

From the President: Chris Hansen

Hello DuKane ABATE!



I want to take a moment to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you all took advantage of a snowless Christmas and got some miles on and that your time with friends and family was a great time. Whatever your plans for New Years Eve are, please just be safe out there. I also want to thank Steve Graef and Law Tigers for treating 2 non-members for Christmas and buying them DuKane ABATE

Memberships at the last Monthly Membership Meeting and Christmas Party. That was fantastic to see and it's always awesome to see new members to our ranks. Thank you Steve! It was also great to attend an event for State Representative Jeff Keicher on December 20th at Tanna Tap in Geneva. Jeff has been with motorcyclists 100% in his time in the Statehouse.



We have talked for a few months now about working to get justice for John “JJ” Jones and his family as he was killed on his motorcycle in Geneva, IL. Ricardo Rivera, the man that hit JJ head on, was not charged with anything. With that being the case, DuKane ABATE sent out a call to action to seek justice. As you’ve followed along, you know that a meeting was set up with Kane County State’s Attorney Jamie Mosser to give her decision on charges against Rivera. That meeting happened on November 27th. Family members were in attendance along with President Chris Hansen (via Zoom), Vice President Randy Ramey (via Zoom), and Events Officer Chris Newman. Unfortunately, it was relayed to all of us that they could not find any way to charge Rivera with reckless homicide. In Illinois, reckless homicide does NOT include knowingly getting into a vehicle without a drivers license and insurance and still operating a motor vehicle. On December 19th, Safety & Education Officer Steve Waltz, Events Officer Chris Newman, Dale Smith, and myself along with John’s family attended the court date for Rivera where he was being charged with traffic violations and the Kane County State’s Attorney was asking for the maximum sentence of jail time. Unfortunately, Rivera did not show up to court, but in good news Judge William Engerman, noting that this involved a fatality, skipped over written notices and a summons, and immediately issued a warrant for Rivera’s arrest. We will keep you all posted as this continues.

Officer Listing:

President:

Chris Hansen
630-618-7551
chrishdguy@gmail.com

Vice President:

Randy Ramey
630-802-1518
rameyabate@gmail.com

BOD Rep:

Kley Abel
630-258-1171
kvabel@comcast.net

Legislative Coordinator:

Randy Ramey
630-802-1518
rameyabate@gmail.com

Treasurer:

Mark Del Monaco
630-234-1806
DuKaneTreasurer2014@gmail.com

Secretary:

Amy Nelson
(630) 542-8848
amy@amynelsonhomes.com

Events Officer:

Chris Newman
630-302-4445
dukaneevents@gmail.com

Membership Officer:

Mark Garrison
630-415-5385
DuKaneMembership@gmail.com

Public Relations/Webmaster:

Nathan Klapatch
630-492-6537
nklapatch@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter Officer:

Mike Nicholson
847-341-2597
nicholson.michael.j@gmail.com

Safety & Education

Steve Waltz
773-294-1338
stevenwaltz4195@yahoo.com

Road Captain:

Viper
630-768-4754
thebunkerbarand-grill@outlook.com

Independent Rep #1:

John Bloch
(630) 715-6215
jjbloch12750@gmail.com

Independent Rep #2:

Horsepower
630-530-0647
hpdukaneindyrep@gmail.com

*** Notice ***

The views expressed or implied in this newsletter do NOT necessarily reflect the views, opinions or policy of DuKane or A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. These opinions expressed or implied in these articles are of the author. This publication encourages it's members to express their own beliefs and/or opinions. DuKane Chapter accepts no responsibility for the opinions, views or comments contained in this publication. DuKane Chapter reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication for misspellings or inappropriate language.

President: Chris Hansen

On Sunday December 17th, I attended the ABATE of Illinois PAC (ABATEPAC) grading session as a NE Region Trustee. This is the session where we grade candidates and hand out endorsements based SOLELY on motorcycle rights and freedoms. No other topic is taken into consideration at this meeting. In DuPage and Kane Counties, endorsements for 2024 Primary Election were given to State Representative Jennifer Sanalidro, State Representative Dan Ugaste, State Representative Jeff Keicher, State Representative Amy Grant, State Representative Martin McLaughlin, State Representative Barbara Hernandez, State Representative Terra Costa Howard, State Representative Stephanie Kifowit, State Representative Anna Moeller, State Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock, and State Senator Cristina Castro. I'd like to congratulate them on receiving this important endorsement and thank them for all their hard work for motorcyclists. If you speak with them or attend an event of theirs, be sure to thank them!

One thing that DuKane ABATE has been working on is bettering our message to the public. DuKane ABATE provides resources, education, and political representation to motorcyclists in DuPage and Kane Counties to preserve the legacy of motorcycling for years to come. This is the message that we need to let riders know in our area. We should be telling every motorcyclist we know who we are and what we do. Too often I hear motorcyclists say that they don't know what ABATE is and that's something that we need to change. We will continue to find ways to spread the message, but we need all your help too. Please help us spread the message of DuKane ABATE. Future rights and freedoms depend on it.

There are a lot of good swap meets coming up, along with the ABATE of Illinois State Seminar and ABC – ABATE Bowling Classic. I look forward to attending the State Seminar with Chris Newman, Mark Garrison, John Bloch, and Nathan Klapatch. It should once again be a good time filled with a lot of new ideas to bring back to the chapter in 2024. I look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events as well.

