

LIBERTY ABATE NEWS

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Anniversary of Liberty!

It was in February of 1987 that a disparate group of bikers got together, concerned that the laws of the day were discriminating against bikers, pushing laws that they did not agree with, all under the guise of "protecting" them. Since that day, the fight to protect our rights has gone on. In the years since our forming, there have been 53 attempts for the government to decide what to wear, not the rider, hence our motto "Let the Rider Decide"

Are you supporting the fight to protect your rights? Are you an ABATE member? Or are you one of the many entitled bikers? Entitled means "Believing oneself to be inherently deserving of privileges or special treatment" The entitled biker assumes that the rights he or she is enjoying are theirs, with no effort, no work, no commitment on their part of time or money. Sadly, this is the first group who will scream when their rights are gone, WHERE WAS ABATE?

This February 19th is your chance to show your support of OUR Liberty Chapter of ABATE of Illinois. Come to the party, buy a raffle ticket or bid on some really cool stuff in one of the auctions. All money goes to support chapter activities, and also to support the state organization. No organization can run with out the financial support of the membership. And this is your chance to help out, and help yourself too, because if you renew or join at the door, we waive the \$5 entrance fee. So come on out Saturday and eat, have some fun, bring a friend, family member or neighbor, and join the fight. Don't be one of the entitled bikers.

The party is put on because of the hard work of the volunteers and generous donations of auction items by various businesses and individuals that see the value in supporting ABATE. Thank You one and all!

Upcoming Events-

February 26, 7pm, our Brothers in Old River chapter in Shelbyville will be having their Anniversary Party, at the VFW, so let's show them that the B in ABATE really does stand for Brotherhood! Old River is a small chapter, and they would appreciate any support we can show them

March 13, Monthly meeting at the Moose, 1:30 pm followed by broomstick pool

March 23, Legislative Day in Springfield, meet at 9 am at the State House Inn.

April 1-2 Heartland STEAM in Springfield

April 10, Swap meet in Peoria

To see the latest, check out Liberty ABATE on facebook, Our website is LibertyABATE.org. Also check out the state website at abate-il.org. You can find state officers and the updated schedules and information. You can also join or renew through the website. Our mailing address is PO box 1502 Mattoon IL 61938
Also check out This Week in ABATE, on Facebook Wednesday at 8pm and on YouTube.

"There is nothing stronger then the heart of a volunteer"

General Jimmy Doolittle