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Freeport Chapter

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# The Soft-Tale

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### Breakfast Runs

Every

Sunday Morning

Meet at the Oasis Restaurant on the corner of Rt. 20 and 26 at 9:00 AM. Majority rules on where to go. Cars are Welcome, too! Rain or shine

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## The Prez Sez....

.... From Roger's Desk

**Are you still riding, or did you put the bike away?**

Don't forget to come to the December meeting and vote for the Chapter Officers for 2015. Hope to see you there voting.

Thank you Fireman Mike for stepping up and becoming the State Safety and Ed Coordinator. We're sure you will do a good job at this with all your experience. Also, thanks to Denny Yeager for another year as Northwest Region Coordinator.. You do a great job! Thanks to Gerke, also, for being our State Assistant Coordinator. Give these guys a hand for a job well done.

We have a lot of things coming up in 2015 so keep an eye on the page and try to attend them.

The State party was great this year. We had a lot of Chapter members attending. We have the bar back and running to full capacity and we made a ton of money for ABATE this year.

As for me, I'm stepping down as President this year to take some time off. Thanks for all your support throughout the years. I hope to see you all at a meeting.

Ride Warm, Roger

## Condolences

Condolences go out to Brad and Doug VanHorn, and the entire VanHorn family on the passing of their Dad, Marvin VanHorn.

The Chapter's thoughts and prayers are with you



## Legislatively Speaking.....

### .....From Neal's Desk

Good Day and let me begin my article by first saying, Happy Thanksgiving; Merry Christmas, Around here, the proper term is Merry Christmas. and Happy New Year.

Let first clear up, our November Election is behind us. Yet, we still have up coming elections! Local races, primary elections this spring and follow up local general election. We all speak of leadership in Washington DC, in Springfield IL, and in our local governments. Let me point out the real leadership, be it good, or poor, lies with you and I, the voter.

We the electorate have the duty to pick and choose our leaders. When they fall short of expectation, we have a duty to our City, County, State and Federal Government to change that leadership. So many of us only vote on the big picture, the presidential year election. Every four years your vote counts, your vote should count in every election.

We the people need to take charge of our local taxes, schools, judges, and this is done by our vote. Some say my vote does not matter, really. If our votes did not matter, why are millions of dollars spent not only for us to choose A over B, but, just get out and vote. When I hear someone say, "How did that nit wit get elected?" I always ask, "Did you vote?" Surprising answer almost each time is "NO". You just answered your own question on how that nit wit got elected.

Remember, your vote matters! Local elections matter! Our County Boards, School Boards, City Councils have total control of us locally. They make choices on our taxes, roads, electricity, School issues, types of business allowed in our neighborhoods, and to a point our security. All politics are local. Complete your duty and vote in your upcoming local elections....

We have our Abate of Illinois Seminar coming up in January. Your Abate PAC fundraiser will be on Saturday night this year. If you cannot attend, you can donate items for our silent and auction. So, if you have something you would like to donate to a great cause, I will be happy to take it off your hands.

Many of you are very crafty in taking two things that have never been glued together, glue them together and make something awesome. So, you are only limited by you own abilities and imagination. If you have any questions, please let me know, all is welcome.

We have our Abate of Illinois legislative day coming up in the early spring. Let me say here, I am trying to arrange my work schedule, and spend a few days down in Springfield for this event. I enjoy the history in Springfield. I have a habit touring old dusty stuff from our past. So, if you have any question with Legislative day, by all means ask.

See you at our next meeting, and Christmas Party.

Neal Toepfer

Legislative

## STEVEN'S RAMBLINGS

Greeting Sisters and Brothers:

