

Chapter Meeting

February 20

Northenders VFW

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



**St Patrick's Day
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Saturday
March 16th**

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Hello Lincoln Land Members,

It's been a cold start to the new year, but the weather will soon be warming up so we can ride again. I know we are all ready for that. Rides and events are in the planning stages to make sure there are safe, fun events to ride to when the riding season finally arrives.

Valentines is just around the bend. A great gift for your loved one sitting in the garage is a complete safety check. Make sure your bike's tires, brakes, fluids, and lights are ready for the riding season. Showing love now will lead to a long riding relationship in the future.

The BOD attended seminar in January. They were able to collaborate with other chapters from around Illinois. A large amount of knowledge was gained during the breakout sessions and through conversations with other great minds. Collaborations with other chapters are in our future and exciting events are on the horizon. Stay tuned for when and where those events will be happening.

We are requesting ALL of our members that are on Facebook to "LIKE" our Chapter, State & Regional Facebook pages. 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

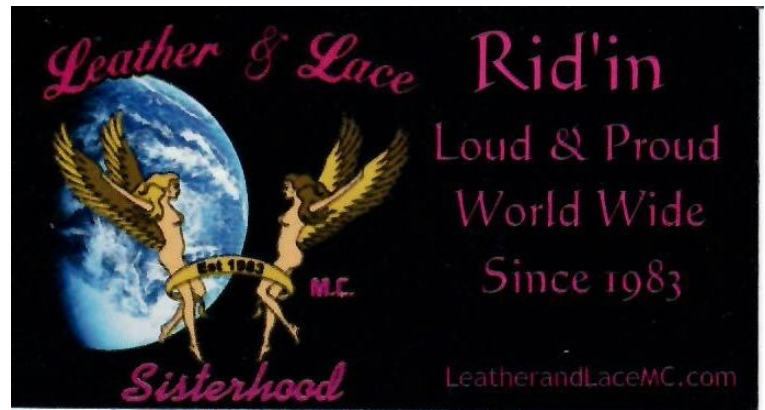
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Legislative Report

Theodore Graff (Teddy)

As almost everyone knows, Tahnissa has resigned from the Legislative position, and the LLA BOD has assigned me as the temporary Legislative person. I am honored to take the position. I can not stress this fact; thank you. However, I will only be in this position until someone can take it. I do not need to labor you with a list of reasons. The one I will mention is the fact I live in Logan County. When talking to representatives, the Lincoln Land Chapter members would be better served by someone living in Sangamon County in its districts. If anyone is interested, please let the board or myself know. You can shadow me, and I'll tell you how easy it can be.

Now, the actual legislative issues. Ski came across at Love's gas station in Hamel, IL. 87 and 89 were 15% ethanol, with the 91 option being 10% Ethanol, all on the same pump. Meaning if you used 91, you would get a few gallons of the precious gas. There is no label saying anything about how motorcycles can not use gas that is over 10% ethanol. The pump did have a label saying what year of vehicle can use it. However, this only refers to passenger vehicles, which motorcycles aren't classified as. Ski and Hunter John are looking into it. Ski also believes the Love's at Williamsville might do the same. If you want more information, come to talk to me.

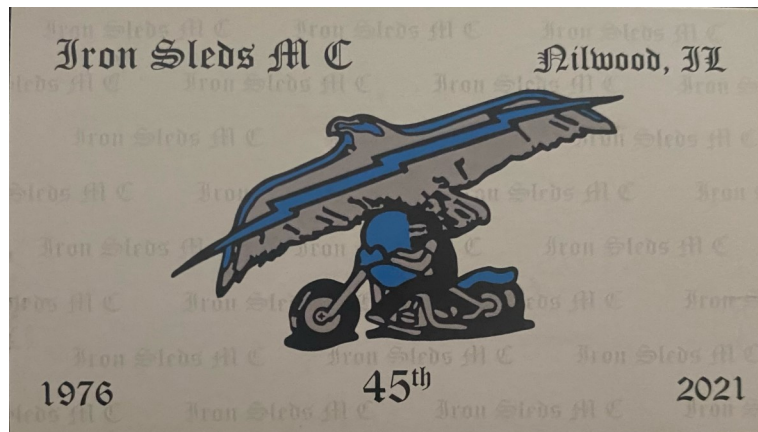
Ski has been doing one hell of a job already in this early stage of the 2024 session. Here are some things he has been doing in the capital from day 1 of the session. Caulkins will file an anti-AV bill, and Benton will likely sponsor the anti-sound camera bill. If not him, then Marty. He discussed the Ohio bill preserving the Internal Combustion engine with Severin. Ski sent him language, and he will get something drafted and filed; discussed strategy with Spain & Windhorst on protecting incumbents with bills. The 2024 Primary Voter's Guide is available in the back of your State ABATE Newsletter. Take a look and see how your representatives and candidates are graded. Some people aren't graded because they didn't send back an ABATE survey or insufficient information on them. The Illinois Primary is March 19; get out there and vote!