Until next month,
Ride Safe – Ride Free

Chris Hansen
DuKane Chapter of ABATE of Illinois President
630-618-7551
chrishdguy@gmail.com



Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

HELLO ALL,

I hope you all survived Christmas. A new year approaches and since it's an election year, I don't think there will be too many surprises.



103rd ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly kicks off the Spring 2024 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 16. Friday, January 19 is the deadline to request legislation be drafted for consideration during the Spring Session. Friday, February 9 is the deadline to file legislation.

The House Ethics and Elections Committee will hold a hearing on January 10 at 11:00 am in the Brookens Administrative Building in Urbana to discuss voter access.

Brandun Schweizer was selected by local Republicans to replace Mike Marron as State Representative in the 104th District.

2024 Key Dates and Session Deadlines:

January 19: House and Senate LRB Request Deadline

January 19 - February 9: LRB Blackout Period – No Requests Will Be Accepted

February 9: Senate and House Bill Filing Deadline and LRB Amendment Requests Begin

February 21: Governor's Budget and State of the State Address

March 15: Senate Committee Deadline for Senate Bills

March 19: Primary Election

April 5: House Committee Deadline for House Bills

April 12: Senate Third Reading Deadline

April 19: House Third Reading Deadline

May 3: Committee Deadline for Bills in the Opposite Chamber

May 17: House and Senate Third Reading Deadline for Bills in the Opposite Chamber

May 24: Adjournment

May 25 – 31: Contingent Session Days

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Land Reclamation Awards Announced: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced the recipients of the 2023 Land Reclamation Awards. The program is designed to recognize outstanding achievements in mine land reclamation and to promote high-quality reclamation work in Illinois. The award is given to companies and individuals who maintain compliance with regulatory requirements and apply innovative techniques to reclaim land following mining activities. The list 2023 recipients is [here](#).

Public Water Supply Grants: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is offering \$750,000 in grants for the development and completion of energy efficiency projects at public water supply facilities, commonly referred to as drinking water treatment plants.

The grant program seeks to invest U.S. Department of Energy Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funds in publicly owned water treatment plants in the State of Illinois. The grants will enable units of local government to make energy efficiency upgrades to water equipment identified by previous energy audits. The projects will reduce the amount of energy consumed by water treatment operations, thereby reducing energy costs.

Grant applications will undergo a comprehensive, merit-based review. Scoring factors will include cost effectiveness, energy cost impact savings, energy rate, and projects located in environmental justice areas of concern. Application materials are available on the [Illinois EPA website](#). The application period closes at 5:00 pm on February 2, 2024.

Vice President/Legislative Rep.; Randy Ramey

IBHE Awards Grants to End Student Homelessness: The Illinois Board of Higher Education awarded \$1.7 million in End Student Housing Insecurity grants to 10 institutions of higher education in Illinois. The funds will be used to support ongoing work at each of the campuses to address systemic causes of homelessness and basic-needs insecurity among students. The state's higher education strategic plan, [A Thriving Illinois](#), calls for closing equity gaps for students who have been left behind, in part, by addressing student support needs, including housing insecurity.



OTHER NEWS:

Illinois Chamber of Commerce: The Illinois Chamber of Commerce announced the addition of former Republican State Representative Keith Wheeler as Senior Legislative Affairs Advisor. Wheeler will join the Chamber's Government Affairs team effective January 1, 2024.

Minimum Wage Lawsuit: Attorney General Kwame Raoul and the Illinois Department of Labor are urging the Illinois Supreme Court to overturn an appellate court's opinion barring employees of a Chicago manufacturing company from recovering overtime wages and penalty fees they argue should have been paid. Raoul, along with the IDOL, [filed an amicus brief](#) in Mercado v. S&C Electric Company to ensure that the Illinois Minimum Wage Law protects employees' right to earn fair compensation for overtime hours worked, as well as their right to recover lost wages and penalties in court.

Please have a safe and Happy New Year!

Randy

Treasurer: Mark Del Monaco

December's Treasurer's report is 100% normal and mundane. November finances are balanced with the bank statement. Next steps to close off the year are to balance December's statement and then walk through every transaction we did (about 250) to make certain the 990 tax category and budget category I selected for each transaction is correct. Then double check that the 990 tax form makes sense. That form is auto-compiled, but I like to double check the numbers to ensure they cross foot. Then I can send our tax reporting documentation to Paul Truax (our Abate-IL Treasurer) and reset my spreadsheet to get ready for 2024.



Our Membership Christmas party was held Tuesday December 19th and we had a winter-wonderful time. In addition to our regular membership meeting, Santa was there, we played Merry Christmas BINGO where Santa pulled out twenty specially wrapped Christmas presents from his bag for those who got a bingo! Then we had a nice catered dinner and three lucky people won Christmas hams!

Christmas is a special time of the year where together as family and friends we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ over a meal and spirited conversation. Remember however, the purpose of his birth was to spread the word of God and to remember Him by recalling the last supper and his death on the cross to forgive the sins of the world. Take a moment to let that sink and remember God loves us all, unconditionally. Let that fill your souls. Also take a moment to think of all the families out there who are heartbroken missing the 150+ Illinois motorcyclists who are no longer with us from this year. May God bless them and return happiness to their families soon.

