



Chapter Meeting

March 19

Northenders VFW

Social Hour at 6:00 PM
Meetings start at 7:00 PM



St Patrick's Day
Parade
Saturday
March 16th

FREEDOMFEST

May 3- 5

at the *Kampground* in
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Abate Swap Meet
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Hello Lincoln Land Members,

We have been blessed with a few days of sun and hints of warm weather the last few weeks. There have been a few times where I have heard the rumble of a bike on the roadway and felt the pain of wishing it were me on Big Mama heading anywhere. I know it is only a matter of days before I will feel the rush of air I so desire. Spring is on the way and so is riding season.

We are well into the planning stages of our yearly rides and events. It is going to be a great year and each of you make these events possible and memorable. The St. Patrick's Day parade is one of the first harras into the riding season. We come out loud and proud to show Springfield what ABATE is and give the kids a good showing of the bikes. We would love to have as many bikes as possible to ride in the parade and riders to toss candy to the kids. It's a fun event and always brings a smile to everyone involved. Hope to see you there.

We are requesting ALL of our members that are on Facebook to "LIKE" our Chapter, State & Regional Facebook pages to stay informed in a timely manner. This is where we share almost ALL of our information outside of our meetings. We hope you take the time to become active and come to our monthly meetings. That's where your voice and ideas can be heard. Understandably, not everyone can make the meetings, so please stay informed with a "LIKE" on the following Facebook pages:

Lincoln Land ABATE News & Events

Lincoln Land ABATE

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Legislative Report
Theodore Graff (Teddy)

HB1634 SB2050 SB2859 VEH CD-CALI EMISSION STANDARDS

All three California emission bills have likely been bin put to rest; however, never say never with bills until the end of April or into May. HB1634 was the bill we sent witness slips to the committee hearing, which did its job. Also, Abate wasn't the only organization or group against this bill. So, fingers crossed that we have staved off California emissions rules and regulations for another year, hopefully for years to come.

HB4483 VEH CD-RECKLESS DRIVING (REP. DAN CAULKINS) Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person commits reckless driving when the person drives or operates any vehicle without physically being present in the vehicle. We support this bill, but it may not be heard in committee and just be sent to a subcommittee to die.

HB5620, which would REQUIRE all motorcyclists in Illinois to wear a helmet while riding. (State Representative Daniel Didech, Illinois House District #59). This bill will likely never pass for multiple reasons. One is the Illinois Supreme Court says that people who drive cars, trucks, semis, etc, are the same thing as people who ride motorcycles. So, to require those who ride motorcycles to wear a helmet and not other motors is discrimination. The question you may ask is, how did this get filed and why? The why is a neurosurgeon in Daniel Didech district asked him to file this bill. That's what the word is on why he did it. And how did this helmet bill get under the radar? It's all the new staff at the state house. They didn't know to get ahold of Ski or Hunter John. They didn't know, and Abate is being forgotten. The state capital is filled with new, young staffers and representatives who don't know us.

We need to remind everyone in the capital who we are! Abate A Brotherhood Aimed To Educate. We need to educate all of the representatives and staffers at the state house on who we are and what we do. We are a Brotherhood and Sisterhood that wants fewer things in our way when we ride and no one to tell us how to ride. We want all riders and those who want to learn how to ride to have all the necessary resources to do it safely—for example, making sure that the Cycle Rider Safety Training Program continues to be free of charge and has locations all across the state. To help Abate in this endeavor, come out to Legislative Day on April 17th at Floyd's Thirst Parlor, 212 S 5th St. Arrive at 8:00-9:30, and if you

Activities for the next few months:

- 03/02 Leatherneck's Chili Cook-off-----Leatherneck's Clubhouse 3100 Stanton, Spfld, 12p-4p
- 03/16 St. Pat's Parade-----Horace Mann Parking Lot / Line-up 9:30a-11a / 12p Kick-off
- 03/29 Easter Basket Run-----Dirksen County Mkt. SU12-12:30/KU 12:30 - @ Hope 1p
- 03/30 Marine Vets Chili Cook-off----- VFW Post 755 Old Jacksonville Rd 12-4
- 04/06 4th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt -----3100 Stanton St. Springfield 4:30-?
- 04/13 CMA / ABATE Bike Blessing-----Motorheads 11:00am.
- 04/17 State Legislative Day -----Floyds Thirst Parlor 8am - 10am & 6pm - 10pm
- 04/20 Hippy Run ----- VFW 10302 on Stockyard Rd SU 11:30 / KSU 12:30
- 04/27 Steel Justice M/C Spring Run -----sign up Noon - 1pm / 14th & Carpenter Springfield
- 04/28 Swap Meet-----ORR Building 9am

We are collecting filled Easter baskets for the Easter basket run if you are unable to attend. We have baskets available to be filled. If you would like some baskets, they will be available at the March meeting (or until gone). If you are unable to attend the run, please contact Vince Hutchens Sr. to work on getting them collected so they can be delivered to the children at Hope School on Friday, March 29th. You can also deliver your basket to Kings and Queens Children's Academy at 3150 Roland Ave, Springfield before the event. Hope School asks that the baskets do not include items that students can choke on, no peanuts based items, or hard candies. We hope to see many of you on the run to the school as the children love to see and hear the bikes roll up. It is a great day to do good for others. Thank you for all you do to make ABATE a wonderful addition to our community and help those in need.

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Safety & Education Report

January is usually a slow month because schools are returning from the holidays. Vivian and I managed to snatch two schools up before January was over. February has been good for us as well.

