



Chapter
Meeting

May 21

Northenders VFW

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

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*May is
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Awareness
Month*

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Hello Lincoln Land Members,

Spring has sprung. It is a time where the weather starts to really warm up and more motorcyclist start to hit the streets. Make sure you check your bike before you start your riding season to ensure it is road ready. Use the check list on in this newsletter to make sure all the necessary components of your bike are functioning correctly. These small checks can ensure a safe, fun, stress free riding season.

May is motorcycle awareness month.

Now more than ever it is so important that we make everyone aware of motorcycles and us as riders. Not only do we need to make the general public aware of us on the roadways, but we need to make legislation aware of us in the capital. To do that we need you, our members and future members. Continue to talk to everyone you know about ABATE and let them know what we are about and how we fight for the rights of motorcycles and off road vehicles. Ask them to join. Keeping our numbers strong during this time is crucial and it takes all of us to make that happen.

We are requesting ALL of our members that are on Facebook to "LIKE" our Chapter, State & Regional Facebook pages to stay informed in a timely manner regarding **all events and current legislative issues**. This is where we share almost ALL of our information outside of our meetings. We hope you become active and come to our monthly meetings as 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
George Tinkham

Lincoln Land Chapter made a strong showing at this year's Legislative Day held by A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois on Wednesday, April 17th. It seemed that we had as many members taking time out of their day to lobby their representatives as we usually have at our meetings. Although most of our representatives and senators were busy in committees, we met with their staffs and left a position paper outlining our concerns. Those concerns include:

HB5620, a mandatory helmet bill sponsored by Representative Daniel Didech (D). Representative Margaret Croke (D) has signed on as a co-sponsor. Until she did that, she was endorsed by A.B.A.T.E. PAC. She has now been un-endorsed! This bill has been in Rules Committee since 4/5/24.

HB1634 would require Illinois to enforce California Air Resources Board (C.A.R.B.) regulations. This bill has been in Rules Committee since 4/5/24.

HB1108 would require Chicago to have a noise monitoring system on Outer Park Drive. This has been in Rules Committee since 3/10/24.

A.B.A.T.E. supports two bills that limit autonomous vehicles (HB2053 & HB4483). We oppose HB2913 would allow these vehicles on the street with no oversight by the government.

We are working to make more cycle safety training facilities available. I have volunteered to draft legislation that protects property owners who do not conduct training, but merely allows training to occur on their land, from unwarranted claims.

SB1556 is basically a fuel formulization bill with the goal of electrification of transportation and decarbonizing liquid fuels. This is sponsored by Senator David Koehler (D) from East Peoria. There is a committee deadline of May 3rd. A.B.A.T.E. has not expressed a position on this bill, to the best of my information.

Thank you for welcoming me back as temporary chapter Legislative Coordinator. I am glad to be of service, but – all things considered – I would rather be riding!



Jamie's

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Activities for the next few months:

- 5/3-5/5 Freedom Fest -- The Kampground, Mechanicsburg--Gates open at noon.
- 5/4 Tommy "Tech" Thompson Headstone Run -----
909 S Dirksen PKWY at 10:00am
- 5/4 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Vigil-----2-3pm
- 5/5 Freedom Rally (IDOT) -- IDOT South Parking Lot KU 1:00pm
- 5/8 Rumble Around The Lake Pre-Party --Springfield 6-9pm
- 5/11 Distracted Driving Signing --Marathon Gas 817 S Dirksen Pkwy, 10:30am
- 5/18 Auburn Bike Night -----Auburn Square-- 4:30pm
- 6/1 Honest Joe Memorial Run --Crazy Dog Saloon, SU 12/KU 1:00pm

Our latest activities so far have been well attended with lots of help. Thank you to those who have helped. Freedom Fest is a great kick off to the Freedom Rally. Come stay out at the Kampground and enjoy fun, music, and games with others. Then ride with others to the vigil and the Freedom Rally.

