

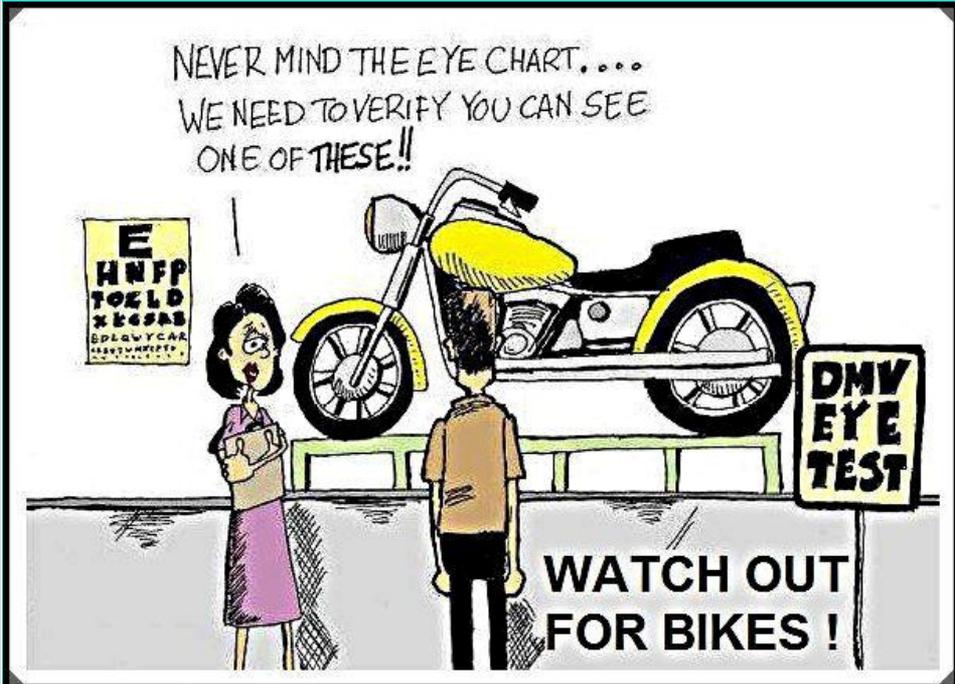


A Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc.

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

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education

Have you Gotten your Eyes checked lately????



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Activities

By: Pam

Hey everyone I hope you are getting psyched for the 11th annual Hooters & Scooters run. New route, new stops, new direction this year all ending up at the Silver Slipper. Sat, Sept 7th beginning at American Legion Harwood Post. Registration begins at 10:00 am, last bike out at 12:30 pm. Come early and have breakfast at the Post.

Wed Sept 11th is a general meeting at the Post and it is a cookout meeting, bring a dish to pass.

Last month to get the book run stops complete. Don't forget your Books need to be turned in at general meeting on Oct 6th or post-marked and mailed as instructed on page 2 of the book. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the book and take your ticket page out before sending it in.

Also plan to join us at the end of the book run party on 10/12 at the Post for dinner, entertainment and prizes!

Pam

Interested in getting more involved?

Would you like to know what is involved in volunteering?

Come to an officers meeting the first Wednesday of the month 7:00pm at Dale AC in Rockdale.

This is a way you can see what is involved and what **YOU** can do to help.

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Legislative

By: Brian

Greetings Will County Chapter!

