

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Nominations are in and CLOSED for officers 2014.

President: Alan Ferguson

V. President: Dennis Arnold

Secretary: Nicole Scott

Treasure: Carol Wannanmacher

State and Leg: Joel Wannanmacher

Membership: Cathy Curl

Newleter: Susie Hexum

Activities: Nicole Scott, Alan Ferguson, Gary Reynolds

Safety and Ed. : Carey Paxton

Products: Carol Wannanmacher, Bonnie

Brunson, Regina Cox

Public Relations: Becky Williams

Web Master: Glenn Brunson

Sargent at Arms: Gary Reynolds, Bob Oliver, Dave Myer

Absentee Ballots. Absentee ballots will only be accepted upon approval by the Executive Board. Request for an absentee ballot must be submitted prior to the NOVEMBER board meeting. Current members must submit their legal mailing address if requesting an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot will be mailed to you by the Secretary. All ballots must be mailed to P.O. Box 1502 Mattoon Il 61938 or hand delivered to one of the current officers prior to elections in November. Whether mailed or hand delivered the sealed envelope must be marked on the bottom left hand corner as "BALLOT". Any opened or unmarked envelope will be null and void as well as ballots received later than the elections held in NOVEMBER.

November Meeting is November 10, 2013 mark your calendars and come join us to elect. our 2014 officers.

Legislative: (copied from ABATE - IL)

10-12-13

There seems to be some confusion out there over a bill that was created with very good intentions and that is HB3694 which would put the "Poker Run Act" into the Raffle Act. If this were to happen, we would be left to the mercy of countless municipalities and 102 counties on their thoughts on getting their fingers on money meant for other purposes. This would possibly be the 2nd best place as of now. As of now, we are looking to "exempt poker runs from the criminal code definition of gaming". Todd feels this is the most simple answer (Todd is our lobbyist). Until we make a decision this is where we are at and we hope to end this mess this fall session, so we can have a clean start to the new riding season.

Activities:

Nov. 9, 2013 Turkey Bowling/Hot wing & soup cook-off, Sign in 1-2pm at The Ice House in Mattoon, IL.

Membership:

Justin Toland, from Oakland, we need your new address. Your membership was sent back due to wrong address. We have your stuff . Please call Alan Ferguson 217-254-9852.





Get your merchandise here! The products ladies have announced the following merchandise:

Clearance Sale -

2013 Anniversary T-shirts \$5
Suntan Santa Shirts \$5

They will have Ladies of Liberty T-shirts at next meeting.

Ladies of Liberty T-shirts \$10
Cozies \$2
Patches \$3
Yard Signs \$5

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:

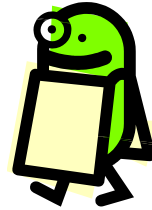
<https://www.facebook.com/liberty.abate>

If you have an email address please let me know at 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.

MEMBER APPRECIATION

This is a new feature which Glenn Brunson created. The idea is to increase our attendance at the meetings. Each month in the newsletter we will randomly select a member. If you see your name listed in the newsletter and come to the next meeting - the chapter will buy you a beverage of your choice. So the lucky winner for the November meeting is:

Don Grivil - come on down - you are the winner of a free beverage, of your choice, at our November 10 meeting. You must show up to our November 10 meeting to collect your prize.



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NEXT MEETING

November 10, 2013 1:30 pm at the Moose lodge in Mattoon, IL.