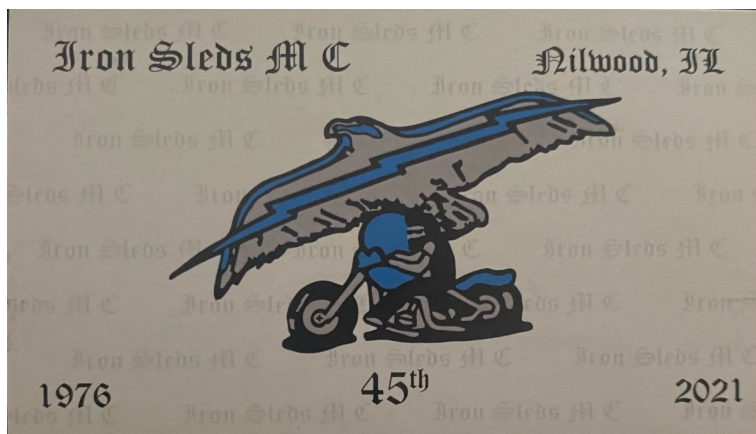


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- 05/15 **LAKE OPENER ~ KC LAKE CLUB**
- 05/22 **BLUE RIDGE CLUB**
- 05/29 **SANGAMO SURF CLUB**
- 06/05 **SPRINGFIELD SKI & BOAT CLUB**
- 06/12 **LAKE PRESS CLUB**
- 06/19 **LAKE SPRINGFIELD PROP CLUB**
- 06/26 **AQUA SPORTS CLUB**
- 07/03 **TBA**
- 07/10 **SPRINGFIELD MOTOR BOAT CLUB**
- 07/17 **FIREFIGHTERS POSTAL LAKE CLUB**
- 07/24 **TRN CLUB**
- 07/31 **FINALS ~ ELKS LODGE 158**



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2024 Safety, Awareness and Education Presentations.

We have Presented to the following Schools to date:

1. Lutheran.
2. Greenview.
3. Springfield.
4. Petersburg.
5. Mt. Pulaski.
6. Southeast.
7. Rochester.
8. Riverton.
9. Pleasant Plains.

16 - Classes and Totaling 427 - Students.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month!

Check out my Facebook Page every Friday Night for Motorcycle Safety Tips

& the 2024 Illinois Motorcycle Fatality Stats.

As of 04/19/2024 Illinois Motorcycle Fatalities = 17.

Look, Listen, and Watch For Motorcycles!

Four wheels move your body.

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John "Fireball" Anderson

ABATE of Illinois - State Safety & Education Officer.

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10 TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH.
For RIDERS:

1. Never assume that drivers can or do see you.
2. Use extra caution when riding through construction areas.
3. Avoid riding in poor weather conditions.
4. Position yourself out of a driver's blind spots.
5. When riding always wear reflective clothing.

For MOTORISTS:

6. Reduce your speed and increase stopping distance.
7. Exercise extra caution while at intersections.
8. Check your blind spots before making any lane changes.
9. Have passengers alert you of a motorcycle rider's presence.
10. Stay alert and always be willing to share the road.



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Checklist to ensure your bike is ready for the season. A small amount of time now can save a lot of money and time later.

C - CHASSIS

FRAME	
Condition	Cracks at joints, accessory mounts, look for paint flaking
Steering Head, Bearings	No lateral or light spots through ball joints, make front wheel check for play by pulling/pushing bars.
Swing Arm Bushings / Bearings	Make rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swing arm.

SUSPENSION			
Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/camping.	Left	Right
Shock (s)	Smooth travel, equal preload, or pressure/damping settings, linkage pivots freely and is loose-free.	Left	Right

CHAIN, BELT OR DRIVE	
Tension	Check at tightest point.
Lubrication	Side plates when hot. Note: Do not lubricate belts.
Sprockets	Mounted.

FASTENERS	
Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.
Clips	Broken, missing.
Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.

K - KICKSTAND

Condition	Cracks, bent.
Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.

SIDESTAND	
Condition	Cracks, bent, badly cut not switch or out of supports.
Retention	Spring in place, tension to hold position.

We need to do everything we can to prevent serious injuries or death while on the road. So, please take the time to inspect your bike before you head out.

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T - Clock Check List

T - TIRES & WHEELS

TIRES			
Conditions	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly treaded, bulging, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load speed.	Front	Rear

WHEELS			
Spokes	Bent, broken, missing tension, check at top of wheel "leg" OK - "leg" loose spokes.	Front	Rear
Cast	Cracks, Dents.	Front	Rear
Rims	Out of round/bow - 5 mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
Bearings	Grab top and bottom of the axle bars. No free play (axle bar/bent hub and axle, no great when spinning).	Front	Rear
Seals	Cracked, out of form, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear



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C - CONTROLS

LEVERS			
Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, missing, tight, ball ends on handle bar loose.	Right	Left
Pivots	Lubricated.		

