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**WILL COUNTY A.B.A.T.E.**

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education

# WELCOME TO A NEW & EXCITING YEAR FOR WILL COUNTY A.B.A.T.E.

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**2012 President:**  
**Dan**

Just a few quick words from your Past President, as I didn't get an article in last month. Congratulations to the new board members and to the board members who have signed on for another year. I know well how much time it takes and all of your efforts are greatly appreciated. I'm sure that everyone realizes that our board is all volunteers, and they hold the success of our chapter and the organization close to their heart. Hopefully all of our members will do their part to help out the board to make our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year the best yet for Will County Chapter.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in our efforts last year. While things didn't always go as planned, we always had people willing to step up and do what needed to be done. We had a great showing at Legislative day; it was noticed by the other chapters, and we've been challenged to top our attendance this year. Mark your calendar for March 6<sup>th</sup>, which is our next trip to Springfield. We will have to be diligent this year in making sure that our friendly legislators stay on board with us, as we have majorities in the House, the Senate, and the Governor's office who may not have our best interests on their agendas. I especially need to thank Brian W, who organized our legislative efforts and made sure that all of us who attended knew what the issues were, and were able to communi-

cate to our legislators what issues we needed their help on.

I'm proud of the members who took time to visit our high schools and educate our newest drivers about sharing the road with us. That is key to making our roads and rides safer. Thanks to all of you who came to our various rides and events throughout the year, the chapter functions well when we work together. I feel good when I think back on the rides we had together. I'm also extremely proud of the way we came together when we were faced with loss and tragedy. Our ride to Tyler Montgomery's vigil was quite somber and I know was appreciated by Mike and Laurie. I also remember all too well the feeling of senseless loss when Ron was taken from us. Janet and I had just moved to our new home the day before, and when I finally found my phone charger and plugged it in, I saw missed calls from a bunch of members. I thought to myself "Uh Oh.. This can't be good." Just then Tom Tallman called me with the news and I just went stiff. Janet looked and whispered "Who?" I told her Ron was gone and we both just broke down. The next few days were a blur but we got through it together as a chapter and came closer together, I believe.

Lastly, thanks to my full board, and to all the members who stay active; I look forward to making 2013 our best year yet, and I hope all of you come along for the ride! Happy Holidays and let's roll into next year!

Dan

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2013 President

Happy New Year Everyone,

As your new President of Will County Chapter, you may know me as your past Road Captain for the past several years and past Sgt-at-arms. I have led our chapter on many rides throughout the past several years successfully. Safety has always been and will continue to be my focus. I am proud to introduce my Vice President Mike C. as you know he is no stranger to the chapter as he has been involved in many of our events and rides.

We have a good team in place this year including our Activities Coordinator Pam W. who has already begun working on some very special events that will increase membership involvement as we will be celebrating the chapters 10 year anniversary in May. We hope to have a special event for this so we will keep you posted. We also have started working on our 2013 Book Run and will have the books ready by April 1 for everyone to enjoy. As well as our Hooters N Scooters is possibly being revised to include some

new ideas, same date so mark your calendars now Sept 7th.

We hope to see you in December at the Members Night to celebrate the ending of this year at Double J's. As well as planning to attend the Cabin Fever Party on Jan. 12th.

We are excited that we are expanding our billboard visibility this year as we are going electronic and moving to three different locations, one on I-80 and the other two on Rt. 7 and Rt. 30 in the month of May promoting Motorcycle Awareness.

As President I am just a figure head, this is YOUR chapter I am merely your voice. Looking forward to working close with all of you in efforts to strengthen the ABATE message.

Lastly I would like to thank Dan D. and the 2012 board for a job well done. Have a safe and Happy New Year I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

"Always remember Right in, Right Out"

Jim  
President  
Will County ABATE

# Happy New Year!

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**State BOD Representative**

By: Jackie Spivey

Hello My Biker Friends!  
Now I would like to take this moment to thank all of the Board members in our chapter for stepping up and doing all you could for our chapter in 2012. It takes a lot out of your regular routine to take care of chapter business. Thank you to all, I enjoyed working with all of you in 2012. Not going anywhere, and I will continue to be involved in our chapter.

A Special thank you to those who stepped up to be a Will County Chapter officer for the upcoming year, 2013.

Very interesting December BOD meeting! The meeting was from 1pm to 5:15pm. Here is my report:

The BOD voted in all of the nominees that were nominated for 2013. Please see your state newsletter for the details. Of course our very own **Barb F. is the State Activities Coordinator**, and **Shy Vi R. is our new State Safety & Education Di-**

**rector**. Thank you both for stepping up to these challenging positions! We all appreciate your hard work, time, & effort! Kudos to you both!!!

