

LIBERTY ABATE NEWS

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Hello Liberty! Welcome to Spring! Riding season is here, so please be careful out there, be watchful for farm equipment, they take up a lot of space on our roads, and always assume that they can not see you.

Happenings- As you are reading this, our Anniversary Party to celebrate 34 years of Biker's Rights is in the rear view mirror. I hope you stopped by to participate, for the party is our main fundraiser for the year. Thank You! to all the members and officers who put in all the hard work that makes it possible to hold our event. And a special thanks must be made to Pam Smith for going above and beyond in her tireless solicitation in securing donations for the party from our local businesses.

A big Thanks! to all who showed up for our Bags Tournament held at the Roadhouse, thanks to them for hosting us. The weather was good, and the little wind did nothing to dampen the mood. Congrats to Keeb and Pam for their 1st and 2nd place showing.

Upcoming events- On the 14th is ABATE Legislative Day held in Springfield. This is a chance to meet your representatives. During the day, starting at 8 am, there will be Zoom meetings throughout the day, and at 5 pm will be the famous reception. A good turnout is hoped for, since ABATE is the only one doing this. Do to restrictions in place in Springfield, masks and social distancing will be required.

Poker Run- Join ABATE at the Moose in Mattoon for a poker run with KSU at 9 am on April 24th.

Freedom Fest in conjunction with the Freedom Rally will be held starting Friday afternoon on the 30th of April. The Fest portion of the weekend will be held in Taylorville at the fairgrounds. Then on Sunday a mass ride to Springfield, where we will all meet at the IDOT parking lot to gather before the ride to the Capitol.

Social Media Do you Facebook? Keep up with the latest events and happenings and watch This Week in ABATE on the first Tuesday of the month and then every Wednesday, at 8pm brought to you by Josh "Ski" Witkowsky and Chris "2.0" Hansen.

Legislative-Our trailer plate bill HB 36 is sitting in committee, unlikely to move during this session. A recent meeting with State Representatives did not help to dislodge it. So for now we are stuck with paying the higher fees.

Sponsor of the Month- The Pet Shoppe. Stop by for all your pet needs and they can groom Fido too!

To see the latest news, schedule updates, pictures from events, go to Libertyabate.org, or Liberty ABATE on Facebook. Renew online through Libertyabate.org or abate-il.org. By mail-PO box 1502 Mattoon IL 61938

In person at our monthly meeting or at any event. You can also contact any officer.

It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men. Samuel Adams-a founding father of America.