CABLES	
Conditions	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and lengths.
Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire loose in place.

HOSES	
Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chuffing, deterioration.
Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire loose in place.

THROTTLE	
Operation	Move freely, straps closed, no rattle.

L - LIGHTS

BATTERY	
Condition	Terminal, clean and tight, electrolyte level, full (store accurately), fluid leaked, rested properly, not plugged.
Vent Tube	

LENSES	
Condition	Cracked, broken, loose, mounted, excessive condensation.

REFLECTORS	
Conditions	Cracked, broken, securely mounted.

WIRING	
Condition	Fraying, chaffing, insulation.

HEADLAMP	
Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjust (head) system.
Aim	Height and Right/Left.

O - OIL

LEVELS	
Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand, dipstick, sight glass.
Hybrid Gear Oil	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.
Hydraulic Fluid	Hydraulics, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.
Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant necessary tank - cool only.
Fuel	Tank or gauge.

LEAKS	
Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.
Hybrid Gear Oil	Gaskets, seals, breathers.
Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, call parts.
Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.
Fuel	Lines, fuel taps, caps.

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John L Anderson	Michael Dyas	Joann Lackey	Tad Rice	Martin Tisdale
Paula Anderson	Steven Handy	John McClure	Amy Richardson Bly	Jeffrey Tribble
Earl Arnold	Burt Hart	Patricia McClure	James(Roadhog) Roady	Wayne Truax
Doug Bly	Mel Henson	Ronald McClure	Bill Shelby	Ed Waldrop
Mike Carmichael	Chad Hoke	Franci Meredith	Josh Shelton	Jay Watts
Debbie Close	Jill Hoke	Rickey Meredith	Angie Sloan	Terri Wilson
James Cordier	Randy Judd	William Moore	Dale Sloan	Carl Woodward



Members due in June

Bobby Anders	Penny Grizzle	Aaron(Crash) Merreigh	Breann Snyder
Charlie Angel	Debbie Hayes	Sean Moss	Michael Snyder
Dave Antonacci	Scott Hayes	Mark Oller	Brad Sprinkle
Deb Antonacci	Richard Howerton	Joshua Patrick	Kim Tisdale
Sean Bartlett	Butch Lamb	Jerry Rabbe	Peyton Tisdale
Stan Cheung	Terri Lamb	Daniel Rudolph	Trevor Tisdale
Christy Felmey	David McKnelly	Jeffrey Scott	Tyler Tisdale
Keith George		Terri Smith	Phil Tyler



Don Huckstep just returned from Texas, where he was competing in the police motorcycle rodeo. His team won 2nd place for the team event. Congratulations Don & your team!

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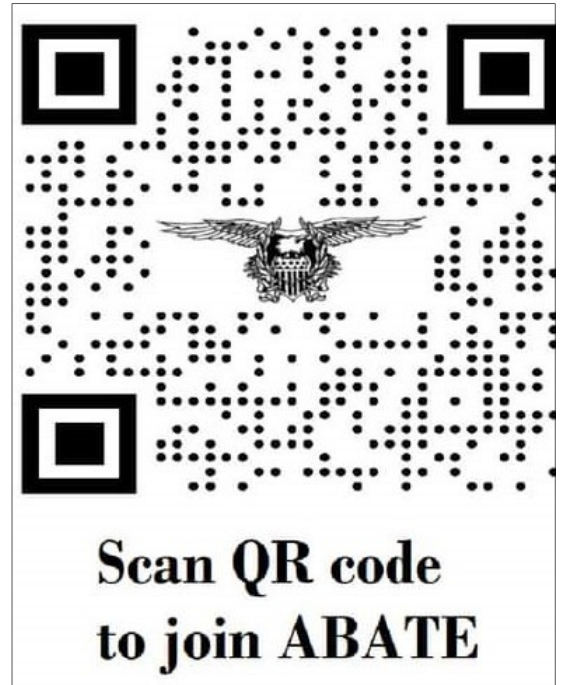
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			1	2	3 Freedom Fest begins gates open at noon	4 Freedom Fest
5 Freedom Fest Freedom Rally 8am/KU 1pm	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 LLA Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm social 7:00 Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	