menard County fairgrounds. It was a very good time. Ya just had to been there to see all the action that went on with many games, food and clothing vendors.

Ask Joel Wannemacher about his camper getting ran over by a golf cart. Hmmmm.. What a surprise awakening that was for him and Carol in the mid early cool night going from sleeping in a camper to the ground. Well ya just had to be there because it is one of them deals where what ya see, what ya do stays there and in the minds of those who attended. As always, a memorable time with A.B.A.T.E.



I want to thank everyone that helped in preparing Liberty's float for the 4th of July parade. It went good as we all worked together to get this accomplished. Thanks to our activities officers Gary and Henry and thanks to all who rode in the parade on the float. It was very successful and the tear down went awesome again. We all worked great together. Thanks to everyone involved. GOOD JOB EVERYONE! Special thanks to Geoff Boyd, Walkers Construction for use of his equipment and area.

Join in, live and ride with Liberty A.B.A.T.E.

I must say the Chicks in Charge ride rocked. What a great ride thanks to Susie Hexum and Twila Simpson. A 167-mile ride put together with such a successful day of riding. Great stops to places many had never been. As you for sure had to been there on this ride for many memories were made from a trike breaking down on the road due to malfunctioning not once but twice. The trike being put on a trailer and left in the country side for another day to pick up. As we know brotherhood is still real from the help on the road we received. I want to thank biker Joe Fortney, from Hindsboro, IL, for stopping and helping. He got his trailer for one of our member's trike that malfunctioned. Then we had a bike with a muffler being held on by a bungee cord. As I say it is a ride that you just have to be there to get the full enjoyment from it. I am so looking forward to next year's Chicks in Charge ride. Always a ride to remember. Good job ladies.

Here is a group picture take at Shovelhead Saloon in Danville.



Every one stays safe, ride often, and be responsible.

- Glenn Brunson, President

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Legislative report –

The noise bill, ABATE opposed has died. Currently you can have white, yellow, or green lights on your bike. A bill will be introduced to add red and blue. Remember it is never legal to have flashing accent lights. Don't forget that your membership gives you access to ABATE's legal services where you can obtain free legal advice.

- Joel Wannemacher State Board/Legislative Officer Liberty Chapter

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Activities –

- July 12 – Supper ride – Villa Pizza meet at The Local on 45 at 6 pm.
- July 16 – Vahling Winery Ride – meet at The Local on 45 and leave at 1 pm.
- July 20 setup for Bagelfest – staff the booth July 21 & 22 – Peterson Park Mattoon, IL.
- July 29 – ABATE of IL Iron Riders Barb and Bruce Memorial Veteran's Run at Copper Top Lounge in Bloomington, IL with sign up 11 am – 1 pm. All vehicles welcome.
- Aug. 27 – MVP Run – meet at The Local on 45 at 1 pm.

Non-ABATE:

- July 14 – meet at The Triple Nickel Saloon at 4 pm. Ride over to Michelle Searls' Memorial at Deamars Center at Peterson park at 4:30.
- Aug. 5 – Garryl Wallace Benefit at the Cooks Mills Fire Department – run begins at 11 am.

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>

Merchandise-

Hoodies	\$25
Long Sleeve Shirts	\$20
Sleeveless Shirts	\$15
Safety Green Shirts	\$13
2017 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$10
2016 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$10
2015 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$10
Ladies of Liberty Shirts	\$10
Patches	\$3
Koozies	\$2
Yard Sign	\$5

Vehicle Magnets \$20
 Totes \$20

NEW

Bandannas \$8
 Head Wrap \$6
 Women's Zipped Hoodies \$25

IN MEMORIAM

Wendy S. Brown, 47, of Sullivan passed away at 1:50 a.m. Friday July 7, 2017 in the Sullivan Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.



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



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

Dennis Arnold 8/1
 Cathy Floyd 8/8
 Josh Herring 8/9
 Deb McKay 8/9
 Lolly Lowe 8/11
 Lexe Volk 8/12
 Paul Weber 8/16
 Cathy Osborn 8/17
 Chad Cox 8/18
 Jennifer Harley 8/20
 Fred Irby 8/20
 Mike Kibler 8/25
 Rachele Lane 8/26
 Paula Neatherly 8/30

Memberships due in August –

Kenneth Crary
 Diane Dow
 Don Dow
 Jeff Hill
 Paula Neatherly
 Dan Reible
 Al Volk
 Lexe Volk
 Bernice Wingler
 Chelsey Young

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NEXT MEETINGS

**Aug. 13, 2017 at The Local on 45 officers meet
at 1 PM and members at 1:30 PM.**



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