

**President –**

The scholarship fund rules are being written.

**State Board –**

We received a letter from the state concerning a budget shortfall this year of over \$22,000. A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to the state’s general fund. We are hoping that more chapters will step up and donate to make up the difference, since the only other alternative would be to raise fees for state party and state seminar. We would like to avoid this alternative to encourage participation.

Saturday Oct. 17 is the next state board meeting-if you want to attend any abate member is welcome to come and see what goes on at the state level.

State seminar is Jan. 15 & 16 please contact Joel Wannemacher for details.

**Membership -**

Liberty has 105 members with Jeremy Smith joining at the meeting. Cathy wants to let everyone know you have two months to renew your membership before the State drops you from the membership list.

**Activities -**

**Oct. 24** – Highway cleanup – meet at The Local on 45 at 11 am.

**Nov. 7** – Turkey bowling, soup contest, hot wings cook off at The Local on 45. Sign in will be 2-3 PM.

In the works for spring family day hog roast at Wilbourn Creek recreation area Lake Shelbyville.

Backwoods biker bash balance was \$509.52 with donations from Happy Jack of \$300 and sound guy donated \$100.

Raffle winners were Curt Clough 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Tim Meyers 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

Misty Parrish won the participant drawing Bike rodeo-Doug Meeks won slow ride and barrel roll

Doug and Honey Durbin won weenie bite

Dexter and Phil Parrish won balloon toss

Bike show winners:

Touring and People’s choice Glenn Brunson

Custom Doug Meeks

Antique 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>

**Merchandise-**

Hoodie	\$25
Liberty Long Sleeves	\$20
Liberty Sleeveless	\$15
Safety Green Shirts	\$13
2015 Anniv. Party Long Sleeves	\$13
2015 Anniv. Party Short Sleeves	\$12
2014 Anniv. Party Shirt	\$5
Ladies of Liberty Shirts	\$10
Fleece Headbands	\$8
Patches	\$3
Koozies	\$2
Yard Sign	\$5

**Nominations for Officers –**

President: Dennis Arnold

Vice President: Glenn Brunson, Joel Wannemacher

Secretary: Susie Hexum

Treasurer: Carol Wannemacher

Legislative: Joel Wannemacher

State Board: Joel Wannemacher

Activities: Gary Reynolds, Alan Ferguson, Zach Helton

PR: Gary Reynolds

Safety & Ed: Carey Paxton

Newsletter: Susie Hexum



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Products: Zach Helton, Bonnie Brunson  
 Webmaster: Glenn Brunson  
 Membership: Cathy Curl  
 Sgt. at Arms: Gary Reynolds, Alan Ferguson

Dennis Arnold won the 50/50 and Misty Parrish won the Avion Espresso Liqueur (donated by The Local on 45).

**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.



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

Kevin McKay	11/4
Bill Honchell	11/13
Scott Tucker	11/16
Dave Hart	11/19
Steve Snider	11/22
Joseph Abott	11/24
Bonnie Brunson	11/30

**Memberships due in November-**

Tanya Arnold  
 Mike Brunson  
 Cathy Curl  
 Karen Franklin  
 Richard Kelly  
 Donna Kelly  
 Evelyn Weber  
 Paul Weber

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.

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**NEXT MEETING**

**November 8, 2015 at The Local on 45 in Mattoon, IL. Officers meet at 1 PM and chapter meeting at 1:30 PM.**

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