

**ABATE of Illinois, Inc. - Board of Directors Meeting – Oct 21, 2006**

**These minutes approved on Dec 17, 2006**

Approved

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**Board of Directors - Regular Bi-Monthly Business Meeting – Oct. 2006**

Meeting Location – Brookens Auditorium  
University of Illinois at Springfield, One University Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

**Executive Board Members Present**

1. State Coord. - Jim 'Legs' Korte
2. Ass't State Coord. - Ed Domine
3. Secretary-Linda Pasetti-Olson
4. Treasurer-Julie Bacon
5. Office Manager-Pauli Ward
6. Legislative Coord – Dan Harper
7. Safety & Ed Coord-Paulette Pinkham
8. Activities Coord. -Carl Shamhart
9. Newsletter Coord. -Ray Heck
10. Products Coord. - Laura Mayer – Left at 4:15 PM
11. Public Relations Coord-Deb King
12. Bike Raffle Coord-Gus Miller

13. NE Region Co-Coord. - Rick 'RO' Olson & Mike Ryan
14. NW Region Co-Coord. -Todd 'Turk' Nichols & Roger Larson
15. EC Region Co-Coord. - Jeff Marsh
16. WC Region Coord. - Steve 'Rat' Surratt & Rodney Stage
17. SE Region Co-Coord. - Rick 'Doc' Jones
18. SW Region Coord Bob Myers

**Executive Board Members Absent**

1. EC Region Co-Coord. - Sharilyn Kibler-Russell

**Chapters Present**

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|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Arrowhead Valley             | 14. Franklin Co                        | 26. Kaskaskia Co.                 |
| 2. Black Diamond                | 15. Freebird                           | 27. Kishwaukee Valley             |
| 3. Blackhawk                    | 16. Freedom by Choice                  | 28. Liberty                       |
| 4. BOG                          | 17. Freedom Riders                     | 29. Lincoln Land                  |
| 5. Central                      | 18. Freedom Valley                     | 30. Lost Creek-Left at 4:10 PM    |
| 6. Chicago                      | 19. Freeport                           | 31. Midstate                      |
| 7. Children of the Corn         | 20. Fulton Co.                         | 32. Northern                      |
| 8. Crossroads-Left at 4 PM      | 21. Great River-Left at 2:43 PM        | 33. NW Suburban                   |
| 9. Dukane                       | 22. Heart of Illinois-Arrived-1: 20 PM | 34. Old River                     |
| 10. Eastern Illinois.           | 23. Heartland                          | 35. Open Roads                    |
| 11. Embarras Valley             | 24. Hubbard Trail-Left at 4:10 PM      | 36. Peo-Taz                       |
| 12. Flatlanders-Left at 5:10 PM | 25. Jasper Co.                         | 37. Piasa-Gateway                 |
| 13. Ford Co.                    |  | 38. Salt Creek                    |
|                                 |  | 39. Shawnee Hills-Left at 4:10 PM |

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| 40. Shoal Creek-Left<br>at 5:10 PM   | 43. Starved Rock                        | 47. Union Jack  |
| 41. So. Suburban-<br>Left at 4:10 PM | 44. Tri-County                          | 48. Westgate    |
| 42. So. DuPage-Left<br>at 3 PM       | 45. ThunderRock-<br>Arrived-1: 15<br>PM | 49. Will County |
|                                      | 46. Twin Rivers                         |                 |

**Chapters Absent**

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| 1. Apple Creek    | 5. Iron Riders    | 9. So. Illinois   |
| 2. Backroads      | 6. Lamoine Valley | 10. St. Clair Co. |
| 3. Crawford Co.   | 7. Prairieland    | 11. Wabash Valley |
| 4. Heritage Trail | 8. So. Freedom    |                   |

**Note - All references to the Executive Board herein, will be as 'E Board',  
and all references to the State Board of Directors, will be as 'BOD'.**

**Motions to accept minutes, reports and adjournment are not numbered.**

**Call to Order**

State Coordinator Jim 'Legs' Korte opened the meeting to 1:10 with the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Linda Pasetti-Olson announced that the meeting was being recorded for accuracy in preparation of the minutes.

