

the freedom to ride to be here for our children and grandchildren, no matter what powers the bikes we are on.

### **Upcoming Events-**

January 21-22 State Seminar, Northfield Inn, Springfield. This is our annual gathering where chapters throughout the State come together and exchange ideas and information. Classes, presentations, awards banquet on Saturday. Come and meet others from around the state. And we have the famous (infamous?) Hospitality Room.

February 13 Swap meet and motorcycle show Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, 8 am to 3:30 pm. All proceeds go to ABATE for the preservation of motorcycle rights.

February 16th Legislative Day in Springfield, State House Inn 9 am

February 19th, Anniversary Party at the Moose. Come on out and have a good time supporting the fight for your rights! Beginning at 5 pm, we will be having a silent auction, live auction, and some raffles to win yourself some great prizes. This is our main fund raiser for the year, and without you, we could not carry out the work of ABATE of IL. Music by the Sawyer Brothers.

February 26, our Brothers in Old River chapter in Shelbyville will be having their Anniversary Party, at the VFW, so let us all 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

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



*You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make a good use of it. John Adams (Founding Father)*

Fruit basket assembly at Carey Paxton's