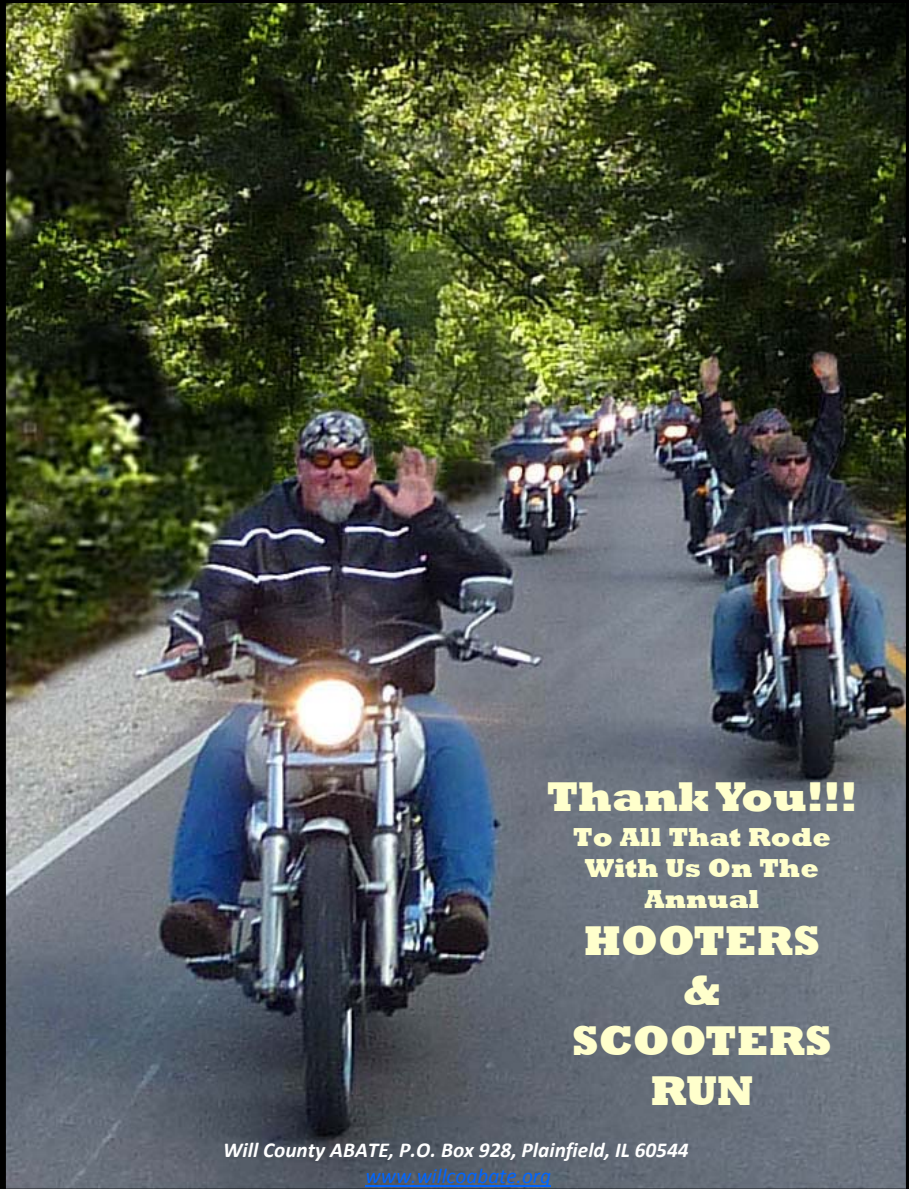


October 2010
Monthly Newsletter



A Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc.
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To All That Rode
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Annual
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SCOOTERS
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President: Jay

Hello Everyone

Well on September 11th we all woke to the reality of it can rain on our Hooters & Scooters run. Although the weather did not cooperate in the morning we still had approximately 200 people register. I am sure by 2pm there were many people kicking their selves for not braving a few rain drops; it turned out to be a beautiful day. Thanks to those who braved the weather and those who volunteered and helped out. Job Well Done!

the November election. The September Edition had some corrections to the guide. If you no longer have these papers you can go to <http://www.abate-il.org/> and print out. Remember these are the candidates who help us keep the freedoms of the road for all motorcyclists.