Call someone you haven't talked to in a long time. Say a prayer for someone who needs a blessing. Think positive thoughts for the millions of people in the world who are not celebrating. I believe we can spread joy.

If you have questions, comments, or improvement recommendations, just e-mail me at DuKaneTreasurer2014@gmail.com. I'll do my best to respond quickly and thoughtfully.

Mark Del Monaco

Education and Safety; Steve Waltz

Looks like we are getting ready to put an end to 2023. As of this writing, we have lost 158 motorcyclists to traffic accidents this year in Illinois. Let's hope next year we get that number knocked way down.

So, the final numbers are in for safety presentations for DuKane this year, based on the reports that we file with the State. Mark Garrison and I made 47 visits to 20 high schools with 217 presentations to 5,270 students. DuKane ABATE is way out ahead of any other State Chapter this year and hope to exceed that number in 2024.



The opportunity to educate drivers education students would not be possible without the support of the DuKane BOD and the membership. I hope that we can continue to receive that support and grow our safety education program each and every year going forward.

Please as you ride the rest of this year and next keep an eye out for the other guy because they sure as Hell don't watch out for you.

Thank you all and have a safe and Happy New Year.

Steve Waltz

Webmaster/Public Relations: Nathan Klapatch

Hey, everyone,

I've got a little PR development to make before the year closes. When we say that we're a motorcycle rights organization, it's good for people to know what that looks like. As we get our message out to the public, we'll be bringing up the causes we support and the kinds of actions we take in community. This way, people who see our posts and messages will have a better understanding of what we do. So some of us on the board have been working to articulate and describe what we do. For instance, our website now lists a few things that we do as an organization:



Advocate for motorcycling, dirt bike riding, and ATV riding to be preserved for generations to come

Educate the community about motorcycle safety and awareness

Provide representation, speaking to legislators in DuPage and Kane Counties about protecting your rights as a motorcyclist

Combat discrimination and profiling of motorcyclists

We'll be continuing to relay our goals and the ways we fulfill them as time goes on so that we can win people's favor and give them reasons to get on board with us. In the meantime, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nathan Klapatch



Let's Support Those Who Support Us:

ELECTION 2024

CRISTINA CASTRO
For State Senator
Illinois 22nd District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abateil.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

TERRA COSTA HOWARD
For State Representative
Illinois 42nd District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abateil.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

DIANE BLAIR-SHERLOCK
For State Representative
Illinois 46th District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abateil.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

ANNA MOELLER
For State Representative
Illinois 43rd District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abateil.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

Hello DuKane,

It is almost 2024, an election year. This means many local positions and all US House of Representatives seats are up for election. Not to mention a Presidential election. On Sunday December 17th, our President Chris Hansen attended the ABATE of Illinois PAC (ABATEPAC) grading session as a NE Region Trustee. This is the session where they grade candidates and hand out endorsements based SOLELY on motorcycle rights and freedoms. No other topic is taken into consideration at this meeting. These pages show the local results of that meeting. If you live in one of these Districts please take this into account as you make your decision for the upcoming Primary Election, March 19.

Let's Support Those Who Support Us:

ELECTION 2024

AMY GRANT
For State Representative
Illinois 47th District

ABATE PAC

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abate-il.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

JENNIFER SANALITRO
For State Representative
Illinois 48th District

ABATE PAC

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abate-il.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

IVOTE

- Democrat
- Republican
- Motorcyclist

ELECTION 2024

BARBARA HERNANDEZ
For State Representative
Illinois 50th District

ABATE PAC

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abate-il.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

MARTIN MCLAUGHLIN
For State Representative
Illinois 52nd District

ABATE PAC

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.abate-il.org) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

Let's Support Those Who Support Us:

ELECTION 2024

**DAN
UGASTE**

For State Representative
Illinois 65th District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

**JEFF
KEICHER**

For State Representative
Illinois 70th District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

ELECTION 2024

**STEPHANIE
KIFOWIT**

For State Representative
Illinois 84th District

✓ ENDORSED

www.abate-il.org

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

One last note.

The people on the pages above are some of the ones who can help on a more local level. Even when we are not successful when there are laws we support or oppose these are the people who helped to get us heard.

As you are considering who to support think about how we have been treated by others in the past. If we don't support those who support us we will only have people who think anyone who rides on 2 that are not pedal or electric powered is a gang member may be the only ones we have to work with. How well do you think that will work?

Research, think and make good choices.

Secretary: Amy Nelson



DuKane Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
Membership Meeting Date: 12/19/2023

TIME Meeting Starts: 7:30pm

Attendance:

Chris Hansen	X	Randy Ramey	X	Chris Newman	X
Viper		Mark Del Monaco	X	Steve Waltz	X
Kley Abel	X	Mike Nicholson	X	Mark Garrison	X
John Bloch	X	Nathan Klapatch	X	Horsepower	X
Amy Nelson	X				

Call To Order** Pledge of Allegiance **

New Members Welcome!

Names of New Members:

Officer Reports

The officers of the board give their reports. These are not voted on or need to be accepted.