The Proposed Legislative Agenda has been approved by the BOD (see the agenda posted somewhere in this newsletter and may also be posted in the State Newsletter or email Jackie @ spivet24205@comcast.net)

There was discussion on SB 1566 2nd Amendment. Please watch the ONDGO for updates you may also look up the SB 1566 on the updated General Assembly web site.

The BOD voted to put Paragon on the non-preferred vendors list.

Our Lobbyist's contract was renewed for 2013. (Todd)

Webmaster Contract was renewed. (Ernie) The Abate Lifetime Membership was discussed, but nothing came of it. It is not financially possible for our organization.

ABATEPAC, FEDPAC, MRF State Rep, DNR Rep, panels were all renewed. Doc Jones is our Chair for the By Law Review committee, and our very own MADD MAXX has ac-

cepted to be a part of the committee for the NE Region. Thank you Maxx!

Mike M. has come back with a lot of information concerning the fatalities from 2011. Mike has been working with the IDOT, reviewing all fatalities and has created a “presentation” that he wants ALL OF US to see. Mike will be giving the first presentation at the Seminar in January. Mike has asked all the BOD members to go back to all of our chapters and plan a time for him to come and give us the presentation at no cost. This presentation takes about 1 hour. So please be on the lookout for something soon! Madd Maxx will keep you informed in 2013!

Mike Myers was asked to ride in the Toys for Tots Parade in Chicago, by Bruce Raynor, who is with the Raynor Family Foundation. After the parade Bruce Raynor presented a donation to

ABATE of Illinois for \$5000. The Eboard recommended the money goes to a deferred account for the Ride Smart Program. The BOD accepted this. Mike has also been asked to continue studying fatalities from 2012 with IDOT in 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
State Seminar- January 18 – 20  
State Swap Meet- Feb 17

**Legislative Day- March 6- don't forget that we have been challenged by Piasa Gateway Chapter for attendance!**

March 22 – 24, Heartland Steam- Please see Brian or Jackie for Registration. We would like to see a nice group going to this! If you register before Feb 28 it is \$50, after Feb 28, it is \$60. Remember that this event is only held in Illinois every 7 years.



Activities Coordinator  
Pam

Happy New Year Everyone!

Are you ready for some fun? I hope so because I see lots of it in our ABATE chapter future! As your newly elected Activity Director I am busy coordinating dates for some committee meetings. This is going to be a busy year for us with our regularly scheduled events and adding some new ones. So I need your help, step up and join the fun in planning the year.

It's the time of year to spend with family and friends so join us for a Holiday member's night on Fri, Dec 28 @ 7:30 pm at Double J's, cash bar, bring an appetizer to share.

Jan 1st is an unofficial ABATE event but many of our members meet at Mugz's Hideout for the Annual Polar Bear Plunge. The jump is at noon and if the weather cooperates many ride on this day and the NY celebration continues.

Jan 12- Annual Cabin Fever Party starts here at the Harwood Post from 6:00 pm to 12 midnight. Mr. Ed is planning a pork

chop dinner for us. Bring a dish to pass; side dishes, appetizers, desserts (no potato dishes please). Current members get in free and may bring one guest. Guest tickets are \$10 each. RSVP to me by Jan 2nd! Email me at [pwest509@yahoo.com](mailto:pwest509@yahoo.com) or call me at 815-791-3897, Facebook me or send me a message through the yahoo group. Swamp Chicken is our entertainment for the night, so get ready to bawk, bawk, bawk the night away to some Southern Rock sounds.

The 2013 Book Run has been started and a committee has been formed but TRUST ME there is plenty of work to do with this, so if you want to get involved we need your help! We need to get sponsors, find some new locations, contact the bars, get confirmation of participation and get books printed and dropped off and ready by April 1st!

May is our 10 year Anniversary and we would like to plan something special for the members. Some ideas being tossed around are a special chapter ride or a weekend trip; I would love to hear from you what you want to do.

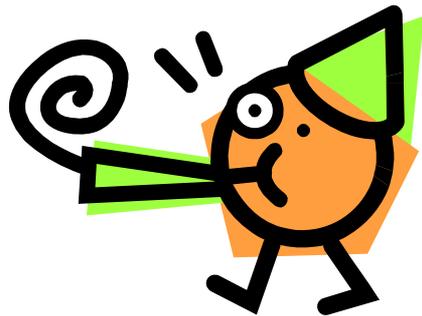
We will still have our monthly members' nights, the Triathlon and Hooters N Scooters.