Please mark your calendars for the chapter October 6th meeting. It will be the first Wednesday of the month. We will be discussing the up coming November election and we will open nominations for the 2011 Will Co ABATE Chapter board. I hope to see everyone there.

The ABATE State paper August edition had the voters guide for

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Jay*

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Legislative: Brian

Hey there, Willco members!

The political and legislative season is upon us again, and as Mark Twain said, "no man's life, liberty or property are safe while the legislature is in session." Of course, this doesn't apply to those public representatives who are friends of ABATE's. Several of our members have been busy attending fundraisers and receptions for those friends, and I'm impressed with the number of members and wide range of political viewpoints who get involved in supporting our friends in Springfield and D.C. But there's always room for more--if you'd like to attend one of these receptions, get in touch with Maxx or me; you helped raise the money for FedPAC and ABATEPAC, you should get the chance to meet the politicians we support. And if you personally know one of our endorsed politicians who's having an event that I haven't posted in the Yahoo group, get in touch with us. There's a lot of stuff going on now, and we might have missed something. All of us should be trying to get our friends elected--it's the only way we'll be able to keep our

freedom!

Speaking of our friends, did you notice that 110th District Representative Chapin Rose, who received an "A" rating in the voters guide, won the Harley in the state bike raffle? I don't know whether he rides or not, but it would really be cool if he took the Rider Training Course and joined the ranks of Illinois motorcyclists. Since I mentioned rider training, as yet the state Supreme Court has refused to hear our appeal on the legality of swiping the training funds for other uses. Gov. Quinn has given verbal assurance that he won't touch the funds, but we all know a verbal assurance isn't worth the paper it's written on! There won't be any attempt to push a bill to protect these funds or move them to the Secretary of State's control during the Fall Veto Session--this will wait until the Spring Session, after the elections. Hopefully we'll pick up a few more friends in the elections, but we still need to be watchful during the Fall Session; someone could throw us a curveball, so we all need to be vigilant and be ready to make our voices heard.

The EPA ruling on increasing the ethanol content of gasoline should be coming soon. Ac-

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cording to their website--
www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/fuels/additive/e15status-updated.htm
-- testing on 2007-newer vehicles should be done by the end of September, and 2001-06 vehicles by the end of November. Labeling will have to be changed on pumps at all gas stations, the pumps will then have to be tested, state laws will have to be changed, and registration of the new fuels will have to be done by the refiners. So while it's not going to happen overnight, the push is on. And by their own admission, no engines other than automobile engines, and no engines older than 2001 were tested. And yet a group called the "Renewable Fuels Association" was one of the sponsors

at the Buffalo Chip in Sturgis this year. Their spokesman, Robert White, said "it is important for these riders to know that ethanol-blended fuels are a safe and effective alternative to petroleum that they can use in their motorcycle engines along with every other engine they have at home." They had banners at their booth that read "Fueled With Pride." They should have said "Powered By Horse Manure!"

*Till next month,
Brian
Legislative Curmudgeon*

*"People try to put us down, 'cause we're all old & bald & round.
We got arthritis & palpitations.
I'm just talkin' bout my generation."
(It's a joke, OK?)*





Safety and Ed:

Monty

Boys & Girls, Trixie and I returned from our trip to Canada and I have a few observations to pass along. First of all, we scheduled to depart for Canada the day after our reception. That maybe was not the best choice of dates to plan a long trip. We froze 12 bottles of water for the trip. It is amazing how dehydrated you get while riding on a long trip. I'm sure it wasn't the Tequila from the night before. We went thru 8 bottles of water in the first 300 miles. Also, we had planned on leaving earlier in the day, but off to a late start. We rode till about 9pm Sunday (actually 10pm eastern time). The shadows started jumping off the road and the brake lights on cars in front of us started to make us a little jumpy. All in all, it was a great trip. The bike ran great. What a great way to break in a new wife, take her on a 1200 mile motorcycle trip.