**Approval Aug 2006 Minutes**

Changes to the August minutes were;

**E Board Nominations – Activities Coord.** – Carl Shamhart was corrected to 'declined'.

**E Board Censure** – Disposition of motion was changed from 'amended' to 'rescinded'.

**Jasper Co. moved to approve the Aug minutes as amended. Arrowhead Valley seconded, and the motion was carried with no opposition.**

**Old Business**

**Member Sanction**

**Freeport moved the BOD go into closed Executive Session to discuss the sanctioning of Terri White. Freebird seconded. Motion was carried by the majority with opposition by Chicago, Blackhawk, Franklin Co and Mid State. # B2006-053** All guests were asked to leave. Discussion ensued on the presence of E Board members at the closed meeting. **Blackhawk moved to allow E Board members to attend the Executive Session meeting. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-054**

**Dukane moved to come out of Executive Session. Freeport seconded. Motion was carried without opposition.**

**1:10-2:40 – BOD Executive Session**

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**Freedom By Choice moved to bar Terri White from ABATE of Illinois, Inc for life and require her to return all ABATE property immediately. Freeport seconded. Motion was carried with a paper ballot vote. # B2006-055**

**2007 E Board E Nominations**

BOD Reps were asked to return their ballots to the Secretary by the meeting break. **NW Suburban moved to reopen nominations for E Board positions for write-ins. So DuPage seconded.** Dukane called point of order and state bylaws were referenced. -

**ARTICLE 4 - OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION-Executive Board**

**Section 6. - Election or Appointment of Officers**

C 1 - Nominations for the vacancy will remain open for two (2) consecutive Board of Director meetings and will close at the End of the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, one meeting prior to the proposed election date.

Write in candidates are allowed, but the motion was determined out of order.

**Extended Truck Warranty**

Postponed to gather more information. E Board has discussed the issue and asked that more details of service and price be supplied.

**Bylaw Change Proposal**

Copies of the proposal were distributed and read today at end of minutes (included. Discussion ensued. Bylaw Review Committee has reviewed the proposal and recommends passage. **Arrowhead Valley moved to accept the bylaw change proposal to address members who change chapters to avoid chapter sanctions. Freeport seconded. Motion was carried by the majority with opposition by Northern Illinois, Franklin Co, Kaskaskia Valley and Central. # B2006-056**

**Legal Services Contract**

Plan was distributed last month to allow time for chapter discussion. Questions and comments were called for today. None were raised.

**Sled Activity**

Discussion ensued on the sled currently owned by ABATE of Illinois, Inc and used at events for pulling contests. The E Board recommendation to the BOD is to sell the sled outright, due to problems that have been encountered in the past. **Heart of Illinois moved to sell the sled and trailer by sealed bids, to be received at the state office by Jan 1, 2007 and opened at the state seminar. Kishwaukee Valley seconded. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-057** Different methods of advertising the sale were discussed, **Piasa-Gateway moved to donate proceeds from the sale of the sled to State PAC. Eastern seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-058**

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**Rich Neb Award**

Reminder was given that December 1 is the nomination deadline for this award. Details are in the state newspaper and were reviewed today.

**Freebird moved to close Old Business. Crossroads seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**New Business**

**Document Control Policy**

Ed Domine outlined changes being proposed to a policy addressing requests for information from ABATE of Illinois, Inc. The policy was accepted by the E Board in 2002 {**Motion # E2002-002**}, but was never presented to the BOD. Draft copies of the policy were distributed to the BOD today (included with attachments). Charging a minimal amount for hard copy requests and a new section addressing requests for copies of state bylaws have been added. Initial distribution of minutes will not be affected, but additional requests may be charged for. **Freeport moved to accept the Document Control policy as written. Kishwaukee seconded.** Discussion ensued on the legality of some issues in the policy. Problems with tax laws and 'not for profit' corporations were noted specifically. **Dukane moved to postpone action on the policy until the Dec. BOD meeting; so legal issues can be checked. Brothers of Grundy seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-059**

**Special Plates**

Per earlier BOD requests, Ed Domine has researched special issue bike and auto license plates. 'Remember 911' bike plates and year round 'ABATE of Illinois, Inc.' plates were included, as were 'Veteran' plates for bikes. Signatures from 850 people intending to buy the plates would be needed. Currently ABATE sponsors 'Special Event' plates that are displayed for only two months, starting in May. Ed asked for direction on which plates the BOD wants him to pursue. **Freeport moved to pursue research on year round ABATE of Illinois, Inc bike and car plates. Heart of Illinois seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-060** ABATE may receive a state rebate from the plates if an extra charge is imposed on sales, but details were not clear.

