

**CHAPTER BUSINESS**

**President-**

We received about a dozen surveys back and some of the responses were to have dry runs, different activities, and change days and time of monthly meeting.

**State Board-**

Mike Meyers (previous State Coordinator) has a program, "Ride Smart". It is a presentation of the actual facts about what causes motorcycle accidents. He will go to any chapter free of charge and give this presentation. Funding for this program has run out and he requested \$50 from all chapters. Liberty voted to contribute \$50 to continue his efforts.

The State has gotten their new bike trailer. If Liberty wishes to have our logo on it we must donate a \$100. Our chapter voted to contribute \$100.

**Activities-**

**December 14, 2014 Fruit basket Assembling** – will be at the Triple Nickel in Mattoon, IL. It will start at 1 PM and finger foods are requested. This is a chance to help participate in the community by assembling fruit baskets for the senior citizens and sharing camaraderie with your fellow bikers. It is also a chance to introduce the new officers.

**January 16-18, 2015** – State Seminar at the Northfield Inn, Springfield, IL.

**February 22, 2015-** ABATE sponsored Swap Meet in Springfield, IL.

**Safety & Ed-**

We are delivered toys to the Salvation Army after the meeting on November 9, 2014. The toys go to children in Coles and Cumberland Counties.

**2015 Elected Officers-**

President                      Dennis Arnold  
 Vice President              Alan Ferguson

Secretary	Tonya Arnold
Treasurer	Carol Wannemacher
State Board/Legis.	Joel Wannemacher
Membership	Cathy Curl
Newsletter	Susie Hexum
Activities	Alan Ferguson
	Gary Reynolds
Safety & Ed	Carey Paxton
Products	Bonnie Brunson
	Carol Wannemacher
Public Relations	Alan Ferguson
Webmaster	Glenn Brunson
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	Gary Reynolds

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>

**Get out and visit Triple Nickel in Mattoon, IL –**  
 they are selling huggies for bottles and cans with all of the proceeds going to toys for tots and fruit baskets!



Donnie Dow, owner of Triple Nickel and Liberty member.

**Merchandise-**

Safety Green Shirts	\$13
2014 Anniversary Party Shirts	\$12
Ladies of Liberty Shirts	\$10
Suntan Santa Shirts	\$5
Fleece Headbands	\$8
Patches	\$3
Koozies	\$2

**Photos-**

I received a suggestion from a member – send in your photos. Examples are first bike and current bike, first rally, kids/grandkids wearing liberty clothing, etc..... I will try to get them into our newsletter.



Dennis Arnold and his ride!

Jerry Weber	12/28
Tyler Johnson	12/29
Robert Oliver	12/30

**Memberships due in December-**

Thomas Corbin  
 Tony Harris  
 Joseph Monfort  
 Cathy Osborn  
 Mike Osborn  
 Brian Prah  
 Marlys Prah  
 Becky Williams

If you have an email address please let me know at [onfire@consolidated.net](mailto:onfire@consolidated.net) so I may email the newsletter to you. Let me know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or anything you need posted.



**They Say It Is Your Birthday.....**

**December Birthdays -**

Matthew Stutsman	12/7
Mike Brunson	12/8
Tonya Huggler	12/12
Anna Goddard	12/15
Tiana Harris	12/15
Glenn Brunson	12/22
Joyce Standley	12/22
Donald Parmer	12/28

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**NEXT MEETING**

There will **NOT** be a meeting in December 2014. Instead we will be assembling fruit baskets on December 14, 2014 at the Triple Nickel at 1:00 PM.

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**New Members**

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Jim Dye	PowerSports HQ
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Don Gedon	Charleston
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Future member? Alli Ann Arnold is 3 years old.



Dave Meyers donating blood. Way to go!