I will work with our newly elected Road Captain Mike W. up close and personal to guarantee an exceptionally good time (I might enjoy it most)!

Also let's hear it for the 2012 ABATE Officers, thank you for your time and commitment to the chapter. Everyone please remember all of us are volunteering our time and I thank them and our past officers for

their dedication to Will County ABATE.

The best of the West!  
Pam



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## Safety and Education

By: John

Happy New Year! Welcome to all new and returning board members. I am looking forward to a great 2013.

If my addition is correct, we gave our presentation to almost 1150 kids over the course of 2012. Our last presentation for 2012 was December 14<sup>th</sup> and Plainfield North HS. Thank you Paul. Thank you to all new and veteran volunteers for all of your hard work in 2012. Your dedication to our cause is awesome. I look forward to working will all of you in 2013 as well.

For this month's safety tip, I'm going to return to an old favorite; TCLOCK. TCLOCK, in January? Really? Yes, really. Since most of us don't ride as much in the cooler months, it may be

even more important to complete a pre-ride inspection of your bike before heading out after a few weeks off.

I have to admit, I have another reason for mentioning TCLOCK this month. In November, I participated in a poker run and had the aftermarket air cleaner assembly fall apart while riding south on 53 toward Wilmington. I didn't lose any parts, damage the bike, or hurt myself, but it could have been worse. Thanks to the brothers on the ride who had the tools I needed to reassemble the air cleaner so I could continue. I re-learned a valuable lesson that day. Had I inspected the bike before the event, I wouldn't have had to fix it in a parking lot, or endure the ribbing.

A TCLOCK inspection sheet can be found in the Safety and Ed section of our website, [www.willcoabate.org](http://www.willcoabate.org).

## Cabin Fever 2013

**When:** January 12, 2013

**Time:** 6:00pm to 12:00am

**Where:** Harwood Post 1080

**Entertainment:** Swamp Chicken

**Cost:** FREE to current Will County ABATE members and invited guests ONLY \$10 per tickets.

You must RSVP to Pam West by phone @ 815-791-3897, email to [pwest509@yahoo.com](mailto:pwest509@yahoo.com) or on the Will County ABATE FB page or yahoo group. Please include your first and last name and number attending. One member may invite one guest. ALL RSVP must be turned into Pam by Jan. 2nd

**Food:** Pork chops, baked potatoes, and green beans.

Please bring a dish to pass (no potato dishes please) appetizers, side

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013 WILL COUNTY A.B.A.T.E. OFFICERS

*President: Jim E.*  
*Vice President: Mike C.*  
*Legislative: Brian W.*  
*Safety & Ed: John F.*  
*State Representative: Mad Maxx*  
*Treasurer: Kim F.*  
*Secretary: Paul B.*  
*Membership: Helen B.*  
*Public Relations: Freak*  
*Sergeant-at-Arms: Brian P.*  
*Road Captain: Mike W.*  
*Activities: Pam W.*  
*Newsletter: Pat W.*  
*Merchandise: Sandi E.*



Legislative -  
Brian

Greetings, fellow Will County Chapter members, and a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Festivus, and a peaceful Winter Solstice to all! If you're reading this, the world didn't end on the 21<sup>st</sup>, so we have some work to do.

Question for the old-timers: Does anyone remember the name Bud Shuster? He was US House Transportation Committee Chairman in '90s, when the national helmet law was passed, and he was a strong advocate. He's since retired; his son Bill won his seat, and he wants to be appointed to the same position. He claims to have enough votes to win. Current Chairman John Mica must step down or seek a waiver from his colleagues to continue. Mica has been a strong motorcycling advocate, both in the Florida legislature and in the US House; Shuster won't answer any questions about his views when asked by ABATE of Pennsylvania. The latest federal agency to get on helmet bandwagon is GAO (Government Accountability Office), which is ironic, since this agency is responsible for making sure other agencies maintain accuracy in reports and studies, yet its

report is full of inaccuracies and misleading information. The "study" decried the increase in motorcycle fatalities, but neglected to break down the figures, which show fatalities as being almost identical to the number in 1984-- around 4500. In 1984, motorcycle registrations were around 5.5 million. 2010 registrations were around 7 million, or 1.5 million more, yet fatalities were almost the same. Their own figures show Tennessee, with a helmet law, had 121 fatalities; and Arizona, with no law, approximately the same number of motorcycles and a longer riding season, had only 88. Tennessee's neighbor Kentucky, also with no helmet law, had only 87. The GAO needs to look at other variables to come up with the real reasons for the difference in numbers.