**Calendars**

Sharilyn Kibler-Russell, who is in charge of the calendar project, was not present today, due to a serious illness in her immediate family. Calendars are not ready, but are expected to be available at the Dec BOD meeting. .

**Lincoln Marker Association**

Discussion ensued on motion # B2006-045, passed by the BOD in August {*Heart of Illinois moved to start a subsidiary corporation of ABATE for the Lincoln Marker Assoc. Blackhawk seconded. Motion carried without opposition.*} . George Tinkham clarified that the intent was not for to form a subsidiary of ABATE, but for ABATE to have some members on the board, along with DAR members (Daughters of the American Revolution). Purpose of

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the organization would be to maintain the route Abraham Lincoln rode as a circuit judge in Illinois and to replace the markers that have fallen into disrepair and/or add additional markers. No cost to ABATE of Illinois is expected, as other funds are available. Common ground with a respected segment of society is seen by George, as the benefit of participation in this endeavor by ABATE. **Blackhawk moved to rescind motion # B2006-045. Brothers of Grundy seconded. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-061**

**Freeport moved to appoint a representative of ABATE to the LMA (Lincoln Marker Association) board. Kaskaskia Valley seconded. Motion was carried by the majority, with opposition from So Suburban, Liberty and Freeport. # B2006-062**

**Lincoln Circuit Ride**

George Tinkham gave a short history of the circuit Lincoln rode and summarized the Sept two day event as a learning experience. Problems with low attendance, food service and an accident involving an attorney on a motorcycle were outlined. The town of Clinton had to be bypassed due to these and other problems. George read a letter Children of the Corn chapter presented to him detailing the many preparations the town and the chapter, had made for the riders. **Dukane moved that a letter of apology be written to the town of Clinton, thanking them for their efforts to help the Lincoln Circuit Ride. Kishwaukee Valley. Motion was carried with opposition. # B2006-063** Sandy Barnett, ride chairman reported on her efforts for the event, and presented a timeline for a more successful event next year. She was thanked for all the work and time she has invested in the event.

**State Radios**

Activities Coordinator Carl Shamhart presented a proposal he has put together to buy radios. (Included with attachments). **Freeport moved to accept the proposal as presented to buy ten radios for use at state events and rental to chapters. Crossroads seconded. Motion was carried with no opposition. # B2006-064**

**Region Change**

Peo-Taz has voted to switch from the EC Region to the WC Region. The change was due to logistic concerns and not problems within the region.

**2007 Web Master Contract**

Ernie Steele signed the 2007 contract today during the break.

**Dec 2005 Northern Illinois Sanction**

Per motion # B2005-077 *{partial motion quoted here ... Furthermore, all flyers, publications and newsletters for the Chapter [Northern] must: 1.) Be sent to the State Coordinator and the state office until further notice from the BOD. (This will serve as an ongoing check)}*, Northern Rep was asked to clarify a reference in the state paper referring to Northern's newsletter. He stated that none had been sent out since May, as their officer had resigned, and

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that newsletters from Jan 2006 to May 2006 had been sent to the State Coord and the State Office. Four chapter flyers have also been sent out. **Dukane moved to rescind the sanction, referenced in # B2005-077, from Northern Illinois chapter. Brothers of Grundy seconded. Motion was carried by the majority, with opposition by NW Suburban. # B2006-065**

**David Graves Letter**

**Lost Creek moved to send a letter to David Graves, concerning misappropriated chapter funds. Peo-Taz seconded.** Discussion ensued on the need to handle the problem at the chapter level before the BOD intervened. **Motion failed by a majority vote, with agreement by Lost Creek, Tri Co, Peo-Taz, and Freedom by Choice. # B2006-066**

**Product Report**

Products Coord Laura Mayer announced that Anne Bauman has won the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch design contest and thanked chapters for products checks received. A check for \$5, 778 was also presented to the state from product sales.