On the Safety & Ed front. We already have 4 classes scheduled for the new school year. Plainfield North will be on Friday September 24. Plainfield East

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will be Wednesday September 29. Romeoville High School is scheduled the week of October 26, haven't pinned down a date as of yet. Wilmington is scheduled for November 2nd and November 3rd. Anyone wanting to see how the High School classes are, call me at 630-973-6911. We are being requested to teach at more schools, but we need more instructors. Step on up and volunteer your time to make a difference in the kids life, which will help save lives in the long run.

Monty



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ARTICLE 4 – OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION CHAPTER

Section 1 – Executive Board

A. The Executive Board is composed of the officers of this corporation chapter as set forth in Section 5 of this article, including those officers whose positions have not specifically been stated therein but have been established by action of the Executive Board or a majority vote at a chapter meeting.

A. The Executive Board is composed of the officers of this corporation chapter including President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety & Education Officer and Legislative Officer.

A.1. Henceforth, Executive Board & all other Board Officer positions to be referred to as the Board, as it includes ALL Officers of Will County A.B.A.T.E. chapter. The term Executive Board to be changed to Board throughout the existing Bylaws except in the following: Article 3-Section 4, Article 4-Section 9, Article 5-Section 1D, Article 8.

ARTICLE 4 – OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION CHAPTER

-Section 10 – Officers

Section 1 - President

Section 2 - Vice-President ----- CHANGE TO: Legislative Officer

Section 3 – Secretary

Section 4 – Treasurer

Section 5 - Activities Officer ----- CHANGE TO: Safety and Education Officer

Section 6 - Legislative Officer ----- CHANGE TO: Vice-President

Section 7 - State Board of Officers Representative

Section 8 - Newsletter Officer

Section 9 - Merchandise Officer

Section 10 - Safety and Education Officer ----- CHANGE TO: Activities Officer

Section 11 - Membership Officer

Section 12 - Road Captain

Section 13 - Sergeant of Arms

Section 14 – Public Relations

This way the 5 mandatory Executive Board positions at the beginning, immediately followed by Vice-President, etc. The Officer Duties and Responsibilities will be moved accordingly to proper Section due to CHANGE in section numbers.

ARTICLE 4 – Section 12

Any officer ordering product for Will County A.B.A.T.E. with payment due from this chapter's funds must be invoiced in this Chapter's name and be delivered to Registered Chapter P.O. Box 928, Plainfield, Illinois 60544.

ARTICLE 5 - DUTIES OF ALL BOARD OFFICERS

Section 1– President - Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

C. Insuring that all board position duties are being fulfilled in the best interest of A.B.A.T.E.

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C. Insuring that all board position duties are being fulfilled in the best interest of ABATE. President shall have informal meeting with each officer every two (2) months to ascertain that said duties are being performed in best interest of Will County Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.

K. If any officer misses three (3) consecutive meetings (ie: Board and/or Chapter meeting) the President can call an Executive Board meeting for review of possible termination of said Board position. Position to be replaced by Assistant to same or by Executive Board decision.

Section 2 – Vice President

Section 6 – Vice President

C. Insuring that all property owned by this chapter is collected from out-going officers, audited against chapter property log, then disbursed to in-coming officer(s).

D. Any chapter property that is being used for an event outside of Harwood Post (i.e.: canopies, large signs, etc.) must be signed out with Vice-President's signature along with any one (1) other chapter member's signature. Upon property return, same two (2) signatures to be applied to insure condition of said property.

