

A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS, INC. Executive Board Meeting May 5, 2007  
These minutes approved June 16, 2007

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Executive meeting-May 5, 2007

Meeting location-Ramada Inn

Northfield Drive

Springfield, IL 62702

Executive Officers Present

1. State Coordinator-Jim "Legs" Korte  
"Roadside" Stage
2. Asst. State Coordinator-Ed Domine
3. Secretary-Paulette Pinkham  
work
4. Treasurer-Julie Bacon  
personal
5. Public Relations-Deb King  
Heartland Steam
6. Products-Laura Mayer
7. Bike Raffle-Gus Miller
8. Legislative-Dan Harper
9. Safety & Education-Elizabeth Kren
10. Office Manager-Pauli Ward  
Choice

Executive Officers Absent

1. WC Region-Rodney
2. Newsletter-Ray Heck-personal
3. Activities-Crystal Shamhart-  
work
4. EC Region-Stacey Rigsby-
5. SE Region-Rick "Doc" Jones-

Guests Present

1. Razor Swinda-Freedom By

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| 11. NW Region-Mike Myers<br>Choice                 | 2. Barb Swinda-Freedom By                 |
| 12. NE Region-Mike "Alobe" Ryan<br>Rick "RO" Olson | 3. Fred King-Freedom Riders               |
| 13. SW Region-Bob Myers                            | 4. Carlene Grant-Piasa-Gateway            |
| 14. EC Region-Dick "Heavy" Carr<br>Gateway         | 5. Anne Bauman-Will County                |
|  | 6. Michelle McFerran-Piasa-               |
|  | 7. Linda Pasette-Olson-Southern<br>DuPage |
|  | 8. Paul Truax-Lincolmland                 |
|  | 9. Kathleen Skelton-Piasa-Gateway         |
|  | 10. Lynn Mathews-ABATE Missouri           |
|  | 11 Carl Shamhart-Asst. Activities         |

Call to order Meeting

State Coordinator Jim "Legs" Korte called to meeting to order at 2:03pm with the pledge of allegiance. Quorum present with 5 E-Board officers absent.

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Motion to approve minutes with corrections by Rick "RO" Olson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Mayer, no discussion, motion passed.

Old Business

Fund raising partnership

Practice in the past is to let chapters decide what they want to do.

Motion by Bob Myers to disregard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Myers, discussion, motion passed.EB2007-016.

Motion to close Old Business by Deb King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Domine, no discussion, motion passed.

New Business

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Budget

Treasurer Julie Bacon at the March E-Board meeting passed out budget requests to the E-Board and other panel members. Request were put together to form a Draft budget to the E-Board at this meeting. Requests were gone over and balancing the budget occurred at this meeting.

Motion to present a balanced budget with explanation to the Board of Directors in June by Paulette Pinkham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Harper, no further discussion, motion passed.  
#EB2007-017.

Deb King introduced Carlene Grant as the Public Relations Assistant.

Motion to close New Business by Paulette Pinkham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Myers, no discussion, motion passed.

Officer reports

Public Relations-Deb King Reported that awareness supplies went out.

The winner of the Disney trip will be announced at the Freedom Rally.

Contact will be attempted to Budweiser about ad campaigns with motorcycles on them.

Reported on the press conferences in Springfield and Chicago. Deb thanked RO and Linda for attending the conference in Chicago.

Deb also spoke about the Great Lakes Summit she attended in Indiana; most things covered were impaired riding and proper licensing.

Legislative-Dan Harper reported that the bills are moving. Dan stated that the deadline has been extended to May 10.

The governors' chief of staff stated that the proclamation has been signed.

Hunter John Harris went to Steam with materials needed to do a presentation.

Safety & Education-Elizabeth Kren reported that counts are at 2107.

Elizabeth attended the Teachers Conference in Effingham and had schools request the awareness program for the schools. A list was passed around for the regional coordinators to take a look.

Elizabeth had requested from the regional coordinators dates to do a regional Safety presentation to the chapter coordinators. There have been no dates set.

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Assistant State Coordinator-Ed Domine reported on things moving along for the plates for this year.

Secretary-Paulette Pinkham-nothing to report.

Treasurer-Julie Bacon requested for the NE regional coordinator to get with Dukane to get the Liquor sales report.

Reported status on 990's for the state organization in line.

Activities-Carl Shamhart reported things moving along for the Freedom Rally in the morning. Parade will leave at 1pm sharp.

Products- Laura Mayer asked E-Board who wanted state party shirts.

Laura reported she had received an e-mail the previous evening to set up a booth at the rally and she directed them to the activities coordinator.

Newsletter-Ray Heck not present.

Bike Raffle-Gus Miller reported that bike raffle sales are down this year.

State Office-Pauli Ward nothing to report.

NE Region-Rick "RO" Olson-reported that the region is lobbying.

NW-Mike Myers reported that there was a meeting with a possible new chapter around the Savannah area.

EC Region-Dick "Heavy Carr reported that he had moved out of the region but will continue to work in the region.

WC Region-not present.

SW Region-Bob Myers reported a possible chapter in the Duqoin area.

Motion to accept reports as given by Elizabeth Kren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauli Ward, no discussion, motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Pauli Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Myers, and motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 5:36pm

Respectfully

State Secretary

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