

President –

Congratulations to the winners of ABATE of Illinois Bike Raffle:

- 1st Ray Watt - Springfield, IL, HD Street Glide
- 2nd Mike Ozanic - Baton Rouge, LA, 4-wheeler
- 3rd Natasha Lenger – Brighton, IL, Dirt Bike
- 4th Tom Jessen - Millington, IL, \$400
- 5th Jason Morrison- Sparta, IL, \$300
- 6th Jim Muzzarelli- Cherry, IL, \$200
- 7th Todd Stephenson- Freeport, IL, \$100
- 8th Tony Becker - New Minden, IL, 5 yr ABATE membership

Officer Nominations:

- President: Dennis Arnold
- Vice President: Henry Magee
- Secretary: Susie Hexum
- Treasurer: Carol Wannemacher
- Membership: Honey Arnold
- Newsletter:
- State Board/Legislative: Joel Wannemacher
- Public Relations: Gary Reynolds
- Products: Honey Arnold, Carol Wannemacher, Cathy Ashe
- Activities: Henry Magee, Gary Reynolds, Tadd Kempton
- Safety & Education: Dave Myers
- Webmaster: Dennis Arnold
- Sgt. At Arms: Steve Benjamin, Tadd Kempton

The nominations are still open so if you wish to run for an officer let a current officer know.

- Glenn Brunson, President

Please Note:

Credit Card and Pay Pal payments for Membership now requires a \$2 convenience fee

Legislative report –

There is \$1.4 million dollars in an off-road grant fund in Springfield. Hunter John says the money is not being released even though there is a state budget. He is afraid it is going to get swept. The money has been raised through motorcycle licenses and plates.

ABATE of Illinois, Inc. would like to see a trustee appointed to administer the money for the Rider Safety Training course. This would help protect the money.

As of July 6, 2017, Illinois has had 65 motorcycle fatalities. This is a large increase for the state.

The various positions are available on the Board of Directors – treasurer, newsletter, and public relations. Let Joel know if you wish to run for any of those positions.

The PAC grade reports will be coming out soon.
- Joel Wannemacher State Board/Legislative Officer Liberty Chapter



Activities –

- Sept. 16 – Winery Run – meet at 2913 Champaign in Mattoon, IL at noon.
- Oct. 7 – Bags Tournament – signup at 1 PM. Location TBD.

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
- 2017 Anniv. Party Shirt \$10
- 2016 Anniv. Party Shirt \$10
- 2015 Anniv. Party Shirt \$10

Ladies of Liberty Shirts	\$10
Patches	\$3
Koozies	\$2
Yard Sign	\$5
Vehicle Magnets	\$20
Totes	\$20
NEW	
Bandannas	\$8
Head Wrap	\$6
Women's Zipped Hoodies	\$25

Mark Neff
 Thomas Rejdukowski
 Jim Short
 Jeremy Smith

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.

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



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

Jim Harley	10/4
Jim Short	10/5
Toby Heaton	10/10
Tom Standley	10/12
Honey Arnold	10/14
Jim Giberson	10/14
James Morgan	10/14
David Duggins	10/15
Brian Prah	10/15
Annette Smith	10/15
Steve Benjamin	10/17
Steve Romine	10/18
Michael Greenwood	10/20
Cathy Curl	10/21
Steve Brown	10/23
Mark Esarey	10/25
Ed Marshall	10/25
Wendell Morrell	10/29
Jennifer Hooker	10/30

Memberships due in October –

Dennis Arnold
 Steve Brown
 Leann Chupp
 David Duggins
 Todd Gardner
 Patsy Harrington-Jones
 Wendell Morell



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NEXT MEETINGS

Oct. 8, 2017 officers meet at 1 PM and members at 1:30 PM. Officer nominations is still open. Location of meeting still to be determined. Please watch Facebook or our chapter website for the new location.



Calling on Liberty ABATE members to support our fellow members, Brian and Marlys Prah.

Their daughter, Lacey, is battling cancer and there will be a benefit on Nov. 5, 2017 from 2-6 PM at Bourbon Street Steakhouse. They are still seeking donations for the live auction. Contact information:

Casey Gossett 217-962-0199

Penny Titko 217-273-5815

If you can't make the benefit, an account has been setup through Washington Savings Bank
1111 Charleston Ave.
Mattoon, IL