NE Region Coordinator: Rich Gruner

GUEST SPEAKERS (if any) None

President – Chris Hansen

Several Chapter members were present in court in support of the family of John Jones . The defendant, Ricardo Rivera did not show up. The Judge went directly to issuing an arrest warrant. The States Attorney had planned on requesting a sentence of 300 days in jail, the maximum possible under current law.

Vice President/Legislative – Randy Ramey

Susan Hathaway-Altman who is running for Congress is with us tonight. The Legislature is out and will be back in session the 3rd week of January.

Treasurer – Mark Del Monaco

Everything balanced in November and the year is being wound up..

BOD State Representative – Kley Abel

The noise ordinance is not going anywhere this year. Legislative Day is being planned for early April 2024. Harley is willing to work with us on the motorcycle licensing program. To date (as of the BOD Meeting) there have been 157 motorcycle fatalities. The State Officers remained the same.

Secretary: Amy Nelson

Independent Rep #2 – Horsepower
I am selling older items in the back. .

Events – Chris Newman
March 17th will be the Annual Bowling Classic.
Biker Sunday is May 8th.
Motorcycle Awareness Day will be May 11th.
The Bikini Bike Wash is July 11th.
The Elburn Days Parade is August 16th.
The Toy and Food Run is October 13th.

PR/Webmaster - Nathan Klapatch
The webpage is being updated to reflect what we do

Safety & Education – Steve Waltz
We have talked to 5270 kids this year..

Membership – Mark Garrison
No report.

Newsletter – Mike Nicholson
The newsletter is going to be coming out shortly..

Road Captain: Viper
Not in attendance.

Independent Rep #1 –John Bloch
No Report.

Raffles
Who Won 50/50? Mrs. Claus- Winning \$83 which she returned to the Chapter

Motion Made IF ANY:
Name of Person that Made the Motion:
Motion made by Steve Waltz to accept the November monthly meeting notes

Second Made by:
Motion seconded by Randy Schoof.

Motion Info:
Motion approved the notes from October's meeting.

Yes: _____ Unanimous _____ No: _____

Motion Carried?? _____ Yes _____

Motion Made IF ANY:
Name of Person that Made the Motion: .
Second Made by: _____
Motion Info: __Yes: _____ No: _____
Motion Carried?? _____ Yes _____

Adjourn Meeting
TIME ADJOURNED? 8:42pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! :



HAPPY
Birthday
TO OUR DECEMBER
BIRTHDAY MEMBERS


Dino Santucci
Ingrid Minton
Steve Benson
Francisco Gomez
Gary Vandebos
Steve Martin
Cheryl Soto
Nick Boke

Patty Smith
Lucia Tillman
Caryl Lumpf
Tim Lawrence
Thomas Hartwell
John Woodruff
Justin LeClaire
Nancy Morrison

Buzz Walneck
David Gursky
Todd Ward




News You Can Use:




WHAT DOES DUKANE ABATE MEAN TO ME?

Steve Graef
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I appreciate the camaraderie of DuKane ABATE along with the activism and mission to educate the community on motorcycle safety and awareness. I also appreciate the opportunities to help my fellow members where I can.



www.dukaneabateil.org



WHAT DOES DUKANE ABATE MEAN TO ME?

Kathi Montalbano-Crowell
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

I am so grateful for this chapter. I have never met such a great group of people who are so willing to go the extra mile to keep motorcyclists safe, raise awareness to students, and help people they don't even know. I am inspired to be a part of this wonderful organization.

www.dukaneabateil.org

**DuKane ABATE has been asking various people
“What does DuKane ABATE mean to you?”**

**Here are some of the responses. If you want to find out more come to the meeting in January
We look forward to seeing you.**



WHAT DOES DUKANE ABATE MEAN TO ME?

State Representative Jennifer Sanalitra
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

DuKane ABATE works to preserve the rights of motorcyclists and is a welcoming community to its members and all motorcycle riders. I'm thankful for our friendship.



www.dukaneabateil.org



DuKane ABATE Monthly Membership Meeting

1/16/24 - 7:30pm

West Chicago American
Legion Post #300
123 Main Street
West Chicago, IL 60185



**The American Legion kitchen
will be open!**



**START SEEING
MOTORCYCLES!**

Events: Chris Newman

2024 abate of Illinois State Seminar



You are not too late to get in on the 2024 ABATE of Illinois State Seminar in Springfield. It's cold, it's winter, come hang out with motorcycle people who do motorcyclists rights things. Do you want to ensure that your freedoms as a motorcyclist are being protected? Do you want the general public to learn about motorcycle awareness? See the application form in this newsletter or on the ABATE of Illinois website.

Even easier – click this <https://www.abate-il.org/Seminar-2024>



You do not need to be a BOD member to attend. All members are encouraged to take part. You could even just decide at the last minute and show up. None will be turned away. There are typically rooms available across the street at the Ramada if the Northfield Inn is full. It is always a great time, and a worthy use of your time. I particularly enjoy talking to ABATE members from all across the State and learning what is working well for them. The seminars are great too. I have picked up some deals at the silent and live auctions. The party on Saturday night is a hoot! See you there.



