

President –

The Motorcycle Rider’s Foundation’s report is available if anyone is interested in looking at it.

Vice President –

Look at the bylaws and become familiar with them. Learn what your duties are as an officer.

I and Henry Magee represented Liberty ABATE as we honored Adam Sandoval & Scooter at Coziahr Harley-Davidson in Forsyth, IL on 3/9/16. Adam and Scooter are touring every Harley-Davidson business in the lower 48 states. Their mission is to raise money for the families of fallen soldiers. He has ridden over 17,000 miles in 18 months with 8 more months to go before his mission is completed. It was an honor to meet Adam and his companion Scooter. Read more about Adam and Scooter at <http://scootinamerica.com/> where you can also donate to this awesome cause.



Henry Magee, Adam Sandoval, and Glenn Brunson

Legislative/State Board –

Legislative Day covered about 75% of Illinois Representatives and Senators.

HB4320 will allow Illinois to spend the money, collected from motorcycle licenses, safe rider training.

HB4105 – blue dot light passed 114 to zero.

HB6080 allows federal money to go directly to IL Dept. of Natural Resources for recreation trails. Otherwise it would go to IL Dept. of Transportation and may not go for the intended purpose.

HB3378/SB1948 is a tax incentive program for E15 with the intent of making it cheaper which will push E10 out of the market. Currently it is unknown what effect E15 would have on a motorcycle engine.

Activities –

The Broomstick Pool and Chili Cook Off was a complete success.

CHILI WINNERS

- Carey Paxton 1st place
- Bonnie Brunson 2nd place
- Valerie Tucker 3rd place

POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

- Rhanne Monroe 1st place
- Ron Gordon 2nd place

Henry Magee won 50/50 and donated it back to Toys for Tots.

Jeff Seeley won a bottle of booze donated by The Local on 45. Thank you Val and Scott.

Thanks to everyone to make this a fun day. Good job to all who participated.

A HUGE THANKS FROM LIBERTY!

March 20 – Highway 45 Cleanup – meet at noon at The Local on 45 – weather permitting- canceled

April 9 – Moonshine Ride – meet at 9-10 am at The Roadhouse

April 23 – Blessing of the Bikes/Shakedown Ride – sign in from 11 – 12 at The Local on 45

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Merchandise-

Hoodies	\$25
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Sleeveless Shirts	\$15
Safety Green Shirts	\$13
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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

Safety & Education-

Carey gave a fall session and a January session at Mattoon Highschool where he had 309 students participate.

Webmaster-

As webmaster and VP officer this has been a busy month. It is that time of year again where I represent LIBERTY ABATE and contact ALL of our sponsors for Liberty's web page. Mostly I make person to person contact. So far I have 4 new sponsors, Extreme Armour, Roman who has ACE Painting and Handyman, Fred's Guitars and Guns, Evans. Do check out these businesses and tell them you are a Liberty member as we wish them the best. These sponsors will go May to May as of now we have lost 4 sponsors who have either decided not to sponsor or have gone out of business. In the next couple of months, I will have more updates on all of our sponsors and those we have lost. Thanks and remember to ride responsibly. Ride safe.



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

Aaron Patrick	4/2
Al Volk	4/6
Amy Abbott	4/20
Carol Wannemacher	4/26
Alan Ferguson	4/28
David Barnes	4/29

Memberships due in April-

- Michael Edwards Sr.
- Wendy Fruhling
- Kenneth Griswold
- Jeff Jenkins
- Julie Jenkins
- Chris Robertson

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NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2016 at The Local on 45 in Mattoon, IL. Officers meet at 1 PM and chapter meeting at 1:30 PM.



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