As I began to write this article, I have realized another riding season is coming to an end. It's almost time to put the motorcycles under their covers and await another year of riding in the sun. (well, most of the time) Although the motorcycles may be hibernating, that shouldn't mean that the riders should. We, as members of A.B.A.T.E of Illinois, have to remain vigilant to the on-goings of our State Legislature. This is a time we can renew our determination to ensure that our sport is not impeded by the powers in Springfield. This is a time we have to keep on top of the political actions and what is on the schedule of events for the up-coming sessions. This can be done by reviewing the Chapter's website, the State's website, or coming to a meeting that offers a detailed explanation of the items that are coming out of Springfield. Also, at the monthly meeting, you will hear what is going on at the Chapter level as well as at the State level. From the reports on our financial standing to Buzz's Corner, where you might hear just about anything relating to motorcycling, it is all there being offered to the membership. And while I am on the subject of meetings, the nominations of officers for the 2015 year will begin in October. If you have it in you and would like to be part of the leadership of the Chapter for the next year, take the step and have your name placed into nomination. Even if you lose, you are a winner in my book as it takes a person of conviction to want to make a difference in a our sport. We can always use good people in the positions that are being opened for nomination and what I have found is there is always someone there to assist you if you get stuck on something. There is always support for the elected positions of our Chapter, if not locally, the State is also available. We have to remember the people who take these offices are human and can make mistakes. This Chapter has not encountered a situation that it cannot overcome, and cooler heads have always prevailed. We all come together under a common flag and even though we are all different, in our own little way, the common good for our sport is our ultimate goal. I have the privilege of being the Vice President for one to the most dedicated and committed motorcyclist in the State and that is our President, Roger Larson. Roger has been the heart and soul of this Chapter since it's beginning and has lead this Chapter through a lot of very difficult times, and still comes back with the same determination and enthusiasm as the first day I met him. He is the example of what our sport needs, to be successful in these difficult days. I have said this many times, and will say it again a number of times, I will follow Roger anywhere. I firmly believe he has found his calling and will not allow himself to fail. The Chapter has had a fairly good year, both in activities and participation. Don't give up on the up-coming of events that are still planned for the rest of the year. See your "Soft Tale" for further information. Finally and with sorrow, our Chapter has lost a good friend, Marv Van Horn. Marv is the father of Brad "Fat Jack" and Doug "Howdy" Van Horn. Marv allowed us to store the Chapter bar at his farm, just east of Pearl City. I think the best memories I will have of Marv, is for allowing us to store the bar at his farm, the Chapter would give him a gift certificate. None of the non-family members wanted to do it as Marv scoffed at receiving the certificate. Thank God for Doug. Rest in Peace, Marv, you are a gentleman and will be missed.

Steven M. Latham. Vice President, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Freeport Chapter

## Money Matters.....



.....From Sandy's Desk

Greetings to everyone!!

Well, the season has changed a little more and I believe "Old Man Winter" will be coming down upon us soon.

The farmers are out, so if you do ride, please be safe. Deer are running too so watch for them.

Run for the Nuts ride was a cool and sunny day, but it was a nice ride. Thanks to the ladies at the Trackside in Ashton, IL for the Bar-B-Que and potato chips. We had around 65 participants. Congratulations to: 1st place/Chris Zimmerman, 2nd place/ Steve Logan and 3rd place/Dennis Forrest on the card draw.

Manniac book winners are: 1st-Diane Paulson, 2nd-Dave Ruzek and 3rd Roger Larson. Congrats to all!!

I have already got a head start on getting things together for doing the 990 for this year so that by the time the end of the year is here, it will make things much easier to get it done. If anyone wishes to see what all is involved with the 990, I will be glad to show it to you. This is your money that I report and you have a right to see it. Same hold true with the check book and all my paperwork.

Since this is our November/December newsletter, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!!! Also too, a Happy New Year.

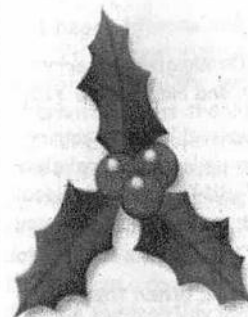
Peace!!

Sandy

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## State Bike Raffle Trailer

The Freeport Chapter has, again, donated \$100.00 to the State Bike Trailer fund. This will get our name on the trailer under the North-west Region. Cleaver has worked hard and has gotten all 9 Chapters in our region to donate. Good Job Cleaver! If you go to an event where they are selling tickets, check it out.



Freeport Chapter A.B.A.T.E. of  
Illinois, Inc.  
Invites you to our  
2014 Christmas Dinner/Party

December 6, 2014

# Christy's

1802 Crossroads Lane  
Freeport, IL

Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

There is no cost to our members to attend this event.

Bring a dish to pass. Meat and table service will be provided by the Chapter.

Bake Goods and Silent Auction.

Music will be provided by;

## Pistol Pete

For more information contact  
Sandy Murrell @ 815-291-7956 or  
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## Membership Matters.....

.....From Coleen's Desk

FREEPORT Chapter Members! The yr. is about over, WOW... Currently have 270 members.

Many GET WELL cards sent, Sheila Sherrer, Blaise Elliott, (Cleaver) Dennis Yeager.

Many Sympathy cards sent too, (FAT JACK) Bradley VanHorn, Savannah VanHorn, Karen and Doug VanHorn. Chuck Martin, Larry Meador,

I send these cards FROM OUR CHAPTER. More GETWELL Wishes too. Bob Mellnick, Arnie and Cathi Binning, BUZZ and Deb Bolon, Paul Kaufman

We had our Membership Drawing: For Sept: Vicki Rowley (Not present) For Oct: Jerry Warfield (Not present) You need to be at the MEETING to receive a

FREE yr. membership.

Membership Drive still going on ..

P.S. I say this in EVERY ARTICLE Please send me address Changes and Cell # Changes...

P.S.S. Come to Meetings, Come to Supper Runs.