2024 ABC ABATE Bowling Classic



Our first DuKane ABATE event of 2024 shall be the 7th Annual ABATE Bowling Classic! Sunday March 17th at Bowlero on RT64 in Glendale Heights. You may register at 1:00; the games begin at 2:00PM sharp. For only \$20 you get two games, shoes, and an awesome time. Think you have what it takes? For only \$10 more and you can compete amongst the best bowlers ABATE has to offer in the 9 Pin No Tap Tournament. Compete to win the grand prize of \$100. Trophies, fun, fellowship, and all for a great cause, the DuKane ABATE downed rider fund.

The DuKane ABATE Santa Girls 50/50 raffle will going on as well. Bring your friends, family, neighbors, and remote acquaintances to share this afternoon to remember together. See you there. Register online today!

<https://dukaneabateil.org/events/abc/>



38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run



We still have several key roles fill for our 38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. I know, I know, it seems so far away. Next year, right? It is on October 13th, 2024, right? Yes it is. The older I get, the faster time seems to pass. It helps enormously to get our machinery in motion as early as possible. Your BOD members have always taken care of these tasks, but we can use your help. It gets quite overwhelming when it is crunch time! I do not know how to do that stuff you may think? I did not either. I was trained by others, as we will for you. No worries, jump on in, the water is fine. Help us to help the kids who need help the most!

Events: Chris Newman

Marketing Coordinator – Work with your DuKane ABATE BOD to advertise our Toy Run on social media, print, posters, hand out cards, and ads of all nature. Spread the word!

Public Relations Coordinator - Work with your DuKane ABATE BOD and Volunteers to speak with various other groups and organizations about participating with our Toy Run and sharing our promotional material.



Volunteer Coordinator – Work with Events Coordinator Chris Newman to contact, confirm, communicate with all volunteers to assure everyone has guidance of where to be, when to be there, and what to do. Requires working with an Excel spreadsheet and phone – email – text.

Charities Coordinator - Work with our revered President Emeritus Judy Kaenal to contact, recruit, and coordinate various Toy Run vendors.

Vendor Coordinator - Work with our esteemed President Emeritus Judy Kaenal to contact, recruit, and coordinate various vendors and for the Toy Run.

Donations Assistant – Work with our BOD Member Amy Nelson to collect donations and sponsorships from local people and businesses.

Products Coordinator – Work with your DuKane ABATE BOD to procure and sell ABATE products on-line and at the Toy Run.



Be sure to put the dates of all of the awesome events scheduled for 2024 on your calendars. We would love to have you join us at all of them!

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year to everyone. Looking forward to freedom, peace, prosperity, and safe riding for all in 2024!

Do not miss these great events coming soon near you!

ABATE State Seminar Springfield Illinois
Will County ABATE Cabin Fever Party
Chicago ABATE Chili Cookoff
DuKane ABATE Bowling Classic (ABC)
Flat Out Friday, Mama Tried Milwaukee
34th Annual Heartland STEAM
ABATE of Illinois Legislative Day
Warehouse Church Biker Sunday
Xtreem Flattrack Amateur Motorcycle Races
Xtreem Flattrack Pro Motorcycle Races
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride
Northern Illinois ABATE Chili Cook-off
8th Annual Ride For John
38th Annual DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run

Springfield, IL

Sycamore Speedway,
Maple Park, IL

Fri–Sat January 19th – 20th
Saturday Feb. 10th 6:00PM
Saturday Feb. 10th 12:00 to 6:00PM
Sunday March 17th 2:00PM
February 23rd – 24th
April 12th – 13th
Wednesday April 17th
Sunday May 5th
Friday May 17th
Saturday May 18th
May 19th 2024
Saturday February 24th 6:00PM
Saturday July 20th
Sunday October 13th 9:30 AM

Events: Chris Newman

Swap Meet Stuff

Stay tuned, buy parts, build motorcycles, ride old motorcycles.

Winter Blows Swap Meet

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Princeton, IL

Chicago World Of Wheels Cyclorama

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Woodstock, IL

ABATE of Illinois Swap Meet

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Morris, IL

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet Woodstock, IL

Saturday January 7th 8:00AM

Sunday Feb 11th 8:00 AM

March 8th – 10th

Sunday April 21st 8:00AM

Sunday April 28th 8:00AM

Sunday June 9th, 8:00AM

Sunday June 23rd, 8:00AM



Follow DuKane ABATE on social media



Go Forth And Ride!

Membership: Mark Garrison

Welcome new members:

Kurt Madsen and Greeley Koch

Members up for renewal in December and January 2024r:

Jenny Halsey, Chris Hansen, George Orebaugh, Dennis Lexa, Melissa Shaughnessy, Tom Scott, Tim Kearney, Natalie Wodynski, Jason Wilson, Gomer Johansson, John Mihelich, Ray Heck, Brian Gardner, Don Peterson, David and Ina Gursky, Nathan Klapatch, Todd Ward

Thank you for renewing:

Mark Maltese, Robert Knorrek, Desiree Reese

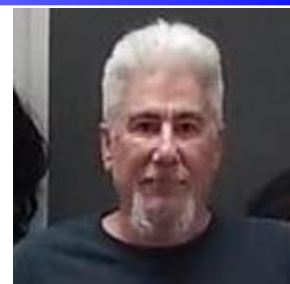
Did you know, as a member you can check the status of your membership at abate-il.org. Click the Log in at the top right corner of the page, enter your user name and password or create a profile.

