

Dear fellow "FREEDOM FIGHTERS." I would like to start off this letter with a quote I recently saw.

"We're in the Freedom Business"

Karen Bolin  
Past President of the  
Motorcycle Riders Foundation

That "BUSINESS" is what I am writing to you about. We, every dues paying member of ABATE, have an office in Columbus, the Capitol City of our State. Because of its existence, and having a full time staff, we have been able to get the following laws and amendments to laws passed over the last few years:

- 1.) A Veterans Licenses Plate Bill
- 2.) A Handicapped Licenses Plate Bill
- 3.) An Amendment to the Motorcycle Ohio Program allowing those that complete and pass the course to get their Motorcycle Endorsement without having to take the OSHP on-cycle test

Also, several bills currently in the works:

- 1.) A Search & Seizure Bill for Motorcycles
- 2.) A Right of Way Violations Bill for Motorcycles

Why, you ask, am I telling you all this? Because the Office needs your HELP! The office operates approximately 240 days per year, not including the days when it is used for the BOD Meetings or special committee meetings. Just counting the Utilities (electric, gas, water & sewage, trash & etc.) and the Rent it costs \$50.00 a day to put the key in the door!

I have heard from some of the members that "The State does not care about them." Well, I'm here to tell you that they are wrong in making that statement and here is your chance to prove them wrong. For your donation of \$50.00 you can buy a day at the OFFICE. Or, give it as a gift or in memory of someone. After all, the holidays are right around the corner. That's Right. Pick a day in 2007 and it will be put on the Office Calendar and on the Web Page that it's "YOUR DAY" at the Office. It will be there for everyone to see that you supported "YOUR" office for that day. Can't afford the whole DAY? Go together with another couple or individual member and show your support by keeping "YOUR" office open.

Thank you for your time and remember to support "YOUR OFFICE."

Jim "GOOFY" Bown  
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Complete the form below and mail to address below:

I want to buy \_\_\_\_ day(s) at the office. If more than one day, please continue on another sheet of paper.

Include the following information: Assigned Tribute Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribute or quote on YOUR day (20 words or less)

Amount enclosed: \$50.00 \* \_\_\_\_ days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Credit Card  
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Your Region: \_\_\_\_\_

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