



A Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc.

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

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education

Will County Members having coffee with
Congresswomen Judy Biggert on September 22,
2012 along with other Northeast region
A.B.A.T.E. members.



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President:

Dan

Don't look now but the Holiday season is upon us! Be sure to drop subtle hints so the jolly guy brings you proper fitting gadgets for your scooter! And do your part to help out those in need at this time. There are toy and food runs scheduled and we will once again put together a group ride for those who like to attend the Toys for Tots event; watch our yahoo and FB pages for details. Also, while not an ABATE event, the Annual Turkey Crawl details will be posted also. October saw our Book Run party which was a lot of fun but I wish more of our own members would have attended. We had quite a few people ask "Where is everybody?" I know there is a lot going on but please try to support our Chapter's events. There is a difference between being an active member and just belonging. A lot of people put in a lot of hard work to put on these events and would appreciate seeing more people enjoy them. Thank You especially to Bobbie Scott for handling the details, Mr. Ed for another great effort in the kitchen, and all the board members who worked the door, the raffles, cleaned up and everything else. Your efforts are appreciated. Our October meeting saw five local politicians come to speak to our group; we thank them for taking time out of their busy schedule to

stop by. Joining us were Congresswoman Judy Biggert, County Executive Larry Walsh, Circuit Clerk Pam McGuire, County auditor Duffy Blackburn and his shy son, and State's attorney Jim Glasgow. They all thanked us for our support. Mr. Glasgow spoke about the process involved in the trial of the person who caused the crash that took Ron Oswald from us and assured us that all steps will be taken to assure that justice is served. The chapter took up a challenge from State Coordinator Mike Meyers and matched his \$400 contribution to MRF ahead of our usual contribution later in the year. In this election year they are our voice in D.C. and they need our help. As we have a few extra bucks in the tank, we can hopefully be supportive of the groups that act as our voice.

We also had the first round of nominations for next year's board. We had nominees for each position, but you can still be nominated or nominate someone at the November meeting, before the elections in December. Please step up if you feel you could help the Chapter out. Lastly, it is an election year in case you haven't noticed. Be sure to look over the ABATE voters guide and support the candidates that have our interests in mind. We need these people to help us, and they can't do that if they are not in office.

Ride safe! And come out to join us for the few rides we have left!

Dan

Interested in getting more involved.

Would you like to know what is involved in
volunteering?

Come to an officers meeting
the first Thursday of the month 7:00pm at Harwood
Post.

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2012 VOTER'S GUIDE

All candidates have been graded on a scale A+ to F; NR means Not Rated;

(i) means incumbent; Names in **bold print** are endorsed by ABATE PAC.

ILLINOIS SENATOR

	19TH SENATE
NR	D MICHAEL HASTINGS
NR	R EDGAR MONTALVO
	38TH SENATE
D	D CHRISTINE BENSON
B+	R SUE REZIN
	40TH SENATE
A	D TOI HUTCHINSON (i)
NR	R JOSEPH MARSHALL
	41ST SENATE
A	R CHRISTINE RADOGNO
	42ND SENATE
A	D LINDA HOLMES (i)
NR	R PETER HURTADO
	43RD SENATE
B-	D PAT McGUIRE
NR	R SANDY JOHNSON
	49TH SENATE
C-	D JENNIFER BERTINO-TARRANT
B	R GARRETT PECK

ILLINOIS HOUSE

	37TH REPRESENTATIVE
B+	R RENEE KOSEL
	40TH REPRESENTATIVE
B-	D DEBORAH MELL (i)
NR	R ANTOINETTE PUCCIO-JOHNSON
	75TH REPRESENTATIVE
NR	D JEREMY LY
A-	R PAM ROTH (i)
	82ND REPRESENTATIVE
A-	R JIM DURKIN (i)
	85TH REPRESENTATIVE
B	D EMILY McASEY
	86TH REPRESENTATIVE
C-	D LAWRENCE WALSH
C	R RYAN ALM
	97TH REPRESENTATIVE
A+	R TOM CROSS
	98TH REPRESENTATIVE
NR	D NATALIE MANLEY
B	R ROBERT KALNICKY

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Representative Judy Biggert - 11th Congressional District

Representative Randy Hultgren - 14th Congressional District

All races are graded, endorsement awarded and preceding pages paid for by ABATE PAC. A copy of our report, filed with the State Board of Election is (or will be) available on the Board's website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Election, Springfield, Illinois.