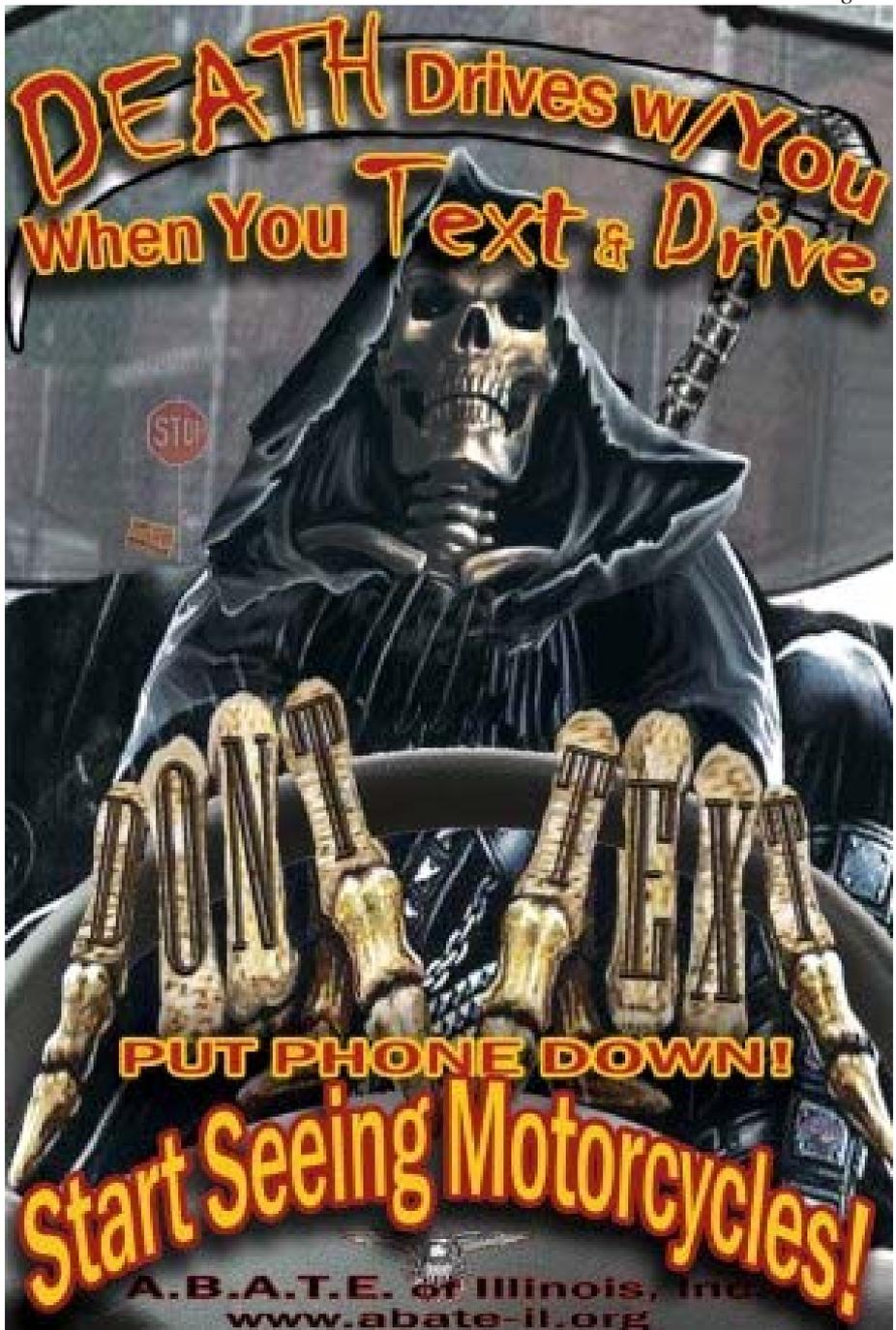
As of August 15th, we were still waiting on the Guv's action (or inaction) on HB1539, our Road Guard Bill, and HB2520, our Poker Run Bill. He had until the 17th to act or they became law without him. At the last meeting, I said he had until July 30th, which was erroneous. The bills were sent to him on 6/19, and he had 60 days to act, which means by the time you're reading this, they're either laws or they were vetoed.