Did you also know, you can renew your membership online by going to dukaneabateil.org/membership by clicking the type of renewal you'd like. You will be redirected to the chapter's Square account for payment. There is a \$2 convenience fee.

Or if you prefer, send in your renewal to DuKane ABATE P.O. Box 188
West Chicago, IL 60186

Or better yet, come to a meeting to renew. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm, West Chicago American Legion, 123 Main St, West Chicago, IL

Mark Garrison
Membership Coordinator
Safety and Ed Instructor



12th Annual Winter Blows Motorcycle Swap Meet



**Sunday January 7, 2024
At Belle-Clair Fairgrounds
200 S Belt East
Belleville, IL 62220**

**Presented by: Two Guys Promotions and
8 AM - 10:00 AM Early Bird \$10
10 AM to 3PM General Admission \$7.00**



Children under 14 free

**Thousands of Square Feet of parts,
accessories, painters, bike builders in one place**

**Vendor Spots Available
Call for information**

For more info call (618) 531-0432 or (618) 444-7353

ABATE



Of Illinois

Presents the

Seminar and Banquet

January 19-20, 2024

Northfield Inn
3210 Northfield Dr.
Springfield, IL

"Back to the Basic of ABATE"

A weekend filled with education, entertainment, guest speakers, fund raising, an awards banquet and hospitality.
See old friends and make new ones.

Early Registration Until January 17, 2024

All Early Registrations must be Pre-Paid

\$20.00	Seminar Fee (lunch included)	\$25 at the door
\$40.00	Seminar and Banquet	\$50.00 at the door

register online at: ABATE-il.org/theseминаr

For Hotel Room Reservations

Please call Hotels Directly (after December 1, 2023)

Northfield Inn at 217/523-7900

Ramada Limited at 217/523-4000

Pre- Registration (complete one per each attendee)

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Seminar Only (\$20) _____ Seminar and Banquet (\$40) _____

Please mail to: **ABATE of Illinois PO Box 526 Avon, IL 61415**

Must be received by January 17, 2024

BAKE SALE

Friday January 19th, 2024

Donations Needed

Proceeds to State Newsletter Fund

Bring your favorite goodies to the banquet/auction room Friday by 6:00 pm. You can have them wrapped and priced or I can price for you.

If you have any questions you call/text me at 309-696-0450 or email me at newsletter@abate-il.org

Thanks..... Sonya Link

Sweet

shutterstock.com - 11228948



Sweet

shutterstock.com - 11228948



Sweet

shutterstock.com - 11228948



CHICAGO A.B.A.T.E 36TH ANNUAL

Chili Cook-off & Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest

ADVANCED TICKETS

\$20



ALL CHILI COOKOFF
CONTESTANTS GET IN FOR
FREE WITH A FULL
POT OF CHILI!

SATURDAY
FEB 12noon-6PM
10th

River Park Moose
8601 Fullerton Ave
River Grove, IL

CONTESTANTS
PLEASE BRING YOUR COOKED CHILI IN AN
ELECTRIC CROCK POT. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE GLASS LIDS.
JUDGING BEGINS @ 3PM

FREE CHILI WHILE IT LAST-MUSIC-TROPHIES-RAFFLES

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: PJ OR COOKIE

Door
Price

\$25



ILLINOIS ABATE members. Show your card and get in for \$5.00

2024 Feb. 11

INDOORS • RAIN OR SHINE • INDOORS

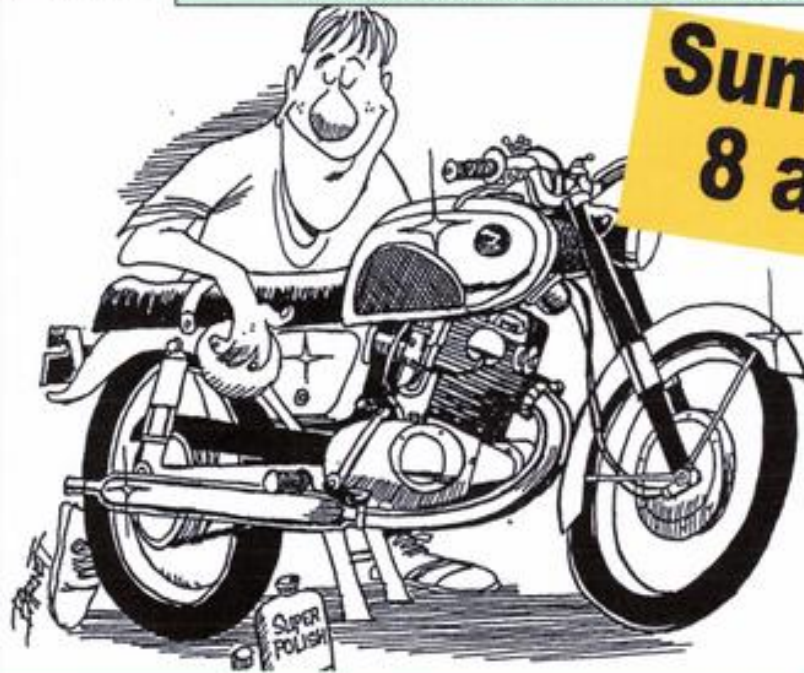
PRINCETON IL.