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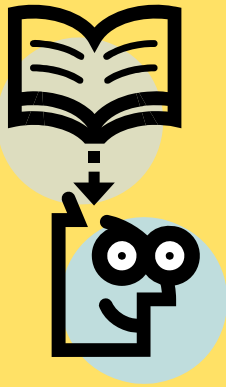
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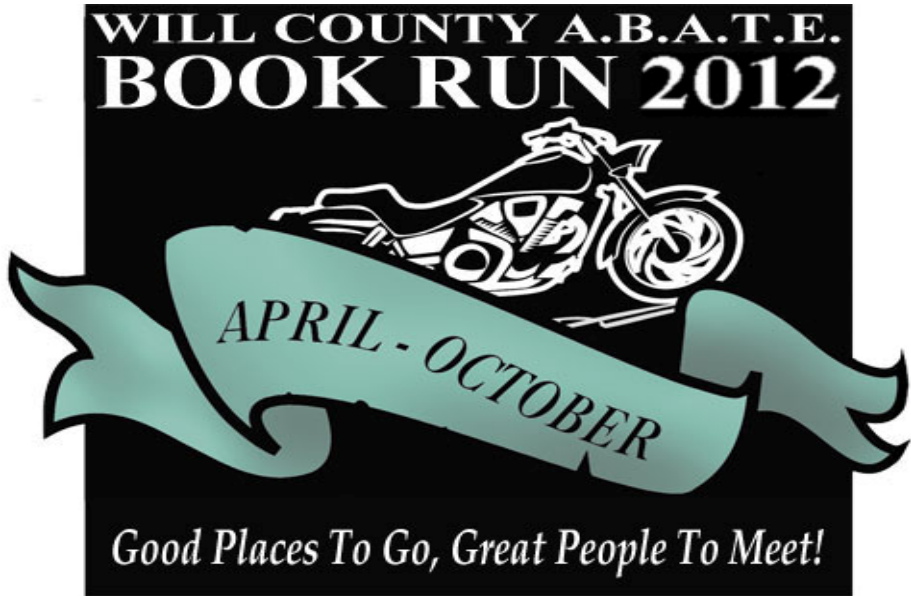
*November
Officer Nominations Month*

*Interested in a position,
attend an officers meeting, ask
questions, email any
officer to inquiry about a
position you are
interested in.*



*Don't have time to be an
elected officer, ask to be
an officers backup. Learn from
the officer what it takes to do
their volunteer position.*

*Remember it takes members like
you to help run this
chapter.*



2012 Book Run Winners!

1st Place - Roelf W.

2nd Place - Lynda E.

3rd Place - Ed H.

Bonus - T-Bone

*See printed version of
newsletter for last names*



Legislative:

Joan &

Brian



Hey, Everyone—
We had some guest speakers at our October meeting-- U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert , Circuit Clerk Pam McGuire, County Auditor Duffy Blackburn, County Executive (and 2003 Legislator of the Year) Larry Walsh, and State's Attorney Jim Glasgow. Rep. Biggert signed on to the three House bills that concerned us—HR3199, which would require third-party testing of 15% ethanol on smaller engines (i e, motorcycle, ATV, marine, etc.); HR1449, which would give access to specialized tools and information to independent vehicle repair shops; and HR904, which would prohibit the Feds from providing funds to any unit of local or state government for the purpose of motorcycle-only check-points. She also stated she wants to do something about the EPA's new 4-gallon-minimum rule. She's been a steadfast friend of ABATE. That's why she got an A+ rating by FED-PAC.
Jim Glasgow told us of his ideas

to make riding safer, one of which sounds especially good. He'd like the driver's license facilities to include a peripheral vision test like eye doctors use. He answered some questions about the case against the driver who killed our brother Ron, and when he was talking with some of us who hung around, he said the guy has a felony heroin conviction in Cook County and he wants them to revoke his parole and send him to the Big House while he awaits trial on the felony DUI charges (and he was allegedly under the influence of something other than alcohol).
Finally, I'm asking everybody to exercise their right to vote on Nov.6th. Most of our friends are locked in very tight races this year, and more than ever, every vote will count. And if you don't vote, don't bitch when you're riding an electric motorcycle in a day-glo orange airbag suit and a full-face helmet with a neck brace!
See ya later,

Brian
Legislative Curmudgeon

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[\(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/willcoabate/\)](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/willcoabate/)

This will also keep you up to date with legislative issues and Will County ABATE activities. If you are having problems joining the Yahoo group, please send an email to

pink_floyd67@comcast.net

and an invite will be sent out. This is the most efficient way to keep our members up to date with all of our information.

