

## Ride Smart Program

The Ride Smart program is still going on. I have done the following presentations:

- January 2014 ( 2011 thru 2012 Crashes)
  - A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois State Seminar
  - A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania Seminar
- March 2014 ( 2011 thru 2012 Crashes)
  - Heartland Steam ( Wisconsin )
- May 2014 (2011 thru 2013 Crashes)
  - Texas Motorcycle Safety Forum

In April of 2014 completed the study on all crashes that resulted in a motorcycle fatality in 2013. Then I compiled that information and incorporated it into the "Ride Smart" presentation. At present working with IDOT to get a new video done that will have the new presentation that has years 2011, 2012 and 2013 in it. I am trying to get this done the week of October 5, 2014 as I should be in Springfield, Illinois that week. I will keep you updated and let you know when the video is ready to distribute.

There is great news in regards to the "Ride Smart" program. I have been asked to be a presenter at the 2014 AMA National Convention in Orlando, FL. Naturally I have accepted and will be doing the presentation on October 17, 2014 at 2:30 PM. If you want more information on this please visit the American Motorcyclist Association web site [www.americanmotorcyclist.com/](http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/) and click on events. This is a great opportunity for us to get the message out there to more of our Brothers and Sisters.

Also, I will be at A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois' Seminar 2015 to do the Ride Smart presentation with the 2013 crash information and hopefully to pass out the new DVD's with the presentation on it.

If you have any questions or concerns with the Ride Smart Program please feel free to contact me by phone 815-621-7184 or email [ridesmartmm@yahoo.com](mailto:ridesmartmm@yahoo.com) .

Thank you ALL of my Brothers and Sisters in A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois for making this program happen!

Ride Safe, Ride Often and Ride Smart!

Your Brother Forever!  
Mike Myers  
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