2024 - We have presented to the following high schools:

January - Lutheran and Greenview

February - Springfield High, Petersburg (Porta), and an assembly at Mt. Pulaski. A Logan County Sheriff's Deputy joined in to offer great insight to what we covered.

YTD: 5 schools, 7 classes, and 190 students.

Every Friday, I will be posting on my Facebook page the number of 2024 Illinois motorcycle fatalities with some safety tips.

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John "Fireball" Anderson

Safety & Education



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We will also be collecting donated Toys for next year's Toys for Tots

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Lincoln Land ABATE St. Patrick's Day Parade



Saturday March 16, 2024

Meet at Horace Mann Parking Lot

{ 1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, IL }

Participants Lineup / Stage at 10:00am ~ Parade starts at Noon
Dress up in your warm St. Patrick's Day / Lincoln Land ABATE Green

**Participants representing ABATE will be gathering afterwards
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Springfield's 1st bike blessing of the year

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Place: Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum
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Time: Line-up at **11:30** ~ Blessing at **12:00 Noon**

Food: Full menu available by Motorheads Bar & Grill

Please feel free to gather afterwards and choose from many great food items available

As riders, we can always use every form of safety on the road. What better way than to have yourself and your bike blessed.

We hope you take advantage of the extra protection of being blessed while you and your loved ones rides this year.

Starting the year off right. See you there!

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Lincoln Land ABATE



35th Annual Hope School



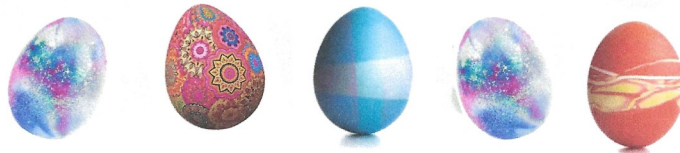
Easter Basket Run

Friday March 29, 2024

Meet at County Market

Dirksen Parkway & South Grand Ave. Springfield, Illinois

Sign-up 12-12:30 KSU 12:30 ~ Arrival at Hope School



IN PERSON AT THE SCHOOL with other interaction

Bring an Easter basket filled with candy, gifts, toys or games.

(No hard candies, choking hazards or peanut based items please)

Back by popular demand.

In person interaction with the children at the School.

We will deliver baskets of candy and gifts to Hope School.

Photos with our Motorcycles to excite the children,

and wish them a Memorable and Happy Easter.



Members due in March

Warren Beadly
Sandy Beatty
Kyle Bricker
Brian Burton
Chris Bulter
James Comerford
Jeff Daily

Frank Francher
Jay Hall
Jim Klocke
William (Bill) Lear
Robert Lyons
Gary McCarthy
Clyde Richardson

Ronald Seidl
Leslie Sickler
Daniel Thompson
Brian Williams



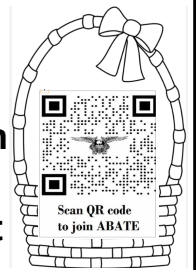
Members due in April



Paul Anders
Steve Enyart
Mark Forshey
Dawn Foster
James Foster
Roy Hinds

Kim Huddleston
Samantha Huddleston
William Huddleston
Anthony Jones
Mark Jugan
Larry Wilson

Melissa Peterson
Doug Rankin
Darelyn Schmidt
Adam Stogdell
Amanda Wiesenhofer
Larry Wilson



John entered his chili in the Rochester Christian Church Chili Cook-off. 130 + People showed up and there were 15 Different Pots of Chili. Everyone had their secret way of making chili. All the Chili was delicious, but John's was worthy of a win.
He had a friend's chili recipe and changed a few things and doctored it up in his own way. He tied for 1st Place with another fellow. Since they tied the trophy will remain in the Church for a year with their signatures on display.
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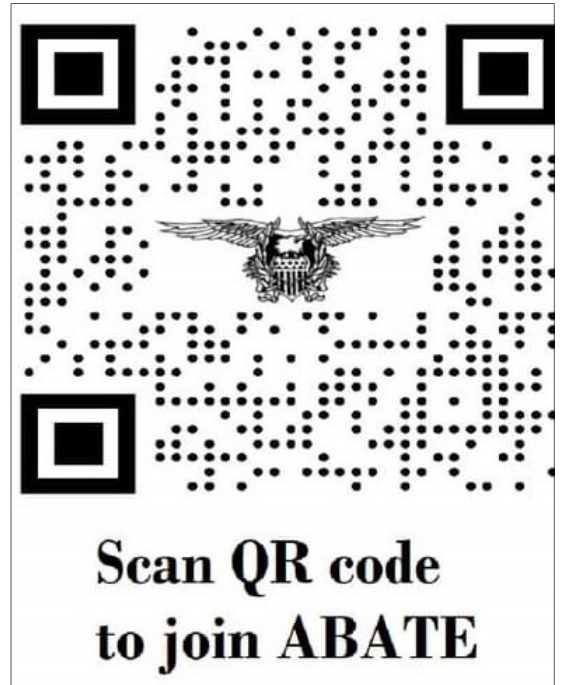
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March

ABATE MEETINGS - 3RD TUESDAY
 VFW 2349 STOCKYARD RD - SPRINGFIELD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Leathernecks Chili Cookoff Noon
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Day Parade
17	18	LLA 19 Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm social 7:00 Meeting	20	21	22 Easter Basket Run to Hope School SU 12/ KU 12:30	23 Marine Vets Chili Cookoff 12-4
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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