Bureau County Fairgrounds. 811 W. Peru St., Princeton, IL 61356

WALNECK'S MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEETS



Admission **\$10.00** Under 15 are "FREE" Plus "FREE" Parking. Heated & connected buildings. Free tables. Vendor Spaces 10' x 10' **ONE LOW PRICE...** \$50.00. Great Food in Building. 2-hours W. of Chicago on I-80. About 1-hour from Rockford, Peoria, Morris, Moline, Davenport, Bettendorf, Rock Island and Galesburg. Located 1-mile south of I-80 at Mile Marker #56 exit, go S. to Peru St. turn right go 1/4 mile to fairgrounds on the right. Very nice motels and diners at the exit off I-80.



Sundays Only!
8 am - 2 pm

Better than the Internet!
Search for it! Find it!
Inspect it! Buy it!...and
then **BRAG** about it!

**WATCH FOR
MOTORCYCLES®**

WALNECK'S INC.
630-985-2097
www.walneckswap.com

Follow us on Facebook



HupyandAbraham
personal injury lawyers

800.800.5678 / hupy.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS ABATE

CHILI COOKOFF

DOOR PRIZES
AND
RAFFLES

AWARDS
FOR
BEST
CHILI



FEBRUARY 24, 2024
6-10 PM

WAUCONDA AMERICAN
LEGION POST 911
515 S. MAIN ST.
WAUCONDA, IL

ADMISSION:

\$5 - GENERAL

FREE - CHILI ENTRANTS (UNTIL 7)

FREE - JOIN/RENEW ABATE



**16TH ANNUAL
MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET
TWIN RIVERS A.B.A.T.E.**

February 25, 2024 | DOORS OPEN 9 TO 2 PM

Dixon Elks Lodge

1279 Franklin Grove Rd. [Rt. 38] Dixon, IL.61021

- New & Used Parts
- Leathers & Biker Clothes
- All Makes & Models
- Beer & Drinks Available
- Motorcycle Photos
- Breakfast & Lunch Available
- Leather Sewing - Patches & Repair

GENERAL ADMISSION \$5 | 12 & UNDER FREE | EARLY BIRDS \$7

SET UP 7 TO 9 AM | SPACES \$25

Contact Information:

815-440-6018 | 815-488-4799

Come Spend The Day With Us



Dukane
abate
A.B.A.T.E.
OF Illinois

7th Annual

DUKANE ABATE

ABC - ABATE
BOWLING CLASSIC

558 E. North Avenue
Glendale Heights, IL 60139



SUNDAY
17 MAR

2:00 PM

ENTRY

\$20

9 PIN
NO TAP
TOURNAMENT

ADDITIONAL
\$10

<https://dukaneabateil.org/events/abc/>



Hosted by



A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota

34th Annual Heartland STEAM *A Seminar to Educate and Motivate* **April 12-13, 2024**

Best Western Ramkota – Sioux Falls, SD

3200 W. Maple Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57107
#605-336-0650

Ask for the MRF/Heartland STEAM
block of rooms - \$139.99 per night
www.SiouxFalls.BWRamkota.com

Join members of motorcycle rights groups from South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa as we discuss information and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building and strengthening their organizations.

**Heartland STEAM is a fundraiser for the
M.R.F. - Motorcycle Riders Foundation**

Name: _____

ABATE/SMRO: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mail in Registration with check or money order payable to - **ABATE of South Dakota.**

_____ \$50.00 on or before March 11th, 2024 _____ \$60.00 fee after March 11th, 2024

T-shirt is not included in registration price. Please complete the following if interested.

T-shirt size _____ T-shirt color (circle one) Black or Grey T-shirt \$20.00 extra

Mail to - **ABATE of South Dakota**
2605 Kingston Dr
Sioux Falls SD 57107

Questions and Credit Card Registration - call #605-335-5742



ABATE of Illinois SWAP MEET & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

A.B.A.T.E.



of
Illinois

Illinois State Fairgrounds,
ORR Building
801 E. Sangamon Ave,
Springfield, IL 62702

Date & Time :
April 28, 2024 | 8am

For More Information

1-800-87-ABATE

www.abate-il.org

SUPPORTING
MOTORCYCLISTS'
RIGHTS

Early Bird Admission
\$10 for adults
12 & under free

General Admission
\$7 for adults
12 & under free

WWW.PROJECTSETH.ORG



project seth

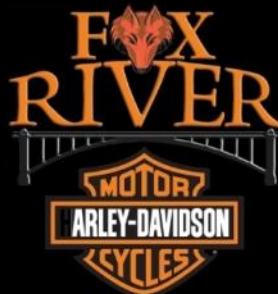
The #SETHASTIC
MOTORCYCLE
RUN

July 27, 2024

FOX RIVER H-D | KSU 10:30AM



DuKane
abate
A.B.A.T.E.
OF Illinois



Harley-Davidson
Saint Charles, Illinois



**DUKANE ABATE 38TH
ANNUAL TOY AND
FOOD RUN**
**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE
PART IN ONE OF THE
BIGGEST MOTORCYCLE
EVENTS IN ILLINOIS!**

