

South Suburban ABATE's "Out-Spoken"

August 2015

"BisKit's Bits"

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So here we sit a mid-summer, the days a slowly starting to get shorter and we begin to wonder where the summer has gone. Sturgis is going on, Kids are going back to school. The clock keeps ticking.

The next big thing on the horizon is the "Rights of Summer Bash 2015" This year's local is a little different and is outside at the VFW in Frankfort off Pfeiffer Road. We have the Live music,

Games, Raffles, Vendors, and free Cold Beverages while they last. We are working to find a single location that we can land our bash at and call it home. Much like the Helmet Roast had a steady location for years.

So, over the course of time we have seen the attendance come and go at our events and meetings. The other day on our FB page I asked they questions with over 839 friends on FB why is

meeting attendance down where is everyone.

- A. Distance
- B. Time
- C. Day of the Week
- D. Just don't care about motorcycle rights.

Now we are all very busy, I get that and let's face it without a real bad guy in the wings for us to rally against. It's easy to say everything is all puppy dogs and butterflies. But, the harsh truth is that the future is a dark

Why We're Here...

Auxiliary Lighting bill (HB 3944) - The Accent Lighting bill PASSED!
It is currently awaiting the Governor's signature.

This will allow you to ride with any color **EXCEPT** Blue or Red. Also, the lights cannot flash, blink, or oscillate.

Poker Run bill- (HB 3538)-

Poker Run bill, HB3538, passed the House as amended by the Senate. The Senate amendment **carved out Cook County !**

Todd is still trying to find out about WHO in Cook County wanted to be carved out of the bill.

Blue Dot taillight (HB 4105)-

The bill has gained some sponsors but, is currently in the Assignments committee.

With all the budget issues in Springfield it is doubtful it will be heard before recessing.

South Suburban Members Support Illinois Freedom Run & Little Tykes Run



South Suburban members helping kids with cancer, just be kids

South Suburban ABATE has a long history of it's members giving back to the community.

From the Toys for Tots Motorcycle parade, Parklawn Run, Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run, to the ‘Little

Tykes’ run; members from South

Suburban have had an active role in establishing & participating in events that benefit our community.

While this may not be “ABATE business” we still make sure that folks are allowed to discuss



these events at our meetings & see if others would like to be involved as well.

If you’ve missed our meetings.. This is an excellent way to see what else is happening with the riders around you. Hope you’ll make some time to join us.

“BisKit’s Bits” (cont.)..

“Are you willing to pump up to 4 gallons of whatever the guy ahead of you did, into your bike?”

**-Dennis “BisKit” Byron
South Suburban President**

and scary place for the motorcycle community.

Have you taken the time to check out HJR89 regarding the possible new fuel mandates and blender pumps. How big is the tank your bike? Are you willing to pump up to 4 gallons of whatever the person who last pumped into your tank be-

fore you get the good stuff that your bike likes? Are you willing to put up with the excessive corrosive properties that will result from using the E-15 in your bike and other equipment?

Are you?

Now granted it’s not as flashy as a mandatory helmet bill and the rhetoric on the this is not as snazzy and exciting as a helmet bill. But is potentially more important. And definitely will be something that you will have very little choice in, after all we all need gas.

So, I guess the real question is are you going to be a participant in your motorcycling future or are you just

going to go along for the ride no matter what happens and your fine with that.

Something to Think About.
Hope to see everyone at the Bash!!
and the next Meeting.

Dennis "BisKit" Byron
President South Suburban
ABATE

The South Suburban Chapter of ABATE of Illinois
Rights of Summer
BASH 2015!

Admission
\$15.00

August 22nd
 Noon - Midnight
 Frankfort VFW Post #1493
 22057 S Pfeiffer Rd
 Frankfort, IL

Live Music
 2 Bands
 DJ
 Bike Show
 Tattoo Contest
 Vendors
 Motorcycle Games
 Slow Race
 Weinie Bite

Each admission includes cold refreshing beverages while they last

Phantom
 Harley-Davidson
 Manteno, IL

Food, Raffles, Split the Pot

Wet T-Shirt Contest
 Much
 Much
 Much More...

Music by
 Neighborhood Blues Band
 &
 Nobody's Business

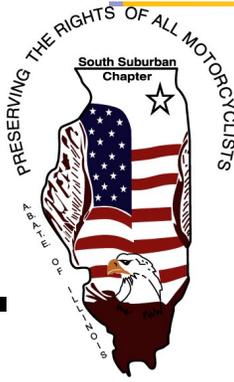
For Tickets or Vendor information
 contact: Maria Miller
 email: ssabateevents@gmail.com



Everyone is Welcome

over 21 only

No Attitudes



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Preserving the Rights of **ALL** Motorcyclists!!

We're on the Web
www.ss-abate.org

Plan on It!

August 20– 7:30 Chapter meeting

August 22– Rights of Summer BASH 2015

September 12– 10am Will County ABATE's
Hooters & Scooters Run

September 17– 7:30 Chapter meeting

Those that Fight with Us

South Suburban ABATE has worked hard to preserve the rights of all motorcyclists for over 25yrs. During that time we've had a few members/businesses, that have consistently supported our work. We'd like to thank them and encourage our members to show them the support, that they've shown us.

Special thanks to: Chi-town/Phantom Harley Davidson, Allstate Insurance, Attorneys Hupy and Abrahams, and Ramon's Leatherworks.

A.B.A.T.E. of ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member (1) _____ (2) _____ Renewal (1) _____ (2) _____ Membership # (1) _____ (2) _____ Date _____

Original Date Joined (if renewal) (1) _____ (2) _____ Chapter Preference _____

Name (1) _____ (2) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ County _____

EMail Address: (1) _____ (2) _____

Congressional District _____ Senatorial District _____ Representative District _____ Registered Voter (1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Birth (1) _____ (2) _____ Occupation (1) _____ (2) _____

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 there from. 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) _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 PER YEAR SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00 PER YEAR COUPLE
• MONEYSAVER SPECIAL:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 – 5 YEARS/ SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 – 5 YEARS/ COUPLE
• ABATE/PAC SUPPORT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add \$1.00 per year to above dues amount to support legislative contributions.	

*** \$2.00 of each member's dues is allocated to lobbying expense ***

Amount \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.	Charge to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Credit Card No. _____	Exp. Date: _____	Signature _____
(Credit Card Registration can be faxed to A.B.A.T.E of Illinois at (309) 343-6387)		

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