Now that US Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood has made it official that he's not interested in being reappointed, there's lots of speculation about a potential replacement. Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa is often mentioned, and he could be a bad choice for motorcyclists. California is a helmet state; starting in January, EPA stamps are required on all exhaust systems and mufflers. Ex-Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell is another name heard

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# Mark Your Calendars

## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

January 3 @ 7pm Officers meeting  
January 9 @ 7:30pm meeting  
January 12 @ 6-12pm Cabin Fever  
January 18-20 State Seminar  
(Springfield, IL)

All are at the Harwood Post (I80 & Larkin)

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(Legislative continued from page 12)

often—he’s a big proponent of rebuilding our transportation infrastructure. A scary choice would be Oregon Rep. Blumenauer, a liberal Democrat who’s a strong advocate of bicycling, which is fine, but he’s also pushing a concept called “smart growth”—forcing people to live within a certain number of miles from their job. Probably the best potential Transportation Secretary from a motorcyclist’s standpoint is former US Rep. Jim Oberstar. He was Chair of the House Transportation Committee from ’07-’10; he’s been a good friend of motorcyclists; he’s held in the highest regard in DC—BUT!--he’s 78, and some might be consider him too old. And probably the worst candidate from our standpoint is Deborah Hersman, head of the self-proclaimed motorcycle safety experts, the National Transportation Safety Board, which only needed to investigate four crashes to learn everything they needed to know. Stay tuned, this could get ugly for us. At the state level, we all know about Donne Trotter’s problems, which is a shame, because in DC he’d be a rookie member of the

minority party in the House—less of threat to us than as a State Senator—or is that former State Senator?? But since the Democrats control both houses plus have the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General slots filled, chances for helmet bill are better than in recent memory, EXCEPT for the fact that John Cullerton and Pat Quinn are genuinely disliked by more than a few “downstate” (south of I-80 in ABATE-speak!), and rural Democrats. So they may not feel too cooperative, especially since many of them have been our friends for years. We need to reach out to these lawmakers and make sure they’re still on board with our agenda. Just as importantly, we need to help our rookie legislators sort through the BS get them to support our positions. I’ll be scheduling a meeting with new 98th District State Rep. Natalie Manley and her chief of staff—I’ll let you know when it’s set up, and I’d love to have any of you who live in her district come with me. And if we need help on a particular issue, I won’t hesitate to ask former

Vest winner Larry Walsh Sr. for his help.  
Don’t forget Legislative Day

on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the most critical one since I've been your Legislative Coordinator. We need a LARGE, INFORMED, WELL-PREPARED, PASSIONATE group of motorcyclists. I'm going to be asking for help from those of you who have good personal relationships with any of our legislators. Now's the time to put that friendship to good use. We've also been informed by PIASA Gateway Chapter that they're going to have more members there than we will. We can't let that challenge go unanswered—let's shoot for 4 van loads of politically active bikers! But on a serious note, since 2013 will be my last year serving you, I don't want my legacy to be the loss of any of the freedoms we've worked so hard to maintain. And on that note, I was approached by a member who's always in attendance at our meetings, and just as importantly, at Legislative Day. He's very well-informed & active in our movement. He asked about helping me this upcoming year. I'm more than happy to work with him because I know he'd make a fantastic Legislative Coordinator and hit the ground running in the crucial 2014 mid-term elec-

tion year, if the chapter gives him that honor. So, my backup for this coming year is Mike S.. I'm excited about working with him. But wait, there's more! Barb F. has also agreed to be a backup. You all know how active and passionate she is, so she's going to bring some of that dedication to the Legislative side of things.

I've have to say "thanks!" from the bottom of my heart for the honor of being your Legislative Coordinator all these years. I'm so proud to be trusted with the job, when someone asks me where I work, I tell them I work for you! And to this year's officers, thank you for the privilege of working with you. We had some rough spots, but we got through them. You all have this chapter's (and ABATE's) best interests at heart!!

Brian  
PS—THANK YOU to Joan L. for working with me this past year!! Your passion and dedication are much appreciated.