P.S.S. IF ever you have a question about your membership/ PLEASE give me a call/ # is listed in the SOFT-TALE. Coleen\*Pfife

P.S.S.S. We had 35 NON-renewals for the yr. so far.... NAMES are listed within SOFT-TALE.

If anyone knows these members please ask them to renew.

Don Bokker, Jr., James and Michelle Cotter, George Gaulrapp, David and Lisa Shaw, Dave and Sheri Snyder, Jeff and Jean Wilhelms, Frank and Christina Wise, Greg Harwick, Dave Beyer, Alex Hughes, Jim Sacia, Shelly Rhodes, Don and Carol Harris, Buddy Poaha, Linda Blanchard, Jeff Case, Laurie Burkhart, Lonnie Cheeney, Rex and Michelle Wiederholtz, Wally Dittsworth, Todd and Renette Mummert, Kari Mocker, Terry Breeze, Charles and Anne Ball, John Addotta, Marty Gibbs, Randy Lutzow

## Merry Christmas

### Meeting of the Minds

The MRF Recently held it's 30th Anniversary Conference in Kansas City, MO.

ABATE of Illinois won some prestigious awards.

MRF State Rep Top Recruiter - Jim Conley of Illinois

MRF State Legislative Award - ABATE of Illinois

MRF Individual Membership Awards #1 ABATE of Illinois

MRF Sustaining Membership Awards #3 ABATE of Illinois

MRF Political Action Committee (PAC) Award - ABATE of Illinois FED/PAC

Congratulations to all the members who worked hard to keep these awards in Illinois.

Below is a membership form for the MRF. Take a moment and become a member.

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☐ 3-Year Individual Membership .....\$80  
☐ Annual Joint Membership .....\$50  
☐ 3-Year Joint Membership .....\$130  
☐ Annual Sustaining Membership .....\$100

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Member was given ☐ Pin ☐ Patch ☐ Key Ricker ☐ Newsletter

What issue? \_\_\_\_\_



## Hello Freeport Chapter:

***Don't let the fear of common sense get in your way of doing the right thing!!***

*Well October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we in the northwest part of the state got to see a little SNOW!! This is not what I was looking for this early in the season. We haven't kicked fall harvest into full gear yet. All this means is that we may be putting the motorcycles away for the winter just a bit sooner then we like.*

*I hope you all are going to get out and VOTE for whoever you think will do the best job for your area. Remember the local level is just as important if not more so then the federal level when it comes to VOTING. So please get out and VOTE November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.*

Check with your local chapter for things going on in your area. Something is happen every weekend.

- ABATE of ILLINOIS State Raffle Bikes to be at:
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Stockton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup>, of July Celebration, Stockton, IL.
- July 30<sup>th</sup>, 31st, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2015 Jo Daviess County Fair, Warren, IL.
- Saturday, February, 7<sup>th</sup> ABATE of Illinois Northwest Region 9<sup>th</sup>, Annual Chili Shootout!! VFW Dixon, IL. 3:00 to 8:00 PM, see flyer

Ride Safe, Ride Smart, Ride Often!!

Cleaver P.R. Rep. Freeport Chapter



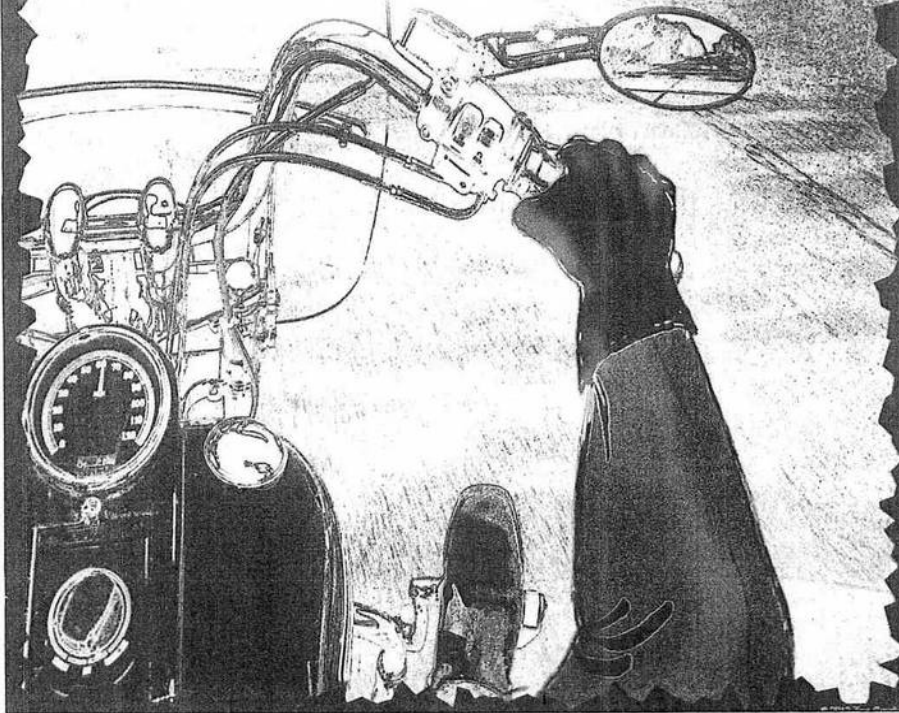
- On October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Freeport: Bobby Schilling event.
- (L-R) IL. Senator Tim Bivins 45<sup>th</sup>,
- IL. Rep Brian Stewart 89<sup>th</sup>,
- Roger Larson Freeport Chapter ABATE,
- US Rep. (hope full) Bobby Schilling 17<sup>th</sup>,
- US Rep. Adam Kinzinger 16<sup>th</sup>,
- Ret. IL. Rep. Jim Sacia,
- Sheila Sherrer,
- Bethany Buisker, &
- Dave Lincoln all Freeport Chapter ABATE.



