

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Legislative: (copied from ABATE - IL)

We oppose H.R.1214 by Illinois Congressman John Shimkus. His bill: To provide liability protection for claims based on the design, manufacture, sale, offer for sale, introduction into commerce, or use of certain fuels and fuel additives, and for other purposes.

(Congressman J. Shimkus has been and still is a friend to ABATE) (we just need to show him his error on this bill) Why would you have to exempt anyone from liability if this stuff is such a great product? That is us holding the bag to pay for clean-ups from leakage and paying to have our engines rebuilt from having to use this stuff (E-15).

We oppose H.R. 2267, Texas Congressman Gene Green: **American Fuel Protection Act of 2013** To make the United States exclusively liable for certain claims of liability to the extent such liability is a claim for damages resulting from, or aggravated by, the inclusion of ethanol in transportation fuel. &nbs p; ; Why would you want the federal government taking on all liability for damage done by anything? That's our tax dollars being spent on cleaning up and the damage caused by ethanol to our engines.

H.R. 875, Wisconsin Congressman James Sensenbrenner: To provide for a comprehensive assessment of the scientific and technical research on the implications of the use of mid-level ethanol blends, and for other purposes Let's get this stuff fully tested, not just on emission controls and catalytic convertors but on the motors. Let us have a proper test where the valves, bearings, pistons and all internal combustion motor parts are tested on ALL types of motors, on-road, off-road, cars and trucks. **Those tests were never performed on the test vehicles. There are NO Illinois Congressmen signed on to this bill.**

Only Congressmen Randy Hultgren (14), Adam Kinzinger (16), Rodney Davis (13) and Aaron Schock (18) have signed on **H.R.1861** by

Congressman J. Sensenbrenner: *Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act.* This is what we did here back in 2012 but we need to help those in other states by getting a federal passed and would be extra protection for us.

Attention off roaders! You are now required to purchase a sticker for your off road vehicle if it will leave your property. This first year if you are found in violation you will be given a warning. If you are issued a ticket please report it o the ABATE office.

The chapter passed a motion to purchase a sponsor site on the bike raffle trailer for \$100.

The chapter passed a motion to donate a chapter shirt for a quilt and two patches for a wreath for the State Party.

Activities:

Sept. 14, 2013 Sunset Ride sign in 2 – 3 pm at Donny's Place in Mattoon IL and ending at Sonic in Mattoon, IL. A "just for fun" bike show Sonic will provide prizes.

Non-ABATE Activity:

Benefit for Bill Hebel - Sept. 21, 2013 from 1 - 11 PM, auction at 7 PM, live music 5 - 11 PM, and food for purchase. The event is at the Moose Lodge in Mattoon, IL.

Benefit for Maci Birdsong - Sept. 28, 2013 signup from 10:30 - 12:30 PM at the Ice House. \$10 entrance fee. The poker run will end at the Moose Lodge in Mattoon with food for purchase 5 - 9 PM, live music 5 - 8 PM with raffles and silent auction. All vehicles welcome on poker run!

Membership:

We have 112 members.

Alan Ferguson has volunteered to be Chairman of Anniversary party 2014 if anyone interested to help contact Alan.

Nominations have begun!

President:

Alan Ferguson

Dennis Arnold

Vice President:

Dennis Arnold

Secretary:

Nicole Scott

Treasurer:

Carole Wannemacher

State Board/Legislative:

Nicole Scott

Joel Wannemacher

Membership:

Becky Williams

Cathy Curl

Newsletter:

Susie Hexum

Activities:

Nicole Scott

Gary Reynolds

Alan Ferguson

Safety & Ed:

Carey Paxton

Products:

Carole Wannemacher

Bonnie Brunson

Pam Ferguson

Gina Cox

Public Relations:

Twila Simpson

Webmaster:

Glenn Brunson

Sergeant at Arms:

Chris Lindsay

Gary Reynolds

Bob Oliver

Dave Myers

Nominations will still be accepted at the next meeting. Remember, this is your chance to make a difference and support your local ABATE chapter. It is time to get involved!

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

2013 Anniversary T-shirts \$9

2012 Anniversary T-shirts \$5

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/>

August 2013 our website had 513 page views and 65 visits!

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 October meeting is:

Kevin McKay - come on down - you are the winner of a free beverage, of your choice, at our October 13 meeting. You must show up to our October 13 meeting to collect your prize.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Rekindling the ad section - you may purchase an ad at the following prices:

business card size ad \$5/month or \$50/year

half page ad \$15/month or \$150/year

full page ad \$30/month or \$300/year

NEXT MEETING

October 13, 2013 1:30 pm at the Moose lodge in Mattoon, IL.