**Piasa-Gateway moved to close New Business. Thunder Rock seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**Break 4:10 PM – 4:23 PM**

**Election results for contested E Board positions were announced –**

State Coord – Jim ‘Legs’ Korte  
Ass’t State Coord – Ed Domine  
Activities Coord – Crystal Shamhart  
WC Region Coord – Rodney Stage  
NW Region Coord – Mike Meyers  
EC Region Co-Coord – Stacey Rigsby & Dick ‘Heavy’ Carr  
NE Region Co-Coord – Rick ‘RO’ Olson & Mile Ryan  
also –  
SW Region Coord – Bob Myers  
SE Region Coord – Rick ‘Doc’ Jones

**E Board Officer Reports**

**Legislative Coordinator**

Dan Harper distributed a packet of information to BOD members, containing local, state, federal details, etc, (included with attachments), and stressed the importance of voting in the coming election.

State – Illinois ‘veto session’ dates were included in the handout.

Federally – HIPAA and Right to Repair Act information was included, as well as Argonne Lab developments.

Voter’s Guides are still available.

Recommended 2007 Legislative agenda also included and will be voted on in December after chapter review.

Right of Way legislation was discussed at Meeting of the Minds this year. North Carolina has found that State’s Attorneys and the police are not issuing

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tickets and charging motorists, due to the harsh mandatory penalties imposed. Dan is currently researching specific Illinois laws pertaining to right of way violations, and will compile them for our review.

The 2007 recommendations were presented at Meeting of the Minds as Illinois Legislative points.

**State ABATE PAC**

Mary Burgett reported on recent PAC contributions and donations. Direct contributions to motorcycle friendly candidates are being made now, until the fall elections. (ABATE PAC report is included with attachments.)

Letters of intent for PAC seats can be sent to the state office and newsletter editor for inclusion in the Dec paper. Paper deadline is Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Mary Burgett will not run again as chair, and Neal Toepfer has one more year left in his term. No limit on PAC trustees is set, but region representation is encouraged.

**FED PAC**

Mike 'Boz' Kerr reported for the FEDPAC. (FEDPAC board report is included with attachments.). Will Co chapter hosted Pactoberfest and \$2,626 was raised for FEDPAC. Peo-Taz has an ongoing donation FEDPAC program. Federal contributions being made around the state were discussed. Possible committee or majority changes, after the fall elections, may require a shift in ABATE supported politicians.

**Safety and Education**

Paulette Pinkham reported safety and awareness presentation numbers and thanked members for their help. Two poster contests will be held at the state seminar in Jan, one highlighting impaired riding and one for display in schools. With Bob Young's retirement, IDOT may set up a panel, along with ABATE of Illinois, to focus on motorcycle concerns, TEA and other grant monies. Using IDOT's television equipment for ABATE publicity was also discussed.

Motorcycle Safety Assoc. and NHTSA have set up a 'motorcycle implementation' website to gather information, but currently the site seems to only have personal opinions posted.

At Paulette's request, **Freedom by Choice moved to copyright the Motorcycle Awareness program ABATE of Illinois, Inc uses in schools and other presentations. Kishwaukee Valley seconded. Motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-067**

Iowa & Wisconsin are both using the Illinois S&E video in high school classes. Using the training video in Illinois high school that do not have ABATE volunteers present is being pursued. Volunteers could still attend and present the program, as is currently done, but schools could also use the video without the presentation if they choose. Updating the training video is expected to cost at least \$40,000 to 100,000 of TEA money.

2005 NHTSA statistics show motorcycle deaths up by 525 over 2004 numbers.

Paulette has accepted a request from Jay Jackson to assist him in the MRF safety & education program. She will share expenses with Mike 'Boz' Kerr when attending MRF meetings and events.

She also read a letter (included with attachments) to address a 12-page article advocating that strict helmet laws be put in place in Illinois. Since ABATE pays \$200 annually as a corporate sponsor to the Illinois High School and College Driver Education Association, Inc, who published the article in their quarterly

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mailing, the E Board discussed pulling ABATE's sponsorship as the best course of action, unless a rebuttal article was included in their next issue, and passed motion # B2006-084 *{Dan Harper moved that the Safety & Ed Coordinator write a rebuttal to the IHSDA article, and the Legislative Coord and the Public Relations Coord approve it. Deb King seconded. Motion was carried without opposition.}*.