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## 2014 State Raffle Winners

**Grand Prize - 2014 Harley Davidson Switchback**

Steve Elder, Mattoon, Illinois

**2nd Prize - Can Am DS 70**

Shane Hicks, Cowden, Illinois

**3rd Prize - CRF 110 Honda Dirt Bike**

Randy Reeder, Mansfield, Ohio

**4th Prize - \$400.00**

Steve Jones, Bloomington, Illinois

**5th Prize - \$300.00**

Earl Ingram Jr, Granite City, Illinois

**6th Prize - \$200.00**

Rebecca Bolt, Tinley Park, Illinois

**7th Prize - \$100.00**

Tracey Fuller, Mount Olive, Illinois

**8th Prize - 5 Year ABATE Membership**

Stephanie Kuehlem, Plano, Illinois

Thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets. Let's start buying for next year's bike now. See Roger or Cleaver for Tickets

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## *Burger Runs*

No Response



## *Upcoming Events*

- Nov 12 Officer's Meeting @ Benchwarmers @ 6PM
- Nov 16 Freeport Chapter Meeting @ Logan's @ 12:30PM
- Nov 27 Happy Thanks Giving
- Dec 6 Freeport Christmas Party @ Christy's See Flyer
- Dec 7 Thunder Rock Alphabet Book drawing - Messies
- Dec 17 Officer's Meeting @ TBA @ 6PM
- Dec 21 Freeport Chapter Meeting @ Logan's @ 12:30
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Jan 10 Thunder Rock's Christmas/Anniversary Party
- Jan 16-18 ABATE of Illinois State Seminar
- Feb 7 Northwest Region Chili Cook-off

Check with Becky for possible gift wrapping @ Kegel's



# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 VOTE	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Officer's Meeting @ Benchwarmers	13	14	15
16 Freeport Chapter Meeting @ Logan's	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Turkey Day	28	29
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# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Freeport Christmas Party @ Christy's
7 Thunder Rock Alphabet Book draw	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Officer's Meeting Location TBA	18	19	20
21 Freeport Chapter Meeting @ Logan's	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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**Safely Speaking.....**

.....From The Fireman's Desk

All the schools in our area have been done except Lena. We will be setting up a date for them soon.

Thanks to Alice Willson and Tom Kampmeier for all their help with the schools.

I will be stepping down from the Chapter Safety and Ed Coordinator and stepping up to the State Safety and Ed Coordinator. Wish me luck!!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped me over the years, it is greatly appreciated.

Ride Safe, Fireman Mike



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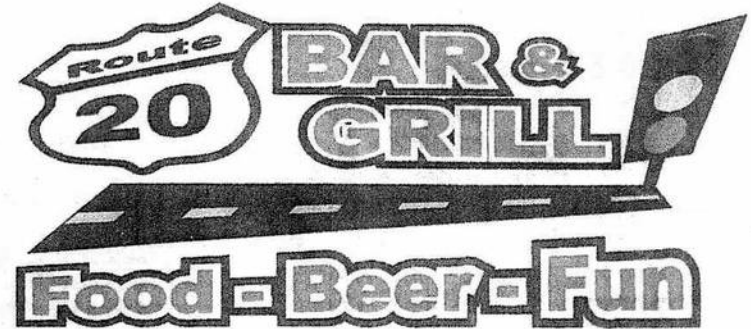
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## Nightly Specials:

**Thursdays- BBQ Ribs**

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**Saturday- Prime Rib**

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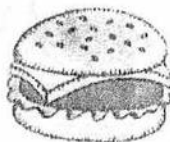
Saturday Night - Prime Rib

Sunday - \$2.00 Domestic Bottles and Free Pool



## Friday and Saturday

Live Bands and Karaoke  
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## Hours

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Tuesday - Friday 11:00AM - 2:00AM

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Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tear along dotted line Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing

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