**THIS IS AN ALL DAY EVENT! WE MEET AT
KNUCKLEHEADS TAVERN AT 9:30AM (ROUTE 47 &
NORTH ST). HOT BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED BY
RISE N' DINE WITH MUSIC ON THE STAGE. AT
12:30PM WE LEAVE ON A FULLY POLICE ESCORTED
RIDE TO THE SYCAMORE SPEEDWAY! \$20/PERSON
PLUS A TOY OR FOOD DONATION.**

**BURNOUT COMPETITION,
GREAT FOOD, VENDORS,
REFRESHMENTS,
MOTORCYCLES, & FUN!**



News You Can Use:



**JOIN THE MRF
TODAY!**

**OUR RIGHTS AND
FREEDOMS FEDERALLY
DEPEND ON IT!**

MRF.ORG

**DuKane
abate
A.B.A.T.E.
OF Illinois**



Want Ads and Advertisements:



Calamity Jane's Bar & Restaurant

Address: 9S593 Route 47, Sugar Grove, IL 60554
Phone: (630) 466-4427
Email: calamityjanesbar@yahoo.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalamityJanesPlace



YOU NEVER RIDE ALONE



Motorcycle Accident?

Call 1-800-Law Tigers
LawTigers.com

Law Tigers is not a referral service, but a service mark used to identify a lawyer's membership in the American Association of Motorcycle Injury Lawyers
© 2019

Want Ads and Advertisements:



**CHICAGO
BAGGERS**
*** & PERFORMANCE ***

**COME
SEE US!**

209 W. NORTH AVENUE
VILLA PARK, IL 60181

M-W-F: 8AM - 6PM
TU-TH: 8AM - 7PM

chicagobaggers@gmail.com



**WEST CHICAGO
VOICE**

DIGITAL NEWS FOR
LOCALS BY LOCALS

WESTCHICAGOVoice.COM

Want Ads and Advertisements:



WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY PRICE

ON PRE-OWNED MOTORCYCLES

100% CREDIT APPROVAL



EXCLUSIVE PRICE. EVERY DAY.
\$69.99 OIL CHANGE
+ FREE 32 PT. INSPECTION

CALL US TO SCHEDULE YOUR SERVICE TODAY!



*STANDARD OIL CHANGE INCLUDES STANDARD OIL AND A BLACK FILTER. SYNTHETIC OIL CHANGE IS \$99. WE WILL PRICE MATCH ANY LOCAL COMPETITOR ON THE EXACT YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, MILEAGE, AND CONDITION PRE-OWNED MOTORCYCLE THAT IS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN THEIR INVENTORY AND OURS. YOU MUST PRESENT AN ASSOCIATE WITH THE LOCAL COMPETITOR'S ADVERTISEMENT AND/OR ACCEPTED PURCHASE OFFER FOR REVIEW & VERIFICATION OF THE PRICE MATCH REQUEST AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE BEST PRICE GUARANTEE. OFFER NOT VALID ON THIRD PARTY SALES, PRIVATE SALES, & SELECT EXCLUDED MOTORCYCLES. OFFER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION AT ANY TIME. CREDIT APPROVAL: MUST BE 18+ WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MAKE MORE THAN \$2,000 A MONTH. SEE A WINDY CITY MOTORCYCLE COMPANY DEALERSHIP FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

Want Ads and Advertisements:

FAST PACED MOTORCYCLE SHOP

The
Toy Shop

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS WANTED!

WE WORK ON ALL MOTORCYCLES!

PART TIME / FULL TIME

APPLY TODAY! EMAIL RESUME TO INFO@TTSMOTLOUNGE.COM

QUESTIONS CALL 224.232.8224

1728 W. ALGONQUIN RD. | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60005 | WWW.TTSMOTLOUNGE.COM

Knuckleheads
Tavern
108 E North Ave. Elburn, IL



Want Ads and Advertisements:



Allstate.

You're in good hands.

Harvey A Goodwin & Staff LUTCF
Agency Owner

Allstate Insurance Company
1649 Montgomery #10
Aurora, IL 60504

Office 630-585-7077
Cell 630-404-7077
harveygoodwin@allstate.com
www.harveygoodwin.com



Personalized Service.
Trusted advice.

Fundraiser Alert!



Coming to
DuPage County, IL
SOON!!!

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of Each Month at 7:30pm
at the American Legion, Post #300
123 Main St. West Chicago, IL 60186

DuKane A.B.A.T.E. Membership Form
(Please Print Legibly)

Date: _____

New Member Renewal Change Card # _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ County: _____ Registered Voter? (1) _____ (2) _____

Congressional District: _____ Senatorial District: _____ Representative District: _____

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

Occupation: (1) _____ (2) _____

Year/Make and Size of Scooter(s): _____

eMail Address(es): _____

Membership Renewal Fee: \$25.00 per year, Single \$45.00 per year, Couple
Moneysaver Special: \$100.00 per 5 year, Single \$180.00 per 5 year, Couple

Make Checks Payable To & Mail To:

A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois—DuKane Chapter
P.O. Box 188
West Chicago, IL 60186-0188



DuKane Chapter
A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois
PO Box 188