

Bob "Mouse" Ellinger and activities officer Mark Werries gave a report on the state seminar, and reported that donations were needed for the hospitality room. Products officer Sharilyn Kibler-Russel was also asking for money for the products trailer, as recently a fender was lost while driving, taking the taillights with it when it departed the trailer.

On the plus side Safety and Ed reported presentations were made to 4513 students on motorcycle awareness. On the down side Mike reported that as of December 7, 146 crashes with 154 fatalities occurred throughout the state in 2021.

Social Media is still going strong, check out This Week in ABATE, on Facebook or YouTube. This is one of the best ways to keep up with current events, including developments in the side by side arena. ABATE will be more involved in them in the future, our stance till now has been neutral.

Upcoming Events-January 9 Monthly Meeting at the Moose in Mattoon 1:30
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.

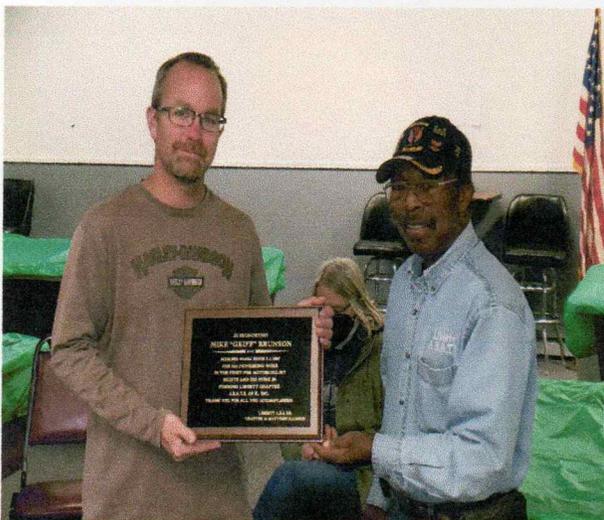
February 13 Swap meet and motorcycle show Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, 8 am to 3:30 pm. All proceeds go to ABATE for the preservation of motorcycle rights.

February 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.

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

“God didn’t create metal so that man could make paper clips!” Harley-Davidson



Cole Brunson accepting a plaque in honor of his Father Mike "Griff" Brunson at the Mattoon Moose on November 14.