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Hi!

Important Info for Tune-Up April!

What is the MRF?

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence Washington, DC – from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO).

What you can do for Motorcycle Rights.

Take Action for Motorcycle Riders!

Below is a list of actions you can take for MRF!

Help End Motorcycle Profiling

If you believe that motorcyclist profiling by law enforcement agencies is wrong and should not be tolerated, please use the link below contact your representatives in Congress and ask them to support the Motorcycle Profiling Resolution (H.Res. 255).

Attend your local ABATE meetings and join!

Volunteer for your local campaigns.

Keep aware of your state motorcycle issues.

Get involved!

If you ever have a question regarding topics or issues you have heard about, feel free to contact me at 630-669-2588.

Ride Safe, Ride Free

Judy Kaenel

President



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## Vice President: Joe Barnes

A Bit from the “ViP”

Doing Good In the Hood”

Thank you to all that participated in the March 24th 2nd Annual ABC - ABATE Bowling Classic. We raised \$400 for the DuKane Downed Rider Fund. 🌞



This month we are sending help to two members that are in need and earlier this year helped a member after a house fire.

The Downed Rider Fund is there to help all members that are in need of financial support due to an accident, health/medical and other emergencies.

DuKane 2019 Event T-Shirts are still available for purchase at the April 16th General Meeting at the West Chicago American Legion. We will also have the T-Shirts for sale at the Sycamore Speedway Opening. I also hope to see many volunteers at the May 4th Motorcycle Awareness on Route 47. More details are in Chris' article about the Speedway and the Route 47 Motorcycle Awareness.

Don't forget to tag DuKane ABATE when you are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Here are some examples #DuKaneABATE #DuKaneDownedRiderFund.

## Our Next Meeting



This month Hej is making his world famous lasagna for our social hour. Yummy in the tummy! The lasagna is \$5 per serving and comes with a salad and bread. All of the money collected is for DuKANE ABATE, even the meal is donated, costs the chapter zero! The Legion bar is also open, so stop grab some grub, order a beverage and join us-be social! Join us on April 16th to celebrate finishing your taxes and a much needed kickoff to the riding season. Social Hour starts at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30pm sharp!

Stop by and find out what is new with the DuKane Chapter and updates from Illinois ABATE. Make sure you are up to date on our fight for motorcyclist rights.

Oh, and if you forgot, 123 Main Street, West Chicago is the address.

# Events: Chris Hansen

Hello Everyone!

Riding season is here, and I have already been out enjoying wind therapy! I know a lot of you have too and hopefully you'll ride safe and make your destinations with no issues!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual A.B.C. – ABATE Bowling Classic was a huge success! It was great to see our sister chapters at the event, including Will County, Northern Illinois, Chicago, and Open Roads ABATE Chapters! Congrats to Joey Rayner and Fox Valley HOG Assistant Director Mike Cristofori for winning 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 9-Pin No Tap Tournament! Also, thanks to Mike Taylor and the Toy Shop and Motolounge for attending and donating 2 hours of service work, which was won by Joey as well!



A quick reminder that **April 20<sup>th</sup>** is the kick-off event for the Sycamore Speedway, which is now the new ending point of the DuKane ABATE Toy and Food Run. DuKane ABATE will be there for this event as they are announcing that the Speedway's charity for 2019 is the Toy and Food Run! Make sure to plan on being there with us!! Tix are \$5 and the gates open at 4pm. See you all there!!

Now, as everyone knows, motorcyclists are back on the roads and we need cagers to **PUT DOWN THEIR PHONES AND OPEN THEIR EYES!** We have 2 events coming up to make everyone aware! On **Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**, Heritage Harley-

Davidson is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ride for Motorcycle Awareness. The ride is free and all motorcycles are welcome! Registration is at 9am with a Blessing of the Bikes at 11am by the CMA – Christian Motorcyclists Association. KSU at 11:30 and the ride will return to Heritage Harley-Davidson for an after party, including music by Blues Hall of Famer Michael Charles. Make sure to join DuKane and Southern DuPage ABATE Chapters at this event!

Then on Saturday **May 4<sup>th</sup>**, it's DuKane ABATE Motorcycle Awareness Day! We will be at 4 stops on Route 47 and teaming up with the Kane County Sheriff's Department to make sure that cagers put down their phones and start seeing motorcycles! If you have any questions on this event or want to volunteer, please contact me ASAP.

Also, don't forget that **May 5<sup>th</sup>** is Ride Janie Ride, which leaves Wild Fire Harley-Davidson!