Section 3 – Secretary - Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

C. Keeping a copy of Article 5, Section 2.C. (to be changed to Section 6.C.): Vice-President's record of Insuring that all property owned by this chapter is collected from out-going officers, audited against log, then disbursed to in-coming officer(s).

D. Keeping a copy of Vice-President's Duty of: Article 5, Section 2.D. (to be changed to Section 6.D): Any chapter property that is being used for an event outside of Harwood Post (i.e.: canopies, large signs, etc.) must be signed out with Vice-President's signature along with any one (1) other chapter member's signature. Upon property return, same two (2) signatures to be applied to insure condition of said property.

Section 5 – Activities Officer

Section 10 – Activities Officer

B. Maintaining a permanent record of all Chapter Events.

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Section 9 – Merchandise Officer - Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

A. Overseeing the production, design and sale of Will County Chapter merchandise. **Budget of \$500 to be made available after January Board meeting for purchase of said merchandise. Any money needed and/or spent over that budget shall be brought before the chapter for review . All receipts to be given to Treasurer by following monthly Board meeting.**

ARTICLE 7 – AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Section 3 – By Law Review Committee

A. Bi-annual bylaw review committee should be established from volunteers at the even year January chapter meeting. Chair appointment and contact information shall be exchanged between committee personnel at the end of that meeting. At least two meeting dates shall be established and a copy of the current bylaws shall be provided to committee by following chapter meeting. All findings shall be brought before the board by their March meeting for discussion, and presented to the membership by the April chapter meeting.

REVISED:

A. A bylaw review committee should be established from volunteers **every five year period (year ending in 5 or 0) at the January chapter meeting.** Chair appointment and contact information shall be exchanged between committee personnel at the end of that meeting. At least two meeting dates shall be established and a copy of the current bylaws shall be provided to committee by following chapter meeting. All findings shall be brought before the board by their March meeting for discussion, and presented to the membership by the April chapter meeting.

B. If a chapter member has a concern before the five (5) year period regarding possible needed change to current BY-LAWS, they may bring matter to current Executive Board for review and/or clarification. If agreed, matter can be brought to the chapter meeting to form review committee if needed.

ARTICLE 9 – CHAPTER FUNDRAISING

B. CHAPTER DONATIONS

Annual Donations to the State, PACs, and MRF from chapter funds shall be discussed and voted on during the November membership meeting so funds, if any, may be disbursed during the December state board of directors meeting or state seminar.

B. CHAPTER DONATIONS

Annual Donations, which are to be made only to A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Illinois Political Action Committees (P.A.C.s), Motorcycle Riders Foundation (M.R.F.)and Motorcycle Riders Foundation Awareness & Education Program (M.R.F.A.E.) from chapter funds shall be discussed and voted on during the November membership meeting so funds, if any, may be disbursed during the December state board of directors meeting or state seminar.

C. ONLY Will County A.B.A.T.E. members in good standing can make any motions and have a vote pertaining to the spending of chapter funds.

**To contact the by law committee email:
bylaw@willcoabate.org**


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Membership: Helen Bernier

DID YOU KNOW: You need to be a member in good standing in order to vote for officers? Elections are coming up in December. If you wish to run for an office or vote for the candidate of your choice please make sure your membership has not expired.
Have a great month and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Most Wanted

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Oct. 2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 6- General Meeting at the Post - 7:30pm Small Hall
(officer nominations)
- 9 - Will County Book Run Party 6pm—10pm at the Post
- 16 - South Suburban ABATE Annual Halloween Benefit

November

- 2 - ELECTION DAY
- 3 - Board Meeting - Mr. B's - 7pm
- 6 - Southern Dupage Murder Mystery
- 10 - General Meeting at the Post - 7:30pm
(officer nominations)

December

- 1- Board Meeting at the Post - 7pm
- 8- General Meeting at the Post - 7:30 Officer Elections



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