

CHAPTER BUSINESS**President-**

Alan reported that the Local on 45 is having a gun raffle and poker run with the proceeds going to Liberty. Since, the bar is not a non-profit organization they could not get a permit for it. Alan applied for the permit in our chapter's name.

State Board-

Windy City chapter of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. has had their charter revoked for failure to comply with chapter reporting policies. The members of Windy City are still members of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. but do not belong to a chapter, they are members at large.

A new bike raffle coordinator was appointed to finish Bob Dodson's term.

Membership-

We are down to 106 members. Let's start recruiting!

When you send in your renewal for membership, Cathy Curl completes your application for you all she needs is your signature and payment.

Activities-

September 12-14, 2014 Campout - Backwoods Biker Bash sponsored by Flatlanders and Liberty chapters of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. The party was a success! If you didn't make it you missed a good time! Our chapter's cost for the party \$155 – the fun that was had – priceless!

September 27, 2014 Poker Run/Gun Raffle – at the Local on 45 in Mattoon, IL. Sign in will be 1-2 PM with a \$10 donation. This is an all vehicle run. Gun raffle ticket price is \$10 with only 500 tickets being sold! The run will end at the Local on 45 with all proceeds going towards Liberty. The Mudwinders will be playing that night (the same band that played at the Backwoods Biker Bash).

October 11, 2014 Membership Drive – at Powersport HQ in Charleston, IL. Powersport is having an Open House at the same time.

October 11, 2014 Toys for Tot Ride – (yes after the membership drive). Sign in is 12 – 1 PM at Donnie's Place in Mattoon, IL with a \$10 donation or a toy.

November 8, 2014 Turkey Bowling & Wing Cook off - at the Roadhouse in Mattoon, IL. Sign in will be 1-2 PM with a \$5 entry fee.

Nominations for officers have begun! This is a chance for you to get involved and make the chapter what you want. Liberty needs you.

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!

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.

State Raffle Winners –

1. 2014 HARLEY SWITCHBACK - Steve Elder, Mattoon IL
 2. Can Am DS 70 - Shane Hicks, Cowden IL
 3. CRF 110 Honda Dirt Bike - Randy Reeder, Mansfield OH
 4. \$400 - Steve Jones, Bloomington IL
 5. \$300 - Earl Ingram Jr., Granite City IL
 6. \$200 - Rebecca Bott, Tinley Park IL
 - 7 \$100 - Tracey Fuller, Mount Olive IL
 8. 5 Year ABATE - Membership - Stephanie Kuehlem Plano IL
- Thanks to all who purchased tickets ,,good luck next year, congratulations to all the winners



They Say It Is Your Birthday.....

October Birthdays -

Christopher Robertson	10/9
Tom Standley	10/12
Brain Prah	10/15
Steve Romine	10/18
Thomas Shrock	10/19
Michael Greenwood	10/20
Cathy Curl	10/21
Mark Esarey	10/25
Debbie Ponder	10/28

Memberships due in October-

- Glenn Brunson
- Regina Cox
- Dennis Hayen
- Tyler Johnson
- Lori Loop
- Joel Wannemmacher
- Carol Wannemmacher

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NEXT MEETING

October 12, 2014 at the Moose Lodge in Mattoon, IL at 1:30 PM. Officers meeting at 1:00 PM.

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