At the federal level, Rep. John Shimkus, who is normally our friend, has introduced HR1214, which would provide liability protection from damage claims for use of E15 fuel, which is pretty much an admission that the stuff is unproven and dangerous. HR2267, introduced by Rep. Green from TX, would make the US Government solely liable for damage caused by E15. Good luck filing a claim with them! We're still trying to get cosponsors for Rep. Sensenbrenner's HR875, which would require full testing of E15 before it could be sold. But the EPA seems to be backpedaling due to the sh!tstorm that erupted over this stuff. They

already dropped the 4 gallon minimum purchase requirement, and now they've quietly released a report saying that there doesn't seem to be enough of a market for the crap, and there's no reason for it to be brought to market through at least 2014.

HR2414 would protect our right to privacy by requiring manufacturers to prominently disclose to consumers whether their vehicles are equipped with an event data recorder, the extent of its data collection capabilities, and how this data could be used. On a related note, the AMA met with engineers at a demonstration of vehicle-to-vehicle interface systems for motorcycles, which are finally being included in the development of the Intelligent Highway System. The interface would include, at the least, blind spot avoidance and intersection-movement-assist features, and the system would provide warnings only; the rider would still be in full control of the bike. The equipment mounted on the motorcycle was fairly unobtrusive. The AMA was basically impressed with the system, but they expressed concern that even though it's supposed to be anonymous and hacker-proof, we all know that the potential for government abuse or third-party

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hacking is always there. We need to stay on top of this technology and make our concerns known, because it IS coming, and it could help save lives if designed properly.

Finally, we support HR1861, by Rep. Sensenbrenner, which would ban federal funding for motorcycle-only checkpoints, even though IL has a state law prohibiting them. This is just an additional layer of protection for us, and all riders need to have the same freedom from harassment that we do.

I emailed my congressman, Rep. Bill Foster, urging his support. His reply was well thought out and was in agreement with the points we've been trying to make. Even though we didn't support him when he defeated Judy Biggert, I've found him to be very approachable & reasonable every time I've dealt with him. I think we might have a good friend in the 11th District.

Take every opportunity to ride before Summer's gone!

Brian,

Legislative Curmudgeon

For those of you who do not have an "M" classification on your license, PLEASE attend a **FREE** Motorcycle Rider Safety Training Course. After passing the course, you will automatically qualify for the "M" classification. If you already have an "M" classification, there is also an Experienced Rider Safety Course available to sharpen your skills. Course information is available from the **Illinois Department of Transportation**.

They can be reached at

<http://www.dot.il.gov/cycle2.html>

The regional center for the Will County area can be reached at

[1-800-252-3348](tel:1-800-252-3348) or <http://www.mrp.uiuc.edu/>



A.B.A.T.E. Of Illinois INC.

RIDE THE 11th ANNUAL Will County A. B. A. T. E.

HOTTERS & SCOOTERS RUN 2013

Saturday, September 7th
Registration - Harwood American Legion Post #5
I-80 & Larkin Ave. Joliet IL

Lineup Starts At 10am - Last Bike Out At 12:30
\$15 Per Person / \$25 For Rider & A Passenger
Run Ends At The Silver Slipper, 7pm

**\$7 Breakfast At The Post
8am - Noon**

Book Run Party

October 12, 2013

6pm—11pm

Harwood Post

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Email: editor@willcoabate.org

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September 5 @ 7:00pm Officers meeting
(Dale A.C.)

September 7 @ HOOTERS & SCOOTERS
(See Flyer)

September 11 @ 7:30pm General meeting*

October 2 @ 7:00pm Officers meeting
(Dale A.C.)

October 12 @ Book Run Party

October 6 @ 12 Noon General meeting*

* Harwood Post

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Membership

By: Helen

HI EVERYONE,
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get credit for bringing in a new member. Check the list of Most Wanted and encourage your fellow ABATE members to send in their renewals.

Have a great summer and I hope to see more of you at the next membership meeting and especially at the Hooter's and Scooter's event.

Thanks and ride safe.

September October

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

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

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

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

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Signature(s) _____

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