**Freedom by Choice moved that a rebuttal letter be sent to the Illinois High School and College Driver Education Association, Inc, in response to a twelve page article advocating strict helmet laws be put in place in Illinois. Blackhawk seconded and the motion was carried without opposition. # B2006-068**

Life Saver's conference will be held in Chicago this year and Paulette will attend along with Elizabeth Kren, Ed Show and David Acker. Chapters who may be sending a member should contact Paulette or Elizabeth. Dates are March 25 to 27. Information and history of the conference was outlined. Registration is \$200 before February 1.

Sandy Barnett announced that a manual to accompany the new S&E video could be printed for paper cost only, once it is finished.

**Treasurer**

State Treasurer Julie Bacon had no further report.

**Ass't State Coord**

Ed Domine noted that the State Seminar will be held Jan 19, 20 & 21, 2007 at the Northfield Inn. Requests are being made for speakers and presenters at the event.

**PR Coord**

Coord. Deb King will have tickets and flyers in Dec. for the Disney World raffle. Placemat input needs to be sent to Deb by Jan. PR Coord. Deb King reported that she has still not received a response from the Anheuser Bush distributor on the cold drink coaster program she is promoting.

To avoid confusion on ABATE policies, she asked that members sign their own name when writing editorial letters to newspapers, instead of just using 'ABATE of Illinois'.

**State Office**

Pauli Ward reported 11,600 members.

**Newsletter**

Ray Heck had no further report.

**Secretary**

State Secretary Linda Pasetti-Olson. thanked the board for their support and reported that some approved board minutes are on the state website. To access them scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the right side.

**Activities Coord.**

Coord. Carl Shamhart reported 2007 state event dates –  
Springfield Swap -Sunday Feb 18,  
Freedom Rally – Sunday May 6  
Sate Party – Fri, Sat & Sun June 22,23, &24

**Bike Raffle Coordinator**

Coord. Gus Miller gave bike raffle ticket sales awards and raffle rebate checks for sales. Top ticket sellers were So Suburban for \$5,770 in sales, Starved Rock

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for \$4,485 in sales and Piasa-Gateway for \$4,430 in sales. Gus was congratulated on his choice of bikes for the raffle. \$75,000 was grossed this year in ticket sales, before expenses were deducted.

**Regional Reports**

**NE Region**

Co-Coord Rick 'RO' Olson & Mike Ryan had no further report.

**NW Region**

Co-Coord Todd 'Turk; Nichols & Roger Larson congratulated Mike Meyers on his election as the new NW Coord.

**EC Region**

Co-Coord Jeff Marsh welcomed Stacey Rigsby & Dick 'Heavy' Carr as the new Co-Coords. Volunteers and attendees to Chigger Fest were thanked.

**WC Region**

Co-Coord Rodney Stage thanked Steve 'Rat' Surratt. Region meeting will be held in Jacksonville, next Sunday, 1 PM. A region fundraiser for FEDPAC is being planned. Sandy Barnett invited all board members to attend Lincoln Lands 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary party after the Dec BOD meeting in the U of I dining area. RSVP please.

**SE Region**

Coord Rick 'Doc' Jones had left, but it was announced that the next SE region meeting would be Sun Nov 26 in Mt Vernon.

**SW Region**

Coord Bob Myers announced that 624 of the region marble run books were sold. 'Lumpy' Lannom is home from the hospital.

**Panel & Committee Reports**

**MRF Rep**

Jim 'Legs' Korte reported that Mike 'Boz' Kerr who is the MRF FEDPAC chair has been elected accepted a position as MRF Vice President. Three of the six assistant MRF Reps from Illinois, Jim Conley, Shar Sonnenberg and Denny Lange, were recognized for recruiting MRF members.

**AMA Dist #17 Rep.**

Dick 'Heavy' Carr had no report

**DNR**

Terry Hopkins reported a meeting last week. Two million dollars in grants will be given away this year, which could be used for off road concerns.