## Proposed A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois 2013 General Assembly Agenda

- **Promote and Protect** Cycle Rider Safety Training Program:
  - Use legislation whenever appropriate and needed
  - Engage IDOT, IL Secretary of State, and state universities to maintain a sound program that effectively educates all applicants.
  - Make such statutory changes as may be needed to prevent future fund "sweeps."
  - Support legislation that would protect property owners from lawsuits that arise from the use of the property for the CRSTP courses
  - Support legislation that would give tax breaks for property that is used for the Cycle Rider Training Program
- **Promote and Protect** off road riding resources.
  - Use legislation when appropriate and needed
  - Work with Department of Natural Resources to increase off-road use opportunities
  - Work with units of local government to prevent ordinances that would restrict off-road riding on private property
  - Make such statutory changes as may be needed to prevent future fund "sweeps."
  - Support legislation that would protect owners of off-road riding facilities from lawsuits that arise from the use of those facilities. Similar legislation now exists for horse facilities
- **Work with** units of local government to prevent ordinances that would place restrictions on motorcycle noise different from the provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- **Prevent** discrimination by establishments open to the public (including bars, restaurants, & parking garages) based on whether a prospective patron rides a motorcycle or wears motorcycle attire.
- **Encourage** legislation that would impose stiffer penalties on motorists who injure or kill motorcyclists or other vulnerable highway users because of distracted driving.
- **Work with** DNR and various constituency groups to reduce deer / motorcycle collisions possibly by reducing the deer population.
- **Stop or Limit** police agencies from conducting unwarranted roadblocks of motorcycles and from interfering with legitimate motorcycling activities.
- **Oppose** all mandatory helmet legislation whether for child or adult – bicycle or motorcycle.
- **A Proposal to consider:** Amend IVC to allow trained non-police direct traffic at not-for-profit civic and charitable event

*Proposed* A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois  
2013 Federal Legislative Agenda

**Health Care**

Close HIPPA loopholes that allow nonpayment of claims while engaged in legal recreational activities such as motorcycling.

**TEA**

Make sure motorcycling education stays in federal programs.

Monitor all bureaucratic safety agencies activities – especially in lobbying the States.

**Right to Repair**

**Support** legislation and treaty language that protects the right of owners and their mechanics to use aftermarket parts and tools to maintain motorcycles.

**Off Road**

**Oppose** use of public lands wilderness designation to block access to motorized recreation opportunities.

**Riders' Rights**

**Support** governmental action that enhances motorcycle use on public highways and lands.

**Oppose** governmental action that would tend to diminish such use.

**Oppose** federal grants for motorcycle only "safety check" roadblocks.

**Oppose** all legislation and moves by legislators and government agency's regulation that would "Mandate" helmets and other so-called safety apparel.

**Oppose** all federal legislation and government agency's regulation that would penalize states that don't have helmet laws.

**Oppose** all anti-gang legislation that would negatively impact motorcyclists.

**Environmental Controls**

**Oppose** restrictive standards that unfairly reduce engine performance, increase costs, and/or limit the production of custom motorcycles.

**Oppose** national efforts for mandatory vehicle inspections

**Support** the national ban on E-15 gas as in H.R. 748 and not support the use of E15 fuel without further testing and specific recommendations from motorcycle manufacturers.

**Work** with federal and state highway officials to remove dangerous guardrails and

To replace them with structures less likely to injure motorcyclists.

**Promote** motorcycle safe materials for highway use such as high friction reflective striping.

**Oppose** federal blackmail of states.

**Support** the lobbying of federal safety agencies to focus on "Crash Reduction" and not "safer crashes"

**Monitor** plans for Intelligent Transportation Systems

**Interstate Cooperation**

Work with other states as well as AMA & MRF to accomplish these goals.

# Most Wanted

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Member's last names are published only in the printed version of the newsletter.

See the printed newsletter for the names of members coming up for renewal

We are currently  
at 398 members

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New Member (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed a MSF Course (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you hear about ABATE?

I understand that A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois cannot assume responsibility for my safety and that if I participate in any sanctioned event, I do so voluntarily, assuming all risk. I release and hold A.B.A.T.E. harmless for any injury or loss to my personal property which may result therefrom. I understand this means that I agree not to sue A.B.A.T.E. for any injury resulting to myself or my property at any event. I agree to comply with the Bylaws and act in the best interest of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois. A copy of ABATE-PAC's report is or will be filed with the State Board of Elections, Springfield, IL.

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

<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; RENEWAL FEES:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 PER YEAR SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 PER YEAR COUPLE
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• <b>ABATE-PAC SUPPORT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Add \$1.00 per year to above dues amount to support legislative contributions.	

\*\*\* \$2. of each members dues is allocated to lobbying expense. \*\*\*

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check enclosed. Charge to:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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