

Where Were You?

Last month there were forty five ABATE Chapter meetings, eight District meetings, and one State board meeting. All of the meeting locations, dates and times can be found on the state website and in the chapter reports in the newsletter. All of the meetings are open to the public. Did you attend your chapter meeting? When was the last time you made it to one of your chapter meetings? Do you even know who your chapter officers are?

Attendance at meetings is not mandatory, nor is it required of our members. We appreciate each and every member regardless of their level of participation. The problem is that YOU are not receiving the full benefits of being a member by not attending your chapter meeting.

Each chapter's monthly meeting provides our members with an opportunity to learn about current legislative issues, upcoming rides and parties. More importantly, the meeting is a place where you can voice your opinion on every aspect of our organization. If you have an idea for a fundraiser, a ride or a new piece of legislation that you would like to see made into law, the chapter meeting is the launching pad for those ideas.

Chapter Presidents and District Representatives attend state board meetings two and six times a year, respectively. At the state board meetings the concerns of our members are discussed and voted on. If you want your voice heard – this is where the rubber meets the road.

ABATE of PA is an all volunteer, grass-roots member driven organization. You are the driving force behind our every move. Nominations for officers are in full swing across the state. Is this the year that you step up to the plate and take on the challenge of helping to run your chapter? If not now – when?

Don't forget about the other chapters in your surrounding counties. Take a ride out and sit in on another chapters meeting. It's a great way to get to know the people who are involved in our state's motorcycle rights organization.