Finally, the last thing I'd like to touch on is the issue that I brought up at the last membership meeting involving the Illinois State Police and motorcyclist profiling. If you missed the meeting, I informed everyone that I received a list of new rules from the Illinois State Police regarding escorting motorcycle runs. Rule #2 on the list was **NO Colors (1% riding groups)**. This is motorcyclist profiling hands down. One cannot be judged based on the clothing on their back. I just wanted to give you all a heads up that I have been working the Ski, the ABATE of Illinois Legislative Officer, on this and it seems we are making progress to having the rule removed. I will keep you all informed of the progress.

Until next time,

Ride Safe!  
Chris Hansen  
Events Officer





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DuKane ABATE

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# MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS DAY

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OPERATION END DISTRACTED DRIVING

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**MAY 4TH, 11AM - 2PM**

We'll be on Route 47  
making people aware  
that it's time to put  
the cell phones down.

47 & 64  
47 & 38  
47 & Main  
47 & Galena



Volunteer at [www.dukaneabateil.org](http://www.dukaneabateil.org)



# Events: Chris Hansen

**Date: Sunday, May 5th 2019**  
**Time: Kickstands Up 11:00**  
**Day of Event Registration**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**



## Entry donations:

**\$30.00 per rider**

**\$30.00 per passenger**

**\$30.00 Skooters only**

**Pre - Register by May 4th**

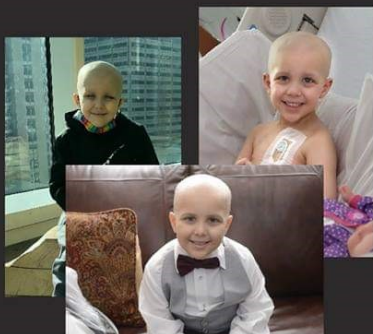
**Shirts limited to first 750 registered**



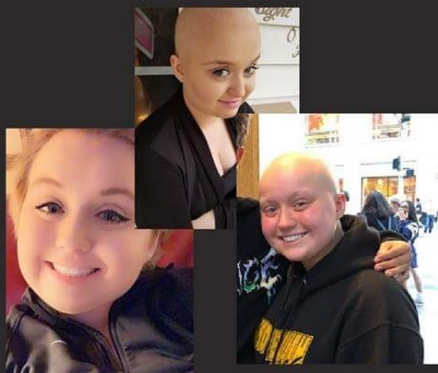
**The 13th annual Ride Janie Ride cancer benefit event begins at Wild Fire HD (Villa Park) and ends at Skooters Roadhouse (Shorewood). The event will include a 50 mile escorted ride, food, drinks, raffles and live music.**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT Ride Janie Ride Foundation 2019 Recipients**

**Dominic Hamilton**



**Ayanna Kucera**



**Braden Washington**



**Visit us on the web at [WWW.RideJanieRide.org](http://WWW.RideJanieRide.org)**

Ride Janie Ride is a Not-For-Profit 501(c)(3) foundation dedicated to raising funds from public donations to assist local individuals with cancer who are in need. Our Pay-It-Forward mind set reflects the good heartedness of all the dedicated volunteers who make up Ride Janie Ride

Detach Here

To Pre-register: Mail form & donation check made out to:

**Ride Janie Ride Foundation**

at RJR P.O. Box 307  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
or register on-line at  
**[www.RideJanieRide.org](http://www.RideJanieRide.org)**

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2X

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All riders and passengers will be required to sign a waiver prior to the ride departure. Pre-registered packets available for pickup the day of the event from 8:30 — 10:45 a.m.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sent \$30 \$60 \$90 \$120 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**SATURDAY  
APRIL 27**

PERFORMANCE BY:



MICHAEL CHARLES



**2ND ANNUAL  
RIDE FOR**

**MOTORCYCLE  
AWARENESS**

**ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME**

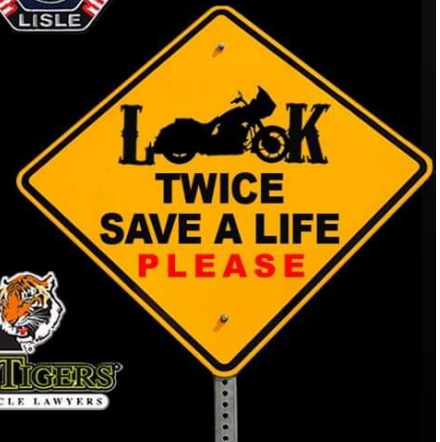
**THIS RIDE IS FREE!**

**RIDE WAIVER.....9:00AM**

**BLESSING OF THE BIKES..11:00AM**

**AWARENESS RIDE.....11:30AM**

**FREE LUNCH & BAND.....1:00PM**





# Public Relations: Linda Barnes



Hi All-

Show us your DuKane 2019 Event T-Shirt

Help me do my job. Please join us April 20th, between 4 and 6 pm as we pluck people wearing the 2019 DuKane event T-Shirt from the crowd. Wear your 2019 DuKane event T-shirt, or purchase one that night and be entered

to participate in a Chapter Challenge to win \$25 the Speedway event are in Chris' article.