**Off Roads Panel**

'Hunter' John Harris reported that meetings had been held and they are revising the off road charter. A handbook of state off road laws is being considered and John is working with the AMA and the MRF.

**By-Law Review**

Chair Ed Domine read one new bylaw change proposal submitted today, pertaining to duties of the Secretary (included with attachments). Bylaw Review Committee will be reelected in Dec by region.

**Strategic Planning**

Chair Kristin Koller reported that suggestions on the Strat Planning survey will be ready for the Dec BOD and presented at the state seminar in Jan (report

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included with attachments). In response to questions, Kristen stated that suggestions from the panel have come from a large stack of member responses to Strat Planning questionnaires.

**Motion to accept all reports was made, seconded, and carried without opposition.**

**Adjournment**

**5:43 PM - The meeting was moved and seconded to adjourn. A unanimous vote carried the motion.**

**Oct Attachments** (some distributed at the meeting)

**Bylaw change proposal and recommendation**  
**Draft Document Control Policy**  
**Lincoln Circuit Ride Timeline**  
**State Radios Proposal**  
**Legislative Packet**

**ABATE PAC Report**

**FEDPAC Report**

**Rebuttal Letter – Helmet Laws**

**Treasurer report** (enclosed with hard copies)

**Bylaw Change Proposal (Secretary duties)**

**Strat Planning Report**

**Next BOD meeting is scheduled for Dec 16, 2006 at 1 PM**

**Next E Board meeting scheduled for Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM,**

**BOD Reps are advised to call the state office answering machine for information on meeting cancellations. Weather disturbances anywhere in the state could impact the meetings. Message will be updated by 5 AM on the day of the meeting, anytime a board meeting is being cancelled.**

**Note – All 2006 BOD meetings will be held at Brookens Auditorium, U of I campus in Springfield, with the E Board meeting preceding at 10 AM.**

**Minutes approved December 16, 2006**

**Paulette Pinkham**

**ABATE of IL, Inc**

**State Secretary**

**Bylaw Change and recommendation on next page -**

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Bylaw Review Committee

The following proposed bylaw amendment was submitted to the Bylaw Review Committee at the Board of Directors Meeting on August 26, 2006:

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There seems to be a need for an addition to the Bylaws. When writing this I tried to be fair to all parties. The intent of this change is to inform the chapters involved and to prevent a member from changing chapters to escape sanctions or reprimands from taking place or being enforced.

This will give the chapter being switched into, the right and choice to honor the previous chapter's actions & findings, or to ignore them.

This change is fair to all parties, and seems to give the member and both affected chapters a chance to voice their position.

In some cases, not all cases, a member might be picked on unfairly. Also, chapter acting in good faith could be hampered by deception. To prevent such, this does have some wiggle room built into the change. This allows a review of the problem and leaves opening for remedies, while helping to filter out personal squabbles from the process.

Additions needed are:

ARTICLE 2

Section 5

D) No member may move chapter affiliation, without informing the intended chapter, of any current or pending sanctions or restrictions from the previous chapter, including all charges from said chapter, leaving the intended chapter time to review any actions with officers of the previous chapter. Failure by the member to inform the intended chapter prior to switching, will result in further charges or actions that can be brought by the affected chapters, together or separately.

E) Charges and actions against a member can be upheld by the intended chapter, after a review with the officers of the previous chapter. The review must be done in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted by - Freedom By Choice Inc.  
Chapter Board of Directors Rep. - Raymond "Razor" Swinda

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The Bylaw Review Committee has reviewed this proposal, and recommends a vote in favor of adopting this amendment to our bylaws. This proposal closes a loophole in our bylaws that allows a member that is facing sanctions within their chapter to escape those sanctions by transferring their membership to a different chapter. By adopting this new bylaw proposal, the new chapter will be made aware of the members past actions and the sanctions against that member, and can then make an informed decision on whether those sanctions against the member should remain in effect at the new chapter.

Administrative Note: If this proposal is adopted by the BOD, the committee also recommends that the numbering sequence of paragraphs be modified so that the new amendment becomes paragraph C & D, and the current paragraph C become the new paragraph E. This will present the sanctions in a logical progression from the chapter sanctions up to the maximum of termination of affiliation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ABATE of Illinois Bylaw Review Committee  
Ed Domine, Chair