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Ad must have artwork ready and in .jpeg format

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Email: editor@willcoabate.org

OCTOBER NOMINATIONS

President	Jim -tabled
Secretary	Paul – tabled
Treasurer	Tami tabled
Legislative Coordinator	Brian —accepted
Safety & Education	John —accepted
Activities	Pam – accepted
BOD Rep	Ted -accepted Jackie -accepted
Editor	Pat -accepted
Membership	Helen – accepted
Merchandise	Sandy – tabled
Public Relations	Freak– tabled
Road Captain	TC—tabled
Sgt at Arms	T-Bone-tabled Brian -accepted

As presented to the editor via the legislative coordinator. Corrections will be put in the December newsletter.

Remember in order to accept a nomination you must be at the November meeting or email a letter of intent to the officers at officers@willcoabate.org

SEE PRINTED VERSION OF NEWSLETTER FOR COMPLETE NAMES

Membership: Helen Bernier

We have started taking nominations for Officers for 2013. Don't forget that November is the last call for Officer nominations and December is the voting for new officers for 2013. Please make sure that your membership renewal is up to date. If you are interested in running for an office tell someone and get nominated.

Our membership is at 397. This is down so try to encourage your fellow members renew.

Thanks for all of your support over the past year and ride safe.

Hln

For All Membership: Helen @ Willcoabate.org

See List of Most Wanted on Page 15



Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

November 1 @ 7pm Officers meeting

November 7 @ 7:30pm meeting

(officer nominations)

December 6 @ 7pm Officers meeting

December 12 @ 7:30pm meeting

(Officer Elections)

All are at the Harwood Post (I80 & Larkin)



Activities

By Bobbie Scott

Thank you to all that showed up for the Book Run Party, and a special Thank You for the ones that helped out that night, Mr. Ed, (heard the food was delicious as

always), and to everyone that brought a dish to pass.

We need feedback for next year. If there was a stop you didn't care for, or one that you know would be good to have, please let us know.

Thank you again, Bobbie

**Safety and
Education**

By: John



Thank you for the nomination during our chapter meeting on Oct 14th. I would consider it an honor to serve as chapter Safety and Education Coordinator for another year.

October was a busy month for presentations. Paul gave one at Plainfield North HS, Noelle and Linda at Plainfield South HS, plus Minooka and Romeoville High Schools. Thank you to all of the people who help make these presentations work well. As always, if anyone wants to help, please contact me after a meeting, or via phone or email.

As fall goes on, there is still a lot of great riding weather to be had. Be careful though. The pretty leaves you looked at yesterday are now on the ground. Get enough of them under a tire and they can be slippery, especially wet. I wouldn't want anyone to crash because of a few leaves on the ground in a corner.

It's also colder and darker earlier and for some unenlightened cage drivers, it means that we crazy bikers should put our bikes away. Be mindful that as the season progresses, we become even less "visible" in their minds.



Most Wanted

November

FRANCES
PAUL
CHARLES
JIM
SANDI
SANDY
KEN
AILEEN
ERIC
CHRIS
CHRIS-TINE
DANIEL
DAN
SHARON
CHRISTOPHER
JOYCE
YVETTE
ANDY
ROBERT
MITCH
MAX
CHRIS-TINE
MICHAEL

December

CARLOS
BRIAN
SUSAN
BRAD
MARIO
REBECCA
STEPHEN
JOSE
TONY
BILL
FLORENTINO
AMANDA
JAMES
TIM
BILL
CHERYL
OSCAR
JULIE
MARK
MICHAEL
SANDI
JACKIE
JAY
MICHAEL
JERRY
ILONA
RENE
ROBERT

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.