Activities for the next few months:

- 02/10 American Harley Express Valentines -----Conner's Corner Pub, Talulla \$5 per, 7-?
- 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
- 03/22 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

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 February and March meetings (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 22th. Hope School asks that the baskets do not include items that

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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2/10/2024

Happy February Lincoln Land Members..

We all have had to deal with these frigid temperatures in January and wishing it were riding weather instead.

2023 was a bumpy road for many of us. We had several motorcycle fatalities in Sangamon County. Some of which were Family and Friends.

2023 brought us 163 Illinois Motorcycle Fatalities. Thats 163 too many!

As we ease into 2024, we can still Think Safe. Let's make it through these winter months without getting injured in your cage. The same rules apply as if you were on your motorcycle.

Make it a habit of checking the intersections both ways when approaching.

Don't hotrod it when the light turns green. We are not on a drag strip. With all the people running red lights now days, it makes the intersections extremely dangerous. LOOK A MINIMUM OF THREE TIMES!

Doing these few things can be habit forming and will keep you more alert. That's a good thing!

John "Fireball " Anderson
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Get your Green! Orders for green swag were taken to get ready for the St. Patrick Day Parade coming up in March. This year we are going with white lettering. You can order pull over hoodies, zip up hoodies, short sleeved t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, polos, and even button downs. The order was finalized Friday, January 19th to be sure to have them ready by February's chapter meeting. (Other colors are always available upon request.)

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Requirements:

A written essay of 1500 to 2500 words covering the listed topic ideas concerning issues supported by ABATE of Illinois.

Topic Ideas:

- What ABATE means to me.
- What ABATE of Illinois is about.
- Motorcycle and off-road experience
- Legislative issues concerning motorcycles and off roading.
- Motorcycle safety or education
- Rider education

The essay along with a cover letter containing the applicant's name, address and affiliation to ABATE of Illinois can be either mailed or emailed to the ABATE State office no later than April 1 of each calendar year.

The scholarship recipient will be announced at the April Board of Director's meeting each year and the recipient's essay will be featured in the ABATE of Illinois Newsletter.

For more information contact the office at: ABATE of Illinois
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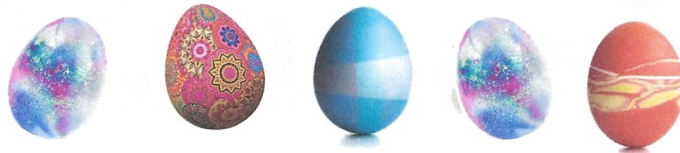
Easter Basket Run

Friday March 22, 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 February

Steven Anderson	Zeb DeRosa	Mike Likar	Marty Santarelli
Ken Bottrell	Dustin Downs	Jeremy Moughan	John Schoenleber
Dave Boysel	Douglas Haenni	Steve Mckinney	Shawn Thicksten
Jeff Christen	Craig Hehl	Don Mueller	Kristopher Vincent
Lisa Christen	Bradley Hart	Gary Ori	Lynn Wilson
Mick Cody	Richard Hennessey	Jerry Patterson	
Connie Cox	Christopher Holt	Eddie(Watty)Roscetti	
Mark Cox	Greg Horn	Anthony Rossi	



Members due in March



Warren Beadly	William (Bill) Lear
Sandy Beatty	Robert Lyons
Kyle Bricker	Gary McCarthy
Brian Burton	Clyde Richardson
Chris Bulter	Ronald Seidl
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Jeff Daily	Daniel Thompson
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Phone: () _____ County: _____ Registered Voter? (1) _____ (2) _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) (1) _____ / _____ / _____ (2) _____ / _____ / _____

eMail Address(es): (1) _____ (2) _____

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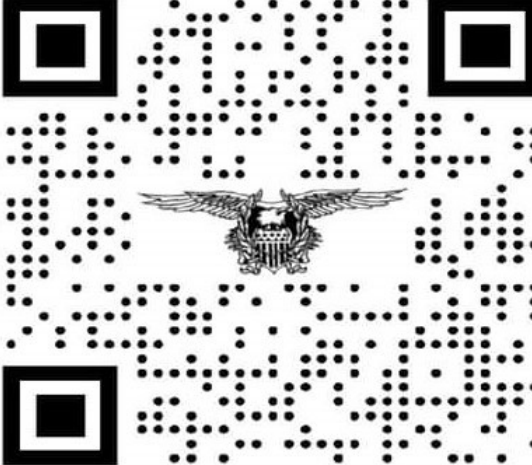
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Valentines Party @ Connors Pub
11	12	LLA Chapter Mtg 6:00 Social 7 00 Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3