More details about

See you at the April 16th meeting.

Saddle Up, Linda



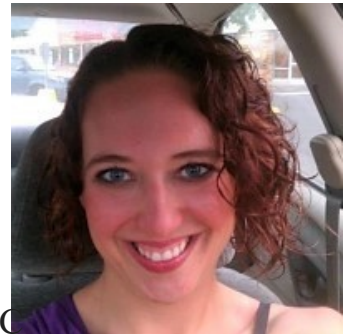
## ABATE of Illinois Legislative Update April 2019



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### ABATE Takes the Fight to DC

ABATE of Illinois has landed in Washington DC where we will talk with your Representatives and agencies about issues affecting Motorcyclists.



We will hold 15-20 meetings over the next 3-4 days on issues such as profiling, ethanol, infrastructure and Autonomous Vehicles. [Follow along on Facebook](#) as we post updates daily with pictures and notes Legislation ABATE of Illinois is Following - 101st General Assembly

### **Don't forget May is Motorcycle Awareness Month!**

Paulette will have Start Seeing Motorcycles Signs available at the April 20th BOD meeting in Springfield. Pick up your signs there to Spread the Word.

### **Robots Driving in Peoria?**

According to [this article by WEEK TV](#), Mayor Jim Ardis wants Driverless Cars on Peoria Streets in June. ABATE is looking in to the legality and other issues of this potentially dangerous development. In the meantime, Mayor Ardis is scheduled to sign a proclamation on motorcycle awareness at the Council Meeting on April 23rd. It would probably be a good idea for ABATE members to attend that meeting.



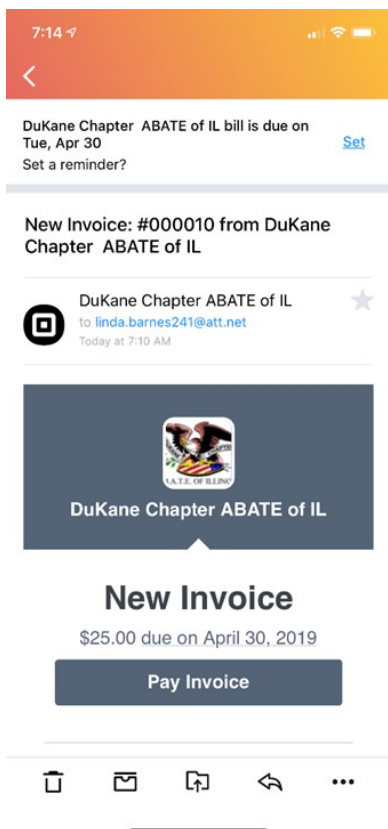
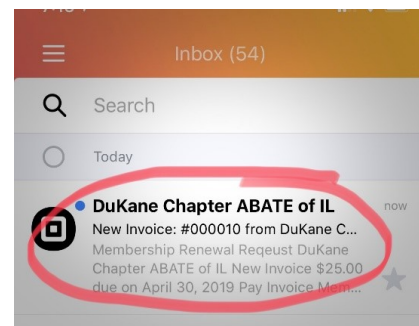
# Membership: Linda Barnes and Amy Nelson

Membership Article by Linda Barnes and Amy Nelson

We are trying to tweak the renewal process to make it simpler for all members to renew online without sending us your credit card information. A couple of clicks and you are paid and your funds are on their way to Springfield to help ABATE of Illinois fight for your rights. How are we doing this? With a little help from the Square we're experimenting with the usefulness of online bill pay if we send you an invoice. Also attached to the invoice is your renewal application so that you can see what information we have on file for you. If something needs to be updated, drop us an email, or give us a call to get it updated. If you prefer to pay cash in person you are welcome to come to the general membership and meeting and pay in person. You can also print the invoice and mail us a check to the PO Box, or you save yourself, gas, postage and time by clicking on the invoice sent from Square.

The first wave of renewal notices went out April 3<sup>rd</sup> to those expiring in May. We'd love to hear your feedback and share that with the board and membership.

