

President –

Well here lately we have had good riding weather and good events by Liberty's activities officers. We did a successful afternoon Sunset Ride which seven members enjoyed a relaxing safe ride including myself as we returned before the sun set.



We also had a Wednesday evening Supper Ride that took us to Witts Smokehouse in Effingham, IL, who is one of our very friendly biker sponsors to Liberty, which nine hungry members enjoyed themselves. There was good conversation and great food.



Our Family Fun day event at Lincoln Log Cabin. Which several families attended was a fun filled day. It was great to see so many kids come and have fun as the adults chatted. We also enjoyed the sites at Lincoln's Log Cabin. Wow, so much food - the burgers were delicious as Gary Reynolds did the grilling. Thanks Gary and Henry Magee, Liberty's activities officers for this fun event.



Tickets were given away at our membership meeting, for the A.B.A.T.E State Party to those who were interested in going. So ya'll enjoy have a fun time.

We have had 3 members in and out of the hospital for back surgeries. We wish Honey Arnold, Becky Williams, and Cathy Curl a speedy recovery.

HARRIS METALS

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I want to take this time as we give our condolences to Sgt. ELAM's family, who was killed on his motorcycle from a person being very negligent by passing a semi not looking out for motorcycles. An accident that could have been prevented - sad situation - RIP Sgt. Elam. With that I must put forth the need of us ALL to be more cautious, look and look again for them cages not paying attention, being negligent and using phones while driving – needs to stop. Just been too many accidents with deaths that can be prevented.

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

- Glenn Brunson, President



Legislative report –

The noise bill, ABATE opposed has been reduced to only apply to ambulances. Motorcycles and cars have been removed from the bill. He pointed out that this is what ABATE can do.

- Joel Wannemacher State Board/Legislative Officer Liberty Chapter

Activities –

June 22-25 State Abate Party Menard County Fairgrounds Petersburg, IL

June 25 – Highway 45 Cleanup at 1 pm at The Local on 45 – **CANCELED**

Fourth of July Parade Mattoon, IL – watch the website for participation information

July 8 – Chicks in Charge ride – details to be announced

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

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
2016 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$10
2015 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$10
2014 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$5
Ladies of Liberty Shirts	\$10
Fleece Headbands	\$8
Patches	\$3
Koozies	\$2
Yard Sign	\$5

NEW

Vehicle Magnets	\$20
Totes	\$20

Webmaster –

I have been asked several times if I'd share other businesses on Facebook from business, members, and friends.

The only business from Liberty's page, on Facebook, that I share are those from our sponsors. Our sponsors pay for us to advertise for them and they are ALL biker friendly wanting our business, and likes, and to be shared. You may view them on our web site www.libertyabate.org. Sorry if this offends anyone, but this is only fair to our sponsors who pay to help our cause and website. Feel free to share individually on your own Facebook account other businesses and Liberty's sponsors. That's appreciated. Some businesses I have asked to share and I went to them for

their sponsorship and was turned away. Hope those of concern will understand. Thanks for all of your cooperation.

I thank all and want to acknowledge all of Liberty's sponsors. We all need to push and visit these businesses, giving them our business as each one is very biker friendly, sponsors of Liberty A.B.A.T.E. Tell then you are a Liberty Abate member.

- THE LOCAL ON 45
 - HARRIS METALS
 - Best Wedding Chappel
 - Speed Graffix
 - J&M Novelties
 - The Perfect Image
 - Coziahr Harley Davidson
 - Witts Smokehouse
 - JT Mufflers
 - Angelo's Pizza
 - The Pet Shoppe
 - Mattoon Kawasaki Yamaha
 - Miss Debbie's Learning Home Day Care
 - MVP Happy Holler
 - Xtreme Armor
 - Vahlings Winery
 - Atterberry Marshal Heating and Air
 - Orange is The Color
 - Glass Cutters
 - Tree Fellers
 - Villa Pizza
 - Weber Motor sales
 - Evans Automotive
 - Pretty Puppy Grooming
 - Ace Painting & Handyman
 - Coyote Cabin Retreat & Farm
 - Coons Tree Service
 - M-Fred's Guitars Guns
 - Wally Bill Web Design
- Glenn Brunson Liberty's webmaster

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



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

Tony Harris	7/1
Lori Elder	7/18
Cathy Ashe	7/19
Sandy Bayles	7/19
Steve Zikes	7/22
Keith Fearday	7/25
Kenneth Griswold	7/31

Memberships due in July –

- Steve Benjamin
- Alan Ferguson
- Pam Ferguson
- Jim Giberson
- Mike Grigg
- Zach Helton
- Susie Hexum
- Tom Standley
- Joyce Standley

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NEXT MEETINGS

July 9, 2017 at The Local on 45 officers meet at 1 PM and members at 1:30 PM.