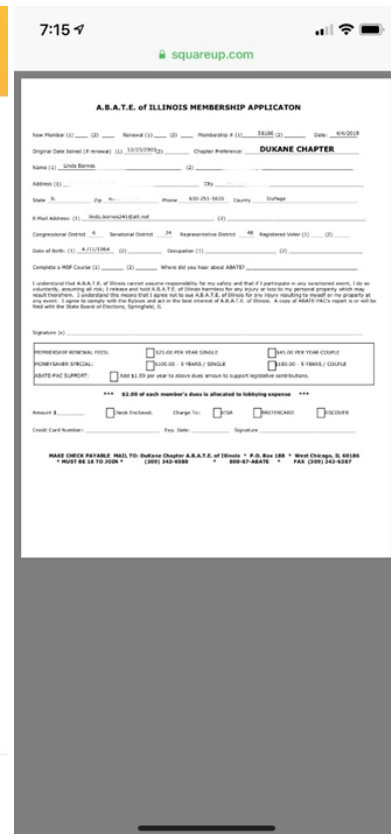
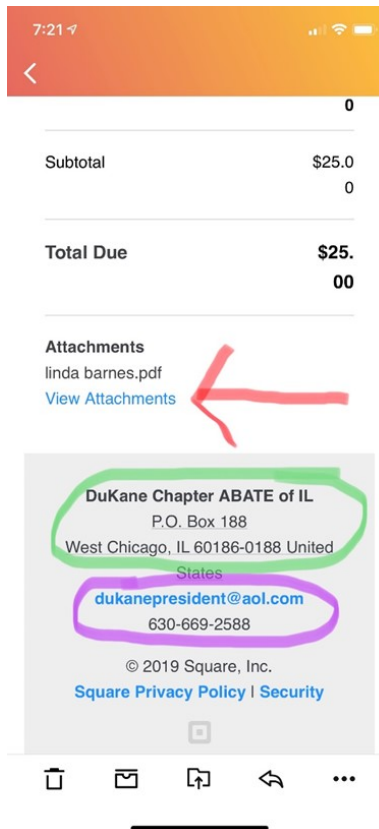
Here's a little sneak peek at what you'll see in your e-mail inbox.



Once you open the email you will see the invoice (left screen shot)

Before clicking on pay invoice scroll down and view the invoice details.

At the very bottom of the invoice is a link to open a pdf file. (screen shot right – red arrow)  
Click the link to view the information we have in our files. Please verify we have the correct information. (Sample pdf is in the far right screen shot).



If anything needs to be updated. Click on the email address and compose a message and we'll update our files. You can also call us, mail us a note or the best way to contact us is to come to a meeting. If you'd like to pay your membership in advance (now) Please send us a quick note, or call us.

# Membership: Linda Barnes and Amy Nelson

Membership Officer

Membership Officer x 2 by *Linda and Amy*

**Starting this month we will be letting you know when your membership is due to expire.**



## EXPIRED MARCH 2019

We haven't heard from these members since our initial mailing in late February. 2<sup>nd</sup> requests are going out this weekend via our Squareup invoicing. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Susan Anderson
Michelle Baldino
Peter Besenhofer
Ed Crigley
Karen Giuliano
Michael Giuliano
Jack Kinnaman
Jim Laris
Ed Lawler
Shelby Martin
Ron Miller
Diane Robinson
Charles Ruppel
Jane Ruppel
Rick Sutphin
Bruce Trawle
Charles Ward
Judy Wendell
Rick Wendell

## EXPIRING APRIL 2019

Notices were sent in late March (email or snail mail\*after your name). If you have already renewed Thank you!

Those with an \* after their name, we don't have an email address on file for you and you are not receiving the monthly chapter newsletter, which is only sent electronically to your email. Please contact our membership office at 630-251-5635 or email [lin-da.barnes241@att.net](mailto:lin-da.barnes241@att.net) to get your email address added.

Adam Baish *
Joseph Barnes
Keith Dircks
Kathy Flores
Bob Kopystynsky *
Patti Loomis
Chuck Mertes *
Chuck Paulette *

## EXPIRING MAY 2019

Timothy Hatcher
Chuck Ingersoll
Ken Karasek
Robert Knorrek
Mark Pickett
Roland Snyder II
Mario Soto Jr.
Cheryl Soto
Mark Wilson
Brandy Ybanez

**Those that are expired prior to March will be receiving invoices via SquareUp or a follow up call from Amy or other volunteers. It's our task now to get the membership numbers back up to help grow ABATE of Illinois.**



## Want Ads and Advertisements:

### The Toy Shop

The Toy Shop and Motolounge is a fast paced Dealership looking for our next highly qualified candidate to fill this position and become a long-term teammate. We currently provide sales, service and parts for all major brands. Ducati, Honda, Harley-Davidson, Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki, KTM, Can-Am, Triumph and BMW.

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Service tools/toolbox

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Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of Each Month at 7:30pm  
at the American Legion, Post #300  
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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make and Size of Scooter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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